

Adult Services

Spring Programs

Betsey Means Presents:
An Intimate Evening with Emily Dickinson

Tuesday, April 11

Oswego Campus 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Emily Dickinson is regarded as one of the greatest American poets. She wrote poetry of tremendous power. Through nature and life, Emily was able to glimpse into a mystic dimension beyond worldly distractions. Performer Betsey Means makes history come alive in an educational and entertaining performance that shines a light on Dickinson's work as well as her reclusive life.

Registration required.

#LibSquad for 20-30 Somethings:
Throne of Games Night: Yes We Catan!

Tuesdays, Oswego Campus, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
on the following dates: **April 18, May 23**

Come join others in their 20-30s for a fun night of gaming. Play games like Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, Scrabble, Farkle, and more, or feel free to bring your own! Fun and food guaranteed.

Registration preferred, but drop-ins are welcome.

Keep Calm and Color:
Coloring, Coffee, and Conversation

Tuesdays, Oswego Campus, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
on the following dates: **April 25, May 30**

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. Coloring materials will be provided. People of all artistic skill levels are welcome.

Registration preferred, but drop-ins are welcome.

34/30 Writers' Group

Meets the third Thursday of the month at the Montgomery Campus, 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM on the following dates: **April 20, May 18**

All writers, whether beginner or pro, are invited to network and share their writings 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. Drop by to discover what our group has to offer. No registration required.

Martina Mathisen Presents:
Meet Marie Antoinette

Tuesday, May 16

Oswego Campus 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

History comes to life in the character of Marie Antoinette. In an interactive first-person narrative performance, dramatist Martina Mathisen will reveal the truth behind this very misunderstood queen. Hear how the queen went from teen bride to the most hated woman in France.



What happened? Shall she live or die? You will decide the fate of one of history's most notorious queens.

Registration required.



Programs

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: April 11 and May 9

Oswego Campus, 9:00 AM - Noon

Fridays: April 14, and May 12

Oswego Campus, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM



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.

Local Artist Spotlight

Artist Jaime Torracco will exhibit her artwork at the Montgomery Campus from April, 2017 through May, 2017.

Kittens of Industry is the artistic alter ego of Jaime Torracco. Her art seeks to imagine new fantasy worlds for those who feel at odds in their current realities. Jaime focuses on very pointed use of color, patterns, characters, and metaphors to weave subtle stories while also leaving room for the viewer to lead with their own imagination.

As a lifelong artist with experience working in a variety of mediums, Jaime has collected myriad past experiences and influences including the natural world and an intense love of music and reading. She filters these through a colorful, whimsical visual lens to create art that she hopes will entertain and make people smile.

Jaime is an employee here at the Oswego Public Library District. You are welcome to stop by the Circulation Desk at the Montgomery Campus to say hello to her on Tuesdays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. More artwork by Kittens of Industry can be found online at www.facebook.com/kittensofindustry or on Instagram @kittensofindustry.

Artist Submissions

Are you an artist who would like to exhibit your artwork at the Oswego Public Library District?

If so, please contact Laura in Adult Services at 630-978-1024 for more information.

Priority will be given to Oswego and Montgomery-area residents.

The Local Artist Spotlight is for display only. No sales may be allowed in the library.



Book Discussion Groups

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

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

Contact group moderator Gloria in Adult Services for more information.

April 6

All My Puny Sorrows

by Miriam Toews

May 4

Fieldwork

by Mischa Berlinski

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

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

Contact group moderator Laura in Adult Services for more information.

April 13

And Then There Were None

by Agatha Christie

May 11

The Expats

by Chris Pavone

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

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

Contact group moderator Andrea in Adult Services for more information.

April 13

Doc

by Mary Doria Russell

May 11

A Man Called Ove

by Fredrik Backman

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

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

Contact group moderator Camille in Adult Services for more information.

April 19

The Borrower

by Rebecca Makkai

May 17

Suspect

by Robert Crais

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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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