

September, October, November 2021

Fall back into in-person programs

Curbside Service available

Curbside service is available by appointment. Schedule at calendly.com/oshkoshpubliclibrary or call (920) 236-5203.

Library programs have returned to meeting in-person with many still offering an online option. For additional program details please call, email or visit oshkoshpubliclibrary.org.

Children's Dept. (920) 236-5208 | youth@oshkoshpubliclibrary.org
Teens (920) 236-5203 | mmueller@oshkoshpubliclibrary.org
Adults (920) 236-5205 | reference@oshkoshpubliclibrary.org

Mark Gruenwald Comic Book Creation Challenge Celebration!

You're invited to a celebration of this year's artists, storytellers and MGCBCC winners!

Enjoy light refreshments before the awards ceremony. Superheroes who are busy that day will receive their prizes at a later date.

SAT | Oct. 2 | 1 – 3 p.m. | Under the Dome

Children & Families

All children's programs require preregistration.

Call (920) 236-5208 or visit the service desk to register.

Welcome Back Party! Teen & Tween Book Clubs

Note: The library entrance is locked at 6 p.m. Please have your child meet you in the parking lot after the program.

Let's celebrate a return to in-person book clubs! Eat pizza, discuss *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio and stay to watch the movie.

FRI | Sept. 3 | 4:30-7 p.m. | Ages 9-18 | Lower Level

Tween Book Club

Receive the featured book at the Children's Service Desk or by mail. The book is yours to keep!

Meet new friends, talk books and eat pizza!

- *Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy* by Karen Foxlee
- *Nightmares!* by Jason Segel and Kirsten Miller

FRI | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 9-11 | Zoom or Lower Level
Oct. 1 | Nov. 5

High Hopes Early Literacy Storytime

Smart Starts Play Stations take the place of High Hopes on Sept. 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 17.

Enjoy songs, fingerplays, stories and movement while learning how to teach your baby or toddler the skills they will need to become readers.

WED | Sept. 8 - Nov. 24 | 9:30 & 10:15 a.m. | Infants and toddlers
Lower Level

Shelf Selected Kids Edition

Book summaries, reviews and suggestions for tots to tweens! Tune in to Facebook or Instagram and discover what our librarians are sharing each week.

MON | Sept. 13 – Nov. 29 | 6:30 p.m. | Facebook & Instagram Live

Family Storytime

Stories, rhymes, songs and literacy-building adventures! Follow the clues during the program and guess what's in the Mystery Box at the end!

MON | Sept. 13 - Nov. 29 | 9:30 a.m. | Preschoolers | Lower Level

Smart Starts Play Stations

Hands-on play stations encourage interactive learning, discovery and early literacy skills. Drop in anytime during the session.

WED | 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. | Ages 1 – 4 | Lower Level
Sept. 22 | Oct. 20 | Nov. 17

Stories and Stretches

Storytime and gentle movements for kids and their grownups. Exercise your brain and body at the library! Bring your own mat or use one of ours.

SAT | 10 a.m. | Ages 4 and older | Under the Dome
Sept. 18 | Oct. 16 | Nov. 20

TUES | 9:30 a.m. | Ages 4 and older | Under the Dome
Sept. 21 | Oct. 19 | Nov. 16

Read to a Dog

Practice reading with a trained therapy dog! Our furry assistants are great listeners and help to improve children's confidence and skills. These popular sessions fill up fast. Reserve your 15-minute appointment today.

MON | Sept 13 – Nov. 29 | 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. | Ages 5 – 12 | Lower Level

First Chapter Fridays

Discover authors, titles and styles that may inspire your tween to read something new. We'll crack open a few of our favorites and read the first chapters aloud.

FRI | Sept. 3 – Nov. 26 | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 8-11 | Facebook



Like us on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

Wonderlab

Participate in person or reserve a take-home kit.

Call (920) 236-5208 or stop by the desk to reserve and pick up.

Explore and experiment using the principles of S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, art, and math)!

- Marvelous Machines
- Fantastic Fall
- Dinosaur Dig

WED | 4:30 p.m. | Ages 5 – 9 | Lower Level
Sept. 15 | Oct. 20 | Nov. 17

SAT | 1 p.m. | Ages 5 – 9 | Lower Level
Sept. 18 | Oct. 16 | Nov. 20

Annual Creature Carnival Contest

Ages 2 - 18

Create an original creature inspired by your imagination!

Submit at the Children's Desk Oct. 1 – Oct. 26 | Judging Oct. 27 |
Winners notified Oct. 28

Prizes awarded in multiple categories, including People's Choice! Tell your creature's story to earn bonus points! Find details at oshkoshpubliclibrary.org.

Dial-a-Story

Call (920) 770-2760 to hear an age-appropriate story that helps kids practice listening and literacy skills. Add us to your contacts for easy access anytime.

Hoopla & Overdrive/Libby Apps

Instantly borrow books, audiobooks, movies, music and comic books 24/7 with your library card. Download the free Hoopla and Libby apps from your App Store and start streaming today.

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A monthly book subscription box for teens

Subscribe for free at bit.ly/OshkoshLitLoot

Treats, goodies, and library books selected for you each month! Tell us what you like to read, and we'll choose up to five books based on your interests. Your personalized box will be available for pick up beginning on the 15th of every month. The treats and goodies are yours to keep! Please be sure to return the books. Details at oshkoshpubliclibrary.org.

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Teen Book Club

Online participants register for the Zoom meeting at bit.ly/OPLteens

Eat pizza, meet new friends, and talk books in person or online. Fifteen copies of the next month's book are given away at each meeting. The free book is yours to keep!

The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Regan Barnhill

FRI | 4:30 p.m. | Zoom or Conference Room
Oct. 1 | Nov. 5

Teens

Grades 6 - 12

Two-Sentence Horror Story Writing Contest

Submit online between Oct. 1 – 24 at bit.ly/twosentencecontest
Writing Workshop Oct. 7 | Contest winners notified Oct. 29

Gather 'round the campfire to tell your scariest story in just two sentences. Teens who want help writing their terrifying tales are invited to a writing workshop on Oct. 7. Details are at oshkoshpubliclibrary.org

To enter

- Must be a resident of Winnebago County.
- Prizes awarded in two age categories: grades 6-8 and grades 9-12.
- *Winners receive Amazon Gift Cards*
1st \$30 | 2nd \$25 | 3rd \$20

Two-Sentence Horror Story Writing Workshop

Register for the online session at bit.ly/twosentenceworkshop.

Join our writing workshop either online or in-person and turn your story into a two-sentence scare! Attendance is not required for the full hour; drop-in when it fits your schedule.

THURS | Oct. 7 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Zoom or Conference Room



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Adults

F Stop: Resilience

An online photography contest and exhibit

Ages 13 and older

Sept. 13 – Oct. 16

Use your camera and creativity to tell the story of what resilience means to you.

A special thank you to our contest sponsor Camera Casino! Full contest rules, details, submission form and prizes are at oshkoshpubliclibrary.org.

Shelf Selected

Fans of YA novels be sure to tune in for suggestions on Sept. 29 | Oct. 27 | Nov. 24

Book summaries, reviews and suggestions for people who love to read! If you're looking for your next book, watch on Facebook or Instagram and find out what our librarians are sharing each week.

WED | Sept. 1 – Nov. 24 | 6:30 p.m. | Facebook & Instagram Live

Adult DIY

Free Take and Make Kits available to online participants. Call (920) 236-5205 or visit the Second Floor Desk to reserve and pick up. How-to video posted on YouTube

Craft with us at the library! Call (920) 236-5205 to reserve your seat and supplies for the in-person, instructor-led workshops. Only 12 participants allowed at this time due to limited space and materials.

- Painted Wine Glass Candleholder
- Candy Corn Candle
- Fall Leaf Bowl

TUES | 6 P.M. | Adults | YouTube or Lower Level
Sept. 14 | Oct. 12 | Nov. 9

Anytime Online Book Club

Librarians Michael and Sandy share recommendations, read-alikes, and random book facts. You don't have to officially join – just tune in on Facebook.

- Books for Food Lovers
- Underappreciated Horror
- Native American Stories

TUES | 6 p.m. | Facebook Live
Sept. 21 | Oct. 19 | Nov. 16

Librarian Learns

The history show for local history buffs! Librarian Michael researches, writes, and creates this offbeat YouTube series focused on our city's past.

- Oshkosh High School
- Wildcat Breweries of Oshkosh
- Chief Oshkosh Monument

FRI | 9 a.m. | YouTube
Sept. 17 | Oct. 15 | Nov. 19

Fall Book Tasting

Hungry for new reading material, but want to know what you're getting? Sample a prepared menu of delicious books selected by Readers' Advisory Librarian Nancy. You may find the title you've been craving!

THURS | Oct. 7 | 6 p.m. | Adults | Lower Level

SAT | Oct. 9 | 10 a.m. | Adults | Lower Level

Not Your Classic Book Club

If you've been searching for an evening book club, join Librarian Nancy and fellow bibliophiles to discuss books you're currently reading or have read in the past. Swap recommendations and make new friends.

THURS | 6 p.m. | Conference Room
Sept. 16 | Oct. 21 | Nov. 18

Library Hours

Sept. 7 - May 27, 2022

Mon. - Thurs.	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri.	8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat.	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun.	1 - 5 p.m.

Library Closed

Labor Day
Mon., Sept 6

Thanksgiving
Thurs., Nov. 25

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