

OCTOBER 2023

# OKEECHOBEE LIBRARY



## TRICK OR TREATING GUESS WHO!

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Can you guess the characters who are on our **October Trick-or-treating display**? Stop by the Library all month long, **grab a bookmark and guess the character hidden under the sheets!** Turn it in at the front desk to **claim your prize!** **\*While supplies last\***

## FLOATING PUMPKIN PATCH!


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The Okeechobee County Parks & Recreation and Okeechobee Library invite you to this year's **Floating Pumpkin Patch** on **Saturday, October 14th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** at the **Sports Complex Pool.** Enjoy **floating pumpkins, pumpkin decorating, free books and treat bags, family swim time,** and more!



## FIREFIGHTER STORYTIME!

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Stop by the Library for a special **Firefighter Storytime** on **Thursday, October 19th @ 11:00 a.m.** presented by the **Okeechobee County Fire Rescue!** Enjoy a story, craft, snacks, and giveaways!


## S.T.E.A.M. SPACE!

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Join us every month for a **new S.T.E.A.M activity time!** We provide the supplies, instructions and space! **October's S.T.E.A.M. Space activities are Felt Halloween Masks** and will be held **Saturdays, October 7th and October 21st @ 3:15 - 5:15 p.m.** Come in at any point in the 2 hours to participate! **Supervision required for underage participants as ACTIVITIES ARE SELF LED.**

## INTERNET BASICS!

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Join our free **digital literacy workshop on Internet Basics.** No prior knowledge needed! Get ready to learn at the Library on **Friday, October 20th @ 3:00 p.m.** Attend a class and **receive a \$25 gift card!** **Spaces limited, call 863-763-3536 to sign up.**

# LET FREEDOM READ!

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Celebrate the **Freedom to Read** this year in honor of Banned Books Week! Check out our October display to check out a free read and **pick up a free book and sticker! \*While supplies last\***

# OCTOBER STORYTIMES!

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Storytimes are back at the Library! Join us **Thursday, October 12th @ 11:00 a.m.** for a Pumpkin themed storytime and **Thursday, October 26th @ 11:00 a.m.** for a Ghost themed storytime! Perfect for infant to preschool ages, join us for stories, crafts, and snacks!

# CHAIR YOGA CLASS!

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Sign up for our **FREE Chair Yoga Class on Saturday, October 21st @ 10:30 a.m.** with expert instructor Taylor English from **Wildwood Yoga & Wellness. Spaces limited, please call 863-763-3536 to sign up beginning October 7th.**



# AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY WORKSHOP!

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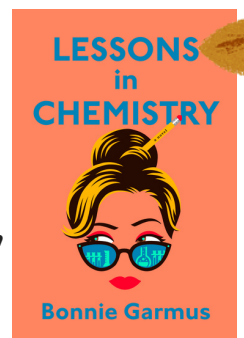


Want to learn how to apply for free or reduced-priced internet at home through the **Affordable Connectivity Program?** Join a workshop at the Library on **Saturday, October 28th @ 3:30 p.m.** Refreshments available and attendees will receive a **\$25 gift card. Spaces limited, please call 863-763-3536 to sign up beginning October 7th.**

# BOOK CLUB!

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Join us each month to **enjoy coffee, snacks, giveaways,** and discuss our latest read! Book Club will meet **Thursday, October 26th @ 2:00 p.m.** to discuss **Lessons in Chemistry** by Bonnie Garmus.



# SEED LIBRARY!

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Introducing the **new Seed Library** in partnership with the Soil and Water Conservation District. Patrons are invited to **“check-out” FREE seeds** at the library, plant them, and **then harvest the new seeds to return** to the library at the end of the season. **\*Limit 5 seed packets per family.\***

## READ PINK!

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October is **Breast Cancer Awareness Month** which aims to promote screening and prevention of breast cancer. Honor these efforts this month and join us in **Reading Pink!** Check out these pink titles and stop by our display for more choices and **FREE giveaways. \*While supplies last.\***

## COVER THAT PUMPKIN!

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**Healthy Start of Okeechobee** is holding their annual **Cover That Pumpkin Diaper Drive!** Stop by the Library all month long to **drop off your diaper donations** and help local families in need all year round!

## SHINE MEDICARE BASICS

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If you need help with Medicare information, the **Area Agency on Aging** is here to help! Stop by the Library on **Thursday, October 19th @ 4:00 p.m.** for **FREE insurance counseling for Seniors.**



## BOOK BOXES!

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Calling all readers to check out our **FREE monthly Book Boxes!** **October's theme is Halloween!** Each box contains a book selected just for you, along with **snacks and other fun giveaways!** Available for **all ages. Spaces limited, please call 863-763-3536 to sign up beginning October 7th.**

## TAKE HOME KITS!

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Stop by the Library this month for a **FREE Take Home Craft Kit!** October's craft kit will be a **Paperplate Spider!** All kits will have necessary materials and instructions. Follow along with our online tutorials at [tinyurl.com/okelibrary](http://tinyurl.com/okelibrary) or [facebook.com/okelibrary](https://facebook.com/okelibrary)!

## CRAFT KITS!

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Want to try a new craft? Check out one of our **monthly craft kits!** Each Craft Kit Box will **contain all necessary materials** and instructions to complete your own creation. October's craft kit will be a **Ghost Pillow!** **Craft kits are limited and available while supplies last.**





# IT CAME FROM THE LIBRARY!

Enjoy the spooky season and experience the **bone chilling tales of monsters, psychos, and the supernatural** with these staff picks. And don't forget to check out our October display for more books and **FREE giveaways**.

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*The Lake House*



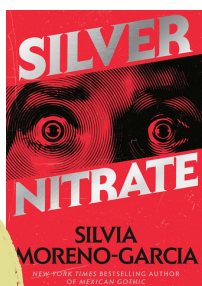
*She is a Haunting*



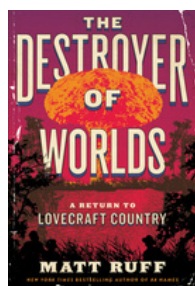
*Where Darkness Blooms*



*The September House*



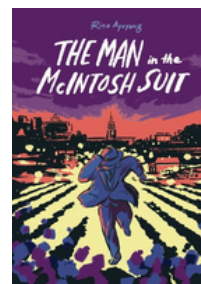
*Silver Nitrate*



*The Destroyer of Worlds*

# FILIPINO AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH!

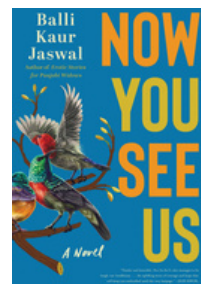
Celebrate **Filipino American Heritage Month** with these books by Filipino authors and featuring Filipino characters and stop by the Library to check out our **new monthly Heritage Display!**



*The Man in the McIntosh Suit*



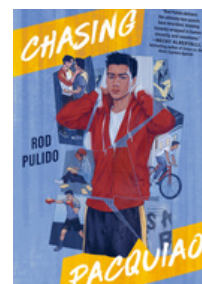
*The Mythology Class*



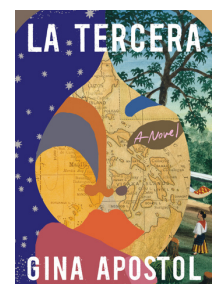
*Now You See Us*



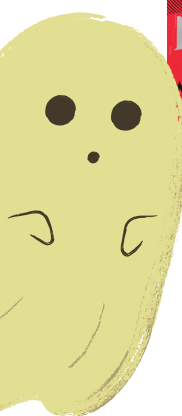
*Damned if You Do*



*Chasing Pacquiao*



*La Tercera*







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