

National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium visited the library to learn about all the sounds that animals make to communicate with each other



Oxford Assistant Librarian doing a fun story time with the kids!



Wacky Wednesday Kiddos participate in Lego Challenges!

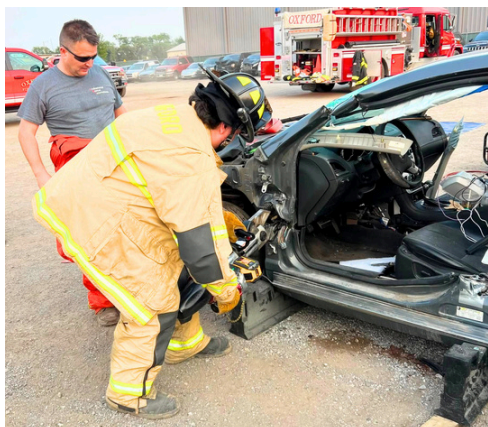
NEWS & UPDATES:

Oxford Hydrant Flushing - October 12th-16th

During this time water users may experience low water pressure, discolored water, and air in water lines. Washing light colored or white laundry is NOT recommended during this time. If laundry becomes stained, do not dry the laundry, but add the product (Iron Out) in the wash machine and rewash.

Running an outside faucet can eliminate any discoloration or air in the water lines.

Thank you for understanding during the Hydrant flushing experience.



OFD Training consisted of vehicle extrication. Firefighters performed different door-pop methods, seat back removals, dash lifts & rolls, roof removal's, and different forms of stabilization.

Oxford Classic Car Cruise In- October 10th 11AM-3PM Registration Starts at 10:30 Day of Event Stop by for Classic Cars, Local Vendors, a DJ and Food Vendors - Oxford Masons Food Tent: Ribeye and pork loin sandwiches and cinnamon rolls.

- **Road Closure for event: 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM Augusta Ave at Wilson Street. Main Street at Ohio. Augusta North of Center Street.**

Oxford Library Fall Book Sale- October 10th 10AM-3PM All proceeds will be donated to the library in support of upcoming programs for all ages. Books for all ages will be available for free-will donation purchase. Cash & check only!

Oxford Trick or Treat - October 31st 5-7pm

Light Up Oxford- December 4th 4-8pm Holiday Cheer will line the Streets of Oxford! Local Shops will be open and Local Vendors will have their goods available, Fun for all Ages to be Had at various activities!

Oxford Library Happenings:

The library will be closed Saturday, Oct. 17. Please wait to turn in games, puzzles, kits, DVDs, etc. until you can come into the library to do so. Thank you!



Welcome to the **Oxford Costume Closet**, a community initiative to ensure kids and families have access to free Halloween costumes for FREE for years to come. Costumes are available to grab during open hours in the children's area starting Oct. 1 through Oct. 31.

Kids/tweens are welcome to the library every Wednesday for rotating **Wacky Wednesday** activities and fun! Activities start at 1:30pm and run 1-2 hours (depending on the activity). Can't make it for the official activity? Our LEGO bins will still be out after the activity until close at 6pm.

Programs:

● **10/3 @ 10:30am:** Get creepy and crawly with monster friends at our all ages **Friendly Monster Story Time!** Babies, tots, and kids are welcome to come for stories, songs, games, and a fun craft that will get you in the spooky spirit.

● **10/8 @ 5:30-7pm:** Join our crafting group, **Sit 'N Stitch** as we come together for another month of connection and crafting. This group meets the second Thursday of each month with no expertise required.

● **10/10 @ 10am - 3pm:** Come to the library during the LUO - Classic Car Cruise In for our **Fall Book Sale**. All proceeds will be donated to the library in support of upcoming programs for all ages. Books will be available for free-will donation purchase. Cash & check only! While you're here peruse our FREE Costume Closet in the Children's Area.

● **10/10 @ 3pm:** Join us at Caribou Coffee in North Liberty for our **Posy Pages discussion** of *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches* by Sangu Mandanna. We're still looking for a new home for the book club so keep an eye on changing meeting locations in the coming months.

● **10/15 @ 7pm:** Join the **Table of Context Book Club** as we discuss *Liliana's Invincible Summer: A Sister's Search for Justice* by Cristina Rivera Garza. If you'd like to join this discussion via Zoom, please send us a message for the link.

● **10/29 @ 7pm:** Join the **After Hours Book Club** as we discuss our October pick. Check out our website, Facebook page, or front desk at the library to find out what we'll be reading this month! If you'd like to join this discussion via Zoom, please send us a message for the link.

● **10/31 @ 5 - 7pm: Trick-or-Treat at OPL!** Swing by the library during Oxford's Trick-or-Treat night to grab some candy or take a break at our Halloween coloring table.

Keep an eye on our website/Facebook page for our announcement of the October Dungeons & Dragons session! Meeting one Saturday a month at 12pm, this is a FREE group to join for both seasoned players and beginners. Registration is required and players must be 14 years and up.

Thank you for reading!

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