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Monthly Newsletter

Jackson-George Regional Library System

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM OS LIBRARY!

SENIOR GIVING TREE

The holidays can be lonely & tough time for many of our seniors in the community. For the past few years, the OS Library has provided a **Senior Giving Tree**, where patrons can select a random senior from our tree and collect gifts to be delivered to them around the holidays.

Deadline is December 3rd. See "Community Events" page for more details!

READING IS EXERCISE



We're in the home stretch! **Reading is Exercise ends November 14th**, our ***Reading is Exercise*** campaign challenges kids and teens to **read up to 1000 minutes for a grand prize**, as well as many others along the way! **Come get a bookmark today!**

CRAFTERNOON

November Crafternoon will have a fun, festive craft perfect for the holidays. Meeting on **November 24th at 2pm. Please call us to sign up!**

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**





Wednesday
November 11th



Close at 5pm
Wednesday
November 25th
Reopen:
Monday
November 30th

MONTHLY EVENTS FOR ADULTS

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

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CHILDREN'S CORNER



Sit! Stay! Read!

On Hiatus for the Holidays!

MONTHLY gaming CLUB

Nov. 18th

4-5pm

LEGO CLUB

Nov. 3rd & 17th

3:30-5pm

Kids Drawing Club

ON BRIEF HIATUS

Lapsit Storytime

Every Tuesday

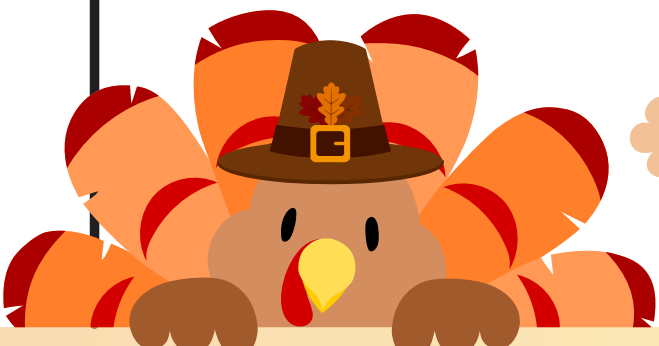
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Weekly Storytime

Every Wednesday

10am

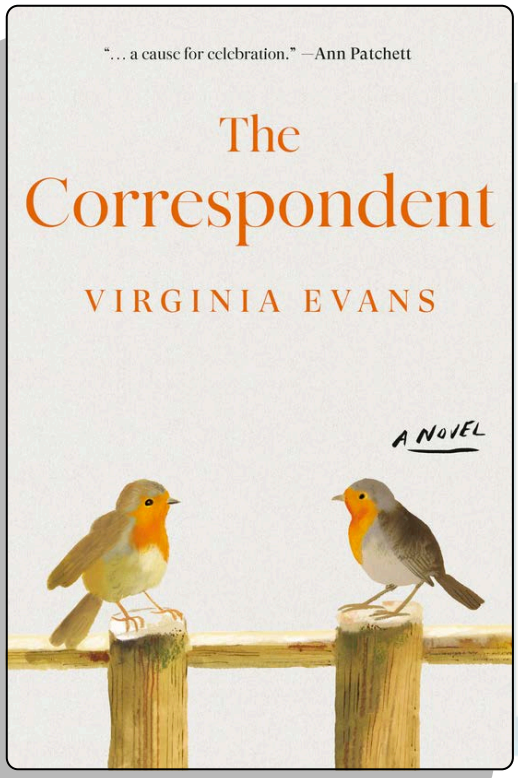


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CLUBS & GROUPS



Monthly Book Club

The Correspondent

by Virginia Evans

Filled with knowledge that only comes from a life fully lived,* The Correspondent *is a gem of a novel about the power of finding solace in literature and connection with people we might never meet in person. It is about the hubris of youth and the wisdom of old age, and the mistakes and acts of kindness that occur during a lifetime.

Next Meeting:

NOV. 24th @5pm

MAGIC The Gathering

Commander & Standard!

D-N-D CLUB

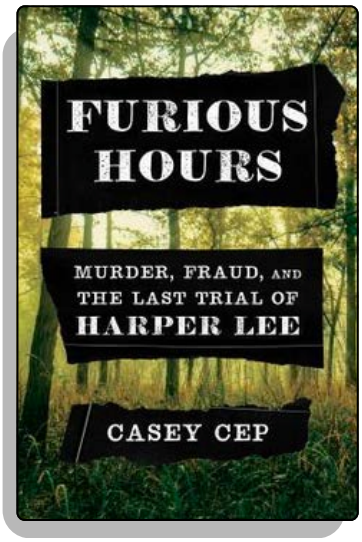
LIBRARY CAMPAIGN

ON HIATUS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

cat island COFFEEHOUSE
SOUTH MISSISSIPPI, USA

1110B Govt. St.

TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB



NOVEMBER 12th
5-6:30pm

Come join us at **Pass Books in Cat Island Coffeehouse!**

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FOR YOUNG ADULTS

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



We are looking for BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS to consider for our upcoming relaunch of Teen Book Club (Starting in early 2027!)



FOR TEENS

NOVEMBER 5TH & 19TH

5 - 6PM

READING IS EXERCISE!



Sponsored By: Friends of The Ocean Springs Municipal Library

DEADLINE - NOVEMBER 14TH

Can you read 1000 minutes in 45 days? Take on our Reading is Exercise challenge! Read and win prizes for every checkpoint you reach, with a chance at the grand prize. Come get your bookmark today!



REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

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

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Community Events

Friends of The Ocean Springs Municipal Library

SENIOR GIVING TREE

NOV. 1ST –DEC. 3RD



The holidays can be lonely & tough times for many Seniors in our community. The Friends of The Ocean Springs Municipal Library are asking community members to come together & select a Senior from our "Giving Tree" between **Nov. 1st - Dec. 3rd**. Each Senior from the Ocean Springs Senior Center has given a list of items they like to enjoy. **Provide unwrapped gifts for your selected Senior, (under $50), no later than Noon on Dec. 3rd**, , so they may be wrapped by our Friends. Thank you for your generous heart!

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

November 12th - Friends of the Library Meeting will be held in the Mississippi Room at the OS Library **@11:30am**. Upcoming Meeting Dates: **Dec. 10th, Jan. 14th , Feb. 11th**

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



Q X X P I L G R I M S V L J R
W O F Y O C O R N U C O P I A
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T G E N D M N S E N M N Q H G
O I Y G B N S L A F X G P Z O

Autumn	Cranberry	Pie	Stuffing
Casserole	Family	Pilgrims	Thankfulness
Corn	Green Beans	Potato	Thanksgiving
Cornbread	Ham	Pumpkin	Turkey
Cornucopia	November	Squash	Wampanoag