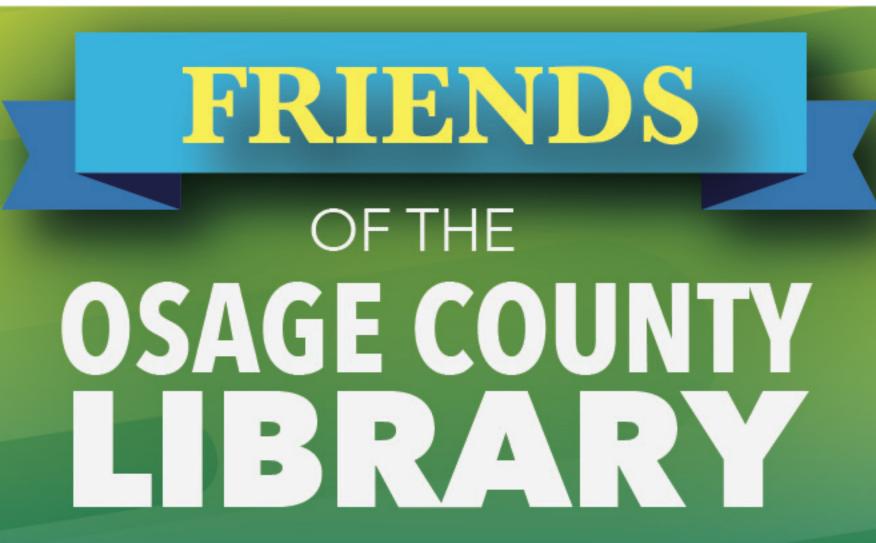
OSAGE COUNTY LIBRARY

2025 APRIL CALENDAR





SEMI-ANNUAL BOKSALE

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 | 2:00-5:00PM - SATURDAY, APRIL 5 | 9:00AM-12:00PM WOODLAND ART GALLERY

Baby Chicks! April 14-18

Join us for activities with our new friends!



FAMILY EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

CO-SPONSORED BY THE MU EXTENSION AND 4H CLUB

APRIL 25 | 5:00-7:00PM



STORY TIME & CRAFT

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 | 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. Today we'll make our own castanets for making music!

READING HEROES

MONDAYS, APRIL 7, 14, 21 & 28 | 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.

STORY TIME

FRIDAYS, APRIL 11 & 25 | 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: MOANA 2

FRIDAY, APRIL 11 | 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! This month we are showing *Moana* 2!



SENSORY PLAY DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 15 | 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.)

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL: CHICKENS

TUESDAY, APRIL 15 | 4:00 -5:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Kids, come enjoy our baby chicks and make your own chicken to take home with you! No reservations required.

STORY TIME & BABY CHICKS

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 | 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. After learning about baby chickens, we will make our own to take home with us.

CHAPTER CHAT

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 | 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 *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate. 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, APRIL 23 | 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.



FAMILY EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, APRIL 25 | 5:00 -7:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Come to the library's park area to enjoy activities and crafts to celebrate Earth Day. Osage 4-H and MU Extension will have educational and fun projects for kids and the library will provide hotdogs, chips, and drinks. We look forward to learning and playing with you and your family!

teens (6th-12th grade)

TEEN VR

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Let's play with virtual reality! Come to this teen-only event, where you will have VR games at your fingertips. Registration required.



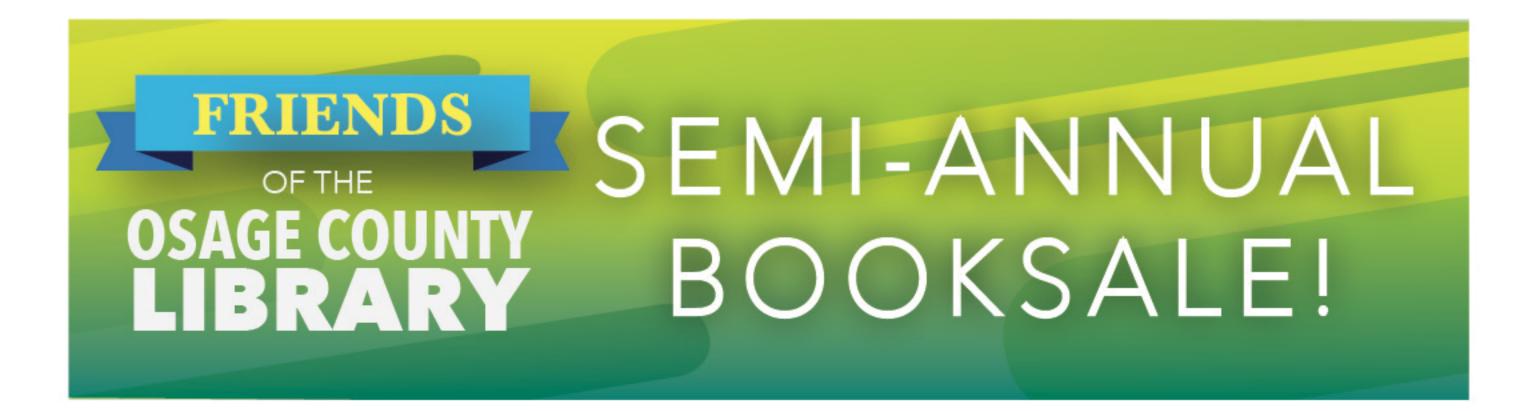
adults



TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS FOR FALL PREVENTION

MONDAYS & THURSDAYS | 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.



F.O.C.L. SEMI-ANNUAL BOOK SALE

FRIDAY, APRIL 4 | 2:00-5:00 p.m. SATURDAY, APRIL 5 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

It's our Semi-Annual Book Sale! Come and check out the Friends of the Osage County Library's Bookstore and find deals on books, puzzles, DVDs and more! Call the Osage County Branch at 573-897-2951 for more information.

MINI FAIRY GARDENS

SATURDAY, APRIL 5 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Come out to the Osage County Library to create your own Mini Fairy Garden to bring home. The library will provide all of the supplies including various containers, succulents, and fun decorations for the gardens. Bring your imagination! Open to teens and adults. Registration required.

POPCORN FOR PATRONS

MONDAY, APRIL 7 | 12:00-5:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Pop into the Osage County Library for some popcorn to celebrate National Library Week. We appreciate you!



RECEPTION FOR VIVIAN CARWILE

TUESDAY, APRIL 8 | 5:00-6:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Vivian Carwile will have her art show entitled "Attitudes and Latitude" on display in the Woodland Art Gallery at the Osage County Library from April 2 through May 30. A reception in her honor will be held from 5-6:30 pm today in our gallery with light refreshments served.

Vivian is the mother of four children (son, daughters, and in-laws), and seven grandchildren. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Education-Art from Lincoln University in 2001. She retired from teaching elementary art after serving St. Joseph Cathedral School and several other area Catholic grade schools. Vivian has won several awards including Jefferson City Art Club adult art exhibit Best of Show in 2000, Florence Guehlman Watercolor Award in 2018, Missouri State Fair MO Top 50 in 2019, 2020, and 2021, third place in the JCAC Plein Air event of 2023, second place in the 2024 Plein Air event, and was selected to appear in the CP Hidden Treasures 7th annual publication.



HAPPY HOOKERS

THURSDAY, APRIL 24 | 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.

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