

MAY 2026

OKEECHOBEE LIBRARY

MOVIE & ACTIVITY: TROLLS!

Join us on **Saturday, May 9th @ 3:00 p.m.** for a **Trolls Movie & Activity** event! Enjoy some free snacks, giveaways, and activities as we sing along to the Trolls movie! **Suggested ages: Children & Preschool.**

WPTV STORM READY HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS TOUR!

We are proud to welcome the **WPTV Storm Ready 2026 Hurricane Preparedness Tour** on **Wednesday, May 13th at 6:30 p.m.!** Join us for an informative Hurricane Preparedness Panel Discussion featuring expert meteorologists from WPTV News along with personnel from Okeechobee County Emergency Management. **Learn how to prepare** before, during, and after a storm as we head into hurricane season!

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

Join our **Summer Reading Challenge** beginning **May 26th** and receive a sign-up prize bag (**while supplies last!**)! Check out our Summer Reading newsletter for more details and programs!



HISTORICAL WAX MUSEUM!

Step back in time to hear the **'Voices of the Revolution' Wax Museum** with monologues and skits presented by the students of Central Elementary on **Saturday, May 9th @ 10:00 a.m.** Light refreshments provided.

LOCAL WESTERN AUTHOR!

Join us for a presentation by Veteran and **local author Phil Hardy** on **Friday, May 29th @ 4:00 p.m.** as he regales us with a selection of his James Harding series, a **gritty, faith-based western series** in the vein of Louis L'Amour, followed by a Q&A. Light refreshments provided. **Suggested ages: Adult.**

JOHNNY APPLESEED PUPPET SHOW!

Learn the heartwarming story of the **'Legend of Johnny Appleseed'** with a **Puppet Show** on **Saturday, May 30th @ 3:00 p.m.** by **Katie Adams**, featuring American Folk Arts. Light refreshments provided. **Suggested ages: Elementary.**



FREE CPR CLASS!

Free **Essential CPR Training** will be offered on **Tuesday, May 19th @ 11:30 a.m.** by Healthy Start of Okeechobee and the Okeechobee Fire Rescue Services. **Open to everyone, register at 863-462-5877** to learn life saving and essential skills!

BALANCE & TONE CLASS!

Join us every **Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.** for a **FREE Balance and Tone class**. This 45-minute, music-based class improves balance, strength, and muscle tone using movements inspired by Pilates, light weight training, and other fitness styles. **Class is for Adults and Seniors; all levels welcome.** Please bring a mat and optional light 1-2 lb weights and get in a workout at the Library!

BOOK BOXES!

Calling all readers to check out our **FREE monthly Book Boxes!** May's theme is **Future/Robots!** Each box contains a book selected just for you, along with snacks and other fun giveaways! **Spaces limited, please call 863-763-3536 to sign-up beginning May 2nd.**

YOUTH D&D!

Want to learn how to **play Dungeons & Dragons** but not sure where to start? Join us on **Saturday, May 9th or Saturday, May 30th @ 4:00 p.m.** and learn how to play in a **one-shot campaign**. Go on an exciting adventure as you learn the game rules, play as a new character, and enjoy some light refreshments. **Ages: 10 - 17 years old.**

CRAFT KITS!

May's craft kits will be **Flower Watercolor Bookmarks!** Each Craft Kit Box will contain all necessary materials and instructions. **Craft kits are limited and available beginning May 5th.**

FRAUD PREVENTION!

Mark your calendar for this **no-cost Fraud Protection workshop** on **Friday, May 8th @ 4:00 p.m.** and join your **local Seacoast team** for an interactive financial wellness conversation.

BOOK CLUB!


Join us each month for a discussion of our latest read! Book Club will meet **Thursday, May 28th @ 2:00 p.m.** to discuss **'The Lost Baker of Vienna'** by Sharon Kurtzman.



MAY DATES!




- **Tuesdays & Thursdays,**
@ 10:00 a.m.
Yoga
- **Wednesdays**
@ 10:00 a.m.
Balance & Tone
- **Wednesdays,**
@ 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Crochet Club
- **Thursdays,**
@ 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Adult Crafting & Coloring Club
- **Saturday, May 2nd**
@ 3:00 p.m.
Bingo
- **Friday, May 8th**
@ 4:00 p.m.
Seacoast Fraud Prevention
- **Saturday, May 9th**
@ 10:00 a.m.
CES Historical Wax Museum
- **Saturday, May 9th**
@ 3:00 p.m.
Trolls Movie & Activity
- **Saturday, May 9th**
@ 4:00 p.m.
Youth D&D
- **Wednesday, May 13th**
@ 11:00 a.m.
Storytime
- **Wednesday, May 13th**
@ 6:30 p.m.
WPTV Hurricane Preparedness Tour
- **Saturday, May 16th**
@ 4:00 p.m.
Crafternoon
- **Wednesday, May 20th**
@ 4:00 p.m.
Friends of the Library

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- **Friday, May 22nd**
CLOSED @ 11:30 a.m.
Employee Appreciation Day
 - **Saturday, May 23rd**
CLOSED
Memorial Holiday
 - **Tuesday, May 26th**
Summer Reading Challenge begins
 - **Wednesday, May 27th**
@ 11:00 a.m.
Storytime
 - **Thursday, May 28th**
@ 2:00 p.m.
Book Club
 - **Friday, May 29th**
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Western Author - Phil Hardy
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Johnny Appleseed Puppet Show
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@ 4:00 p.m.
Youth D&D

SUMMER BLOCK PARTY!



We invite you to attend our **Summer Block Party** on **Saturday, June 27th** **@ 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Enjoy free giveaways, snacks, face painting, books, and more! And enjoy a visit by the Okeechobee County Fire Rescue's bounce house and get to touch a Fire Truck! Kona Ice and Moore's Soul Food trucks will also be on site for sales!



READING MAKES YOUR MIND BLOOM!

As flowers bloom in Spring so does your mind with new books! Check out some of our favorite Spring books on our May bloom display! And be sure to grab a FREE flower pens, stickers, and bookmarks **(while supplies last)**!



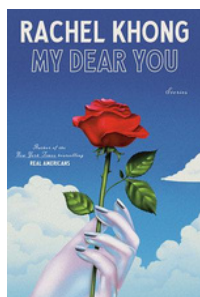
Where the Wildflowers Grow



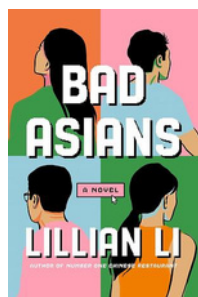
The Impossible Garden of Clara Thorne

AAPI HERITAGE MONTH!

Celebrate **Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month** all month long with some of our favorite AAPI stories! And pick up FREE bookmarks and sticker **(while supplies last)**!



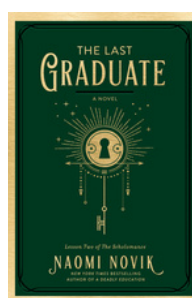
My Dear You



Bad Asians

TODAY A READER, TOMORROW A LEADER!

Are you graduating this year? Check out our May graduation display for books on college prep, career guides, and inspirational biographies! And be sure to grab a FREE rubber duck, keychain, and pencil **(while supplies last)**!



The Last Graduate



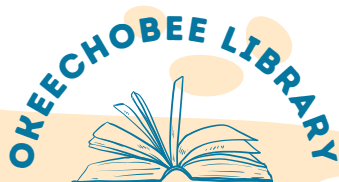
Will the Pigeon Graduate?

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY!

Join the **Friends of the Okeechobee Library meeting on Wednesday, May 20th @ 4:00 p.m.** and get to know this amazing group!

FREE SUMMER MEALS ARE BACK!

Join us at the coolest spot this Summer! Stop by the Library on **Saturdays @ 12:00 p.m. beginning June 6th for FREE MEALS for children ages 5 - 18.** All children will receive 7 days worth of breakfasts and lunches prepared by the Boys & Girls Clubs of Martin County Culinary Arts Program.



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