



AUGUST 2018

Mon-Thu 9am-8pm
Fri 9am-5pm
Sat 9am-4pm
Sun 1pm-5pm

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2018 INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM AWARD

The O'Fallon Public Library has been awarded the [2018 Illinois Library Association Intellectual Freedom Award](#). This award is presented by the Illinois Library Association Intellectual Freedom Committee. The committee recognizes an individual or group for outstanding contributions in defending intellectual freedom or the advancement of these principles.



Read the press release here:

www.ila.org/content/documents/2018_ofallon_public_library___intellectual_freedom_award.pdf

SUMMER READING HAS ENDED

Our Summer Reading Program has officially ended. Did you know we had over 1,300 registered readers? Thank you to everyone who participated, and a big thank you to our sponsors!

BOOK BINGO POSTPONED

Book Bingo will be postponed until October 2018.

VHS TAPE DONATIONS

Please take VHS donations to RJ's Computer Place located at 311 South Lincoln Ave, O'Fallon, IL.

Thank you all for your generous donations in support of our book sales, without you there wouldn't be any sales!— Book Sale Volunteer Staff



For more up-to-date library news, events, and more visit us at ofpl.info, Facebook, and Instagram!

CROCHET: THE BASICS AND BEYOND

Learn the stitches, tools, and techniques you need to get started with crochet today! Join Kathy Wagner as she provides step-by-step instruction for getting started!

Monday, August 6, at 1:00 PM

HOW TO FIND AN OWL IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Award-winning naturalist Mark H.X. Glenshaw aka "The Owl Man" is here to help! Mark's talk will show which owls you are most likely to see or hear, where to look for them, how to look for them, what to listen for, and the importance of research and collaboration.

Thursday, August 9th, at 6:00 PM

CLASSIC MOVIE DAY

Join us for a showing of the classic movie, *Wizard of Oz*.



Sunday, August 19th, at 2:00 p.m.

HOMEMADE BREADMAKING

In this workshop, you will learn the tips and techniques that you can rely on for consistently turning out a host of great breads. Hands-on learning that applies basic skills in bread and pastry production. *Students will be required to bring flour, yeast, salt and water.*

Saturday, August 25th, at 1:00 p.m.



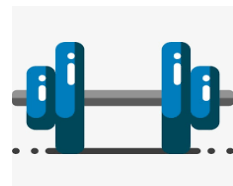
BACK TO SCHOOL NUTRITION

During this one hour class, we'll cover great options for kids to eat for breakfast, ways to navigate school menus (or pack food from home), after-school snacks, and time savings steps for healthy dinners. Presented by Kenneth Roberts.

Sunday, August 26th, at 2:00 PM

FITNESS & MEDITATION CLASSES

Join us for Meditation, Zumba, Gentle Yoga, & Zumba Toning—all free!



Check our calendar at ofpl.info/calendar for dates and times!

Fitness DVDs available upstairs!

**REGISTER FOR THESE EVENTS AND
DISCOVER MORE AT
OFPL.INFO/CALENDAR**

ADULT & YOUNG ADULT EVENTS



ZUMBA TONING

August 22nd at 6:00p.m.

Combine targeted body-sculpting exercises and high energy cardio work with Latin infused Zumba moves. Torch some calories!



YOGA

See monthly calendar for events

We offer gentle yoga classes for the beginner ability level or those who are less agile.



ZUMBA

August 8th at 6:00 p.m.

Zumba combines Latin and international music for a fun and effective workout. Strengthen the body and increase range of motion with intervals of low and high intensity dance movements.



TEEN ANIME CLUB

August 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

Each month we'll watch a movie, or a handful of episodes from a series. We'll also have some art supplies on hand if you want to draw, sketch, or generally get creative. You, of course, can bring your own sketchbooks and pencils too! Pizza and drinks will be provided.



BOOK CLUBS

August 27th at 7:00 p.m.

We have two different adult book clubs to choose from...Books and Brew and the Library Book Club! Visit ofpl.info for details.



WRITING GROUP

August 11th at 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a group that focuses on sharing, editing, and giving you a community of writers!



ADULT COLORING

Available at the Library!

We have colored pencils and various coloring sheets and a large mandala available for coloring for adults.



MEDITATION

1st Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

In this beginner-level workshop, we'll discuss the benefits of meditation and try a few basic techniques to help you focus and/or "let go" of distracting



For more detailed information visit our event calendar at ofpl.info/calendar

CHILDREN'S NEWS



Are you interested in nature and want to help preserve our environment? Then Eco Club will be of interest to you. Our facilitator, Edward, has worked for the World Bird Sanctuary and the St. Louis Science Center and has great ideas and projects for connecting to the natural world. Join us Saturday, August 11, at 1 PM and we will discuss ways to reduce our environmental footprint and make reusable canvas bags for grocery shopping or other uses. For interested kids and families.

Saturday, August 11th, at 1:00 p.m.

Miss Gail's Story Time will not meet in August. Our other children's story times and programs will resume in August!

Preschool Story Time (ages 3-5) starts up on August 20 at 10:30 a.m. This fall, we are offering a series of sessions with a week or two break between. Consult the online or print calendar for dates.

Book Babies (9:15 AM) and **Toddler Tales** (10:15) resume on August 15.

Please register online for these events beginning August 1, at: ofpl.info/calendar



CHILDREN'S EVENTS CONTINUED



BOOK BABIES

Wednesdays at 9:15 a.m. & Fridays at 10:15 a.m.



TODDLER TALES

Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. & Fridays at 9:15 a.m.



PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.



STORYTIME WITH GAIL

Will Resume in September



FUN & FURRY READING August 2nd & 14th at 4:00 p.m.

Spend some time with therapy dogs and practice your reading skills!
No registration required.



CHESS CLUB August 18th, 10:30 a.m.

Learn new chess moves and practice playing others at your skill level.



QUADRICORNS BOOK CLUB August 22nd, 4:30p.m.

A book club just for Tweens. Discuss books and participate in fun and creative activities designed around the monthly book selections.



LEGO CLUB August 12th at 2:30 p.m.

Do you love Legos? Come join us for a chance to build something from one of our designs or free-form your own! All ages are welcome!

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GO GREEN AND GET THE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER DIGITALLY! SIGN UP: [OFPL.INFO](http://ofpl.info)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Yoga Play 10:30AM	2 Fun and Furry 4:00PM Anime Club 6:00	3	4 O'Fallon Writing Group 10:30AM
5	6 Crochet 1:00PM Monday Meditations 6:30PM	7	8 Yoga Play 10:30AM Zumba 6:00 PM	9 How to Find an Owl in Your Neighborhood 6:00PM	10	11 Second Saturday Yoga 10:00 AM Eco Club: Make & Take Totes 1:00 PM
12 Lego Club 2:30PM	13 Library Board Meeting 7:00PM	14 Fun and Furry 4:00PM Gentle Yoga 6:30PM	15 Book Babies 9:15 a.m. Toddler Tales 10:15 a.m.	16 Disney Cupcake Decorating 6:00PM	17 Toddler Tales 9:15 a.m. Book Babies 10:15 a.m.	18 Chess Club 10:30AM Healthy Snacks for Kids 2:00PM
19 Classic Movie Day: The Wizard of Oz 2:00PM	20 Preschool Story Time 10:30 a.m.	21 Medicare Q & A 6:00PM	22 Book Babies 9:15 a.m. Toddler Tales 10:15 a.m. Quadricorns 4:30PM Zumba Toning 6:00PM	23 Thinking Green: Dollars and Sense 5:30 p.m.	24 Toddler Tales 9:15 a.m. Book Babies 10:15 a.m.	25 Homemade Breadmaking 1:00PM
26 Back to School Nutrition 2:00PM	27 Preschool Story Time 10:30 a.m. Science Club 4:30PM Library Book Club & Books & Brew 7:00 PM	28 Gentle Yoga 6:30PM	29 Book Babies 9:15 a.m. Toddler Tales 10:15 a.m.	30	Teen, Family and Adult Activities listed in GREEN Children's Activities listed in RED	<i>To learn more about an event or register, visit ofpl.info/ calendar</i>