

JULY 2024

# OKEECHOBEE LIBRARY

## KID & TEEN SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

Continue the adventure at the Okeechobee Library this summer! Track your reading starting June 1st - July 31st, **for every 15 minutes** you read, you can **earn a ticket** to spend at our **Summer Reading Adventure Arcade!** Also complete the challenges on the back of your tracker for a chance to play our new **Summer Reading Claw Machine!**

## GREEK MONSTERS & MYTHS ESCAPE ROOM!

Help the gods rescue Apollo from the clutches of Medusa! Stop by the Library on **Saturdays in July**, to complete our **Greek Monsters & Myths Escape Room!** Beat the room and **win a small prize!**

## PERCY JACKSON TRIVIA EVENT!

Test your knowledge and join us for a **Percy Jackson trivia game** event on **Friday, July 12th @ 4:00 p.m.** for an afternoon of **snacks, fun, and prizes!** **Spaces limited; registration required.** Register with your group or solo and be assigned to a team with other fans! **Call 863-763-3536 to register.**

## READING ROAD TRIP SUMMER BASH!

Help us celebrate our summer reading program at our Reading Road Trip Celebration! Stop by the Okeechobee Library and 'travel around' visiting different booths for **FREE games, giveaways, books, and Kona Ice\*!** Join us **Friday, July 19th from 11:00 - 2:00 p.m. ! \*While supplies last\*.**

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

Join us every month for a new S.T.E.A.M Space activity! July's activity will be **Wooden Swords!** Stop by **July 20th from 3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.** We provide the supplies, instructions, and space! **Supervision required for underage participants as ACTIVITIES ARE SELF-LED.**

## DRAGON PHOTO OP!

Stop by the Library on **Tuesday, July 30th @ 12:30** to take a photo with **Truman the Dragon**, the mascot for **Kidsville News**, a children's newspaper coming to Okeechobee sponsored by the Boys & Girls Club! Take a photo and receive a small **dragon prize bag** from the Library!

## STORYTIME!

Stop by for our storytimes this month on **Wednesday, July 10th @ 11:00 a.m.** and **Wednesday, July 24th @ 11:00 a.m.** Perfect for infant to preschool ages, join us for stories, crafts, and snacks!

## CRAFT KITS!

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. July's craft kits will be **DIY Greek Pottery & Herb Garden** **Craft kits are limited and available while supplies last.**

## TAKE HOME KITS!

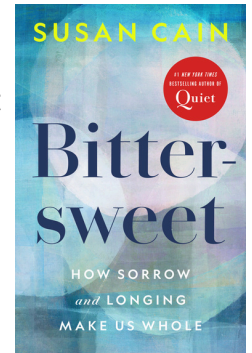
Stop by the Library this month for a **FREE Take Home Craft Kit!** July's craft kit will be a **Paper Laurel Crown!** All kits will have necessary materials and instructions. Follow along with our online tutorials at [tinyurl.com/okelibrary](http://tinyurl.com/okelibrary) or [facebook.com/okelibrary!](http://facebook.com/okelibrary)

## GARDEN CLUB!

Interested in gardening? Join our new Garden Club of Okeechobee on **Tuesday, July 9th at 11:00 a.m.** The club will host demonstrations, classes, speakers, and more for all of our local gardening enthusiasts. **Light refreshments provided.**

## BOOK CLUB!

Join us each month for light refreshments and discussion of our latest read! Book Club will meet **Thursday, July 25th @ 2:00 p.m.** to discuss **"Bittersweet"** by Susan Cain.



## ADULT SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

Join our Summer Reading Challenge to get your **Passport bookmark** for your **chance to win 1 of 4 themed gift baskets!** Check out a book to receive a punch on your passport bookmark, for every 5 books you check out you can earn an entry into the raffle. **Fill up your passport and receive an extra gift!**

## BOOK BOXES!

Calling all readers to check out our **FREE monthly Book Boxes!** July's theme is **High Sease** 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 July 6th.**



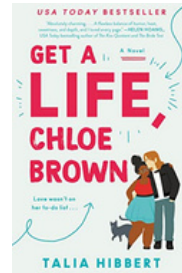
# JULY DATES!



- **Wednesdays, All month**  
@ 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.  
Crochet Club
- **Thursdays, All month**  
@ 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
FREE Lunches & Snacks  
(5 day's worth)
- **Thursdays, All month**  
@ 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Crafting & Coloring Club
- **Saturdays, All month**  
All Day  
Greek Monsters & Myths Escape Room
- **Thursday, July 4th & Friday, July 5th**  
**LIBRARY CLOSED - Holiday**
- **Tuesday, July 9th**  
@ 11:00 a.m.  
Garden Club
- **Wednesday, July 10th**  
@ 11:00 a.m.  
Storytime
- **Friday, July 12th**  
@ 4:00 p.m.  
Percy Jackson Trivia Game!
- **Tuesday, July 17th**  
@ 4:00 p.m.  
Friends of the Library meeting
- **Friday, July 19th**  
@ 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Reading Road Trip Summer Bash
- **Saturday, July 20th**  
@ 3:15 - 5:15 p.m.  
S.T.E.A.M. Space
- **Wednesday, July 24th**  
@ 11:00 a.m.  
Storytime
- **Thursday, July 25th**  
@ 2:00 p.m.  
Book Club
- **Tuesday, July 30th**  
@ 12:30  
Kidsville Dragon Photo & Giveaway

# CELEBRATE DISABILITY PRIDE MONTH!

Join us in celebrating **Disability Pride Month this July** to “honor the history, achievements, experiences, and struggles of the disability community”. Celebrate with these great reads!



*Get A Life, Chloe Brown*



*Highly Suspicious and Unfairly Cute*



*Give Me A Sign*



*Where You See Yourself*

# NATIONAL DAY OF THE COWBOY

**July 27th is National Day of the Cowboy!** To celebrate, the Library is raffling a copy of the new photobook ***American Grit: Florida Crackers, Cowboys & Cowhunters*** by Adam Rountree which features **Okeechobee locals, photos, and history!** Visit the Library's Facebook page, [facebook.com/okelibrary](https://www.facebook.com/okelibrary), to like our page and **comment your favorite Cowboy books and movies for a chance to win!**



# READING ROAD TRIP: OUTER SPACE!

Explore the mysteries of **Outer Space** with our **Sci-Fi genre display**. Sign up for our Adult Summer Reading Challenge and **check out books from our displays for an entry to our gift basket raffles! (1 book = 1 entry)**



*Sleeping Giants*



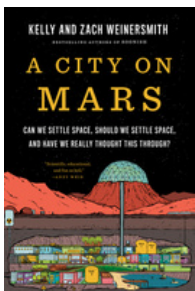
*Ready Player One*



*Ghost Station*



*Alone Out Here*



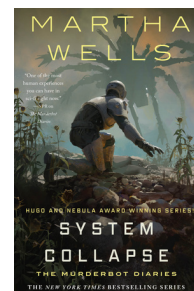
*A City on Mars*



*The Deep Sky*



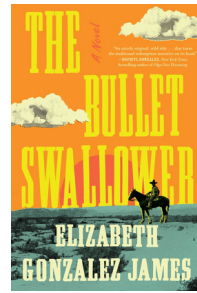
*Some Desperate Glory*



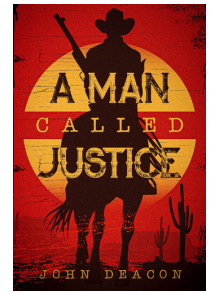
*System Collapse*

# READING ROAD TRIP: WILD WEST!

Visit the days of the **Wild West** and Pioneers with our **Western genre display**. Sign up for our Adult Summer Reading Challenge and **check out books from our displays for an entry to our gift basket raffles! (1 book = 1 entry)**



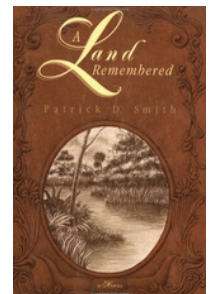
*The Bullet Swallower*



*A Man Called Justice*



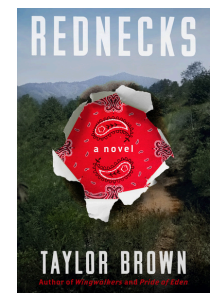
*The Last Outlaws*



*A Land Remembered*



*Lone Women*



*Rednecks*

