Census 2020 is almost here!

Invitations to fill out the 2020 Census will be mailed out between March 12th – 20th. Once you receive that invitation you can respond online, by phone, or by mail. The Okeechobee Library will have computers and volunteers available to help you access the 2020 Census online.

Every person counts! You matter!

Every person counted in the Census brings in $1,600 per year in federal funds to the county, which means one person brings in $16,000 in funds for 10 years! This funding affects schools, health clinics, fired departments, and even roads and highways.

The Census also determines governmental representation. The number of seats in Congress for each state is affected by the Census population.

There’s no need to worry about privacy. Census statistics remain anonymous, and information is not released for 73 years.

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March Programs

Master Gardening Tips & Tricks
Thursday, March 5th @ 4:00 p.m.
Learn how to grow and maintain a healthy garden with Master Gardener Ralph ‘Wendy’ Watts.

Author Signing: Lesley Diehl
March 21st @ 2:00 p.m.
Enjoy a visit by local author Lesley Diehl as she discusses her latest books and what’s next in store for her characters. Copies will be available for purchase during the event.

Author Signing: Glenn Nilson
Saturday, March 28th @ 2:00 p.m.
Local author Glenn Nilson will be at the Library to discuss his latest murder mystery. Copies will be available for purchase during the event.

Looking for a new hobby?

Writer’s Group
Tuesdays @2:00 p.m.
Share your work and get tips from your fellow writers with the local Writers Group. For writers of all levels.

Scrapbook & Stamping Club
Wednesdays @ 1:00 p.m.
Join our Stamping Club and learn techniques from experienced crafters. There will be a few basic supplies available, but feel free to bring any supplies and gadgets you need.

Crochet Club
Wednesdays @ 1:00 p.m.
Work on simple crochet projects with help from the Crochet Guild, a group of crocheters who create and donate blankets and outfits for newborns.

Adult Coloring Club
Fridays @ 1:00 p.m.
Join a great group of people for socializing and coloring. We provide the coloring pencils/pens and drawings.

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March Book Club

If you’re a book-lover who loves to talk about books then we have the club for you!

The Book Club is open to everyone and will meet once a month to discuss a different book. Expand your reading horizons by discovering great reads in new genres.

The March meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25th @ 4:00 p.m. The book choice for this month is:

“I Owe You One” by Sophie Kinsella

Fixie Farr has always lived by her father’s motto: “Family first.” Fixie spends all her time picking up the slack from her siblings instead of striking out on her own. The way Fixie sees it, if she doesn’t take care of her father’s legacy, who will?

It’s simply not in Fixie’s nature to say no to people. So when a handsome stranger in a coffee shop asks her to watch his laptop for a moment, she not only agrees - she ends up saving it from certain disaster. To thank Fixie for her quick thinking, the computer’s owner scribbles an IOU on a coffee sleeve and attaches his business card. Fixie laughs it off - she’d never actually claim an IOU from a stranger. Would she?
Spanish Health Literacy Workshop

For Spanish speakers!

Your health is important! Visit us for our free Spanish Health Literacy Workshop series to learn more about ways to manage your health for a better life.

Topics included will be:

- Local health services and resources
- Medical insurance and programs
- How to handle medical consultations
- Medication and prescription use
- Nutrition

You must attend all 3 workshops. For more information and to find out event dates call 863-532-3099 or email mrangel@lorhn.org.

Winter Concert Series

The last performance of our 2nd annual Winter Concert series is here. Join us Saturday, March 7th @ 4:00 p.m. for a tribute to the King of Rock-n-roll, Elvis! Performed by return guest, Dave Deluca, enjoy a medley of your favorite Elvis hits.

“All Shook Up: Early Hits of Elvis”
Performer: Dave Deluca

Saturday, March 7th @ 4:00 p.m.

Accio Books!

Find these titles coming to our shelves very soon!

Golden In Death by J.D. Robb
Pediatrician Kent Abner received the package on a beautiful April morning. Inside was a cheap trinket, a golden egg that could be opened into two halves. When he pried it apart, highly toxic airborne fumes entered his body—and killed him.

Crooked River by Preston & Child
Before he can return to New York from Miami, Special Agent A.X.L. Pendergast is called to investigate something very strange that has happened on the west coast of Florida. Dozens of human feet, identically clad in blue have washed up on beaches.

Lost by James Patterson and James O. Born
Detective Tom Moon and his multi-talented team face off against an international crime ring looking to seize control of America’s most vibrant city, Miami.

Treason by Stuart Woods
Stone Barrington takes on a scheming rebel in this latest action-packed thriller from the number one New York Times best-selling author, Stuart Woods.

The Country Guesthouse by Robyn Carr
When her best friend died suddenly, Hannah became guardian to a five-year-old named Noah. With no experience at motherhood, she’s terrified she’s not up to the challenge. She and Noah need time to get to know each other, so she decides to rent a country house with stunning views on a lake in rural Colorado.

Moral Compass by Danielle Steel
At an elite private school in Massachusetts, a wide circle of lives will be forever changed by a devastating series of events in Danielle Steel’s riveting new novel.

Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano
After losing everything, a young boy discovers there are still reasons for hope in this luminous, life-affirming novel, perfect for fans of Celeste Ng and Ann Patchett.

In the face of tragedy, what does it take to find joy?

Treason by Stuart Woods
War veteran Peter Ash tracks a murderer and his criminal family through the most forbidding and stark landscape he has ever encountered, in the latest thriller from the national bestselling author of The Drifter.
Newly Acquired

**Ford v Ferrari**
American car designer Carroll Shelby and driver Ken Miles battle corporate interference and the laws of physics to build a revolutionary race car for Ford in order to defeat Ferrari at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 1966.

**Harriet**
The extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman’s escape from slavery and transformation into one of America’s greatest heroes, whose courage, ingenuity, and tenacity freed hundreds of slaves and changed the course of history.

**Terminator: Dark Fate**
An augmented human and Sarah Connor must stop an advanced liquid Terminator, from hunting down a young girl whose fate is critical to the human race.

**Doctor Sleep**
Years following the events of "The Shining," a now-adult Dan Torrance must protect a young girl with similar powers from a cult known as The True Knot, who prey on children with powers to remain immortal.

**Last Christmas**
Kate is a young woman subscribed to bad decisions. Working as an elf in a year round Christmas store is not good for the wannabe singer. However, she meets Tom there. Her life takes a new turn. For Kate, it seems too good to be true.

**Queen & Slim**
A couple’s first date takes an unexpected turn when a police officer pulls them over.

**Jumanji: The Next Level**
In Jumanji: The Next Level, the gang is back but the game has changed. As they return to rescue one of their own, the players will have to brave parts unknown from arid deserts to snowy mountains, to escape the world’s most dangerous game.

**Parasite**
A poor family, the Kims, con their way into becoming the servants of a rich family, the Parks. But their easy life gets complicated when their deception is threatened with exposure.

**Playing With Fire**
A crew of rugged firefighters meet their match when attempting to rescue three rambunctious kids.

**The Death & Life of John F. Donovan**
A decade after the death of an American television star, a young actor reminisces about the written correspondence he shared with him, as well as the impact those letters had on both their lives.

**The House That Jack Built**
The story follows Jack, a highly intelligent serial killer, over the course of twelve years, and depicts the murders that really develop his inner madman.

**Swamp Thing**
Abby Arcane returns home to Marais, Louisiana to investigate a deadly swamp-borne virus, only to discover the dark, terrifying mysteries of the swamp.

**Charlie’s Angels (2019)**
When a young systems engineer blows the whistle on a dangerous technology, Charlie’s Angels are called into action, putting their lives on the line to protect us all.

**Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker**
The surviving members of the resistance face the First Order once again, and the legendary conflict between the Jedi and the Sith reaches its peak bringing the Skywalker saga to its end.

Coming Soon
Check with a librarian to find out when these titles will be available.
Try one of these staff favorites the next time you’re looking for some entertainment!

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