

Sept., Oct., Nov. 2020

Children & Families



Storytime Live on Facebook

Preschoolers
Oct. 5 – Nov. 16
Mondays 9:30 a.m.

Join Miss Cathy for stories, rhymes, songs and other adventures for your active preschooler. Storytimes are designed to encourage kids and families to engage in literacy-building activities. Each week we will reveal the contents of a Mystery Box at the end of the program to promote curiosity, interest and thinking skills.

Virtual High Hopes Early Literacy Storytime

Infants & Toddlers
YouTube

Enjoy prerecorded videos with songs, fingerplays and rhymes while you learn how to teach your baby or toddler important literacy skills at home.

Wonderlab @ Home

Ages 5 and older
YouTube

Let's explore, experiment, and create using the principles of S.T.E.A.M (science, technology, engineering, art, and math)! Videos feature fun projects you can create using everyday items. Here's what we're exploring next:

- Oct. 14 Fizzy Rainbows
- Oct. 21 Magnus Flyer
- Oct. 28 Paper Folding Book
- Nov. 4 Mini Marshmallow Poppers
- Nov. 11 Painting with Forces
- Nov. 18 DIY Snow

Tween Book Club

Ages 9-11 years
Zoom
Fridays 4:30 p.m.

Meet new friends and talk about books! First eight sign-ups receive a free copy of that month's book. Call the Children's Department at 920-236-5208 to register for the Zoom meeting.

- Sept. 4 *Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer
- Oct. 2 *Stella by Starlight* by Sharon Draper
- Nov. 6 *Who Could That Be at This Hour?* by Lemony Snicket

High Flyers Early Literacy Program & Kit

First 50 requests receive a book to keep!
Six months - four years
Begins Thurs., Oct. 1

Talk, sing, read, write and play every day with this self-paced at-home program. These activities are an important part of getting young children ready to read and learn. What does this look like for your child? We're here to support you.

Your kit includes tips, examples and activities for each developmental stage. Log activities on the included tracking sheets to incorporate literacy throughout your day and receive incentives along the way!

Check out the High Flyers page at oshkoshpubliclibrary.org/kidsandteens/kidshighflyers for parent resources, reading recommendations and more.

Monster Yarns Story Kit

Ages 4 – 12 years
Oct. 1 – Nov. 21 while supplies last

Create a monster! Then have some fun with silly storytelling games based on your new friend. Kit includes a seasonal book, monster making supplies, story ideas, a fall scavenger hunt and other spooky, educational fun!



Get the inside scoop on books and authors with TeachingBooksSM

A great website for children, teens and teachers! Check out meet-the-author recordings or experience a read-along audiobook performance. Resource provided by Badgerlink.

To access: At oshkoshpubliclibrary.org, click on the Research tab at the top of the page, then Literature under the subject guide list.



Call 920-236-5208 to reserve a kit via curbside pickup.

Like us on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.

Teens

Teen Book Club

Grades 6 – 12

Zoom 4:30 p.m.

Go to bit.ly/2P9711A to register. We'll send you the Zoom meeting link and password in addition to instructions on how to receive your free book through curbside pickup (while supplies last).

Sept. 4 *Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer

Oct. 2 *Fake Blood* by Whitney Gardner

Nov. 6 *Small Spaces* by Katherine Arden

Contest Programs via Zoom

Two-Sentence Horror Story Writing Workshops

Wed., Oct. 7 6 - 7 p.m.

Mon., Oct. 19 4 - 5 p.m.

Attendance is not required for the full hour; feel free to join the meeting late or leave early. Please visit bit.ly/3gwd9gc to register for one or both workshops, and we'll send you the Zoom meeting link(s) and password(s).

Contest rules:

Teens in grades 6-12 living in Winnebago County may participate in the Two-Sentence Horror Story Writing Contest. Individuals may submit up to three entries in the contest.



Grades 6-12

Oct. 1-23

Gather 'round the virtual campfire and get ready to tell your scariest story in just two sentences. Teens who want help writing their terrifying tales are invited to join writing workshops via Zoom on Oct. 7 and Oct. 19. Online submissions begin October 1; entries are due by October 23 at 11:59 p.m.

1st Place - \$30 Amazon Gift Card

2nd Place - \$25 Amazon Gift Card

3rd Place - \$20 Amazon Gift Card

Ready to submit your scary story?
Enter here: bit.ly/2D9P80j

Adults

Anytime Online Book Club

Third Tuesday

Facebook Live 7 p.m.

If you're looking for a community of readers, you've found your people! Librarian Michael leads a casual monthly discussion focused on a theme. Share reading recommendations, chat about what you're reading and more.

Sept. 15 Musical Stories

Oct. 20 Scary as H. E. Double Hockey Sticks!

Nov. 17 Dramatic Families

Librarian Learns

Third Friday

YouTube 9 a.m.

Take a deep dive into Oshkosh history with librarian Michael. Subscribe to our YouTube channel to receive notifications of new episodes.

Sept. 18 A Song for Oshkosh

Oct. 16 Gone But Not Forgotten

Nov. 20 Southside Brewing District

Adult DIY Take Home Kit

YouTube 6 p.m.

While we can't gather in person, we're here to help inspire you at home with our Adult DIY Kits.

- Call 236-5205 or email reference@oshkoshpubliclibrary.org to reserve your kit, and schedule a time for pick up.
- A limited supply of kits is available two weeks before the How-to Video is posted on YouTube.

Want to show off your crafty creations? Tag us, @OshkoshPublicLibrary in your photos and share with #OPLDIYAtHome!

Oct. 13 Mandala Dot Painting

Nov. 10 Iris Folding

Library Closed

Mon., Sept 7

Thurs., Nov. 26

Historic Oshkosh Quiz

Facebook
Tuesdays

Test your knowledge of Oshkosh by identifying various historical locations. Every Tuesday a new quiz is posted to the library's Facebook page. Play along and you could win a copy of *Oshkosh at 150*.

- After the quiz is posted, direct message your answers via the library's Facebook page.
- Participants with the most correct answers will be entered to win.
- Answers and winners will be announced on the library's Facebook page the following Monday.
- Winners - call 236-5205 or email reference@oshkoshpubliclibrary.org to schedule curbside pickup of prizes.

Oct. 6 Downtown
Oct. 13 Southside
Oct. 20 Churches
Oct. 27 Taverns

Great Reads of 2020

Fri., Nov. 13
YouTube
10 a.m.

What did librarians Michael and Justine enjoy reading in 2020? They've made a list of their faves for you to add to your wish list.

Hours Change Tues., Sept. 8

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



An online photography contest & exhibit

Open to Oshkosh area residents

Ages 13 and older

Entries accepted until Fri., Oct. 16

For full details, including prizes, contest rules and submission form, please visit oshkoshpubliclibrary.org.

F Stop: Shelter is seeking original photos that reflect your interpretation of shelter. In the wake of the COVID-19 health crisis, shelter conjures up images of both physical structures and sacred places of emotional refuge. You can take shelter at home, in nature, in books, in your personal beliefs, or in the company of a loved one. Use your camera and creativity to tell the story of daily life during a global pandemic.

Related Programs via Zoom

Ask the Experts

Tues., Sept. 29 6:30 p.m.

To register: Send an email to toland@oshkoshpubliclibrary.org. Experienced photographers will answer your questions. Find out about lighting, lenses, their favorite touch up tips, and other techniques you can use to create stunning images.

How to Display Your Photographs

Thurs., Oct. 8 6:30 p.m.

To register: Send an email to toland@oshkoshpubliclibrary.org. Camera Casino Store Manager Andy Ratchman shows you the many creative ways (print on metal, slate, cutting boards and more) you can personalize and display your favorite photographs.