OCTOBER 2024

# **OKEECHOBEE LIBRARY**

### 25th ANNIVERSARY BOOGIE BASH!

Join us on Thursday, October 17th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of our Library building with a 70's Boogie Bash!

Dress up in your 70's best and enjoy live music, food, karaoke, photo booths, and more as you tour and get to know the Okeechobee Library!

# FLOATING PUMPKIN PATCH!

Have some pumpkin patch fun with a twist at the **Sports Complex Pool, Saturday, October 19th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** Jump into floating pumpkins and pick out your favorite, show off your pumpkin-decorating skills, grab some free treats and books provided by the Okeechobee Library, and enjoy family swim time!

## **HALLOWEEN TALES!**

Ready for some kid-friendly spooky
Halloween stories? Stop by the
Library on Wednesday, October
30th @ 4:00 p.m. for stories, candy,
and other fun treats!\* And be sure
to check out our community partner
table for Mobility Week, for more fun
giveaways including bicycle helmets!
\*While supplies last.\*

## HORROR MOVIE TRIVIA!



How well do you know Horror? Try your luck at our Horror Movie Trivia event on Friday, October 25th @ 3:30 p.m. Sign up with your friends and family to compete for your chance to win horror-themed prizes! Don't have a team? No problem, sign up anyway and you'll be placed on a team with other horror super fans! Spaces limited, call 863-763-3536 to register.

#### S.T.E.A.M. SPACE

Join us every month for a new S.T.E.A.M Space activity! October's activity will be **Pumpkin Painting!**Stop by **Saturday, October 26th 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.** 

#### STORYTIME!

Stop by for our storytimes this month on Wednesday,
October 9th @ 11:00 a.m.
and Wednesday, October
23rd @ 11:00 a.m. Perfect for infant to preschool ages, join us for stories, crafts, and snacks!





#### 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. October's craft kits will be Felt Sugar Skull! Craft kits are limited and available while supplies last beginning October 5th.

### TAKE HOME KITS!



#### **BOOK BOXES!**

Calling all readers to check out our FREE monthly Book Boxes!
October's theme is Spooky! 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 October 5th.

#### **GARDEN CLUB!**

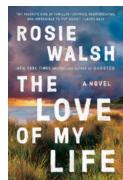
Interested in gardening? Join our new Garden Club of Okeechobee on **Tuesday, October 8th at 11:00 a.m.** The club will host demonstrations,

classes, speakers, and more for all of our local gardening enthusiasts.

Light refreshments provided.

## **BOOK CLUB!**

Join us each month for light refreshments and a discussion of our latest read! Book Club will meet Thursday,
October 24th @ 2:00
p.m. to discuss 'The



Love of my Life' by Rosie Walsh.

## GET GOOSEBUMPS THIS SEASON!



Celebrate R.L. Stine's birthday and grab one of our favorite scary classics at our **Goosebumps display** table and be sure to pick up a free slime!

\*While supplies last.\*



The Haunted

Mask



Night of the Living Dummy



#### **OCTOBER 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
- · Tuesday, October 8th @ 11:00 a.m. Garden Club
- Wednesday, October 9th @ 11:00 a.m. Storytime
- Wednesday, October 16th @ 4:00 p.m. Friends of the Library meeting
- Thursday, October 17th @ 5:00 - 7:00 25th Anniversary Boogie Bash!
- Saturday, October 19th @ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. **Sports Complex Pool** Floating Pumpkin Patch
- Wednesday, October 23rd @ 11:00 a.m. Storytime
- Thursday, October 24th @ 2:00 p.m. **Book Club**
- Tuesday, October 8th @ 3:00 a.m. Garden Club
- Friday, October 25th @ 3:30 p.m. Horror Movie Trivia
- Saturday, October 26th @ 3:15 - 5:15 p.m. S.T.E.A.M. Space
- Wednesday, October 30th @ 4:00 p.m. Halloween Tales!

## **OCTOBER HERITAGE MONTHS!**

October is host to Hispanic Heritage Month, Filipino Heritage Month, and Italian-American Heritage Month. Celebrate these cultures by reading books by diverse authors and featuring diverse characters!



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Once Upon A Sunset



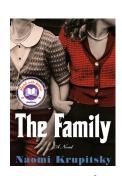
Jersey Italian



Sabrina & Corina



The Sacrifice



The Family



Join the Friends of the Okeechobee **Library**! Call 863-763-3536 for more information, or attend our next Friends meeting on Wednesday, October 16th @ 4:00 p.m.







# WITCH BOOK WILL PUT A SPELL ON YOU?

Check out some of our favorite
Witch-themed books in our
October display, play a small game,
and win a candy bag prize! \*While
supplies last.\*



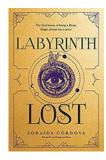
The Very Secret
Society of
Irregular Witches



It Takes a Witch



Blood at the Root



Labyrinth Lost

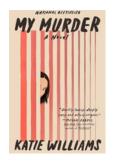
## GET A CLUE! READ A MYSTERY!

Check our some of our favorite mysteries and thrillers this fall in our October display and pick up a free notebook and magnifier!

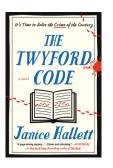
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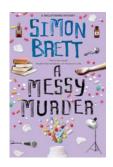
Confessions of the Dead



My Murder



The Twyford Code



A Messy Murder



# FRIGHTENING FLICKS!

Check out some of our **favorite horror movies** for your next movie night!



The Strangers Chapter 1



Scream



Nightmare on Elm Street



Abigail







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