

The Ocean Springs Municipal Library Monthly Newsletter



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GETTING WARMED UP FOR SUMMER!

Here's a look at what we have planned for this month (and a little beyond):

Stuffed Animal Hospital Returns

Bring your favorite stuffed animals to the library on Saturday, **May 16th @11am** to get a checkup from a real veterinarian from the Bienville Animal Medical Center! **Registration is required.**

Gardening Collages

May's Crafternoon Teatime will be Gardening Collages! As always, space is limited so **Registration is Required.**

Holiday Closing

All JGRLS Libraries will be closed for **Memorial Day** on **Monday, May 25**. The libraries will reopen the following day.

SUMMER KICK-OFF 2026

Summer is fast approaching, and that means a new Kick-Off Celebration to ring in our yearly Summer Library Programs! This year's theme is **"Unearth a Story"**, and our party will chock-full of prehistoric delights fun for the whole family! Come join us at the newly-renovated **Pascagoula Public Library** on **Saturday, May 30th** from **10am-2pm**.

MONTHLY EVENTS FOR ADULTS

- **Watercolor Class** - Second Mondays at 10am
- **Senior Memory Cafe** - First Mondays at 9:30am
- **Film Talk** - Second Mondays at 5pm
- **Black Hearts Book Club** - **On Hiatus!**
- **Evening Book Club** - Fourth Tuesdays at 5pm
- **Tea Club** - Fourth Tuesdays at 1pm
- **Teatime Crafternoon** - Fourth Tuesdays at 2pm
- **New! Shut Up & Write** - First and Third Wednesdays at 5pm
- **Mah Jongg** - All Thursdays at 3pm
- **Junk Journaling** - Second Saturdays at 11am
- **Monthly Bingo** - Third Thursdays at 2pm
- **Cookbook Club** - Third Saturdays at 12pm

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Sensory Storytime

@ The Mary G

1600 Government St
2nd Floor



Sign-up
Required!

On Hiatus!
Check back soon!



Please call the library
for more information.

May 23rd

10am-12pm



May 20th

4-5pm



May 5th & 19th

3:30-5PM

Kids Drawing Club



May 13th, 27th
4:30-5:30PM



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

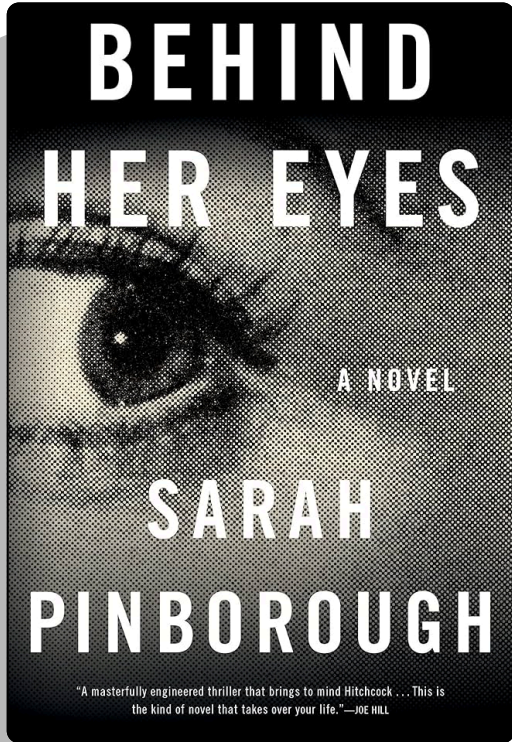
Open to all ages from babies
to elementary school-aged
children. We have stories,
songs, flannel boards and
crafts. We look forward to
seeing you there!



Lap-sit Storytime

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

CLUBS & GROUPS



Monthly BOOK CLUB

Behind Her Eyes

by Sarah Pinborough

A single mom is drawn into a married couple's orbit by a series of mistakes and coincidences, and begins to uncover some disturbing truths.

Next Meeting:

MAY 26th @ 5pm

BLACK HEARTS BOOK CLUB



On Hiatus.

Check back soon.

Monthly FILM TALK CLUB

Come join the conversation! Discuss your favorite movies and TV shows! Make recommendations, new friends & more!

Next Meeting:

MAY 11th @ 5pm

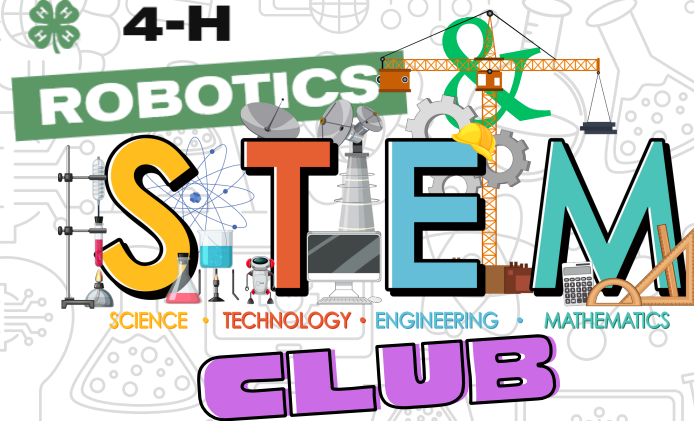
FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Summer Volunteers Needed!

Register Before May 29th!

COME VOLUNTEER AT
THE

COMMUNITY GARDEN



4-H
ROBOTICS & STEM
SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • MATHEMATICS
CLUB

MAY 12th & 26th
5:30-6:30pm

REGISTRATION
REQUIRED

MAY 18th
5:15-6:15pm



TEEN DRAWING CLUB

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

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

Community Events

APR. 6 – Senior Memory Cafe (515 Washington Ave.) – “APRIL SHOWERS...where did the saying come from?” was the topic. Our next meeting is on May 4th. “ **MAY THE FOURTH be with you...**!”Do you know where you were when you heard of **Star Wars**?



APR 13– Senior Memory Cafe @ Truewood by Merrill (1260 Ocean Springs Rd.) – A MAKE & TAKE PROJECT. Our May visit will be about events in May... do you know?

APR 11– Flower Fest @ The Traveler 10a–4p. We gave out some Make & Take Packets as well as making beautiful flowers to enjoy the Spring weather.

May 30 – SUMMER LIBRARY PROGRAM KICK-OFF CELEBRATION@ Pascagoula Library (3214 Pascagoula St., Pascagoula, MS). Our Main Branch will host this year’s kick-off, “**UNEARTH A STORY**” 10 AM–2 PM(SAT). The event will have a **DINOSAUR DANCE PARTY**, **re-imagined Children’s Library**, **STEM AT SEA** (sponsored by Ingalls). Families can enjoy games, refreshments, interactive exhibits, and community booths.



IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

May 14th – Friends of the Library Meeting will be held in the Mississippi Room at the OS Library @11:30am. Upcoming Meeting Dates: **June 11th, July 9th & August 13th.**

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

EXHIBITS AT THE LIBRARY

Do you have a interesting hobby or collection? 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.

A BIT OF FUN

May



Bouquet	Hawthorn	Mothers Day
Cinco De Mayo	Ladybug	Pinata
Emerald	Lily of the Valley	Taurus
Garden	May	Thunderstorms
Gemini	Memorial Day	Umbrella