

Oshkosh Public Library Highlights August 2015

1. Dick Campbell presented a history talk about the sinking of the U.S.S. Indianapolis at the library on July 30. The program drew 47 people.
2. The library participated in the annual Back-to-School Fair on Aug. 6, promoting library resources and services for students, handing out library card applications and talking to kids about fall library events including Family Storytime, Legos @ the Library, Mighty Castle Chess Club and Tweens Create.
3. OPL had a booth at the Oshkosh Saturday Farmer's Market on Aug. 8 where the public could spin the Wheel of Reading and answer a question about books. Adults and children had fun testing their reading I.Q. and the library had an opportunity to promote our upcoming fall events.
4. Local author Randy Domer visited the library on Aug. 11 to talk about his latest book, ***Oshkosh: Land of Lakeflies, Bubblers & Squeaky Cheese***. More than 90 people came to the event, where Domer's presentation segued into a lively conversation with audience members sharing their own memories of Oshkosh past.
5. Oshkosh Public Library has introduced two new technology services to help improve accessibility and convenience for library users:
 - The library is lending Chromebook laptops for adults to use in the library building. Chromebooks can be checked out with a library card and photo ID for two hours and connect to the library's free Wi-Fi service. Users can find a comfortable spot in the library to do work, check e-mail and use the Internet. For more information visit the 2nd floor Reference Desk or call 236-5205.
 - There is a charging station now located on the library's second floor where the public can charge a cell phone or tablet, free of charge. The station has charging cables for Apple and Android devices.
6. The grand finale for the children's Summer Reading Program brought 407 people to the Grand Opera House for two concerts by popular children's entertainers Tom Pease and Stuart Stotts. The free concert was a reward for children who completed at least two weeks of reading during the summer program. A full report on the Summer Reading Program will be included in a future board report.