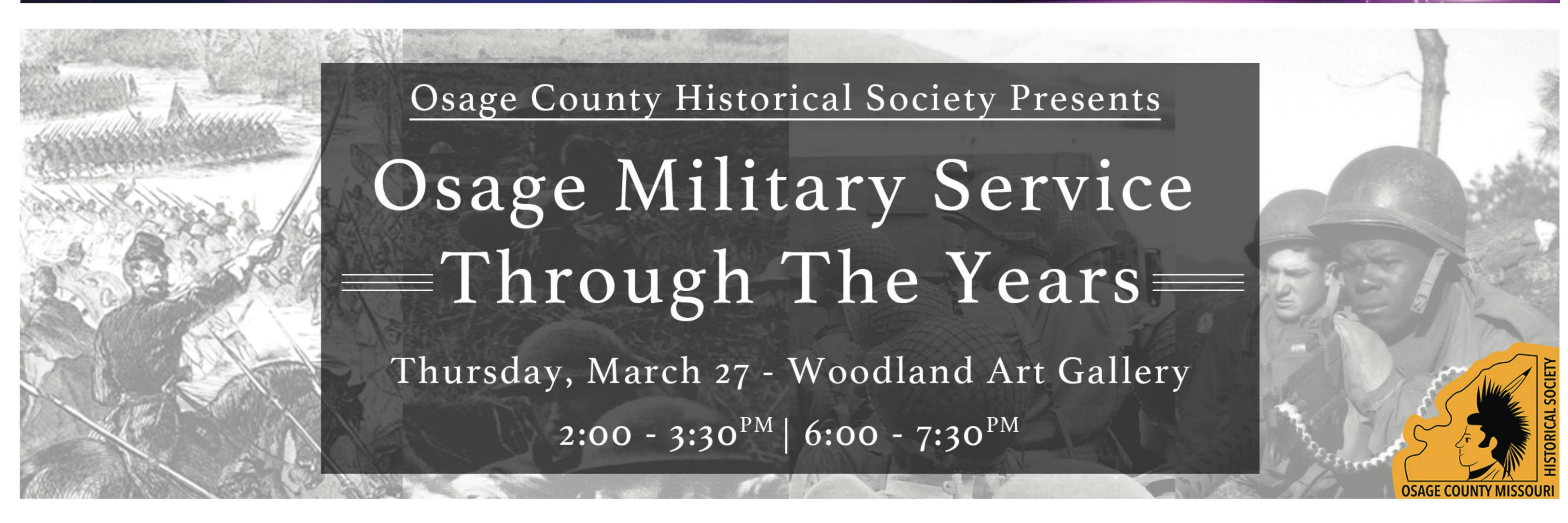
2025 MARCH CALENDAR









READING HEROES

MONDAYS, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 | 1:00-5:00 p.m. | Osage Branch Classroom

Reading Heroes is a program providing one-on-one reading enrichment sessions for kids who've completed grades K-2. These sessions are led by a retired reading teacher and are available in half hour increments from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. with the last session beginning at 4:30 p.m. Registration is required. Please call the Osage Branch at 573-897-2951 to enroll your child and feel free to email jettm@mrrl.org for more information or questions about this program.



KIDS AFTER SCHOOL: MARDI GRAS FUN

TUESDAY, MARCH 4 | 4:00 -5:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Come over to the Osage Branch after school to make various Mardi Gras themed crafts. No reservations required.

STORY TIME & NECKLACES

FRIDAY, MARCH 7 | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Join us in the Woodland Art Gallery of the Osage Branch for stories, songs and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed. Make your own Mardi Gras necklace out of colored noodles!

BOOKMOBILE @ WARDSVILLE

THURSDAY, MARCH 13 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

The library's Bookmobile will be parked outside Blair Oaks Elementary School on the second Thursday of each month, from 4-6 p.m. Visit us for a variety of books, CDs and DVDs.

STORY TIME

FRIDAYS, MARCH 14 & 28 | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Join us in the Woodland Art Gallery of the Osage Branch for stories, songs and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: DESPICABLE ME 4
FRIDAY, MARCH 14 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Woodland Art
Gallery

Join us for a family movie in our Art Gallery. We will be serving popcorn to enjoy during the show. Blankets and pillows welcome! We are showing *Despicable Me 4!*



SENSORY PLAY DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 | 10:00 -11:00 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Drop in and enjoy an open learning and play time featuring a variety of sensory and activity stations. This event is offered on the third Tuesday of every month. (3 & under.)



THE MID-MO MAGIC SHOW WITH GERRY TRITZ SATURDAY, MARCH 22 | 10:00- 11:00 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Join us for an entertaining show of magic, juggling, comedy and audience participation! Mr. Tritz's silly style is always family-friendly and a hit with kids and adults alike. All ages are welcome and no reservations are needed.

STORY TIME & CRAFT

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Join us in the Woodland Art Gallery of the Osage Branch for stories, songs and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed. We will decorate our own shamrock to take home with us.

CHAPTER CHAT

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Read this month's book choice, then join us in the Osage Classroom for book talk, snacks and good times. This book club is for 3rd through 6th grades. This month's title is *Because of Mr. Terupt* by Rob Buyea. Free copies of the book are available for the first four participants at the library. Please sign up by emailing jettm@mrrl.org, or feel free to call us or stop by the front desk.



LEGOS & LOGS BUILDING PARTY

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 | 4:00-5:30 P.M. | Woodland Art Gallery

Stop by the library to enjoy free-building LEGO fun and Lincoln Log fun. We provide the bricks and logs, you provide the imagination! Recommended for ages 5 and up. No reservations needed.

teens (6th-12th grade)

TEEN GAME NIGHT

FRIDAY, MARCH 28 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Calling all Osage Teens!!! Come to the Osage County Library with your friends to enjoy video gaming, board gaming, pizza, and snacks. Open to grades 6th-12th. Reserve your spot now!



adults

F.O.C.L. BOOK SALE

SATURDAY, MARCH 1 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Come and check out the Friends of the Osage County Library's book sale area and find deals on books, puzzles, DVDs and more! Call the Osage County branch at 573-897-2951 for more information.

OSAGE PAGE TURNERS UNITE!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 | 2:00- 3:15 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Join us at the Osage County Library for our adult book group--the Osage Page Turners--that will meet every three months. This month's selection is Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro. We're excited and look forward to seeing you soon. If you have questions, please contact Madeline Matson (matsonm@mrrl.org) or Sarah Falter (falters@mrrl.org).

HAPPY HOOKERS

THURSDAY, MARCH 6 & 20 | 6:00- 7:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Open to all ages. Come join the Happy Hookers group at the Osage County Library to explore fiber arts together. Bring a project to work on or come to learn a new skill. There will be a few knitting needles and crochet hooks available for new learners to try out. You can get ideas from others and make new friends. You're welcome to bring your own snacks or drinks.

PRESSED FLOWER LANTERNS

TUESDAY, MARCH 11 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Make your own pressed flower lanterns at the Osage Branch using small jars, twine, pressed flowers, and mod podge. All materials will be provided. Open to adults and teens with registration required.

OSAGE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS **OSAGE MILITARY SERVICE THROUGH THE YEARS**

THURSDAY, MARCH 27 | 2:00-3:30 p.m. | 6:00-7:00 p.m. Woodland Art Gallery

Come enjoy a multi-sensory experience with the Osage Historical Society as you learn about military service men and women from Osage County through the years. Come see military uniforms from the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War and touch historic items from these wars. Listen to period music and understand how our pop culture influenced our local community. Local veterans will read letters sent home from war. Refreshments will be provided. No registration required. This program will be offered twice; at 2 pm and 6 pm for your convenience.

TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS FOR FALL PREVENTION MONDAY, MARCH 31 | 10:00- 11:00 a.m. | Woodland Art

Gallery

Tai Chi for Arthritis for Fall Prevention is an exercise program recommended by the CDC to benefit overall well-being. It is appropriate for people with mild, moderate, and severe joint and back pain, as well as for adults without arthritis who have a higher risk of falling. Tai Chi is great for those who wish to improve their physical and mental health. The program meets twice a week for eight weeks on Mondays and Thursdays. A certified instructor from MU Extension will be teaching this class. Registration required.

FREE MEALS FOR SENIORS!

MONDAY, MARCH 31 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Aging Best is bringing its Mobile Senior Center to the Osage County Library! Seniors (60 years and older) can grab a FREE MEAL from the mobile unit in our parking lot, bring it inside the library to the Woodland Art Gallery, and enjoy a hot lunch with fellow community members. A suggested contribution of \$5 for anyone over 60 and anyone under 60 years is welcome to enjoy a meal for the low cost of \$7. Open to everyone!

TECH CLASSES

Register Online at mrrl.org/events/month

TECH TIME

FRIDAY, MARCH 7 | 2:00-4:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Tech Time is a new program offered by the library that offers one-on-one technology help to patrons, no sign-up necessary. Just walk in with your device or questions, and we can do what we can to assist! (Please note we cannot do repairs.)



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