

**List of Events** \*Family Story Time not included\*

February 1	Food For Fines Painting For Fun	all branches Salem branch
February 5	Movie Night: <i>Marshall</i>	Westminster branch
February 6	Birds on a Wire Painting Class	Walhalla branch
February 8	Friends' Used Book Sale Special Valentine's Day Painting Craft	Walhalla branch Salem branch
February 12	Fun Folding Origami Workshop	Salem branch
February 12 – 16	Adult Coloring Time Drop-In	Salem branch
February 13	Kids Craft: Heart Boxes	Seneca branch
February 14	Knit and Crochet Circle STEM Candy Hearts	Salem branch Salem branch
February 15	Painting For Fun Sesquicentennial Series: <i>One Foot In Eden</i>	Salem branch Seneca branch
February 22	Let's Get Crafty: Painting Without Paint Lumber Jack and Jill Party Painting For Fun Time to Read Book Club	Seneca branch Westminster branch Salem branch Salem branch
February 26	Cookbook Club: <i>Cook This, Not That! Skinny Comfort Foods</i> DIY Tweens/Teens: Candy Sushi	Westminster branch Salem branch
February 28	Knit and Crochet Circle Spanish Story Time	Salem branch Walhalla branch



# February 2018

## Programs & Events

February 2018						
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Salem  
944-0912

Walhalla  
638-4133

Seneca  
882-4855

Westminster  
364-5760

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All programs are open to the public.

## Children

All branches of the OCPL will be closed Monday, February 19th in observance of Presidents Day.

### Family Story Time

FST is for pre-school children ages birth to five years with a caregiver.

#### **Tuesdays:**

10:30am at the Salem branch

*(cancelled on the 20th)*

11am at the Westminster branch

#### **Wednesdays:**

10am at the Walhalla branch

#### **Thursdays:**

11am at the Seneca branch

### Fun Folding Origami Workshop

**Monday, February 12th @ 4 pm**

**Salem branch**

Interested in learning a new skill that will wow your friends? Come learn about the ancient Japanese art of paper folding. Supplies will be provided, just bring your nimble fingers and creative minds. Some instructions may be trickier for our younger artists.

*This program is appropriate for elementary children with a caregiver.*

### Kids Craft: Heart Boxes

**Tuesday, February 13th @ 4:30pm**

**Seneca branch**

You're invited to a Valentine's craft night! Using stickers and sequins, we'll make cute heart-shaped boxes that are perfect for storing Valentine's trinkets!

*This program is designed for children ages four to twelve with a caregiver. Space is limited so please arrive promptly.*



## Teens & Adults

### Let's Get Crafty: Painting Without Paint

**Thursday, February 22nd @ 5:30pm**

**Seneca branch**

Where did all the paint go? In this installment of Let's Get Crafty, we'll dive into creating a clever painting without using any paint at all. Supplies will be provided.

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

### DIY Tweens/Teens: Candy Sushi

**Monday, February 26th @ 4pm**

**Salem branch**

Join the Salem branch as we learn to roll our own sushi using a variety of delicious treats. All candy sushi supplies will be provided.

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

### Cookbook Club:

#### Cook This, Not That! Skinny Comfort Food

**Monday, February 26th @ 6pm**

**Westminster branch**

This month we will make and discuss recipes from *Cook This, Not That! Skinny Comfort Foods* by David Zinczenko and Matt Goulding. Discover the weight-loss power of comfort-food classics, based on America's most popular restaurant favorites and reimagined just for you by the authors of the bestselling *Eat This, Not That!* series. Pick out a recipe to make and bring to the meeting, where we will eat and converse. A copy of the book is available to look through at the library.

*This program is for ages eighteen and older.*



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

## Teens & Adults

### Adult Coloring Time Drop-In

Monday, February 12th through  
Friday, February 16th  
Salem branch

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



### Knit and Crochet Circle

Wednesday, February 14th and  
28th @ 2pm

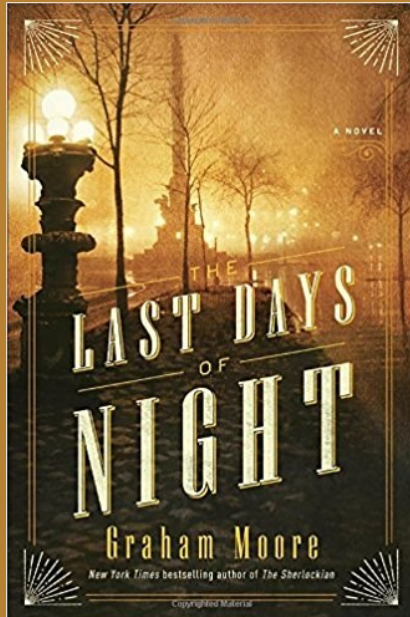
Salem branch

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.

### Time to Read Book Club

Thursday, February 22nd @ 10:30am  
Salem branch

The February book will be *The Last Days of Night* by New York Times bestselling author Graham Moore. This work of historical fiction centers around a young lawyer's battle to defend George Westinghouse from a lawsuit brought by Thomas Edison over the patents for the lightbulb. Graham's pacing throughout drives the story forward and earned the tale the epithet "one of the best books of the year" from *The Washington Post* and *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. The book is also slated to be made into a movie starring Eddie Redmayne. Light refreshments will be served. *This program is designed for adults ages eighteen and older only, please.*



## Children

### STEM Candy Hearts

Wednesday, February 14th @ 4pm

Salem branch

Those candy message arts aren't just for eating. Join the Salem branch as we show off our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) skills with a Valentine's Day twist.

*This program is appropriate for elementary children with a caregiver.*

### Lumber Jack & Jill Party

Thursday, February 22nd @ 4pm

Westminster branch

Timber! Grab your flannel and join us for a lumberjack party. We will have games, snacks, a craft, and stories.

*This program is for ages three and older with a caregiver.*



### Spanish Story Time

Wednesday, February 28th @ 11am

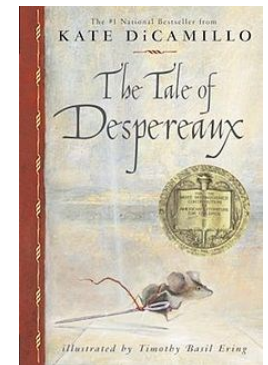
Seneca branch

Explore the wonders of books and reading during this fun and interactive story time in Spanish that engages children and helps them love books and libraries.

*For all pre-school age children and their caregivers. Registration is not necessary.*

"There is nothing sweeter in this sad world than the sound of someone you love calling your name."

~Kate Diczamillo, *The Tale of Despereaux*



Available at the OCPL

## Family

### Celebrate Oconee! Bookmark Contest

Tuesday, January 2nd through Friday, February 2nd

All branches

Our bookmark contest—open to all Oconee County residents—ends at the beginning of the month. 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.

### Food For Fines

Monday, January 8th through Saturday, February 17th

All branches

Through Saturday, February 17, the OCPL will be accepting canned items and non-perishable food items in lieu of certain fines. You may bring in one item per dollar of fines you wish to have waived, up to a five (5) dollar maximum. This does not apply to fees for lost or damaged items. Items may be brought to any OCPL branch. Please do not bring any opened, unlabeled, or expired items, as we cannot accept them.

### Friends' Used Book Sale

Thursday, February 8th @ 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.



### Sesquicentennial Series: One Foot in Eden

Thursday, February 15th @ 6pm

Seneca branch

In honor of the county's sesquicentennial, the OCPL and the Oconee Heritage Center are teaming up for a new series combining books and local history. For February, we will be discussing both Ron Rash's *One Foot in Eden* and the history of its setting, Jocassee Valley.

## Teens & Adults

### Painting for Fun

Thursday, February 1st, 15th, and 22nd @ 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.

### Movie Night: Marshall

Monday, February 5th @ 6pm

Westminster branch

Enjoy a free movie showing with fresh, hot popcorn. *Marshall* is based on the incredible true story of future Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall and one of the landmark cases of his life.

*This film is rated PG-13.*



### Birds on a Wire Painting Class

Tuesday, February 6th @ 6pm

Walhalla branch

8X10 canvases will be provided for \$2 each. No charge if you bring your own canvas! Class size will be limited; please call or visit the Walhalla branch to sign up.

*This program is designed for adults and teens ages twelve and older.*



### Special Valentine's Day

#### Painting Craft

Thursday, February 8th @ 2:30 pm

Salem branch

Come paint a craft project for your loved one. Sign up is required— to sign up, call or visit the Salem branch.

*Program is for ages eighteen and older.*

