Comming Attractions

Intro to Computers, 4-part series:
We & Th Dec 4, 5, 11, 12—9-10:30am
Pre-register

Book Talk: Ilmarin Vogel
“Reinventing Life”
We Dec 4 — 3:30-5pm

Preschool Film Literacy
Th Dec 5, 12, 19 — 12-12:30pm

Film Making Class, ages 10+
Th Dec 5, 12, 19 — 4-5pm

Holiday Open House
Sa Dec 7—12—
Membership Down game show
Th Dec. 12 — 7-9pm

Make & Take: Stuffed Phyllo
Sa Dec 21 — 10-11:30am

Ukulele Jam
Sa Dec 21 — 1-2pm

Holiday Cookie Swap
Sa Dec 21 — 10:30-11:30am

Cooking with Carolina: Chocolate Bread
Sa Dec 21 — 10:30-11:30am

Daniel Cooney Art Opening
Sa Dec 21 — 6-7:30pm

Book Talk: Susan Wilson
“The Dog I Loved”
We Dec 18 — 3:30-4:30pm

Art Party: Upcycled Gnome doorstops
Th Dec 19 — 6-7:30pm—pre-register

Winter Tree Craft, kids
Sa Dec 21 — 10-11:30am

Cooking w/ Carolina: Chocolate Bread
Sa Dec 21 — 10:30-11:30am

Ukulele Jam
Sa Dec 21 — 1-2pm

Holiday Cookie Swap,
bring 4 dozen to swap
Sa Dec 21 — 3-4pm

Neighborhood Caroling, all ages
Sa Dec 21 — 4-5pm

Friday movie matinee, ages 13+ only
Fr Dec 27 — 2-5pm

Discover the Roots of American Music
Sa Dec 28 — 2-4pm

MVY Radio Games, ages 8+
Th 1/16-2/13—Time TBA
Make & Take: Blintzes
Sa Jan 11 — 2:30-3:30pm

Cooking with Carolina
Sa Jan 18 — 10:30-11:30

Art Party: Sweater Mittens
Th Jan 23 — 6-8pm Pre-register

ASALH Black History Month program
Sa Feb 8 — 9am-11am

Membership Down Game Show
Th Feb 13 — 7-9pm

Cooking with Carolina
Sa Feb 15 — 10:30-11:30

Check for changes & additions at oakbluffslibrary.org/events

Every year the Library Friends invites the whole community to celebrate at a gala Open House. This year’s festivities arrive Sat., Dec 7 and we hope Oak Bluffs’ kids, residents, library staff and trustees will join us in making merry from 12-2pm. You’ll find a buffet table full of good things to eat and craft activities. And of course Santa will be there with a sack full of presents for every child.

Come take part in this annual celebration of the joys of the season for every library lover.

Well, not really secrets, just things you may not know but might need.... For instance, everybody knows that the library has books, DVDs and CDs, but did you know there is a whole “Library of Things” that can be checked out or used in the library? There are board games, lawn games, beach equipment, fishing rods (complete with reel, line and a small tackle box), five (!) sewing machines, a telescope, Wi-Fi hotspots and passes to a variety of museums and parks. And more!

Love movies, but hate paying for streaming services? Your library card is your free ticket to streaming movies and documentaries using Kanopy. You’ll find popular movies, classics and a stunning array of documentaries.

Access to eBooks and Audiobooks is a snap using Overdrive or the easy-peasy Libby app especially designed for users of smartphones, tablets and most eBook readers.

Speaking of books, did you know that in addition to being able to borrow from any island library and most of the Cape, you also have access to just about every library in the state through the Commonwealth Catalog? As if that isn’t enough, if you have a really unusual request the library staff can scour the nation looking for a participating library system able to fill your request.

Have you always dreamed of learning a foreign language or improving your English skills? Tap into Mango, an online language program, or explore our ESL and English Conversation Circle programs. Find out where your family comes from via our free subscription to Ancestry, a family genealogy system available for use in the library.

Is your computer or cellphone giving you grief? Schedule an appointment or drop in during the Saturday morning tech help service or sign up for computer classes.

If an accident, illness, disability or a new infant makes it difficult to get to the library, the library can come to you. Books and library materials can be delivered to your door. Simply fill out an online application or call the library to get started. The library also has an accessible computer setup and assistive listening devices to make it possible for you to get the most out of the library programs.

Best of all, your books will automatically renew if there’s no waitlist for it and the library has gone fine-free. So check us out. You’ll be glad you did!
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Falling For Fun in the Fall

In the fall, we honored the island’s maritime past, present and future, celebrated Halloween with wizards and witches, firefighters and fairy princesses, welcomed the harvest season by bowling with squash and making our own Mr. and Ms. Potato Heads. We sang, we danced, we read books and a very good time was had by all. Wait until you see all the winter fun we have planned for children, teens, and adults!

Monthly Activities
Library Friends: 1st Thurs, 2-4pm
Friday Night Magic Game: 1st/3rd Fr 6-8pm
Library Trustees: 2nd Th 3-4:30pm
Make & Take: 2nd Fr 2:30-3:30pm
Art Party: 3rd Th 6-8pm
Cooking w/ Carolina: 3rd Sa, 10:30-11:30am
Short & Sweet Book Club: last Sa 2:30-3:30pm

Weekly Programs & Events
Mondays:
Game Night @The Barn: 7:30-9:30pm
Tuesdays:
English Conversation Circle: 6:30-7:30pm
Wednesdays:
Coffee Corner: 10-11am
Bilingual Storytime, ages 0-8: 10:30-11:30am
Face Yoga: 4-4:30pm
Thursdays:
OB Writers Group: 10am-12noon
Book Babies: 11am
Piano Parlor: 2-4pm
Face Yoga: 4-4:30
Fridays:
OB Tai Chi: 10:30-11:30am
Toddler Time: 10:30am
Saturdays:
Tech Help: 10am-12 pm

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