

Oswego Public Library District

Book Discussion Groups

Award Winners & Classics Book Discussion Group: *Discusses classic novels and award winners.*

Meets the first Thursday of the month at the Oswego Campus, 7:00-8:00 PM

Contact group moderator Gloria in Adult Services for more information.

<u>June 7</u>	<u>July 5</u>	<u>August 2</u>
<i>Travels with Charley</i>	<i>The Almost Sisters</i>	<i>The Zookeeper's Wife</i>
by John Steinbeck	by Joshilyn Jackson	by Diane Ackerman

Thursday Afternoon Book Discussion Group: *Discusses adult fiction and nonfiction.*

Meets the second Thursday of the month at the Oswego Campus, 1:00-2:00 PM

Contact group moderator Laura in Adult Services for more information.

<u>June 14</u>	<u>July 12</u>	<u>August 9</u>
<i>The Lost City of the Monkey God</i>	<i>The Woman in Cabin 10</i>	<i>Homegoing</i>
by Douglas Preston	by Ruth Ware	by Yaa Gyasi

Genre Book Club: *Explores and discusses a new genre every month.*

Meets the second Tuesday of the month at the Montgomery Campus, 7:00-8:00 PM

Contact group moderator Andrea in Adult Services for more information.

<u>June 12</u>	<u>July 10</u>	<u>August 14</u>
<i>One Good Dog</i>	<i>The Sisters Brothers</i>	<i>The Flintstones, Vol. 1</i>
by Susan Wilson	by Patrick deWitt	by Mark Russell

Mystery Book Club: *Discusses plots, settings, and characters of favorite mysteries.*

Meets the third Wednesday of the month at the Oswego Campus, 7:00-8:00 PM

Contact group moderator Camille in Adult Services for more information.

<u>June 20</u>	<u>July 18</u>	<u>August 15</u>
<i>Give Me Chocolate</i>	<i>Quiet Neighbors</i>	<i>The Dry</i>
by Annie Hansen	by Catriona McPherson	by Jane Harper



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Hours	
Monday-Friday	9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Sunday	Noon-4:00 PM

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June-July-August 2018



Adult Services Summer Programs

Summer Reading Program
 Runs June 1 thru August 2
"Reading Takes You Everywhere!"

Georgia O'Keeffe: An American Artist

Saturday, June 9
 1:00-2:00 PM
 Montgomery Campus



Presented by Leslie Goddard

In this living-history performance, actress/historian Leslie Goddard, PhD., portrays Georgia O'Keeffe, the legendary artist and modernist. As O'Keeffe reflects on her life, she discusses her intense closeness to flowers, nature and the landscape around her home in New Mexico.

Registration is required.

A Visit With Jane Austen

Tuesday, June 12
 7:00-8:00 PM
 Oswego Campus



Presented by Debra Ann Miller

Jane Austen visits you from the autumn of 1815, at this, the most vibrant and hopeful time of her life. This performance delves into the personal life of one of the most beloved and intriguing novelists of the 19th century. **Registration is required.**

Movie Poster Exhibit and Matching Activity

Saturday, June 23
 9:00 AM-4:30 PM
 Montgomery Campus



View the poster exhibit in the lobby of the Montgomery Campus and take part in a fun activity. Match several descriptions correctly and you could win a prize!! Limited to one entry per participant, due by 4:20 PM that day.

No registration required.

Tie Dye Party!

Saturday, June 23
 10:30-Noon
 Montgomery Campus



Add some color to your summer with tie dye! Bring in a light color, prewashed cotton t-shirt. You will rubber band and dye your shirt at the library and take it home to rinse and wash. Shirts will take about 20 minutes to dye. Dress to get messy! We will be outside. In the event of rain, this event will be held on Saturday, July 7, from 10:30-Noon.

All ages. Registration is required.

Levi Strauss, the Gold Rush and the World's Most Famous Pair of Pants

Saturday, June 30
 1:00-2:00 PM
 Montgomery Campus



Presented by Anette Isaacs

Everybody loves them, everybody wears them. Did you know that they were made world famous by an adventurous Bavarian businessman who combined his marvelous business sense with German ingenuity? Join us for a fascinating journey into the days of the Gold Rush and learn about Levi Strauss. **Registration is required.**

Mollie's War

Tuesday, July 10
 7:00-8:00 PM
 Oswego Campus



Presented by Author Cyndee Schaffer

Author Cyndee Schaffer discusses women in the military during World War II and, in particular, her mother's experiences as a member of the Women's Army Corp. Take a journey from inspiration to publication.

Registration is required.



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Online Event Calendar: www.oswego.lib.il.us/eventcalendar.asp

Mind Games: An Afternoon of Self-Deception

Saturday, July 14
1:00 PM-2:00 PM
Montgomery Campus
Presented by William Pack



Magician William Pack explores the real science of how our brains trick us into seeing and believing things that don't exist. You'll experience how optical illusions work, why people fall for scams and how we make thousands of choices every day. **Registration is required.**

The Wreck of the Griffon: The Greatest Mystery of the Great Lakes

Saturday, August 4
1:00-2:00 PM
Montgomery Campus
Presented by Joan Forsberg



In the year 1679, the first ship to sail on the upper Great Lakes disappeared with its entire crew and valuable cargo of furs. Built by the explorer LaSalle near Niagara Falls, its loss nearly ruined him. To this day, more than 335 years later, the wreck of the Griffon has not definitively been found. It has become the most hunted, and the most "found" shipwreck in Great Lakes history!

Registration is required.

Controlling Invasive Plants in the Home Landscape

Tuesday, August 7
7:00-8:00 PM
Oswego Campus



Presented by Richard Hentschel, Horticulture Educator at the University of Illinois Extension and John Church, Program Director of the Conservation Foundation.

Learn about how to identify invasive plants, the impact of their presence and possible control techniques. Identification of different shrub and tree replacement species will be discussed. **Registration is required.**

Monthly Programs

The 20 to 30s Club

Meets: June 19 (Game Night) and August 21 (Childhood Games Night)

Oswego Campus, 6:30-8:30 PM

Come join others in their 20-30s for board game nights, art sessions, nostalgic themes, fandom activities, life skills and more! The club meets the third Tuesday of every month. Fun and food guaranteed!

Registration preferred, but drop-ins are welcome.

34/30 Writers' Group

Meets the third Thursday of the month at the Montgomery Campus, 7:00-8:30 PM

June 21, July 19 and August 16

All writers, whether beginner or pro, are invited to network and share their work at our monthly meetings. The group is intended for adults and high school age students who write novels, short stories, poetry or nonfiction or enjoy writing exercises.

No registration required.

Keep Calm and Color

Meets the last Tuesday of the month at the Oswego Campus, 6:30-8:15 PM

June 26, July 31 and August 28

Take your mind off of the daily stresses of life and join us for a relaxing evening of good company, soothing music and a nice cup of coffee or tea. Coloring materials will be provided. People of all artistic skill levels are welcome.

Drop-ins are welcome, registration is preferred. Registering helps us to be able to provide enough materials to accommodate all attendees.

Next Chapter Book Club



Meets on Wednesdays at the Oswego Campus, 1:00-2:00 PM June 6, 13, 20 and 27 and July 11, 18 and 25

Meets on Fridays at the Oswego Campus, 4:00-5:00 PM June 8, 15, 22 and 29 and July 6, 13, 20 and 27

Adolescents and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities will read and discuss a book together. Join us and have fun reading, learning and making friends. Anyone age 16 and over can participate no matter the reading or ability level. Four to eight members and two volunteer club meeting facilitators will meet weekly for one hour to read and discuss a book of the group's choosing. To register or to find out more about the Next Chapter Book Club, please contact Christy Kepler at (630) 978-1276

Registration is required.

Genealogy Help Sessions

These consultations take place the 2nd Tuesday of the month and the 2nd Friday of the month at the Oswego Campus.

Tuesdays 9:00 AM-Noon

June 12, July 10 and August 14

Fridays 6:30-8:30 PM

June 8, July 13, and August 10

Members of the Fox Valley Genealogical Society will assist patrons in researching their family history with the library's local history and genealogy collection.

No registration required.

Restorative Yoga

Debbie Konopka, Instructor
Mondays 6:30-7:30 at the Montgomery Campus June 4, July 2 and August 6



Restorative yoga is an excellent opportunity to disconnect from the frenetic activity of daily life and let your speedometer return to 0 mph. Please join us for a beginner's restorative yoga class. We will be using props to aid us in holding some simple poses and stretches, helping us achieve a deep level of relaxation while restoring our physical and mental balance.

Registration is required. Please bring a mat or a towel. For Adults 18+

Please note! Class is limited to 21 participants so please register early to secure your spot.

Virtual Reality @ the Library



Sundays June 3, July 1 and August 26

Session 1 1:00-1:30

Session 2 1:30-2:00

Session 3 2:00-2:30

Session 4 2:30-3:00

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Tuesdays June 19, July 17 and August 14

Session 1 1:00-1:30 PM

Session 2 1:30-2:00 PM

Session 3 2:00-2:30 PM

Session 4 2:30-3:00 PM

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Mondays June 11, July 23 and August 20

Session 1 6:00-6:30

Session 2 6:30-7:00

Session 3 7:00-7:30

Session 4 7:30-8:00

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Sign up for a 30-minute Virtual Reality session. You'll have a 5 minute tutorial and 20 minutes to play. You can choose an experience or a game to play. It's up to you!

Ages 12 to Adult. Registration is required.

Memory Matters

Meets the last Saturday of each month at the Montgomery Campus, 10:00-11:00 AM
June 30, July 28 and August 25

Memory Matters is a monthly gathering for those with early to mid-stage memory loss and their caregiver. Join our informal social gathering in a safe, fun environment. Enjoy music, games, and other activities. Connect with others, socialize, and celebrate your strengths! Please note: the caregiver **must** accompany participant. Please contact Laura for more information. **Registration is preferred.**

