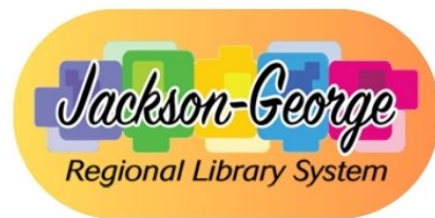




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# THE OCEAN SPRINGS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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## **SPEND YOUR SUMMER AT THE OS LIBRARY!**

### **SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM 2025**

### **COLOR OUR WORLD™**

Come join us for our **Adult Summer Programs!**

(Childrens' and Teen Programs are listed on their respective pages.)

- Join us at the **Mary C. O'Keefe Museum on Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30PM** for **Night of the Mystic Moon**, An evening of Edgar Allen Poe. There will be a short play, a Poe inspired food tasting, and a Poetry reading.
- On **Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00PM** come play **Grill and Chill Bingo: Cakewalk Edition**. This event is sponsored by Humana, Sage Health and the Friends of the Ocean Springs Library. There will be Hamburgers and Hotdogs from the grill, and many chances to win prizes. All ages are welcome.
- **Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11:00AM** we will have a **Literary Potluck**. Bring a literary themed dish. Prizes will be given for best tasting, best literary pun/quote, and best aesthetic. Registration is required for this event and can be made by calling or approaching the circulation desk.
- Join Kimberly Gowdy of the MSU Jackson County Extension Service on **Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6:00PM** at the **Mary C. O'Keefe Museum** for **Voyage on a Plate: The Flavor and History of Indian Cuisine**. Samples of foods will be available. Registration can be made by calling or approaching the circulation desk.

**All branches of the Jackson-George Regional Library System will be closed on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup> for the Independence Day holiday.**  
**All branches will re-open on Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.**

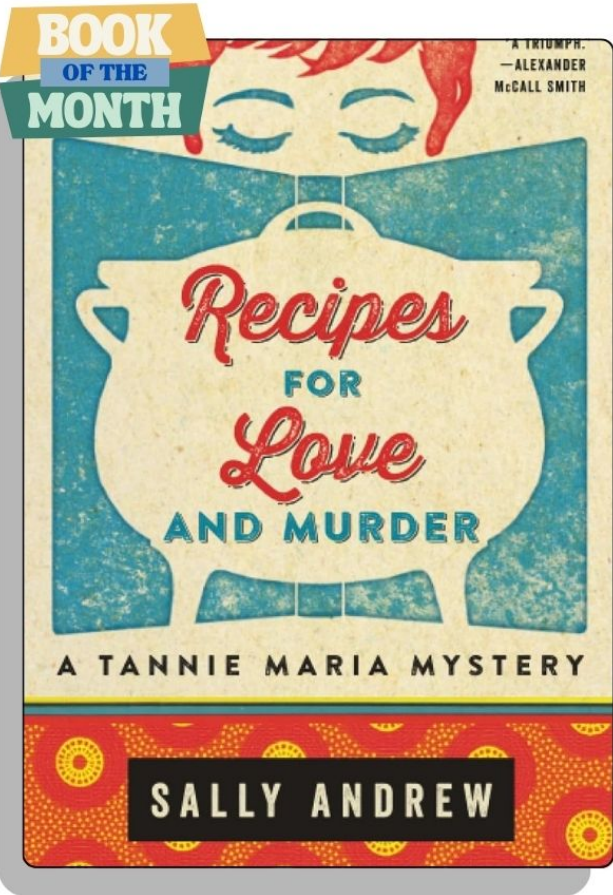
### **MONTHLY EVENTS FOR ADULTS**

- **Watercolor Class**- Second Mondays at 10am
- **All Abilities Story Time**- Third Mondays at 10am
- **Teatime Crafternoon**- Fourth Tuesdays at 2pm
- **Evening Book Club**- Fourth Tuesdays at 5pm
- **Gaming Club (All Ages)**- Third Wednesdays at 5pm
- **Puzzle Competition**- First Saturdays at 10am
- **Library Mystery Society**- Second Saturdays at 12pm





# BOOK CLUB READS



## RECIPES FOR LOVE AND MURDER by Sally Andrew

**MEET TANNIE MARIA: A WOMAN WHO LIKES TO COOK A LOT AND WRITE A LITTLE.**

Tannie Maria writes recipes for a column in her local paper, the Klein Karoo Gazette. One Sunday morning, as Maria savors the breeze through the kitchen window whilst making apricot jam, she hears the screech and bump that announces the arrival of her good friend and editor Harriet. What Maria doesn't realize is that Harriet is about to deliver the first ingredient in two new recipes (recipes for love and murder) and a whole basketful of challenges. A delicious blend of intrigue, milk tart and friendship, join Tannie Maria in her first investigation. Consider your appetite whetted for a whole new series of mysteries . . .

[HTTPS://WWW.GOODREADS.COM/BOOK/SHOW/26010158-RECIPES-FOR-LOVE-AND-MURDER](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/26010158-recipes-for-love-and-murder)

## OUR BOOK FOR JULY:

***A Paris Apartment***  
by Michelle Gable

## Upcoming Book Club Dates

**June 24th, 2025**  
**July 22nd, 2025**



**Just a few of our members!**



# CHILDREN'S CORNER



## Children's Summer Library Programs

Every Tuesday @10AM  
**Registration Starts May 31st**

### June 10th

**Nature's Color**  
with Pascagoula River  
Audubon Center

### June 17th

**Colorful Stories**  
Storytelling with Micki  
Lofton and Bethany  
Carlisle

### June 24th

**Color Our World with  
Music**  
with Gram Rea

### July 1st

**Wink Danenburg**  
Colorful Entertainment  
Juggling and Comedy



**June 18th**  
**5-6pm**

**LEGO CLUB**  
**NOW TWICE A MONTH!**



**June 3rd and 17th**  
**3:30-5PM**



**Join us every Wednesday  
at 10am for Pre-K  
Storytime.**

This story time is for all  
ages from babies to  
elementary school aged  
children. We have stories,  
songs, flannel boards, and  
crafts. We look forward to  
seeing you there!



### **Lap-sit Storytime**

Lap-sit Storytime will be on  
hiatus for June during the  
Summer Library Program. We  
encourage parents to continue  
meeting during this time.



## Community Outreach

**May 5 – Senior Memory Cafe** (515 Washington Ave.) – **Cinco De Mayo/Mother's**

**Day Edition** was held at the Senior Center. OS Library Clerk, Katie M., had a beautiful sketched flower print that Seniors could paint. The Seniors really enjoyed this art craft & everyone's finished masterpiece was put on display at the Center. We also discussed how Cinco De Mayo came to be & the importance of Mother's Day. Our next visit is on **June 2** – We will celebrate **Summer, Father's Day** & the history of **Juneteenth**.

**May 9 – Jackson County Community Action Day** (5343 Jefferson Ave. Moss Pt.) –

We gave out flyers for all our upcoming Summer events on a rainy day at the Jackson County Civic Center. Rain or shine we strive to serve our community.

**May 13 – Jackson County Trade Show** (2902 Shortcut Rd., Pascagoula) – OS Library partnered with Moss Point Library Staff for the event at the Jackson County Fairgrounds.

**May 17 – Head Start Turns 60 Event** (3624 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Moss Pt.) Mayor Billy Knight welcomed all who came out to Edward A. Khayat Park to help celebrate the accomplishments of Head Start for the past 60 years. Director Tayonka Thomas was helping out everywhere, greeting all and handing out plate lunches. We thank Ms. Thomas for inviting us to this great community event!

**May 20 – Be Somebody Day** (2320 Gov. St.) OS Library Manager Jim Thompson visited the kids of the Ocean Springs Upper Elementary School to speak about the library and all the things we do.

**MAY 31 – SUMMER KICK-OFF PARTY** (3730 Bienville Blvd.) Live music, food trucks, kids' foam party, plenty of games & prizes from our partners & vendors. A family-friendly & all ages event, we kicked off the 2025 Summer Library Program in style.



## IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

**JUNE 12– Friends of the Library Meeting @11:30am** – Will be held in the Meeting Room at the OS Library. Upcoming Meeting Dates: **July 10, Aug. 14, & Sept 11.**

**Would you like to become a Friend of OS Library? Ask the front desk for details.**

## EXHIBITS AT THE LIBRARY

Do you have a collection or any interesting hobby? Contact us or email our Manager, Jim Thompson at [osmgr@jgrls.org](mailto:osmgr@jgrls.org) if you would like to show it off.



# A BIT OF FUN

## HAPPY SUMMER!

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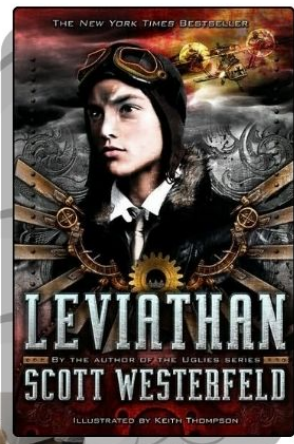
watermelon



# FOR YOUNG ADULTS

## Teen Book Club!

Join us for Teen Book Club at Snow & Boba on **Thursday, June 26th @ 5:30pm**. It is located at the Parkside Square Plaza across from the Ocean Springs Hospital.  
**This month's book was *Leviathan* by Scott Westerfeld.**







SNOW & BOBA

SHAVED SNOW AND TEA HOUSE


3100 Bienville Blvd

Tween/Teen Drawing







Arcade Games



Snacks



Drawing



Music

Wednesday, June 4th and June 18th

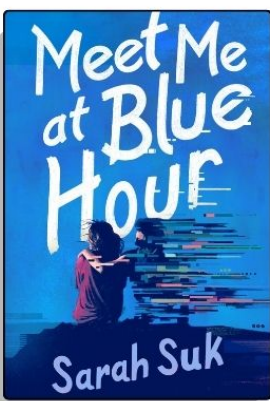
4:00-6:00 PM

Ages 10-18

## New Book Look!

### MEET ME AT BLUE HOUR

by Sarah Suk



A gripping, emotional story of two childhood friends navigating the fallout of one erasing their memory of the other.

#young-adult #scifi #romance  
<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/215819850-meet-me-at-blue-hour>

# COLOR OUR WORLD™

TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

EVERY TUESDAY JUNE 10–JULY 1 @ 2PM

June 10<sup>th</sup> – Bring Out the Beauty of Gems

w/Mark Daynes

June 17<sup>th</sup> – Get Artistic

w/Rhonda Walters from BYOBrush

June 24<sup>th</sup> – Teen Movie Afternoon

Sonic the Hedgehog 3 (Lunch+Drinks)

July 1<sup>st</sup> – Flower Arrangement like a Pro

w/Karen Coleman from Flowers by Karen

Need service hours for school? **Teen Volunteers needed!**  
Please inquire at the library or give us a call at **228-875-1193**.