

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Rubber Duck Hunt!

A bunch of rubber ducks are hiding in the library this month. Can you find them all?



Homeschool Curriculum Swap



The Ocean Springs Municipal Library now gives homeschoolers the flexibility to share their no longer needed curriculum with other homeschooling families. Swap your unneeded curriculum for others free of charge.



Please call the library for more information.

Sept. 27th

10am-12pm



Sept. 17th

5-6pm



Sept. 2nd and 16th

3:30-5PM



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

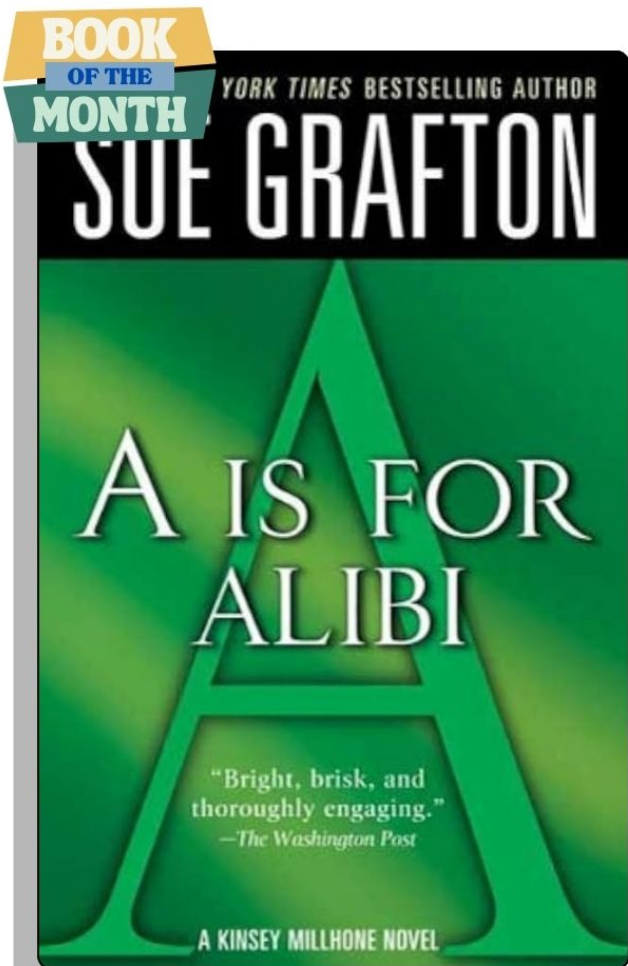
Open to all ages from babies to elementary school-aged children. We have stories, songs, flannel boards, and crafts. We look forward to seeing you there!



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



“A” IS FOR ALIBI by **SUE GRAFTON**

FORMER COP AND PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR KINSEY MILLHONE HAS SET UP A DETECTIVE AGENCY IN SANTA TERESA, CALIFORNIA.

She's a twice-divorced loner with few personal possessions and fewer personal attachments but with a soft spot for underdogs and lost causes. That's why she draws desperate clients like Nikki Fife. Eight years ago, she was convicted of killing her philandering husband. Now she's out on parole and needs Kinsey's help to find the real killer. But after all this time, clearing Nikki's bad name won't be easy. If there's one thing that makes Kinsey Millhone feel alive, it's playing on the edge. When her investigation turns up a second corpse, more suspects, and a new reason to kill, Kinsey discovers that the edge is closer (and sharper) than she imagined.

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OUR BOOK FOR OCTOBER

A PLACE LIKE MISSISSIPPI

by **W. RALPH EUBANKS**

Upcoming Book Club Dates

September 23rd, 2025

October 28th, 2025

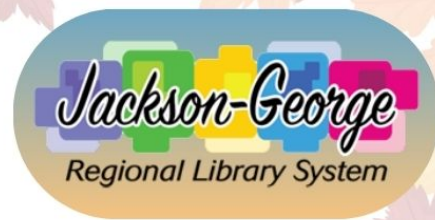


Just a few of our members!



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

THE OCEAN SPRINGS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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FALL INTO A GOOD READ WITH THE OS LIBRARY!

Summer's almost over, and Autumn is fast approaching... but there's always cool things happening here at your local library, no matter what time of year! Here's a look at what we have going on this month:

NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

- September is **National Library Card Sign-up Month!** Do you know anyone who doesn't have a library card? Encourage them to sign up and enjoy all the benefits your local library offers!

LIGHT UP A CANVAS AT CRAFTERNOON

- September's Crafternoon Teatime is making Lit Canvases. The program will be on Tuesday, September 23rd @ 2PM. Please call the library or see the front desk to sign up.

COOKBOOK CLUB'S NEXT MEETING

- Our 3rd meeting of the Cookbook Club will be held on **Saturday, September 20th @ 12PM**. The chosen cookbook of the month is **Damon Lee Fowler's New Southern Baking**. The book is available for viewing at the front desk in the library.

MAKE SOME BREAD WITH SOURDOUGH 101

- Join presenter, **Merryl Gallahar-Nall**, on **September 17th @ 5:30PM** for an informational journey regarding all things sourdough. Learn about the history of sourdough and how to prepare your own starter for baking. **Registration is required.**

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



Community Outreach

Aug. 5TH - Senior Memory Cafe @ OS Senior Center

Back to School Edition! We went in depth with each senior to find out a little bit of where they went to school and how it was in their time. We did an insect craft as well as various activity sheets to continue promoting active minds. Due to the Library being closed for Labor Day, Senior Memory Cafe is rescheduled for **Sept. 8th** for a belated **LABOR DAY** Edition.

Aug. 19TH - Special Education Storytime @ OS High School

Library staff visited Ocean Springs High School and conducted a special storytime event with a hermit crab-themed video and craft for their special needs students.

Aug. 28TH - Celebrate K20 (Hurricane Katrina 20th Anniv.)

Held at The Sound Amphitheater (3855 Dolphin Dr in Gautier) from 5:30p-8:30p. A celebration for how far Jackson County has advanced since Hurricane Katrina and recognition for Community Leaders & First Responders who led the coast through the storm.

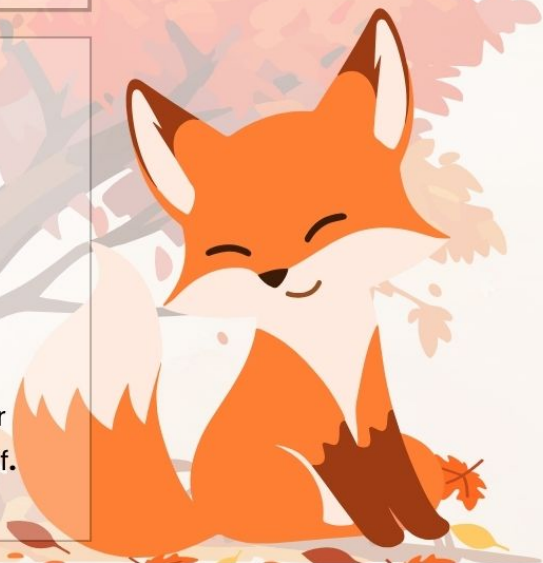
IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

September 11th -Friends of the Library Meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at the OS Library @11:30am. Upcoming Meeting Dates: **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

September

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Library card Sapphire Pumpkin Autumn Teacher

September Football Leaves Aster School Labor day

Equinox Orange Virgo Fall Libra Corn Owl

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

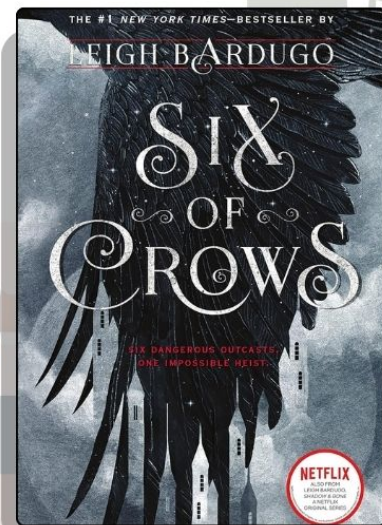
Teen Book Club @ Snow & Boba

Join us for Teen Book Club at Snow & Boba on **Thursday, September 25th @ 5:30pm**. It is located at the Parkside Square Plaza by Rouses across from the Ocean Springs Hospital.

OUR BOOK PICK FOR SEPTEMBER:

SIX OF CROWS

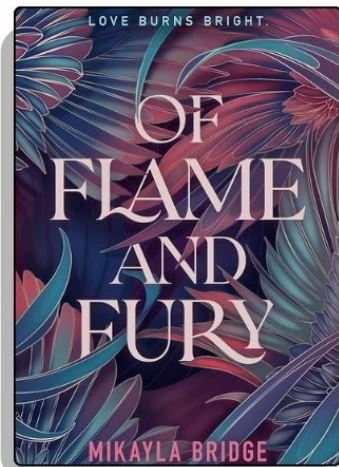
by LEIGH BARDUGO



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New Book Look! OF FLAME AND FURY

by MIKAYLA BRIDGE



Fourth Wing meets *Iron Widow* in this enemies-to-lovers young adult romantic fantasy by debut author Mikayla Bridge. The hottest must-read of the summer!

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/215700931-of-flame-and-fury>

Ages 10-18



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

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