OPL October Programs

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Preschool

Early Literacy Fun ■ Mondays at 9:30 am ■ Facebook
Early literacy tip for caregivers, and a fun song or rhyme for children
Virtual Storytime ■ Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:15 am ■ Facebook
Mini version of storytime, featuring a book and an activity or song
Sing and Sign with Miss Allison ■ October 14 at 11:00 am ■ Facebook
Learn how to sign a favorite song
Let’s Move with Miss Allison ■ October 28 at 11:00 am ■ Facebook
Movement activities for preschoolers

Elementary

First Chapter Fridays ■ Fridays at 4:30 pm ■ Facebook
Find a new book to read with a teaser reading
Winterhouse Series Author Ben Guterson ■ October 1 at 4:30 pm ■ Zoom
Guterson will talk about his award-winning Winterhouse series and lead some interactive word games
How-to and Book Review: Drawing Pets ■ October 7 at 4:30 pm ■ Facebook
Review of the book, How to Draw Pets by Mark Bergin and a hands-on demonstration
Beginning Chapters Book Talk ■ October 15 & 29 at 4:30 pm ■ Facebook
An introduction to a variety of beginning chapter books
Creatures of the Night ■ October 21 at 4:30 pm ■ Facebook
Create some not-too-spooky creatures out of empty toilet paper tubes
Junior Makers: Catapults ■ October 28 at 4:30 pm ■ Zoom
Pick up the supplies and complete the project live. Registration begins 10/19.

Tweens

Animal Crossing Days ■ Fridays at 4:00 pm ■ Discord
Play on the OPL library island in Animal Crossing New Horizons. For 4th—12th graders

Teens (6th—12th graders)

Inktober ■ Wednesdays at 6:00 pm ■ Facebook
Follow step-by-step instructions to draw a design for the Inktober theme of the day
Teen Author Panel: Art Inspiring Art ■ October 1 at 7:00 pm ■ Zoom
Discussion with local authors, Rebecca Coffindaffer, Tessa Gratton, Adib Khorram and Natalie C. Parker
SafeSitter® Babysitting Essentials ■ October 3 & 16 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm ■ Indian Creek
Learn how to set up a business, childcare essentials and how to handle behavioral issues. Registration required.
Arty Party: Teen Craft Night ■ October 5 & 19 at 6:00 pm ■ Facebook
Pick up a kit and join us on Facebook for instructions. Registration required.
Talk Book To Me ■ October 10 at 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm ■ Zoom
Attend literature-related workshops and an author panel. Registration required.
Teen Gaming Club ■ October 12 & 26 at 4:30 pm ■ Discord
Play games like Jackbox with other teens
Teen Lit Chat ■ October 15 at 6:30 pm ■ Zoom
Literature activities, writing prompts and chatting about books
Step by Step through the FAFSA ■ October 22 at 6:30 pm ■ Zoom
Learn how to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) line by line
Virtual Escape Room ■ October 23 at 3:00 pm ■ BreakoutEDU
Go on a virtual adventure, solve the themed puzzle, and see if you can breakout before it’s too late

Meet & Eat To Go
Free meals for those under 18
Through December 2020
School Days: Monday—Friday
3:30 pm to 5:30 pm
Select days on school breaks:
Monday—Friday
11:00 am to 12:30 pm
Equal opportunity provider. Please visit olathelibrary.org/meetandeat for exact dates.
Adults

Chair Yoga ■ October 1 at 12:00 pm ■ Indian Creek Library and Zoom
Gentle yoga practice from the comfort of a chair. Registration required for in-person attendance.

Book Munch ■ October 1 at 7:00 pm & October 21 at 1:00 pm ■ Zoom
An informal book group made up of people who simply love to read and love to talk about books

Talking to Your Doctor: Taking an Active Role in Your Healthcare ■ October 1 at 5:45 pm ■ Zoom
Learn how to choose a doctor, get ready for an appointment, discuss sensitive topics and more

DIY Glass Pebble Lanterns ■ October 6 at 6:00 pm ■ Indian Creek Library
Make your spooky lantern using glass pebbles. Registration required.

Tuesday Tunes ■ October 6 at 6:30 pm ■ Zoom
Betse Ellis leads a live jam session

Documentary and Discussion—Olathé: The City Beautiful ■ October 7 & 21 at 7:00 pm ■ Indian Creek Library
The Olathé Historical Society presents their Emmy-award winning documentary series. Registration required.

Live at the Library: EmiSunshine and the Rain ■ October 8 at 8:00 pm ■ Indian Creek Library
Outdoor concert featuring 16-year-old country singer, EmiSunshine. Registration required.

How to Make Smart Money Decisions ■ October 12 at 6:00 pm ■ Zoom
Tips on financial success from a certified financial coach

Building a Home Forest ■ October 13 at 7:00 pm ■ Zoom
Learn how to build a home forest that removes carbon from the air. Registration required.

T’ai Chi Chih ■ October 14 & 28 at 1:30 pm ■ Indian Creek Library
A moving meditation practice that focuses on developing and circulating your intrinsic energy. Registration required.

Paperback Book Club ■ October 14 at 6:00 pm ■ Zoom
Get a free copy of Night of the Mannequins by Stephen Graham Jones and then meet to discuss. Registration required.

Insurance 101 ■ October 15 at 5:00 pm ■ Zoom
Build smart health insurance shopping skills. Registration required.

Brain Fit ■ October 19 at 1:00 pm ■ Zoom
Learn exercises for both body and mind that can help keep you sharp as you age. Registration required.

Documentary and Discussion: Intelligent Lives ■ October 20 at 6:30 pm ■ Zoom
Screening and discussion with Inclusion Connections PawsABILITIES Employment program participants. Registration required.

With a Heart and a Half: Irish Folktales with Rosie Best-Cutrer ■ October 22 at 6:00 pm ■ Zoom
Storyteller Rosie Cutrer tells Irish folktales and shares Irish history

Sitting Pretty with Rebekah Taussig ■ October 24 at 3:00 pm ■ Zoom
Local author shares selections from her new book, Sitting Pretty: The View from My Ordinary Resilient Disabled Body

The Power of Pets ■ October 26 at 6:00 pm ■ Zoom
Learn about the value of the human and pet bond from scientific research

Stretch & Restore ■ October 27 at 9:30 am ■ Indian Creek Library and Zoom
Practice deep stretching and restorative poses. Registration required for in-person attendance.

Spooky Storytelling 101 ■ October 27 at 6:00 pm ■ Zoom
Learn techniques for telling scary stories from professional storyteller Rosie Cutrer. Registration required.

Halloween Trivia ■ October 29 at 6:00 pm ■ Zoom
Test your knowledge with questions about horror films, Halloween-themed shows and music, and history