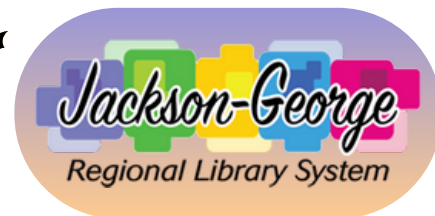




CELEBRATING 100 YEARS



THE OCEAN SPRINGS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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IT'S SPOOKY SEASON AT THE OS LIBRARY!

We've got a frightfully exciting month of events happening here at your local library!

INTERNATIONAL SODA TASTING

- Soda. Pop. Coke. Soft drink. No matter which name they go by, these tasty beverages originated centuries ago and have evolved into many different iterations throughout the years. Join us at the library in a history and tasting of sodas from around the world. This event is all ages and **Registration is required.**

OCTOBER CRAFTERNOON

- October's Crafternoon Teatime is **part one** of air dry clay. **Registration is required.** For more information, or to sign up call 228-875-1193, or see the front desk. The program will be on **Tuesday, October 28th @ 2PM.**

COOKBOOK CLUB'S NEXT MEETING

- Our fourth meeting of the Cookbook Club will be held on **Saturday, October 18th @ 12PM.** The chosen cookbook of the month is **The Unofficial Hocus Pocus Cookbook by Bridget Thoreson.** The book is available for viewing at the front desk in the library.

HARVEST BAKING CHALLENGE

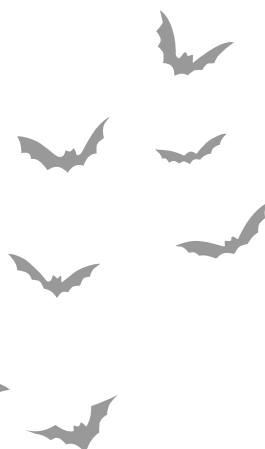
- We will be hosting a Harvest Baking Competition on **Saturday, October 18th @ 1PM.** You are invited to bring your tastiest baked dessert of the season. **Registration is required.** There will prizes for **Best Tasting, Best Presentation, and Best Creativity using Seasonal Ingredients.**

CALLING ALL CREATURES OF THE NIGHT

- We formally invite you to our **All Hallows' Eve Party** on **Thursday, October 30th @ 5PM.** There will be music, dancing, treats and candy, and prizes for the best costumes! (Categories for adult, child, and pet).

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



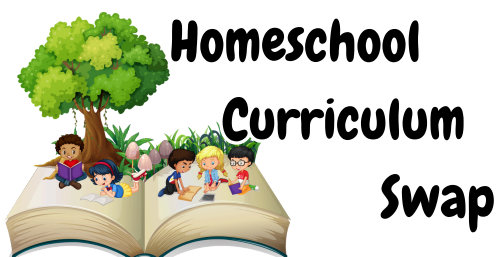
CHILDREN'S CORNER



31 Days of Reading Challenge

Come decorate a ghost to help you keep track of all the books you read in October.

Everyone who participates will be entered into a drawing for a basket!



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.

Oct. 25th
10am-12pm



Oct. 15th
5-6pm



Oct. 7th and 21st
3:30-5PM



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

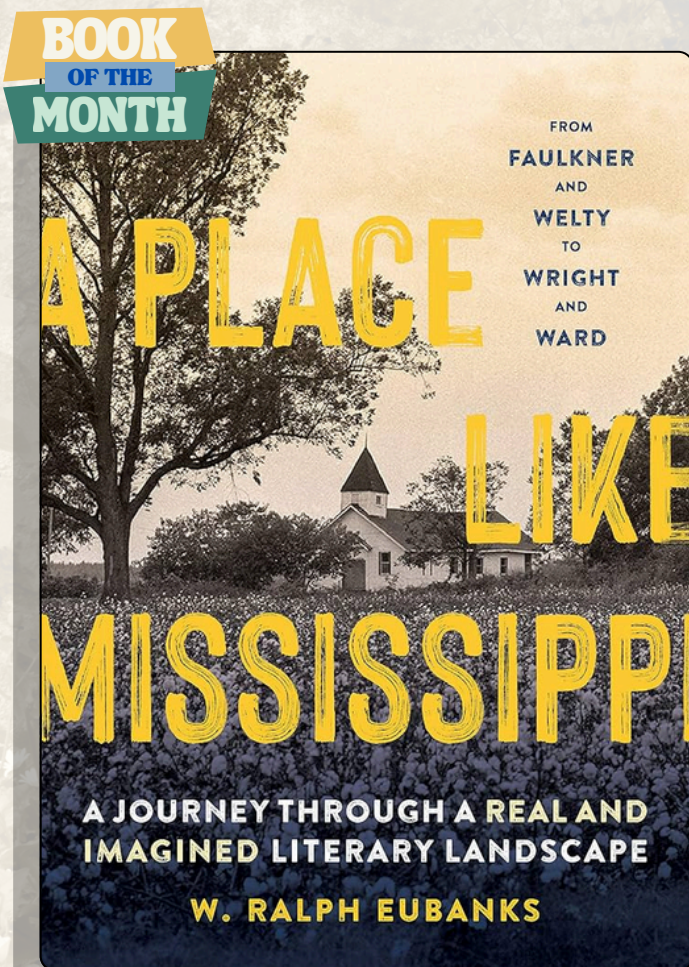
Open to all ages from babies to elementary school-aged children. We have stories, songs, flannel boards, and crafts. We look forward to seeing you there!



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 PLACE LIKE MISSISSIPPI by W. RALPH EUBANKS

WITH THE LOVE OF A NATIVE SON, EUBANKS PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE INSPIRATION THAT CAN COME FROM THE LAY OF THE LAND!

The South has produced some of America's most celebrated authors, and no state more so than Mississippi. Names as diverse as Faulkner, Welty, and Ward have created a literary legacy spanning decades and stretching across lines of class, gender, and race. One thing binds together these wide-ranging perspectives—the land itself. In *A Place Like Mississippi*, W. Ralph Eubanks explores those ties and the ways in which the Magnolia State has fostered such a bounty of expression.

[HTTPS://WWW.GOODREADS.COM/BOOK/SHOW/49151013-A-PLACE-LIKE-MISSISSIPPI](https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/49151013-A-Place-Like-Mississippi)

OUR BOOK FOR NOVEMBER

THE THURSDAY MURDER CLUB

by RICHARD OSMAN

Upcoming Book Club Dates

October 28th, 2025

November 25th, 2025



Just a few of our members!



FOR YOUNG ADULTS

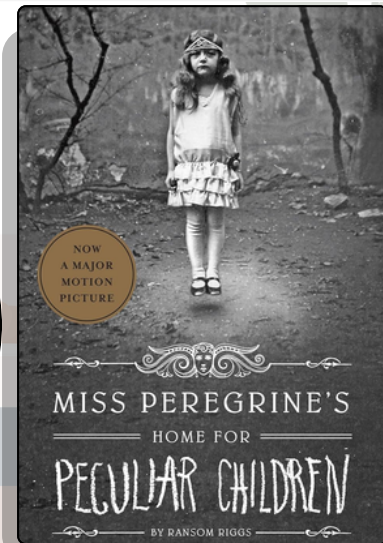
Teen Book Club @ Snow & Boba

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

OUR BOOK PICK FOR OCTOBER:

MISS PEREGRINE'S HOME FOR PECULIAR CHILDREN

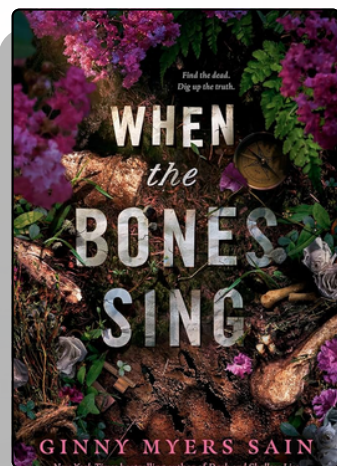
By: **RANSOM RIGGS**



<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/9460487-miss-peregrine-s-home-for-peculiar-children>

New Book Look! **WHEN THE BONES SING**

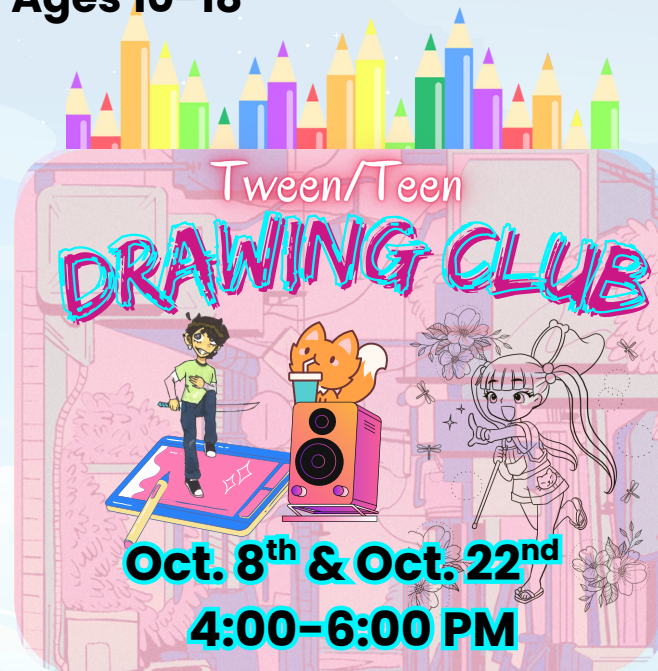
by: **GINNY MYERS SAIN**



Do you like murder mysteries with a paranormal twist? Dovie has a unique ability...she can hear bones talking to her! Her best friend Lo is followed by the spirits of the dead. Together they must solve 2 dozen murder cases in the mountains of Arkansas.

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/214268996-when-the-bones-sing>

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.

Community Outreach

Sept. 8 - Senior Memory Cafe (515 Washington Ave.) @ 9:30AM - Labor Day fell on our regular meeting day, so we moved it to the following Monday. We discussed Fall and remembered past seasons of yesteryear. Next month we will keep the autumn spirit going with a meeting themed on October & Halloween!

Sept. 16 - Area Council Meeting @ the new Singing River Healthcare Academy (3401 Bienville Blvd, OS) - Singing River Healthcare Academy provides free, paid apprenticeship programs that combine classroom instruction and on-the-job training to prepare individuals for careers in high-demand healthcare roles.

Sept. 20 - Mississippi Science Fest - The OS Municipal Library partnered with the **Walter Anderson Museum of Art** (510 Washington Ave.) & **The Traveler** (1007 Joseph St.) for this year's Science Fest. We had over 400 people to visit us and see what experiments and projects we had going on. Thanks to WAMA & The Traveler for making this an outstanding event for all. We can't wait to see what happens next year!

Sept. 25 - Mississippi Educator's Night - Mrs. Amanda had a chance to communicate with all the area educators for the night. She was able to coordinate with several schools for upcoming events that we will host at the library.

Sept. 25 - Mississippi State Extension @ Cedar Point - Weather-wise Training
A member of our team was invited to participate in the training that helps with programming for the community.

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

October 9th - Friends of the Library Meeting will be held in the Meeting Room at the OS Library @11:30am. Upcoming Meeting Dates: **Nov. 13th & Dec. 11th 2025, Jan 8th & Feb. 12th 2026**

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 by phone or email our Manager Jim Thompson at osmgr@jgrls.org. We would love to have your display for the community to enjoy it.

A BIT OF FUN



All Hallows Eve Halloween Witch Skeleton Jack O Lantern

Trick or Treat Costume Candy Black Cat Ghost

Full Moon Bat Spider Monster October