



AUGUST 2021

# OKEECHOBEE LIBRARY

## THANK YOU

The staff would like to extend a huge **thank you** to our community and our Friends of the Okeechobee Library Association for another successful summer reading program. Even though we were unable to hold in-person programs this year, our patrons enjoyed 8 weeks of daily craft, recipe, DIY game and STEM videos, as well as give away basket raffles. We had **2,846 video views, 3,482 entries** into our raffles, and **1,468 take-home craft kits** distributed. (winners announced on page 3)

## FOL

Our **Friends of the Okeechobee Library** Association meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining or would like to discover more about this group, stop by **August 10th at 4:30 p.m.** We truly appreciate our Friends group, as they eagerly fund all of our children and adult programs.

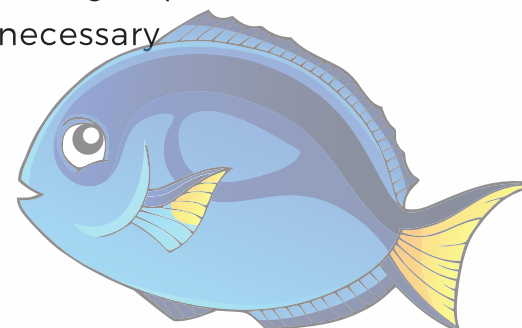
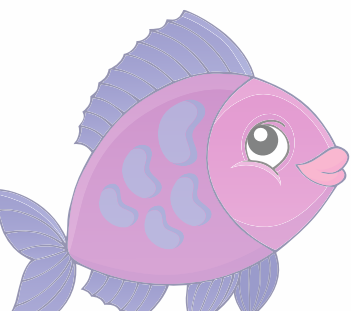
## AUTUMN TRICKS & TREATS

We will not be filming in August as we prepare for our **Autumn Tricks & Treats program**. Starting in **September**, there will be weekly You-Tube videos of kid friendly fall recipes, STEM optical illusions, and our monthly take-home magic trick kit. We will be featuring Tricks and Treats book bites and DVD bites as well. Hope to see you then!

## ESCAPE GAME IS HERE

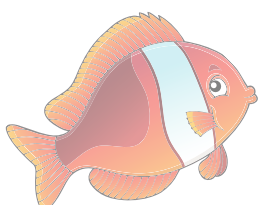
Come to the Library on **Fridays in August** and see if you can discover who the Library Game Master is.... One of our employees is actually the Library game master and has designed a series of clues to help you solve this case. If you can figure out which staff member this is, you will receive a **small token** for your efforts. But... you only have **15 minutes**. This is fun to do by yourself or with a small group.

\*No appointment necessary



## AUGUST DATES

- **Tuesday, August 10**  
@ 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Blood Drive
- **Tuesday, August 10**  
@ 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Friends of Library
- **Wednesdays, August 11**  
@ 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.  
Crochet Club
- **Thursday, August 12**  
@ 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.  
Smoking Cessation
- **Thursday, August 12**  
@ 1:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Crafting Club
- **Tuesday, August 17**  
@ 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Siobhan Sexual assault  
program
- **Wednesday, August 18**  
@ 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Crochet Club
- **Thursday, August 19**  
@ 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Crafting Club
- **Wednesday, August 25**  
@ 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Crochet Club
- **Thursday, August 26**  
@ 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Smoking cessation
- **Thursday, August 26**  
@ 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Crafting Club



## BACK TO SCHOOL

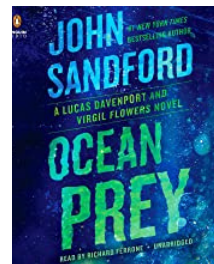
Come in and check out our new "**Back to school**" display at the Library. We have a variety of school themed books and videos for all ages. Also, you can grab a **FREE bookmark** with a word puzzle to enjoy.

## NEW LOOK FOR STAFF PICKS

We have updated our character cards for staff. Browse the "**Staff picks**" section in the library to find out what books and videos staff are enjoying.



**Kresta**  
14 Years service  
**Library Director**



**Ocean Prey**  
(Aud/cd)  
by John Sandford



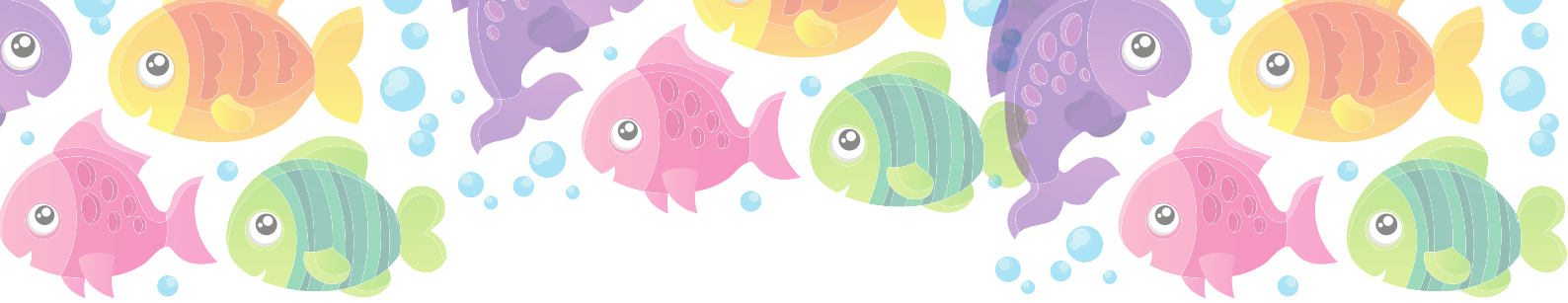
**Fury of the Phoenix**  
(Book)  
by Shannon Mayer

## AND THE WINNERS ARE...

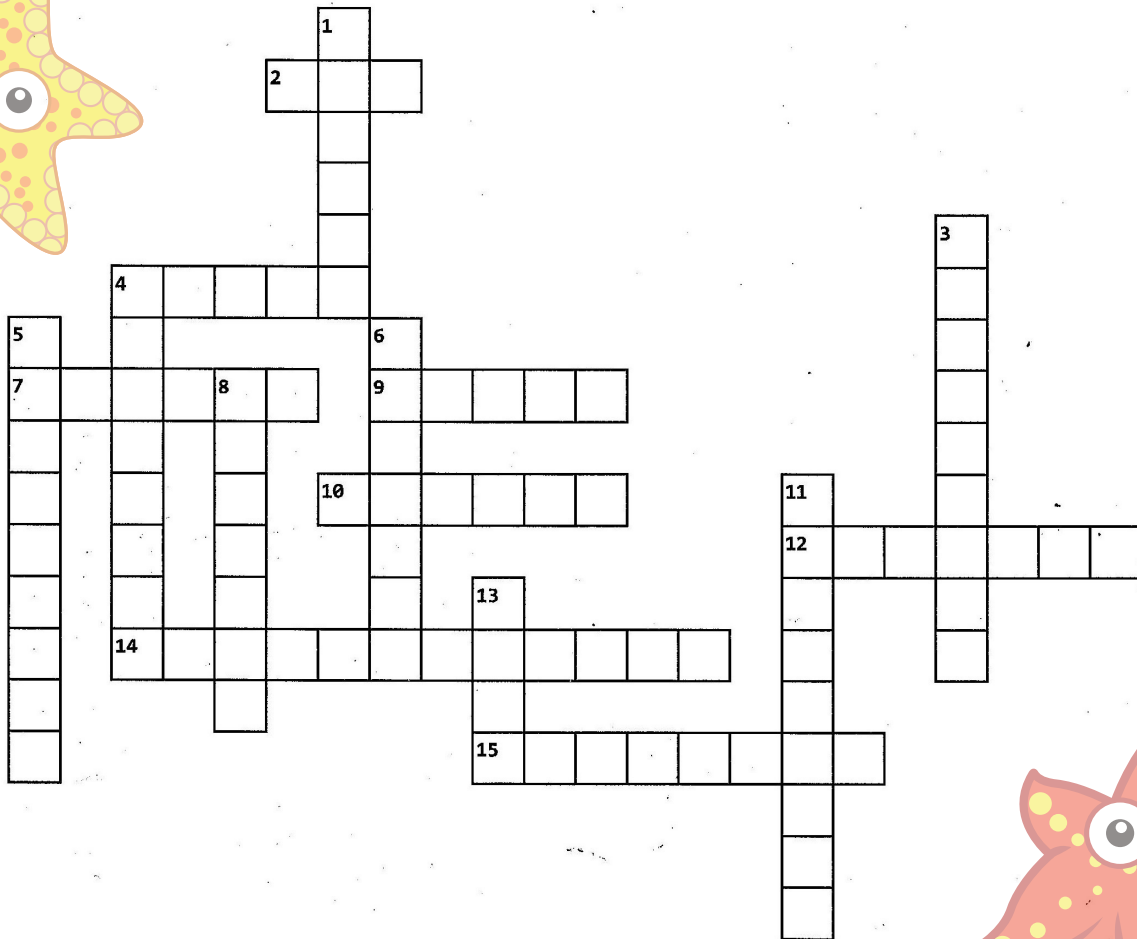
Here are the lucky winners from our Summer Reading raffle baskets

Dog	Christina Oliver
Cat	Callyn Harvey
Bird	Buddy Hancock
Cow	Ann Koegel
Pig	Hayley Hill

If you enjoyed our Tails & Tales program this summer, please fill out our **short survey** at [tinyurl.com/okelibrary](https://tinyurl.com/okelibrary)



# O'FISH-ALLY BACK TO SCHOOL

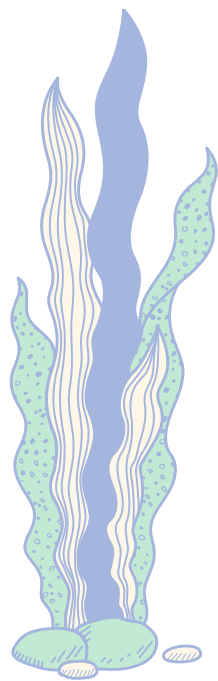
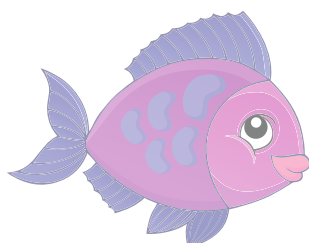


## Across

- 2. vehicle used to transport students
- 4. items used to study
- 7. break in day after lunch
- 9. tests
- 10. building where you learn
- 12. place with books and information
- 14. beginning school for first time
- 15. lessons that are taken home to do

## Down

- 1. people that are enrolled in school
- 3. place to eat lunch
- 4. item used to carry books to and from school
- 5. head of the school
- 6. head of the class
- 8. someone who learns
- 11. space with chairs and teachers
- 13. subject with addition and subtraction





# Back to School break with these new releases!



***A Cinderella  
Story***



***Percy vs.  
Goliath***



***Dream  
Horse***



***Jakob's  
Wife***



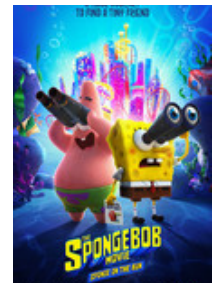
***Shameless  
Season 11***



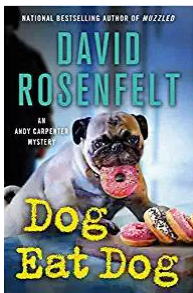
***Walking Dead  
Season 10***



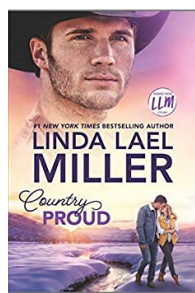
***Rock Dog 2:  
Rock around  
the park***



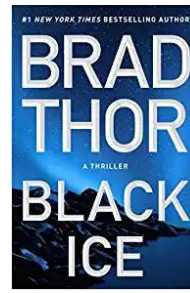
***Spongebob:  
Sponge on the  
run***



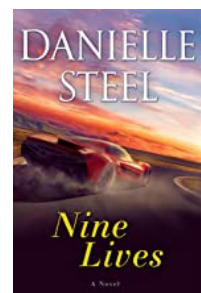
***Dog eat  
Dog***



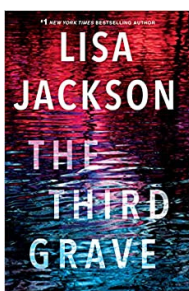
***Country  
Proud***



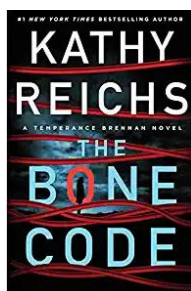
***Black  
Ice***



***Nine  
Lives***



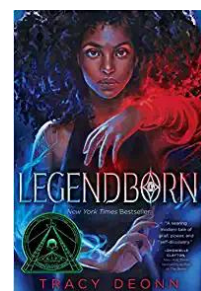
***The Third  
Grave***



***The Bone  
Code***



***Spells  
Trouble***



***Legendborn***