

OCTOBER 2020

OKEECHOBEE LIBRARY

BLOOD DRIVE

The Okeechobee Library will be hosting the Big Red Bus in our parking lot for anyone who is willing to donate blood.

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 from 10:00 to 3:30 pm.

To pre-register online please visit:
tinyurl.com/lib-blood-drive

Do not present to donate if you have a fever. You must wait at least 14 days before donating if you have been exposed to someone who has or may have COVID-19, have recently been tested and are pending test results for COVID-19 or if you have a confirmed active case of COVID-19.

HEALTH RESOURCES? ASK A LIBRARIAN!

The Okeechobee Library is proud to announce a brand new **health resource collection!** Ranging in topics from diet, disease, mental health, and more, find the resources you need to answer your health questions.

Need more help? Just ask a librarian! **Call 863-763-3536 or email okeechobee@myhlc.org to request a reference session.** Provide your contact information and topic needed and a librarian will help find print and digital materials on your topic of interest. If you need further help, you can schedule a phone call or video chat to speak with a librarian personally.

NOTICE: The Okeechobee Library is not a health network and claims no medical expertise. Please seek professional help from your doctor or other health professionals for a medical diagnosis.

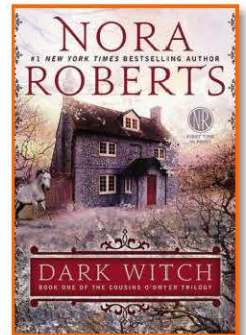
The Okeechobee Library would like to thank our partners, the University of Florida's Health Science Library and the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, for providing these resources for our community.

THE BOOK CLUB IS BACK!

The Okeechobee Library's Adult Book Club is back! Join us on **the last Wednesday of every month at 4:00 p.m.** to discuss new reads and genres with your fellow book-lovers. The book club is open to everyone.

October's book is **"Dark Witch" by Nora Roberts.** The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 28th @ 4:00 p.m.**

"Iona arrives in Ireland with nothing but her Nan's directions, an unfailingly optimistic attitude. She realizes that here she can make a home for herself and live her life as she wants. But nothing is as it seems. An ancient evil has wound its way around Iona's family tree and must be defeated. Family and friends will fight with each other and for each other to keep the promise of hope—and love—alive."



2ND ANNUAL FLOATING PUMPKIN PATCH

The Parks and Recreation Department and Okeechobee Library are proud to present the 2nd Annual Floating Pumpkin Patch and Fall Fest!

Join us Saturday, October 24th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Sport Complex Pool and enjoy:

- Floating Pumpkin Picking
- Pumpkin Painting
- Face Mask Crafts
- Pool Games
- Family Swim
- And more!

Please RSVP by calling 863-763-6950.

Special thanks to First United Methodist Church for their donations.

CURBSIDE TRICK-R-TREAT AT THE LIBRARY!

Celebrate Halloween at the Okeechobee Library on **Thursday, October 29th from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m!**

Stay safe and socially distance with Curbside Trick-r-Treating. Simply drive in the North end of the Library's parking lot where you'll see Librarians dressed as some of your favorite characters. A Librarian will bring a treat bag to your car, and you can exit the South end of the parking lot.

Happy Halloween!

MYSTERY GAMES!

Get into the spooky season and become a detective with the Mystery Games now available at the Okeechobee Library!

The Okeechobee Library is now offering **The Deadbolt Mystery Society** mystery detective games. Each game is a different evidence case file, read through interview reports, and search through the clues to see if you can figure out who committed the crime!

Choose from 3 different case files:

- **The Dark and Stormy Night:** Investigate the disappearance of a renowned mystery author.
- **Traitor:** Investigate a murder on a themed pirate cruise and find the treasure!
- **The Body Farm:** Investigate the disappearance of a ghost hunting group and discover how it is linked to a decades old murder.



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Call the Library at 863-763-3536 for more information!

NEED WI-FI? CHECK IT OUT!

We are excited to announce that the Okeechobee Library will now have hotspots available for check out!

Bring **free Wi-Fi** to your home by checking out one of our hotspot devices. All you need is a library card. These devices can be checked out for **2 weeks** at a time.

More details:

- Renewals will **not be available** for library hotspots.
- Overdue hotspots will be **deactivated on the 15th** day following checkout.
- Up to 5 devices can be connected to the hotspots at one time.
- Only **1 device** is allowed **per household**.
- Failure to return device will result in **maximum replacement cost** of device plus accessories, blocked account, and restriction of all Library services.
- Hotspots must be **returned directly to the librarians** at the Circulation desk.



Call the library at **863-763-3536** for more information, or to check availability. Come on in to pick up yours today!

UPCOMING DATES

- **Craft Club:** Every Wednesday at 1pm
- **20 Miles In 2020:** Starts October 1st.
- **Blood Drive:** October 13th from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., at the Okeechobee Library
- **Friends of the Library Meeting:** October 13th at 4:00 p.m., at the Okeechobee Library
- **2nd Annual Floating Pumpkin Patch and Fall Fest:** October 24th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., at the Sports Complex Pool
- **Book Club:** Wednesday, October 28th at 4pm
- **Virtual Young Adult Book Club:** Thursday, October 29th at 4pm tinyurl.com/okelibrary
- **Curbside Trick-R-Treat:** October 29th 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m., at the Okeechobee Library

HALLOWEEN VIDEOS!

Check out the Okeechobee Library's YouTube channel during the month of October for videos on

- Halloween Makeup
- Scary Movies
- Spooky Books
- Cute Crafts
- And more!

Visit tinyurl.com/okelibrary and subscribe to join in the fun!

TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS!

Make your very own Pumpkin Lanterns to celebrate the season! **Just stop by the Library to pick up a kit, starting October 13th.** They will have all of the necessary materials to follow along at home with the instructional video on the Okeechobee Library's YouTube channel.

All kits are free and available for both inside and outside pickup.

BOOK NOOK IS OPEN

The Friends of the Okeechobee Library Book Nook is open and newly stocked! Discover your new favorites and support your local Library.

Suggested Donations:

- Hardcover = \$1.00
- Paperbacks = \$.50
- DVDs = \$1.00
- Audiobooks = \$2.00

CURBSIDE PICKUP!

The Okeechobee Library is now offering Curbside Pick-Up as a permanent service.

Just place holds online at myhlc.org or call us at **863-763-3536**. Once holds are filled, you will receive a notification, then you just have to call to schedule an outside pickup.

Items will be placed in the Little Library in our gated area at the back entrance (at Southwest corner). Pick up will be available anytime from **10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**



DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

If you don't have time to read or carry around a big book, try an eBook or Audiobook that you can read on your phone or tablet.

Download the **Overdrive or Libby app** and access thousands of free books to read or listen to on the go.

To find out more information on how to access these services with your library card, just check out our website at myhlc.org or come in for assistance.

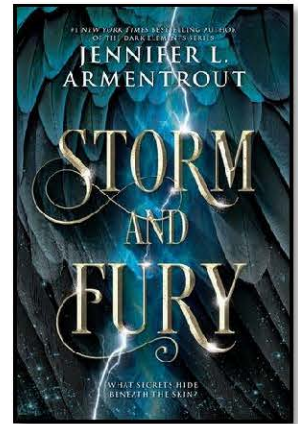
YOUNG ADULT BOOK CLUB

We have started a virtual Young Adult Book Club!

We will be choosing 8 titles from the **Florida Teens Read** list to get us started. The discussions will be held on the **last Thursday of every month**, on our **YouTube channel**.

We will be offering **30 mins community service** to any students who comment while we are live. We will also be holding one **random prize drawing**. A winner will be drawn from anyone who comments with-in the first week of the video being posted.

The September live show will be held on **Thursday, October 29th**. We will be discussing **"Storm and Fury"** by **Jennifer L. Armentrout**.



"Eighteen-year-old Trinity can see and communicate with ghosts and spirits. Her gift is the reason she's been in hiding for years in a compound guarded by Wardens—shape-shifters who protect humankind from demons. If the demons discover the truth about Trinity, they'll devour her to enhance their powers. When Wardens from another clan arrive with reports that something is killing both demons and Wardens, Trinity's world implodes. To save her family and maybe the world, she'll have to trust a new comer who annoys her to no end. But all bets are off as a supernatural war is unleashed...."

20 MILES IN 2020

The Parks and Recreation Department is proud to announce their first Virtual Race: 20 Miles in 2020! Join the Library staff in supporting this great community organization!

Race at your own pace by tracking your miles **beginning October 1st**. Not a fan of running or walking? That's ok! Any type of exercise counts, **30 minutes = 1 mile**. Finish the race and receive a gift!

Register at okeeparksandrec.recdesk.com or call **863-763-6950**. The fee is \$25 for adults, and \$15 for those under 18 years of age. All proceeds go to benefit the Parks and Recreation Department.

CRAFTING CLUB

If you enjoy crafting, stamping, scrapbooking, or coloring then look no further, we have the club for you!

Join us on **Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** for our Crafting Club.

Learn new techniques for cardmaking, stamping, and more from experienced crafters. A few basic supplies will be available for beginners, but feel free to bring any supplies or gadgets you need to make your creations.

NEW TO DVDS!



UNDER THE AUTUMN MOON

While visiting a dude ranch that is a potential acquisition for the outdoor adventure company she works for, an eager candidate for a big promotion discovers what matters most when she reignites her passion for the great outdoors.



JUST MY TYPE

Vanessa, a pop culture writer in NYC, lands the interview of a lifetime with renowned mystery author Martin Clayborne. It's a rocky start, but as they spend more time together she learns there is much more to him than meets the eye.



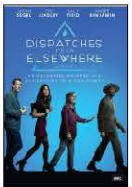
MATCHING HEARTS

As Valentine's Day nears, a matchmaker is tasked by her mentor to find a match for an entrepreneur who believes staying single is the key to success.



LOVE UNDER THE RAINBOW

Lucy wasn't sure if she would find true love, until Jack moves to town with his daughter Sophie. Together they teach her it's never too late to start chasing rainbows.



DISPATCHES FROM ELSEWHERE

Feeling as though there's something missing in their lives, four ordinary people stumble across a puzzle hiding just beyond the veil of everyday life, and their eyes are opened to a world of possibility and magic.



MONSTER COUCH

What do Dracula, Frankenstein and a haunted couch have in common? They love to watch scary movies on Halloween!



ROGUE

O'Hara is a mercenary leading a squad of soldiers on their mission to rescue hostages in remote part of Africa. Unfortunately the mission goes wrong and the team are stranded, forced to survive against the local rebels.



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A family find themselves terrorized by their eight-year-old son's imaginary friend.



A NICE GIRL LIKE YOU

After being accused of being too inhibited by her ex-boyfriend, a violinist creates a rather wild to-do list that sends her on a whirlwind journey of self-discovery.



BAD EDUCATION

The beloved superintendent of New York's Roslyn school district and his staff, friends and relatives become the prime suspects in the unfolding of the single largest public school embezzlement scandal in American history.

SPOOKY STANDOUTS!

Try one of these staff favorites the next time you're looking for some entertainment!

