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CHILDREN'S CORNER



**Sit!
Stay!
Read!**
September 26th
10am-12pm



Sept. 16th
4-5pm



Sept. 1st & 15th
3:30-5PM



Sept. 2nd & 16th
4:30-5:30PM

Lapsit Storytime

Every Tuesday
11am



Every Wednesday
10am



October 17th 2PM
Registration Required

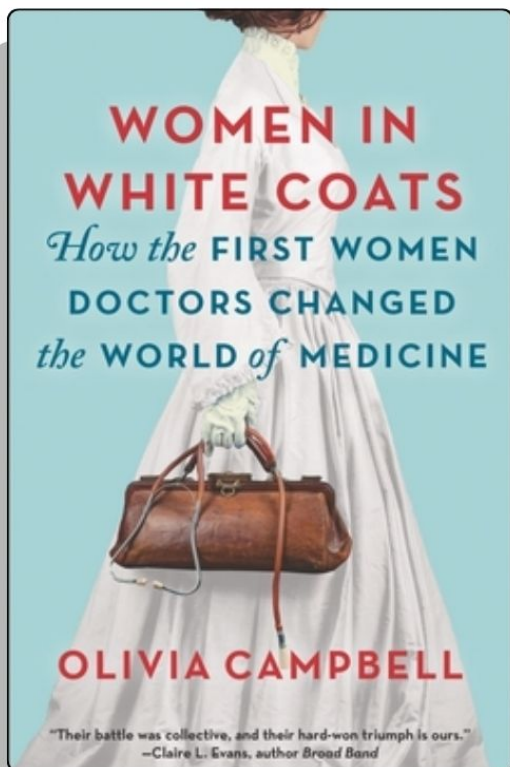
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CLUBS & GROUPS



Monthly BOOK CLUB

Women in White Coats

by Olivia Campbell

The story of three Victorian women who broke down barriers in the medical field to become the first women doctors, revolutionizing the way women receive health care.

Next Meeting:

SEPT. 22nd @5pm

MAGIC
The Gathering



LIBRARY CAMPAIGN

**FOURTH SATURDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
11am - 3pm**

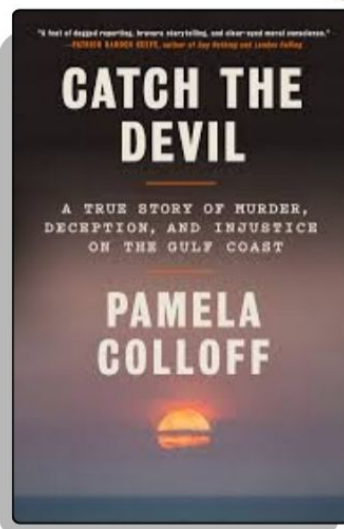
cat island
COFFEEHOUSE



1110B Govt. St.



**TRUE CRIME
BOOK CLUB**



**SEPTEMBER 10th
5-6:30pm**

Come join us for our
first meeting at **Pass
Books in Cat Island
Coffeehouse!**

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FALL INTO A GOOD READ WITH THE OS LIBRARY

National Library Card Sign-Up Month!

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month! We encourage everyone to sign up for full access to everything your local library has to offer!

Red Cross Blood Drive

The **American Red Cross** has partnered with the OS Library for a **blood drive** in our meeting room on **Thursday, September 3rd** from 10am-2pm. Help us save lives by giving blood!

True Crime Book Club

On **September 8th** is our inaugural meeting of the **True Crime Book Club**, hosted by Pass Books at **Cat Island Coffee (1110-b Government St.)** here in Ocean Springs. **More details on the Clubs & Groups page.**

Calling All Music Fans!

Starting in October is a new club for all our music fans, record collectors, and more! Be on the lookout for **Let's Talk Music**. Our first meeting is **October 10th at 1pm**.

Check Out These Cool Services!

As a reminder we have a number of free services in the library for our community's use. These include the following:

- **Spice Library** (Free sample-size spice packets locally sourced)
- **Tea Library** (Free local teas daily with provided cups and boiled water)
- **Seed Library** (Free seeds weekly)
- **Homeschool Curriculum Swap** (Bring Material to swap)
- **Library of Things** (Bring useful objects, Take something else)
- **Puzzle and Board Game Swaps**



MONTHLY EVENTS FOR ADULTS

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| • Senior Memory Cafe - First Mondays at 9:30am | New! • True Crime Book Club - Second Thursdays at 5pm |
| • Watercolor Class - Second Mondays at 10am | • Monthly Bingo - Third Thursdays at 2pm |
| • Black Hearts Book Club - RETURNING SOON! TBA | • Mah Jongg - All Thursdays at 3pm |
| • Tea Club - Fourth Tuesdays at 1pm | • Junk Journaling - Second Saturdays at 11am |
| • Evening Book Club - Fourth Tuesdays at 5pm | • Cookbook Club - Third Saturdays at 12pm |
| • Teatime Crafternoon - Fourth Tuesdays at 2pm | • DnD Club - Fourth Saturdays at 11am |
| • Shut Up & Write - First and Third Wednesdays at 5pm | • Magic: The Gathering Club - Fourth Saturdays at 11am |

Community Events

4-H OPEN HOUSE @ Jackson County Civic Center

On August 22nd from 4:30-6pm, partners, vendors, and community organizations participated in the 4-H Open House event in Pascagoula (2902 Shortcut Rd. Pascagoula, MS). Their support, resources, & dedication help made this event a success for the local youth & families. This year the OS Municipal Library has partnered with 4-H to offer **STEM Club**. This provides youth with hands-on learning on robotics. Please call the library 228-875-1193 for further information. To join 4-H contact **MSU Extension Office @ 228-769-3047**.

THE STATE OF THE CITY - BACCHUS ON THE BAYOU

On August 26th from 8-9am we had a fantastic turnout for Breakfast @ Bacchus. Leaders from across the state, city and community gathered to hear about the exciting plans & vision for the future of Ocean Springs. Mayor Bobby Cox continues to move forward by building strong partnerships with new businesses joining our community while also working alongside local business owners who have deep roots in our city. We support all organizations and community partners we have worked with and look forward to new events & opportunities to serve our residents & visitors. Follow us to the library for all new upcoming programs starting this fall season.

UPCOMING

Look for us at the **Golden Nugget Wellness Event** happening on **Sept 17th from 8am-2pm**.

Senior Memory Cafe' @ Ocean Spring Senior Center

Due to library closure on Labor Day, the meeting date has been changed to **Sept. 14th**. In October, due to Crusin' the Coast, we will be meeting instead on **Oct. 19th**. We expect to meet our regular first Mondays of the month in November and December.

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

September 10th - Friends of the Library Meeting will be held in the Mississippi Room at the OS Library @**11:30am**. Upcoming Meeting Dates: **Oct. 8th, Nov. 12th & Dec. 10th**.

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

EXHIBITS AT THE LIBRARY

Do you have an 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.

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A BIT OF FUN

September

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Apples
Aster
Autumn
Corn
Equinox

Fall
Football
Labor Day
Leaves
Libra

Library Card
Maple
Orange
Owl
Pumpkin

Sapphire
School
September
Teacher
Virgo

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FOR YOUNG ADULTS



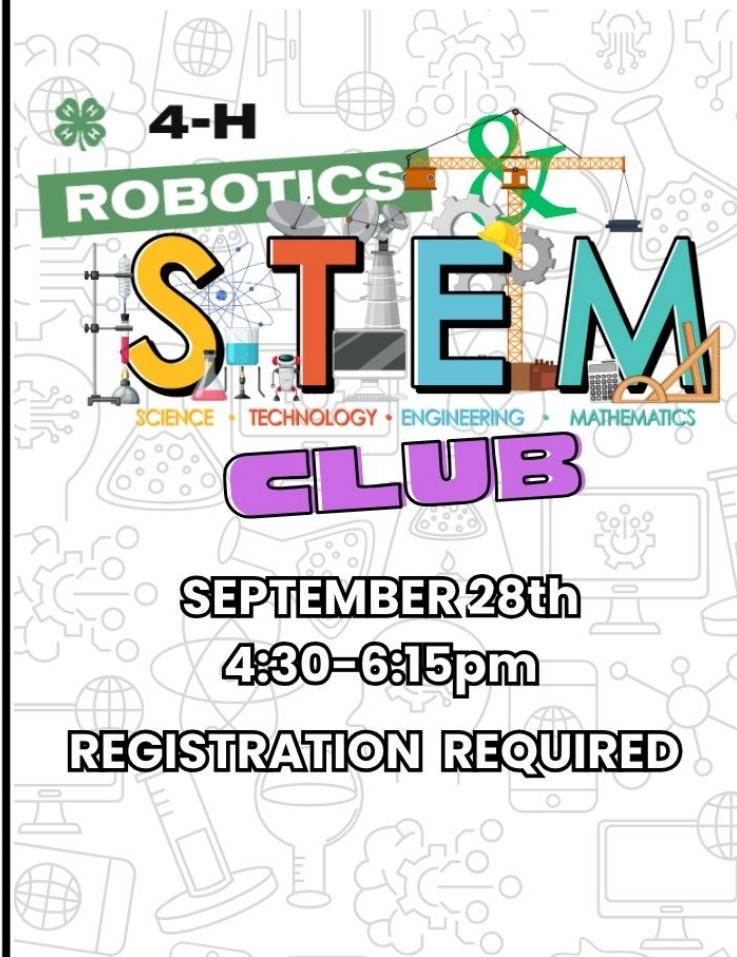
Returning Soon!
Details TBA



October 13th
5-6:30pm
Details TBA



FOR TEENS
SEPT. 3RD & 17TH
5-6PM



SEPTEMBER 28th
4:30-6:15pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



SEPT. 21st @ 5:15pm

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

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