

JANUARY 2022

OKEECHOBEE LIBRARY

NEW YEAR, NEW BOOKS!

It's a new year so that means new books! Stop by the Okeechobee Library all month long to check out our **January display celebrating recent releases** for all ages and in all genres! And check out **page 4** for some of our staff picks for recent releases that we're sure you'll love!

BECOME A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY!

Join the **Friends of the Okeechobee Library** to become more involved in your Library! From programs to events and more, our Friends group is dedicated to helping the Library serve the community and provide more resources to our patrons. If you would like to join the Friends of the Okeechobee Library, **call 863-763-3536** for more information. Or attend our next Friends meeting on **January 11th @ 4:00 p.m.**

All County offices will **CLOSE** for the MLK Holiday,
Friday, January 14th
@ 12:00 p.m.
Offices will reopen on
Tuesday, January 18th.

REACH THAT READING GOAL!

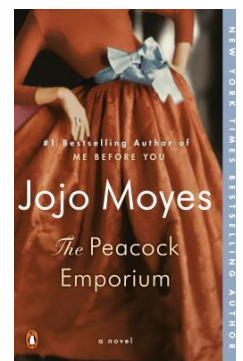
Want to **read more in 2022**? Feel like you don't have the time to sit down with a book? Try audiobooks and eBooks! Download the **Overdrive or Libby app** and access thousands of free books to listen to on the go.

To find out more information on how to access these services with your library card, check out our website at **myhlc.org**. And check out our **Book Bingo Challenge** on page 3 for some reading motivation!

BOOK CLUB

Join us the 4th Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m., to discuss our latest read and receive a **small gift bag** with items related to that month's book! Book Club will meet **January 27th at 2:00 p.m.** to discuss **The Peacock Emporium by Jojo Moyes**.

"Struggling with her mother's legacy as an out of control debutante in the 60's, Suzanna Peacock finds solace and escape in her small town cafe, The Peacock Emporium. Will Suzanna ever be able to confront her family and past to find her own happiness?"






JANUARY DATES

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- **Saturday, January 1st**
Library CLOSED; New Year's Day
 - **Tuesday, January 11th**
@ 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friends of Library Meeting
 - **Wednesdays, All month**
@ 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Crochet Club
 - **Thursdays, All Month**
@ 1:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Crafting & Coloring Club
 - **Thursday, January 27th**
@ 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Book Club
 - **Friday, January 14th @ 12:00**
- **Monday, January 17th.**
Library CLOSED; MLK Jr. Holiday

TAKE HOME KIT FOR THE NEW YEAR!

Pick up your **FREE Take Home Kit**, at the Okeechobee Library all month long! January's kit will be a **Chinese Paper Lantern!** Kits will include needed supplies and can be picked up at the front desk. The kits will include instructions but you can also follow along at home with a video on our **YouTube channel**, tinyurl.com/okelibrary!

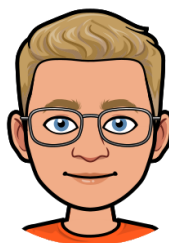


WINTER CONCERT SERIES COMING SOON!

The Winter Concert Series will be returning to the Okeechobee Library in the new year! Featuring some of your favorite performers, be sure to check the Okeechobee Library's website, myhlc.org, and Facebook page, facebook.com/okelibrary for more details coming soon!



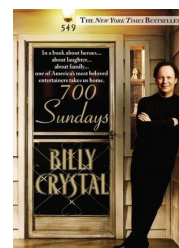
STAFF SPOTLIGHT!



Joey,
Library
Specialist I



The Sandlot,
DVD (1993)




700 Days
by Billy Crystal



WINTER AROUND THE WORLD!

The Okeechobee Library's winter theme is **Winter Around the World**, highlighting different holiday and winter traditions from different countries and cultures. Check out our YouTube channel, tinyurl.com/okelibrary, or our Facebook page, facebook.com/okelibrary, for weekly videos of kid-friendly winter recipes, STEM activities, and our monthly take-home kits. We will also be featuring Christmas themed Book Bites and Movie Morsels!





HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Make your reading fun this year with this **Book Bingo Challenge**! Challenge yourself to read 5 books to get a Bingo or complete the full card!

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Science
Fiction

LGBTQ+
Book

Published
in 2022

Book in a
Foreign
Country

Reread a
Favorite

First in a
Series

Historical
Fiction

Thriller/
Mystery

Staff
Pick

Debut
Novel

Banned
Book

Crime
Fiction



Adapted
to Film/TV

Humorous
Fiction

Book 150
Pages or
Less

Book from
a Library
Display

Animal on
the Cover

Romance
Fiction

Horror
Fiction

Poetry

Fantasy
Fiction

Adventure
/Action
Fiction

Juvenile
Fiction

POC/
OwnVoices
Fiction

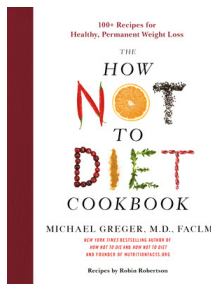
BINGO Book Titles:

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

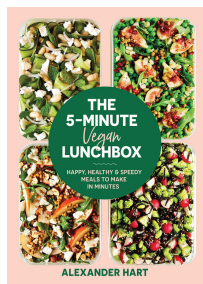
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RESOLUTIONS READING!

From new hobbies to organization tips to mental health and more, we have the book to help with your New Year's Resolutions!



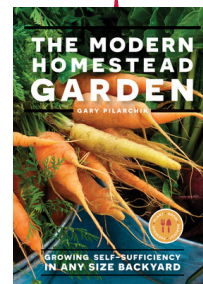
How Not to Diet Cookbook



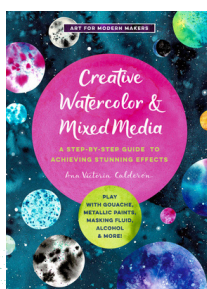
The 5-Minute Vegan Lunchbox



Gardening Hacks



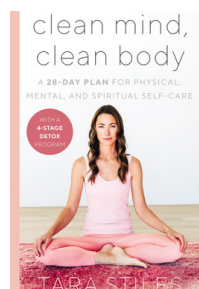
The Modern Homestead Garden



Creative Watercolor & Mixed Media



The Quick Fix Kitchen



Clean Mind, Clean Body



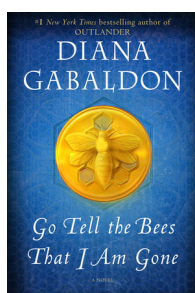
Reset: A Leader's Guide to Work

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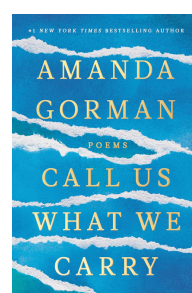
Check out these new staff picks that are sure to be a hit!



Jay's Gay Agenda



Go Tell the Bees That I Am Gone



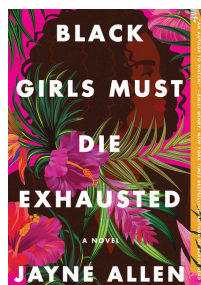
Call Us What We Carry



When We Were Strangers



When I Was You



Black Girls Must Die Exhausted



The Orchard Inn



Fierce Little Thing

