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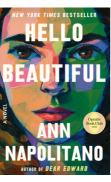
NEW YEAR, NEW STORYTIMES!

Storytimes will now be held on Wednesdays so be sure to mark your calendar for **Wednesday, January 10th @ 11:00 a.m.** and **Wednesday, January 24th @ 11:00 a.m.** Perfect for infant to preschool ages, join us for stories, crafts, and snacks!

BOOK CLUB!



Join us each month for light refreshments and discussion of our latest read! Book Club will meet **Thursday**, **January 25th @ 2:00 p.m.** to discuss *Hello Beautiful* **by Ann Napolitano.**



FLAMENCO GUITAR CONCERT!

Join us Friday, January 19th @ 3:00 p.m. for the first in our Winter Concert Series, a **performance by** Gladius and his Flamenco fusion guitar music. Be sure to mark your calendar for more concerts this season!

LOCAL AUTHOR VISIT!

Stop by for a visit by **local author Detective Jack Boon** on **Saturday, January 20th @ 3:00 p.m.!** Speaking on his book **'Long Arm of the Law',** the first in a series, join us as we hear more about this exciting thriller! Light refreshments will be provided.

S.T.E.A.M. SPACE

Join us every month for a new S.T.E.A.M Space activity! January's activity will be **Perler Bead Keychains on January 20th & 27th** from 3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. We provide the supplies, instructions, and space, just come on in at any point in the 2 hours to participate! **Supervision** required for underage participants as ACTIVITIES ARE SELF LED.

CHAIR YOGA CLASS!

Sign up for our FREE Chair Yoga Class on Saturday, January 20th @ 10:30 a.m. with expert instructor Taylor English from Wildwood Yoga & Wellness. Spaces limited, please call 863-763-3536 to sign up.

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. January's craft kit's will be **Watercolor Bookmarks! Craft kits are limited and available while supplies last.**

MORE SEEDS!

We're adding more seeds to the new Seed Library in partnership with the Soil and Water Conservation District! Patrons are invited to "check-out" FREE seeds at the library, plant them, and then harvest the new seeds to return to the library at the end of the season. *Limit 5 seed packets per family.*

BOOK BOXES!

Calling all readers to check out our FREE monthly Book Boxes! January's theme is Coloring! 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 January 6th.

TAKE HOME KITS!

Stop by the Library this month for a **FREE Take Home Craft Kit**! January's craft kit will be **a Sponge Butterfly Print!** All kits will have necessary materials and instructions. Follow along with our online tutorials at **tinyurl.com/okelibrary** or **facebook.com/okelibrary**!

WRAPPED BEGINNINGS!

Start at the beginning in 2024 and check out our January display to pick up a wrapped book based off of the first sentence for a fun surprise! Check out a book and receive a FREE reading tracker bookmark, notebook, and pen! *While supplies last*

IT'S GAME TIME!

Check out these Football books from our January display in time for the Big Game! And pick up a FREE football keychain. *While supplies last.*





Touchdown Kid

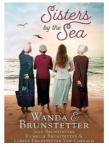
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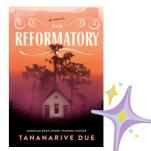
JANUARY DATES!

FLORIDA LIVING!

- Wednesdays, All month @ 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. Crochet Club
- Thursdays, All month
 @ 1:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
 Crafting & Coloring Club
- Wednesday, January 10th
 @ 11:00 a.m.
 Storytime
- Friday, January 12th
 CLOSED STAFF IN-SERVICE
- Saturday, January 13th
 CLOSED MLK Holiday
- Wednesday, January 17th
 @ 4:00 p.m.
 Friends of the Library Meeting
- Friday, January 19th
 @ 3:00 p.m.
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Stop by our **January display** to celebrate stories about our **favorite sunshine state!** And be sure to pick up a **FREE Florida sticker! *While supplies last***

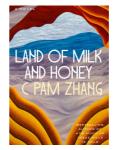




Sisters by the Sea The Reformatory

LUNAR NEW YEAR!

Celebrate the upcoming Lunar New Year with new stories by Chinese, Korean, and other East Asian authors and characters!



Land of Milk and Honey





The Leftover Woman

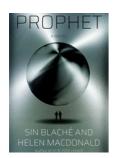


Top Story

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READING IS A BLAST!

Blast off into a new year and check out some of our new **Sci-fi & Space books!** Color the space image for an easy DIY bookmark and be sure to pick up a **FREE rocket flashlight** from our January display! *While supplies last.*



Prophet



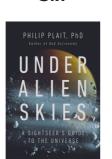
The Keeper's Six



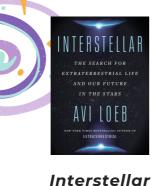
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Under Alien Skies







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