



SEPTEMBER 2018

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

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NEW MASCOT CHOSEN!



We had 12 submissions for our new mascot contest! The winning submission, designed by Mark S. Wood, was named Owlfred by vote of staff and patrons. Name submissions and voting were held on our [Facebook](#) (username ofallonlibrary). Keep checking our social media to see where Owlfred will end up next!

SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

With school back in session, make sure to check out resources both online and in the library!

Parent Teacher Resources include games, puzzles, homeschooling materials and lesson plans. These are located on the 2nd floor, as well as desks and a Quiet Room. Study rooms are available on a first come, first serve basis.



We have a large collection of databases available on our website, under the eResources tab. Learning a new language? Rosetta Stone can be found under Self-Paced Learning. Visit [ofpl.info](#) for all available resources!

BOOK BINGO POSTPONED

Book Bingo will be postponed until October 2018.

SPORTS NUTRITION FOR YOUTH ATHLETES

During this one hour session, we'll discuss essential foods and fluids for everyday life and sport. We'll cover the essential nutrients needed for day-to-day healthy growth and development, as well as what is needed to help keep kids stay healthy and injury free.

Sunday, September 2nd, at 2:00 p.m.

SOLARIZE METRO EAST

You'll learn about the basics of solar, its financial implications for a household, and how the Solarize program works.

Wednesday, September 5th, at 6:00 p.m.

GET THE ACCEPTANCE LETTER!

Are you a busy parent of a College bound Teen and you're worried about how you're going to pay for college? Join "The #DebtFreeDegree Expert," Treasure Shields Redmond, for a free workshop where you'll cover: what are the five types of free funds, where are the 7 places you can find millions of dollars in scholarships, which steps you should complete first to build a scholarship pipeline, and how to make your computer gush like oil with scholarships every day!

Sunday, September 16th, at 1:00 p.m.

OPEN MIC POETRY NIGHT

Come and share your own poems, or recite your favorites by other poets. A great event for the budding poet!

Ages 14 and up.

Tuesday, September 4th, at

ANIME DAY

A day filled with anime for *both* teens and adults! Join us for popcorn, drinks, anime movies, and drawing! Movie selection (rated teen and under) will be voted on Facebook the week before. Drawing supplies provided. Ages 12 and up.

Saturday, September 15th, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

FONTBONNE UNIVERSITY "WHAT'S APHASIA?" PANEL

A panel of individuals with aphasia will discuss what aphasia is and share some of their personal experiences. Graduate student clinicians in speech pathology will also discuss treatment approaches and their insights.

Friday, September 21st, at 1:00 p.m.

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

ADULT & YOUNG ADULT EVENTS



TEEN ANIME CLUB

September 6th 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.



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 thoughts.



YOGA

See monthly calendar for events

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



WRITING GROUP

September 1st at 10:30 a.m.

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



ZUMBA TONING

September 26th at 6:00p.m.

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



BOOK CLUBS

September 24th 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.



ZUMBA

September 12th 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.



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

CHILDREN'S EVENTS CONTINUED



BOOK BABIES

For 0-18 months

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



TODDLER TALES

For 18-36 months

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



PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

3-5 years

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.



STORYTIME WITH GAIL

All ages

Thursdays at 10:30a.m.



FUN & FURRY READING September 6th & 11th at 4:00 p.m.

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



CHESS CLUB September 15th, 10:30 a.m.

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



QUADRICORNS BOOK CLUB September 26th, 4:30p.m.

A book club just for Tweens. Discuss books and participate in fun and creative activities designed around the monthly book selections.
Ages 9 & up.



LEGO CLUB September 9th at 2:30 p.m.

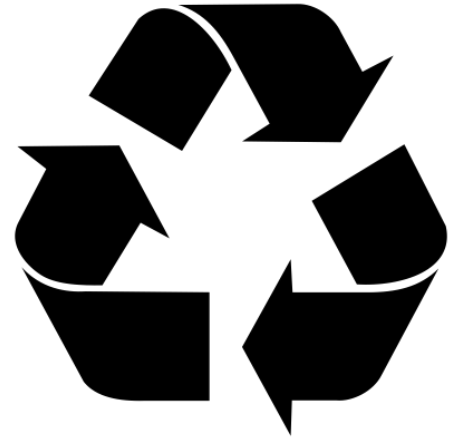
Do you love Legos? Come join us for a chance to build something from one of our designs or free-form your own! All ages are welcome!

CHILDREN'S NEWS

WE RECYCLE HERE!

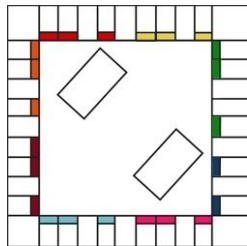
If you have a growing bin of markers you can't quite bring yourself to throw away, bring them to us. We have been recycling markers through Crayola marker for a few years now. They can be any brand of marker.

We also recycle printer toner cartridges. We make money on this project so bring us your used cartridges! We have purchased a printer, headphones and other useful products with the proceeds of this recycling project.



GET ON BOARD!

What kinds of board games do you like – strategy, word, games of chance? Join us for a fun game session on Saturday, September 8 from 10:30 – noon. We will have games for kids of all ages and skill levels. If you don't like games, you might like to put a puzzle together instead. Snacks will be included.



FREE TUTORING

After school tutoring will begin soon. We have after school and weekend tutors paid through the America Reads program who will help your kindergarten through eighth grade students in all subject areas. Call us to have your name added to our list of those interested in this FREE program. 618-632-3783, Youth Services Department.



ART CLUB



Love to draw, paint, and create? Then join us for Art Club! We will discuss various artists and techniques. Guided projects will be available, or you may bring individual projects of your choosing. Want to just visit and draw? That's fine too! You will meet other art enthusiasts and get creative. For 10-year-olds and up (5th – 8th graders) Held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 4:30 pm.

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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 O'Fallon Writing Group 10:30AM
2	3 Labor Day CLOSED	4 Open Mic Poetry Night 6:30 p.m. Ages 14 and up	5 Book Babies 9:15 a.m. ToddlerTales 10:15 a.m. Solarize Metro East 6:00 p.m.	6 Storytime with Gail 10:30 a.m. Fun and Furry 4:00PM Anime Club 6:00PM	7 Toddler Tales 9:15 a.m. Book Babies 10:15 a.m.	8 Second Saturday Yoga 10:00 AM Decorating Cupcakes 1:00 p.m.
9 Lego Club 2:30 p.m.	10 Preschool Story Time 10:30 a.m. Science Club 4:30 p.m. Monday Meditations 6:30p.m. Board Meeting 7pm	11 Fun and Furry 4:00PM Gentle Yoga 6:30PM	12 Book Babies 9:15 a.m. Toddler Tales 10:15 a.m.	13 Storytime with Gail 10:30 a.m.	14 Toddler Tales 9:15 a.m. Book Babies 10:15 a.m.	15 Chess Club 10:30AM Anime Day Teens & Adults 11a.m.-3:30p.m.
16 Get the Acceptance Letter! 1:00p.m.	17 Preschool Story Time 10:30 a.m. ASL: 50 Family Signs 6:00 p.m.	18 Instagram Marketing for Small Business 1:00 p.m.	19 Book Babies 9:15 a.m. Toddler Tales 10:15 a.m. Wellness Wednesday 1:00 p.m.	20 Storytime with Gail 10:30 a.m. Social Security Workshop 6:00 p.m.	21 Toddler Tales 9:15 a.m. Book Babies 10:15 a.m. What's Aphasia Panel 1:00 p.m.	22 Social Security Workshop 9:30 a.m. Eat to Live 2:00 p.m.
23 Crochet: The Basics and Beyond 1:00 p.m.	24 Preschool Story Time 10:30 a.m. Science Club 4:30PM Library Book Club & Books & Brew 7:00 PM Board Meeting 7:00p.m.	25 Gentle Yoga 6:30PM	26 Book Babies 9:15 a.m. Toddler Tales 10:15 a.m. Quadricorns 4:30PM Zumba Toning 6:00PM	27 Storytime with Gail 10:30 a.m. Sole to Soul Congregate Meal 11:30 a.m. Medicare Q & A 6:00PM	28 Toddler Tales 9:15 a.m. Book Babies 10:15 a.m. Financial Friday 1:00 p.m.	29 Book Sale 9:00 a.m.
30 Book Sale 1:00 p.m.				Children's Activities listed in RED	Teen, Family and Adult Activities listed in GREEN	To learn more about an event or register, visit ofpl.info/