

Library News!

Go to our Events Calendar for information about May programs and all of our upcoming programs.



The library
will be closed on
Monday, May 29
for Memorial Day.

Don't Miss These Programs! Scan the QR Code for More Details.

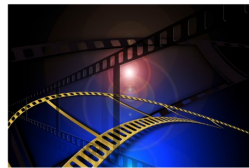


► **1920s Time Machine**

Tue, May 9
7:00 - 8:00 PM
Oswego Campus



Registration Required - starts 14 days before program



► **Movie Music Magic Part 3**

Sat, May 13
1:00 - 2:00 PM
Montgomery Campus



Registration Required - starts 14 days before program



► **Classical Guitar Concert**

Tue, May 23
7:00 - 8:00 PM
Oswego Campus



Registration Required - starts 14 days before program


OSWEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT SUMMER READING 2023

Find Your Voice

Pick Up Your Reading Log Starting June 1

JUNE 1 - AUGUST 2

children / teens / adults



► Pick up your Summer Reading Log starting, Thursday, June 1. Summer Reading is for all ages, children, teens, and adults. Read and or listen to books of your choice for a chance to win awesome prizes.



Featured Children's Programs

Weird But True Trivia

Grades 2 - 5
Sat, May 6
3:00 - 4:00 PM

► **Montgomery Campus**

Come test your trivia mettle and compete for a prize!

Registration Required - starts 14 days before program

Paws & Read

Grades K - 5
Thurs, May 11
6:30 - 7:30 PM

► **Montgomery Campus**

Visit the library and practice your reading with a four-legged friend visiting from Fox Valley Therapy Dogs

Registration Required - starts 14 days before program

Theme Book Box

Grades 4 - 5
Mon, May 29
10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

► **Montgomery Campus**

Let one of our librarians surprise you with a book box! Each month features a theme, contains three books and some surprises! Sign up for each month separate. Books will be checked out to your library card.

This month's theme – *Graphic Novels*

Registration Required - starts 14 days before program



Featured Young Adult Programs

Mother's Day Plate

Grades 6 - 12

Wed, May 3; 6:30 - 7:30 PM

► Oswego Campus

Create a personalized plate for your mom for Mother's Day.

Registration Required -
starts 14 days before program

Young Writers Club

Grades 6 - 12

Wed, May 10; 6:30 - 7:30 PM

► Oswego Campus

Learn small techniques on creating and writing your very own short story/novel by Summer Time. Come prepared to write & create.

Registration Required -
starts 14 days before program

Period Poverty Packing and Packaging

Grades 6 - 12

Thurs, May 25; 6:30 - 7:30 PM

► Oswego Campus

Come and learn about the negative impact and prevalence of period poverty, and create packages of a month's worth of period supplies for individuals in our community.

Items such as unscented pads, tampons, underwear liners, and menstrual cups of varying flow or size may be donated at time of event or beforehand at a drop box in the library.

Will count for volunteer time as well.

Registration Required -
starts 14 days before program



Check our website for more volunteer opportunities.



TEENS!

Volunteer at the Library

Registration Required

MONTGOMERY CAMPUS

Sat, May 13; 1:45-3:15 PM

Help with WhichCraft? program.

OSWEGO CAMPUS

Thurs, May 4; 6:30-7:30 PM

Help with cleaning in Young Adult department.

Sat, May 20; 2:00-3:00 PM

Help with cleaning in Young Adult department.



Featured Adult Programs

Coffee Outside and Tours of the Historic Kolhammer Barn

Sun, May 14; 7:30 - 9:00 AM

► OPLD Barn



Join us next to the red barn along the Waubonsie Creek in Downtown Oswego. Feel free to bring coffee made at home or a way to make it there. You will also be able to tour the historic Kolhammer Barn, weather permitting.

Also, you may want to bring a chair or blanket to sit on in the event the grass is wet. Contact Bill Thurston bthurston@oswego.lib.il.us with any questions.

Registration Required -
starts 14 days before program

Louisa May Alcott & Civil War Nursing

Tues, May 16; 7:00 - 8:00 PM

► Oswego Campus

Author of the classic children's story, "Little Women", and many others; Louisa May Alcott also served as one of 5000 women who worked in the Union Army hospitals during the Civil War. This presentation examines why Louisa May Alcott and many others left their homes to serve their country in hospitals and medical units for the Union Army.

Registration Required -
starts 14 days before program

Next Chapter Book Club

Fri, May 12 & 26; 4:00 - 4:30 PM

Join us on Zoom

Next Chapter Book Club is for adolescents and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities; includes reading, learning, making friends, and having fun together. Registration is required.

For information please contact Ben at reference@oswego.lib.il.us.

Registration Required
starts 30 days before program

We Have Monthly Book Clubs! Find One That Fits Your Interest

Award Winners Book Discussion

Thurs, May 4; 7:00-8:00 PM

Sci-Fi, Fantasy, & Horror Book Club

Tues, May 9; 7:00-8:00 PM

Thursday Afternoon Book Discussion

Thurs, May 11; 1:00-2:00 PM

Mystery Book Club

Wed, May 17; 7:00-8:00 PM

Go to our Events Calendar or call the Adult Services Reference Desk for more information at 630-978-1024.



There will be a meeting of the Library Board of Trustees at the Montgomery Campus on Wednesday, May 24 at 5:30 PM.

Montgomery Campus

1111 Reading Drive, Montgomery, IL 60538

Oswego Campus

32 W. Jefferson, Oswego, IL 60543

Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday-Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 12:00 - 4:00 PM

www.oswego.lib.il.us