



OCTOBER 2026

OKEECHOBEE LIBRARY



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

FLOATING PUMPKIN PATCH!

Have some pumpkin patch fun with a twist at the **Sports Complex Pool, Saturday, October 24th @ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** Jump into a pool filled with **floating pumpkins** and pick out your favorite, show off your **pumpkin-decorating** skills, do a **scavenger hunt**, grab some **free books** provided by the Okeechobee Library, and enjoy **family swim time!**



COVER THAT PUMPKIN DIAPER DRIVE!

Help us support families in need with **Healthy Start's Cover That Pumpkin Diaper Drive!** Drop off new **packs of diapers** at the Library **all month long.**

COWGIRL STORYTIME!

Join us at the Library **Wednesday, October 28th @ 11:00 a.m.** for a Cowgirl & Cowboy themed storytime in partnership with the Okeechobee County Cattlewomen's Association! **Come dressed in your best Cowgirl or Cowboy attire!**



CLUB MEETINGS

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY!

Join the **Friends of the Okeechobee Library meeting** on **Wednesday, October 21st @ 4:00 p.m.** and get to know this amazing group!



BOOK CLUB!

Join us each month for a discussion of our latest read! Book Club will meet **Thursday, October 22nd @ 2:00 p.m.** to discuss **'Broken County'** by Clare Leslie Hall.





FREE CLASSES!

BALANCE & TONE CLASS!

Join us **Wednesdays @ 10:00 a.m.** for a **FREE Balance and Tone class** at the Library. **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!

YOGA!

Join us for Yoga at the Library on **Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 10:00 a.m.** **Perfect for beginners**, bring a mat and practice some zen with fellow yoga enthusiasts and beginners! **Suggested ages: Adults.**



LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

ADULT CRAFT KITS!

October's craft kits will be a **Crochet Pumpkin!** Each Craft Kit Box will contain all necessary materials and instructions. **Craft kits are limited and available beginning October 3rd.**

YOUTH TAKE HOME KITS!

Stop by the Library this month for a **FREE Take Home Craft Kit!** October's craft kit will be a **Coffee Filter Bat!** All kits will have necessary materials and instructions.

BOOK BOXES!

Calling all readers to check out our **FREE monthly Book Boxes!** **October's** theme is **Pirates!** 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 October 3rd.**



MONTHLY PROGRAMS

STORYTIMES!

Join us on **Wednesday, October 14th @ 11:00 a.m.** for an **Jack O Lantern-themed** storytime and on **Wednesday, October 28th @ 11:00 a.m.** for a **Cowgirl-themed** storytime to enjoy a story, activity, and snacks! **Perfect for preschool ages.**

YOUTH D&D!

Want to learn how to **play Dungeons & Dragons** but not sure where to start? Join us on **Saturday, October 10th or Saturday, October 24th @ 3:00 p.m.** and learn how to play in a **one-shot campaign**. Go on an exiting adventure as you learn the game rules, play as a new character, and enjoy some light refreshments. **Ages: 10 - 17 years old.**

MARIO KART TOURNAMENT!

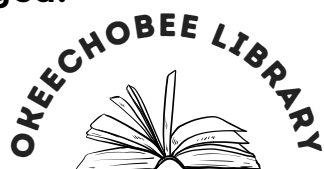
Join us on **Saturday, October 10th @ 3:00 p.m.** for a Mario Kart Tournament on the Nintendo Switch! Start your engines and race against other players in a **bracket style competition!** Enjoy some snacks and Mario fun with friends! **No registration required, first come first serve!** Personal Switches are encouraged!

B-I-N-G-O!

Calling all Bingo players for our **monthly Bingo program on Saturday, October 3rd @ 3:00 p.m..** **Win all types of prizes** ranging from personal and home goods, snacks and candy, knick knacks, hobby supplies, and more! **Stop by for a fun game** and light refreshments with other adults!

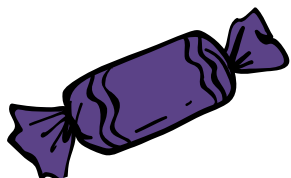
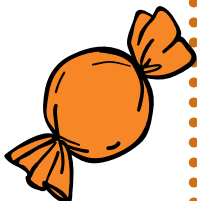
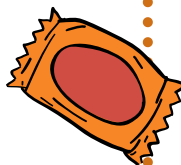
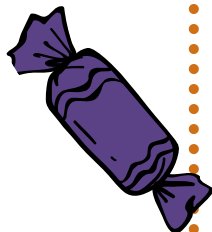
CRAFTER-NOON: BEADED GHOST FRAME!

Join us for a monthly craft session on **Saturday, October 17th @ 4:00 p.m.!** Enjoy light refreshments and some craft-time to make a **Beaded Ghost Frame!** **Craft supplies will be available on a first come, first serve basis.** **Suggested ages: Teens & Adults.**



OCTOBER 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, October 3rd**
@ 3:00 p.m.
Bingo
- **Saturday, October 10th**
@ 3:00 p.m.
Mario Kart Tournament
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Youth D&D
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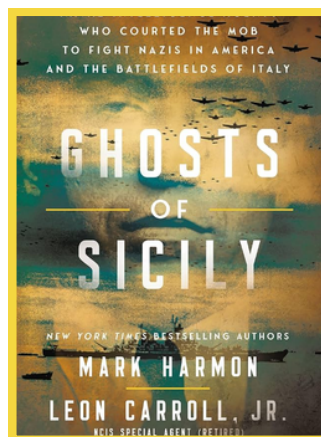
- **Saturday, October 24th**
@ 6 p.m.
Floating Pumpkin Patch
- **Wednesday, October 28th**
@ 11 a.m.
Storytime - Cowgirl



Celebrate **Italian American Heritage Month** all month long with some of our favorite Italian books! And pick up **FREE Italy postcards or stickers** (while supplies last)!



Ghost of Sicily



Historical

World War II

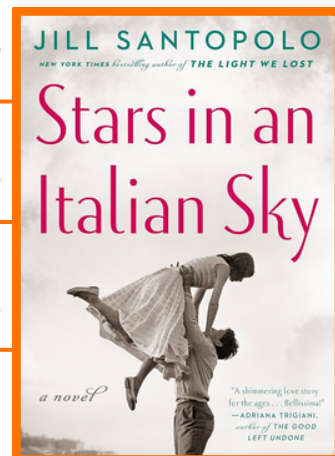
Espionage

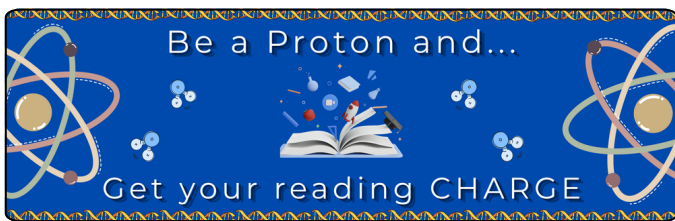
Stars in the Italian Sky

Historical Fiction

Secret Relationships

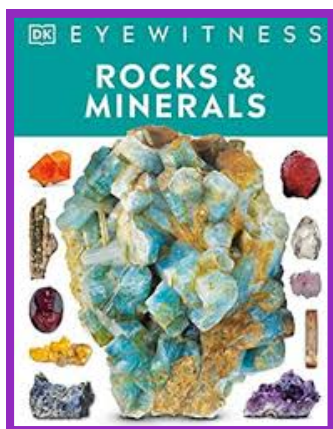
Romance





Science is everywhere; Curiosity changes everything. Think positive and see what you will discover by checking out these elemental books! And be sure to grab a **FREE sticker or magnifying glass (while supplies last)!**

EyeWitness: Rocks & Minerals



Geology

Earth Sciences

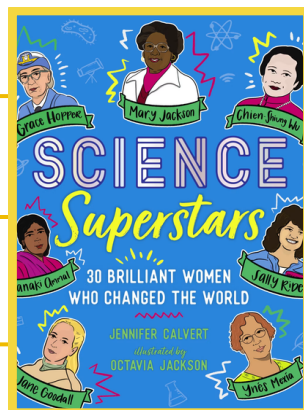
Eye witness accounts

Science Superstars

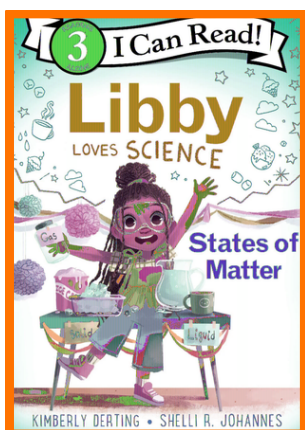
Women Scientist

Discoveries

Biography



Libby Loves Science: States of Matter



Properties of Matter

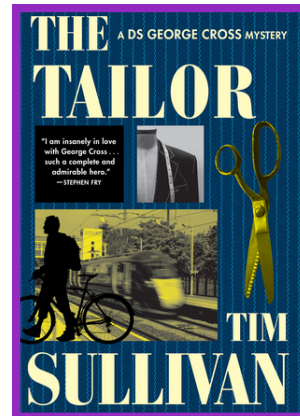
Science Eperiments

STEM



Take a closer look at mysteries here at the Library! Uncover the real crime by checking out some of our favorite mysteries and thrillers this Fall! And pick up a **FREE sticker or notebook (while supplies last)!**

The Tailor



Murder Mystery

Detectives

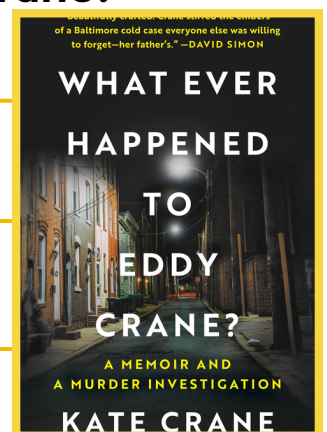
British Literature

What Ever Happened to Eddy Crane?

True Crime

Missing Persons

Memoir



Future Crimes



Nonfiction

Computer crimes

Current events

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