

List of Events *Family Story Time not included*

January 2	Celebrate Oconee! Bookmark Contest Begins	all branches
January 4	Painting For Fun	Salem branch
January 8	Bingo! Family Movie Night: <i>The Lego Ninjago Movie</i>	Seneca branch Westminster branch
January 8–12	Adult Coloring Time Drop-In	Salem branch
January 10	Knit & Crochet Circle	Salem branch
January 11	Friends Used Book Sale Painting For Fun	Walhalla branch Salem branch
January 17	Kid-gineering: Marshmallow Igloos	Salem branch
January 18	Painting For Fun	Salem branch
January 20	FOL Saturday Sale	Walhalla branch
January 22	Library Board Meeting	Westminster branch
January 23	Books & Chocolate	Walhalla branch
January 24	DIY Tweens & Teens: Smartphone Projector Knit & Crochet Circle	Salem branch Salem branch
January 25	Let's Get Crafty: Pithy Fashion Collages Painting For Fun Time to Read	Seneca branch Salem branch Salem branch
January 29	Cocoa, Crafts, & Cozy Pajamas	Westminster branch



January 2018

Programs & Events

January 2018						
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Salem
944-0912

Walhalla
638-4133

Seneca
882-4855

Westminster
364-5760

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All programs are free and open to the public.

Children

All branches of the OCPL will be closed Monday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day and Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Family Story Time

Family Story Time is a traditional story time program that focuses on the needs of young children to encourage early language development in pre-readers. No registration is required, but space may be limited.

Each session lasts approximately forty minutes.

This program is designed for ages birth to five years with a caregiver.

Tuesdays:

10:30am at the Salem branch

(Cancelled on the 2nd)

11am at the Westminster branch

(Cancelled on the 2nd)

Wednesdays:

10am at the Walhalla branch

(Cancelled on the 3rd)

Thursdays:

11am at the Seneca branch

(Cancelled on the 4th)

Kid-gineering: Marshmallow Igloos

Wednesday, January 17th @ 3:30pm

Salem Branch

With toothpicks, marshmallows, and some creativity, we will build some of the chilliest igloos in Oconee County!

This program is appropriate for ages six to twelve with a caregiver.

Teens & Adults

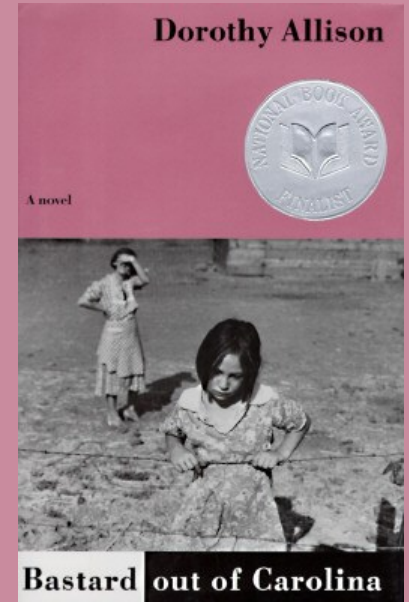
Time to Read Book Club

Thursday, January 25th @ 10:30am

Salem branch

The January book will be the nationally bestselling novel *Bastard Out of Carolina* written by Dorothy Allison. This novel has inspired an award-winning film and has been banned from libraries and classrooms, championed by fans, and defended by critics. It takes place in Greenville, South Carolina in the 1950s and centers on the lives of the Boatwrights, a large, dysfunctional family riddled with poverty, violence, and heartbreak. Please be aware that the content can be dark and triggering for sensitive readers. Light refreshments will be served.

This program is designed for adults ages eighteen and older only, please.



Don't forget to look at the back of the calendar, where you will find all of the OCPL's January events listed in order of occurrence.

Also, please check out our website and social media pages for more information about the OCPL and our programming and/or for updates in the event of inclement weather.

Teens & Adults

DIY Tweens and Teens: Smartphone Projector

Wednesday, January 24th @ 3:30pm
Salem Branch

Tired of squinting while watching Netflix on your small smartphone screen? Want to show your friends some videos without having to crowd around your phone? Come to the Salem branch and create your very own smartphone projector. We'll provide the supplies, but you must have your own smartphone.

This program is for tweens and teens ages ten to eighteen only, please.



Let's Get Crafty:

Pithy Fashion Collages

Thursday, January 25th @ 5:30pm
Seneca branch

In this adults-only monthly program, we focus on crafting and enjoying time together. For January, we'll get our hands on some old sewing patterns, mod podge, magazines, buttons, yarn, and more to make unique and fun fashion collages. No fashion experience is necessary, just bring your good humor and craftiness to the table. All other supplies will be provided.

This program is designed for ages sixteen and older only, please.



Family

Celebrate Oconee! Bookmark Contest

Tuesday, January 2nd through Friday, February 2nd
all branches

Help the OCPL celebrate the sesquicentennial of Oconee County! We will be holding a bookmark contest – open to all Oconee County residents. The theme is “Images of Oconee County.” Grand Prize winners will have their designs printed and distributed as bookmarks from the OCPL system. For full contest rules, please feel free to call or visit your nearest OCPL branch.

Bingo!

Monday, January 8th @ 5:30pm
Seneca branch

Enjoy several rousing rounds of Bingo! Bring your friends and family and win some great prizes.

Family Movie Night:

The LEGO Ninjago Movie

Monday, January 8th @ 6pm
Westminster Branch

Join us for a free showing of *The LEGO Ninjago Movie*. Secret ninja warriors must battle for NINJAGO City, but can they defeat the evil warlord Garmadon? Fresh, hot popcorn will be served.

This movie is rated PG. Children under twelve years of age must be accompanied by an adult.



There are some beings in this galaxy who arrive with questions and leave with answers.

And there are those who arrive with nothing... and leave with new friends.

~Kevin Shinick, *Chewie and the Porgs*



Available at the OCPL

Family

Friends' Used Book Sale

Thursday, January 11th @ 9am
Walhalla branch

The Friends of the Library hold a used book sale in the lower level of the Walhalla branch on the second Thursday of every month from 9am to 5pm. They offer hard cover books, paperbacks, CDs, DVDs, games, puzzles, and more! The prices are reasonable, and the proceeds benefit the libraries in Oconee County.



FOL Saturday Sale

Saturday, January 20th @ 9am
Walhalla Branch

Please join us in the lower level of the main branch for a special Saturday sale to start the new year off on the right page. As always, proceeds benefit the libraries in Oconee County, so come on in and find a new book, CD, game, puzzle, or DVD that will fit perfectly in your home.

Library Board Meeting

Monday, January 22nd @ 5:30pm
Westminster Branch

The OCPL Board of Trustees meets once every two months. Meetings are open to the public, and comment is welcomed at the beginning of each meeting. In the January session, new committee chairpersons will be appointed, the status of building improvements will be revisited, and library closings will be discussed, among other business.

Cocoa, Crafts, & Cozy Pajamas

Monday, January 29th @ 6pm
Westminster Branch

Bring your family and join us for a family fun night full of winter treats and crafts.

All ages welcome are welcome.



Teens & Adults

Painting for Fun

Thursday, January
4th, 11th, 18th, and
25th @ 2:30pm
Salem branch



In our weekly painting sessions you can make new friends while you also have fun painting. Basic instruction will be provided for those who need it. There is no need to sign up and no cost to attend, but we do ask that you bring your own paint and supplies.

Adult Coloring Time Drop-In

Monday, January 8th through
Friday, January 12th
Salem branch

Coloring isn't just for kids anymore. Practice this alternative to meditation on us! Drop in any time during the second week in November and pick up your coloring pages, designed just for adults.



Knit and Crochet Circle

Wednesday, January 10th and 24th @ 2pm
Salem branch

Enjoy conversation and camaraderie as we stitch! Bring your work in progress, if you'd like. Beginners will be provided with hands on help to get unstuck.

Books & Chocolate

Tuesday, January 23rd @ 6pm
Walhalla branch

We will be discussing the book *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles. In this tale set in 1870, follow the 400-mile journey of Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd as he attempts to return a recently-rescued orphan to relatives. Captain Kidd will face unforgiving terrain, the "uncivilized" behavior of a ten-year-old raised by Kiowa, and a choice that will leave him questioning the limits of family, honor, and responsibility. Light refreshments will be served.
This program is designed for adults only.

