



THE OCEAN SPRINGS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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BACK TO SCHOOL WITH THE OS LIBRARY!

Summer break is over and the kiddos are heading back to school. But there's always fun things happening here at your local library! Here's a look at what we have going on this month:

Cooking Matters Returns

Join instructor and nutritionist, Shelby Naron, from the MS State Extension Office, as she leads a free cooking class on Mondays (Aug. 4th – Sept. 8th) from 4:30pm–6:30pm. This six-week course offers a weekly two-hour class with trained educators who teach food preparation, grocery shopping, food budgeting, and nutrition. Cooking Matters teaches families how to prepare healthy meals. **Registration is required** and can be made through emailing sen174@msstate.edu or calling **228-769-3213**.

Time for Gnomes

For this month's **Crafternoon Teatime** we will make **Pinecone Gnomes!** As always, our Crafternoon program is **for adults** and **Registration is Required**. Please **call 228-875-1193** or go to the circulation desk to sign up and join us on **August 26th at 2 PM** and make one of your own!

Closings

All branches of the Jackson-George Regional Library System will be **closed on Monday September 1st 2025** for the Labor Day holiday. We will reopen on **Tuesday September 2nd**.

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
- **Mah Jongg Club** – All Thursdays 3pm–5pm
- **Monthly Bingo** – Third Thursdays at 2pm
- **Puzzle Competition**– First Saturdays at 10am
- **Library Mystery Society**– Second Saturdays at 12pm
- **Cookbook Club**– Third Saturdays at 12pm



CHILDREN'S CORNER

WELCOME TO OS LIBRARY!

MRS.
AMANDA!



Sit! Stay! Read!
SUMMER HIATUS
Returns in September!

MONTHLY
gaming
CLUB

+ August 20th
5-6pm

LEGO
CLUB

August 5th and 19th
3:30-5PM



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

Open to all ages from babies to elementary school-aged children. We have stories, songs, flannel boards, and crafts. We look forward to seeing you there!

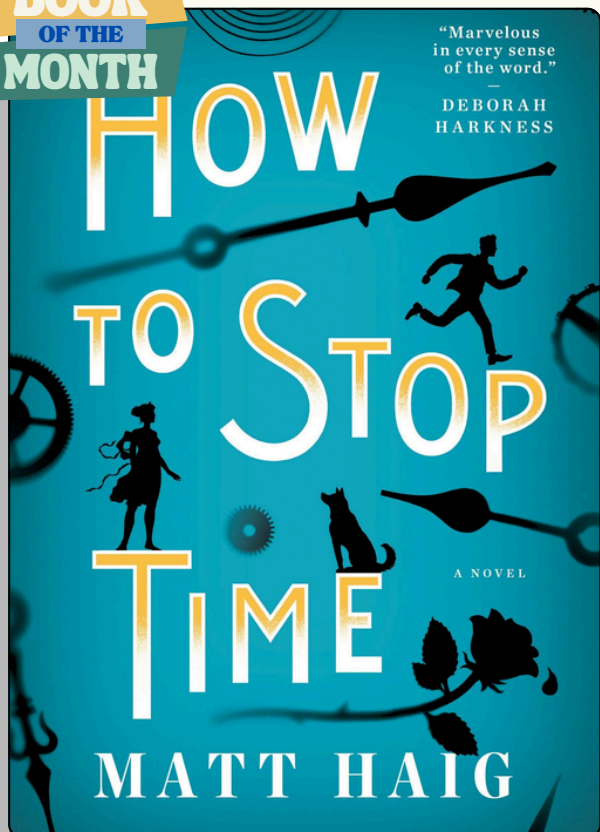


Lap-sit Storytime

A weekly program for our smallest tots and their parents. Join us on **Tuesdays at 11am** for songs, finger play and board books.

BOOK CLUB READS

**BOOK
OF THE
MONTH**



HOW TO STOP TIME by **MATT HAIG**

HOW MANY LIFETIMES DOES IT TAKE TO LEARN HOW TO LIVE?

Tom Hazard has a dangerous secret. He may look like an ordinary 41-year-old history teacher, but he's been alive for centuries. From Elizabethan England to Jazz-Age Paris, from New York to the South Seas, Tom has seen it all. As long as he keeps changing his identity, he can stay one step ahead of his past - and stay alive. The only thing he must not do is fall in love. But what if the one thing he can't have just happens to be the one thing that might save him?

[HTTPS://WWW.GOODREADS.COM/BOOK/SHOW/35411685-HOW-TO-STOP-TIME](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/35411685-how-to-stop-time)

OUR BOOK FOR SEPTEMBER

"A" IS FOR ALIBI

by **SUE GRAFTON**

Upcoming Book Club Dates

August 26th, 2025

September 23rd, 2025



Just a few of our members!

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Teen Book Club!

Join us for Teen Book Club at Snow & Boba on **Thursday, August 28th @ 5:30pm**. It is located at the Parkside Square Plaza by Rouse's across from the Ocean Springs Hospital.

August's book pick is to be announced.



BOOK TO BE
ANNOUNCED
AT NEXT
MEETING
7/31 !!



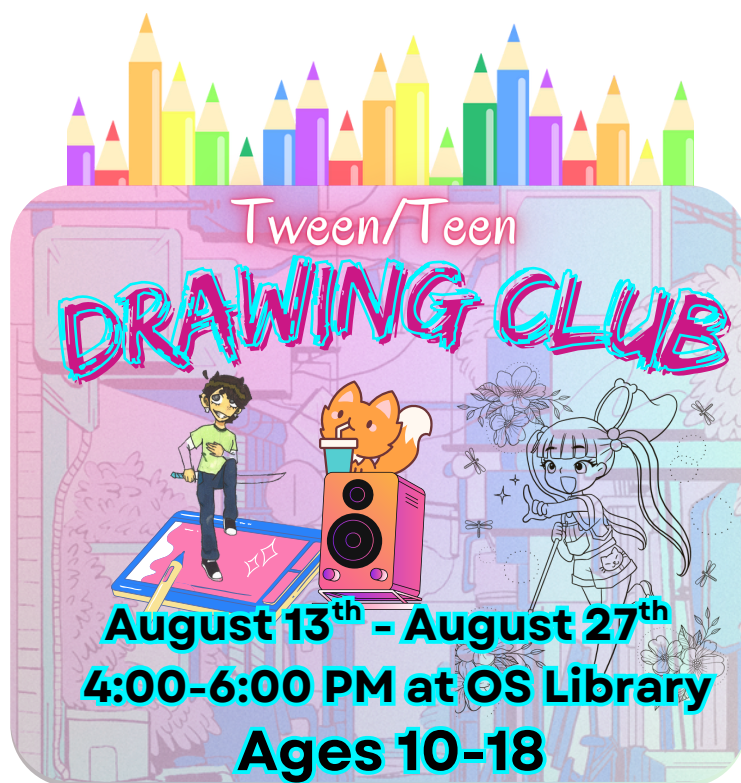
New Book Look!

A Language of Dragons

by S.F. Williamson



Vivian lives in London in 1923. Dragons soar the skies and civil war breaks out among the people and dragons. Vivian's family is kidnapped and she is told they can go free if she cracks the dragon's language and code. A fantastic debut novel by S.F. Williamson.



Need service hours for school? **Teen Volunteers needed!**

Please inquire at the library or give us a call at **228-875-1193**.

Community Outreach

July 7th – Senior Memory Cafe' (515 Washington Ave.)– We talked about a belated **INDEPENDENCE DAY** history on how we became a nation. We also did a craft with beautiful flowers assembled! **August 4th** we will be dealing with **EXTREMELY HOT SUMMER** temperatures, so sit back & relax while we enjoy the cool AC inside in the Cafe'.

July 11th & 12th – The Ocean Springs Annual Tax Free Sidewalk Sale happened Friday & Saturday, July 11–12 from 10 AM to 5 PM! Local boutiques, galleries, & restaurants rolled out their best sales, specials, and tax-free deals for two full days of summer shopping fun! On offer were deep discounts, BOGO deals, refreshing drink specials, and the perfect excuse to support your favorite small businesses. The OS Library continued our commitment to community outreach by helping out with the decoration of all the participating businesses at this year's sale!



IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

August 14th – Monthly Friends of the Library Meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at the OS Library @11:30am. Upcoming Meeting Dates: **Sept. 11th, Oct. 9th, Nov. 13th & Dec. 11th.**

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 if you would like to show it off. We would love to have your display for the community to see.



A BIT OF FUN

OCEAN SPRINGS TRIVIA!

What is the name of the “Cat-shaped” house in Cherokee Glen?

What landmark used to sit across from the library, but is now located on a hill near the Biloxi Bay Bridge?

Elvis once stayed at what Ocean Springs hotel in the 1950's?

What sculpture in Ocean Springs was carved to honor Native Americans?

What is the tallest building in Ocean Springs?

How old is the Ruskin Oak on the old Many Oaks Estate thought to be?

What site was once a popular tourist destination in the 1800s, known for medicinal qualities?

Who was the famous artist that once resided in Ocean Springs?

Peter Anderson founded what renowned company in Ocean Springs?

What year did D'Iberville land in Ocean Springs?