

APRIL 2024

OKEECHOBEE LIBRARY

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK CELEBRATION!

Visit the Library on **Wednesday, April 10th** for a **Patron Appreciation giveaway event!** Grab a free treat, drink, and giveaways all day long* as a **thank you for supporting the Okeechobee Library!** ***While supplies last***

CHAIR YOGA CLASS!

Sign up for our **FREE Chair Yoga Class on Saturday, April 6th @ 10:30 a.m.** with expert instructor Taylor English. **Spaces limited, please call 863-763-3536 to sign up.**

S.T.E.A.M. SPACE

Join us every month for a new S.T.E.A.M Space activity! April's activity will be **Shrinky Dink Keychains on Saturday, April 20th from 3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.** We provide the supplies, instructions, and space! **Supervision required for underage participants as ACTIVITIES ARE SELF-LED.**

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY!

Join us for a day filled with fun and learning at the Library on **Saturday, April 13th from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.!** Celebrate Earth day with crafts, games, giveaways, garden kits, food trucks, a reading workshop for parents, and a **visit from Smokey the Bear!** Every child will receive a **free book to take home**, and every attendee is treated to a **free meal** on behalf of the **Education Foundation of Okeechobee!** Perfect for the whole family!

STORYTIME!

Stop by for storytime this month on **Wednesday, April 10th @ 11:00 a.m.** and **Wednesday, April 24th @ 11:00 a.m.** Perfect for infant to preschool ages, join us for stories, crafts, and snacks!

SOLAR ECLIPSE!

On April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will cross North America. Stop by the Library from March 12th - April 6th to pick up a **FREE pair of eclipse glasses** to safely view this event at the circulation desk **while supplies last!**

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. April's craft kits will be **Vinyl Crochet Coasters!** **Craft kits are limited and available beginning April 6th.**

BOOK BOXES!

Calling all readers to check out our **FREE monthly Book Boxes!** April's theme is **Pastel Rainbows!** 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 April 6th.**

TAKE HOME KITS!

Stop by the Library this month for a **FREE Take Home Craft Kit!** April's craft kit will be a **Painted Flower Tree!** All kits will have necessary materials and instructions. Follow along with our online tutorials at tinyurl.com/okelibrary or [facebook.com/okelibrary!](http://facebook.com/okelibrary)

BOOK CLUB!

Join us each month for light refreshments and discussion of our latest read! Book Club will meet **Thursday, April 25th @ 2:00 p.m.** to discuss **"The First Ladies"** by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray.



SONG OR POEM?

Can you tell if the lines on the display are from songs or from poems? Fill out a bookmark from our April display to celebrate **National Poetry Month** and turn in at the front desk **to win a prize!** ***While supplies last***

GARDEN CLUB!

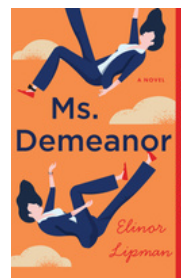
Interested in gardening? Join our interest group on **Tuesday, April 16th at 10:30 a.m.** and help us form our **new Garden Club of Okeechobee.** The club will host demonstrations, classes, speakers, and other resources for all of our local gardening enthusiast. Stop by to help us make this club a great resource for our community. Light refreshments will be provided.

APRIL DATES!

- **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
- **Friday, April 5th**
@ 3:00 p.m.
Minecraft Club
- **Saturday, April 6th**
@ 10:30 a.m.
Chair Yoga Class
- **Wednesday, April 10th**
@ 11:00 a.m.
Storytime
- **Saturday, April 13th**
@ 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Earth Day Community Event!
- **Wednesday, April 17th**
@ 4:00 p.m.
Friends of the Library meeting
- **Friday, April 19th**
@ 3:00 p.m.
Minecraft Club
- **Saturday, April 20th**
@ 3:15 - 5:15 p.m.
S.T.E.A.M. Space
- **Wednesday, April 24th**
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Book Club

READ A BOOK FOR PEEPS SAKE!

Celebrate your friend peeps and your chick peeps this spring with our April display! Grab one of our staff picks and share your love of reading with your friends during National Library Week! And be sure to pick up a **FREE rubber chick giveaway!** **While supplies last**



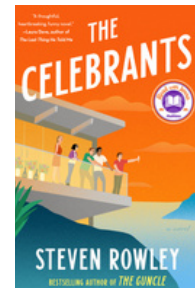
Ms. Demeanor



Lady Tan's Circle of Women



The Three of Us



The Celebrants

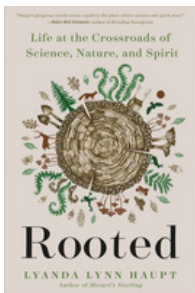
BECOME A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY!

Join the Friends of the Okeechobee Library to become more involved in your Library! Call **863-763-3536** for more information, or attend our next Friends meeting on **April 17th @ 4:00 p.m.**

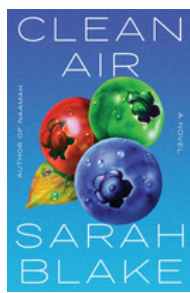
READ, RETURN, REPEAT!



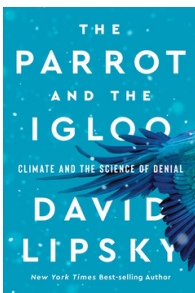
Celebrate Earth Day this month and Read, Return, and Repeat! Check out our Earth Day display and pick up **FREE** bookmarks and stickers! ***While supplies last***



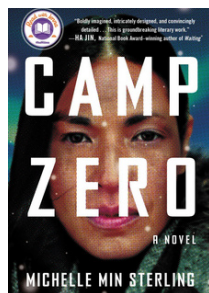
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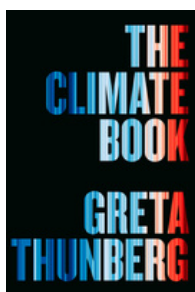
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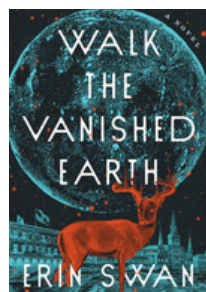
The Parrot and the Igloo



Camp Zero



The Climate Book



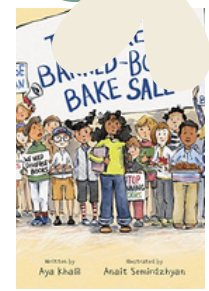
Walk the Vanished Earth

CELEBRATE ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH!

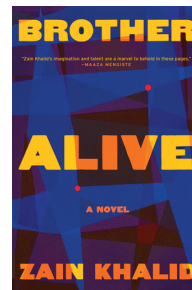
Join us in celebrating Arab American Heritage Month by reading stories written by and about Arab Americans and **check out** our monthly display.



Behind You is the Sea



The Great Banned Books Bake Sale



Brother Alive



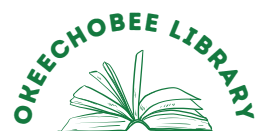
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Wishing Upon the Same Stars



Other Words for Home



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