

OCTOBER 2025

OKEECHOBEE LIBRARY

KID CRAFT: FALL PAINTING!

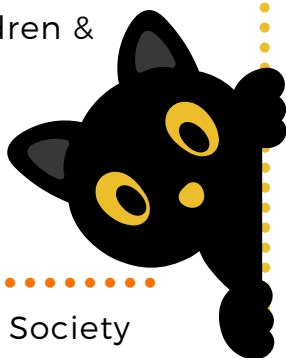
Join us for a fun Kid Craft on **Saturday, October 4 @ 3:00 p.m.** Follow along and create your own Snoopy & Jack-o-Lantern painting. **Craft supplies will be available on a first come, first serve basis.** **Suggested ages: Children 6 & up.**

WICKED KARAOKE!

Have some Wicked fun on **Saturday, October 11 @ 3:00 p.m.** with our **Wicked Karaoke Party!** Enjoy some free snacks and giveaways while you sing along to some of our favorite princess and witch songs from our favorite musicals and animated films! Suggested ages: Children & Preschool.

BOOK LAUNCH: GREGORY ENNS!

The Okeechobee Historical Society invites you to stop by **Tuesday, October 14 @ 3:00 p.m.** for the book launch of '**Cow Creek Chronicles: The Rise and Fall of an Early Florida Cattle Ranch**' by **Gregory Enns.** Come meet the author and learn about the Raulerson family and ranch and our local history. Light refreshments will be available.



BOOK LAUNCH: FATHER HUGH DUFFY!

Join **Father Hugh Duffy** for a book launch event for '**You Duped Me O Lord**' on **Saturday, October 18 @ 12:00 p.m.** Come meet the author as he shares his tales on his more than fifty-year journey as a Catholic priest. Light refreshments will be available.

FLOATING PUMPKIN PATCH!

Have some pumpkin patch fun with a twist at the **Sports Complex Pool, Saturday, October 18 @ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** Jump into a pool filled with **floating pumpkins** and pick out your favorite, show off your **pumpkin-decorating** skills, do a **scavenger hunt**, grab some **free treats and books** provided by the Okeechobee Library, and enjoy **family swim time!**

HALLOWEEN MAGIC & PUPPET SHOW!

Come on by for a **Halloween Puppet Show!** Join us as we welcome back ventriloquist Jacki Manna on **Thursday, October 30 @ 3:30 p.m.** and enjoy **magic tricks, puppets, and free treat bags!** **Suggested ages: Children & Preschool.**

STORYTIMES

Join us on **Wednesday, October 8 @ 11:00 a.m.** for a Monster themed storytime and on **Wednesday, October 22 @ 11:00 a.m.** for a Ghost themed storytime and enjoy a story, activity, and snacks! **Perfect for preschool ages.**

BINGO!

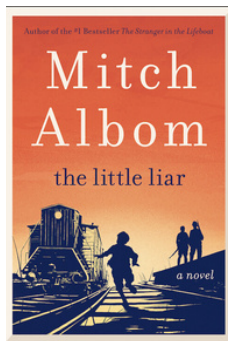
Calling all Bingo players for our **new monthly Bingo program** on **Saturday, October 18 @ 3:00 p.m.** Stop by for a chance to win a prize and have a fun game and light refreshments! Suggested ages: Adults.

CRAFTER-NOON: POTION BOTTLES

Join us for a monthly craft session on **Saturday, October 25 @ 4:00 p.m.!** Enjoy light refreshments and some craft-time to make **Potion Bottle decorations!** **Craft supplies will be available on a first come, first serve basis.** Suggested ages: **Teens & Adults.**

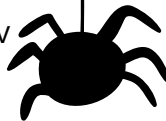
BOOK CLUB!

Join us each month for a discussion of our latest read! Book Club will meet **Thursday, October 23 @ 2:00 p.m.** to discuss **'The Little Liar'** by Mitch Albom.



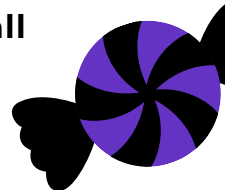
'TREATS FOR EATS' FOOD DRIVE!

Help us support those in need and the **Salvation Army** with our Treats for Eats **Food Drive!** Drop off new **canned foods at the Library** September 29 - October 31 for your **chance to win a Boo Basket!** 1 can/box = 1 ticket. Suggested donations: Pasta, PB&J, vegetables, beans, meats, juices, etc.



ORANGE YOU GLAD TO READ?

It's the Fall season and soon we'll be seeing orange everywhere including our monthly display. Stop by and find the non-orange items and fill out a bookmark **to win a small prize!**



BOOK BOXES!

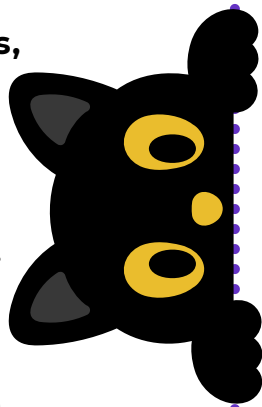
Calling all readers to check out our **FREE monthly Book Boxes!** October's theme is **Halloween!** Each box contains a book selected just for you, along with **snacks and other fun giveaways!** **Spaces limited, please call 863-763-3536 to sign-up beginning October 4.**

CRAFT KITS!

October's craft kits will be **Ghost Embroidery!** Each Craft Kit Box will contain all necessary materials and instructions. **Craft kits are limited and available while supplies last.**

OCTOBER DATES!

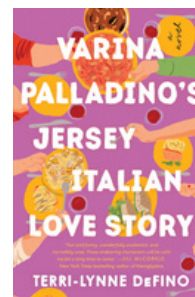
- **Tuesdays & Thursdays,**
@ 10:00 a.m.
Yoga
- **Wednesdays,**
@ 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Crochet Club
- **Thursdays,**
@ 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Adult Crafting & Coloring Club
- **Saturday, October 4**
@ 3:00 p.m.
Kid Craft: Fall Painting
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@ 3:00 p.m.
Minecraft Club
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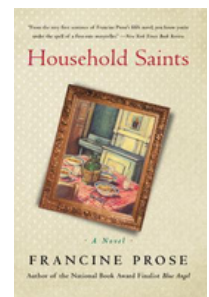
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Halloween Magic & Puppet Show

CELEBRATE ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE!

Celebrate **Italian American Heritage Month** all month long with some of our favorite Italian books! And pick up **FREE Italy postcards and stickers (while supplies last)!**



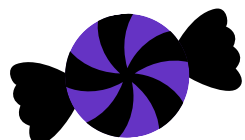
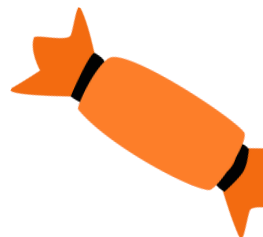
*Varina
Palladino's Jersey
Italian Love Story*



*Household
Saints*

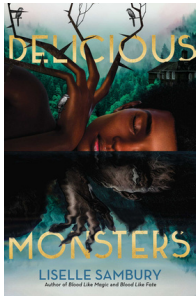
UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- **Saturday, November 1**
@ 3:00 p.m.
Movie Activity: Coco
- **Friday, November 7**
@ 3:00 p.m.
Author Event - Mark Barie
- **Saturday, November 15**
@ 11:00 a.m.
Children's Author - Lakaisha Gibson

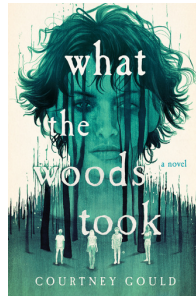


SCARY BOOKS? THEY'RE HERE!

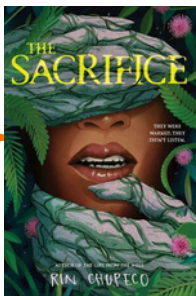
Get into the spooky holiday season with some of our favorite horror reads. And grab a **FREE Halloween pop-it, bookmark, and sticker (while supplies last)!**



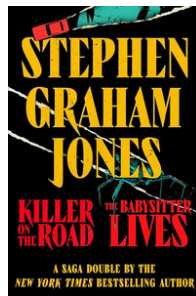
**Delicious
Monsters**



**What the
Woods Took**



The Sacrifice



**Killer on the
Road**



**The Weight of
Blood**



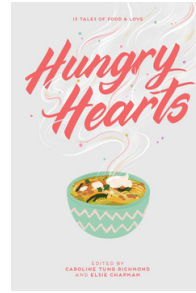
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COVER THAT PUMPKIN DIAPER DRIVE!

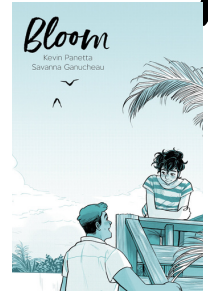
Help us support families in need with **Healthy Start's Cover That Pumpkin Diaper Drive!** Drop off new **packs of diapers** at the Library **all month long.**

HUNGRY FOR A GOOD BOOK?

Satisfy your hunger with one of these 'delicious' books to celebrate World Food Day (October 16). And grab a **FREE hungry caterpillar sticker, pencil, and bookmark (while supplies last)!**



Hungry Hearts



Bloom



**With the
Fire on High**



**The Kamogawa
Food Detectives**



**Love and
Hot Chicken**



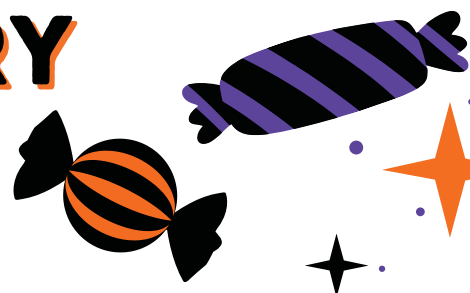
**The Strawberry Patch
Pancake House**

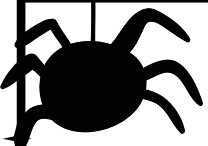
BECOME A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY!

Join the **Friends of the Okeechobee Library** meeting on **Wednesday, October 22 @ 4:00 p.m.** and get to know this amazing group!

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