

Oshkosh Public Library Highlights November 2019

1. Area residents who receive home-delivered meals via Advocap's Food and Nutrition services are now receiving information about OPL's Home Delivery Program. After one month working with Advocap, OPL has signed up six new customers for the library's home delivery service.
2. The library tapped into a timely topic on Oct. 3, when local pharmacist JJ Allen presented a program on CBD oil. Twenty-two people attended the program, which focused on the hype surrounding CBD use, potential uses and what to consider before trying CBD oil. A September article in the library's eNewsletter previewed the talk and Allen's presentation was posted on our website after the talk for those who couldn't attend the program.
3. The appeal of slime is lost on most adults, but it continues to generate excitement for kids who can't get enough of the stretchy, gooey substance. Nineteen kids showed up to make glow-in-the-dark and eyeball slime during the October session of Maker Mondays. Besides immersing themselves in spooky goo, the kids and their families were able to see the library's Tech Lab and ask questions about the tech tools available there.
4. Stories of underground tunnels and basement businesses in historic Oshkosh piqued the curiosity of 53 people who attended a talk by local historian Julie Johnson on Oct. 23. Johnson talked about why the tunnels were built, how they changed and if any of them still exist beneath our city's streets.
5. Live music continues to be a draw at the library, with 42 people attending a free performance by the UW Oshkosh Jazz Quintet on Sat., Nov. 9. Another jazz ensemble from UW Oshkosh will perform holiday hits under the Dome on Dec. 5, presenting ***An Evening of Swinging Holiday Favorites*** at 6:30 p.m.
6. The return of evening storytime is proving to be a popular way for families to end a busy day. Stories by Starlight brings stories, songs and activities under the tree in Explorers Grove. Attendance since the program started in June has increased from an average of four people per session to 13 per session. *Starlight, star bright, meet me under the tree tonight.*