



Friends of the Oakley Library Newsletter

March, 2020

Upcoming New Library Meetings

April 7
6:00 PM @ Oakley Library
May 5
6:00PM @ Oakley Library
June 2
6:00PM @Oakley Library

Upcoming Friends Meetings

March 12
6:00 PM @ Oakley Library
April 9
6:00PM @ Oakley Library
May 14
6:00PM @Oakley Library

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Support Programming at the Oakley Library!

Help us reach our fundraising goal of \$4,000 to bring programming to the Oakley Library! We are trying to bring innovative programming for patrons of all ages and abilities to the Oakley Library. To do so, we are holding a t-shirt fundraiser through CUSTOM INK. Your purchase of a t-shirt will ensure that we are able to provide much needed programming to our community.

To purchase a shirt, go to www.customink.com/fundraising/programming-fundraiser or click the link on our website and show your library pride!



Facebook and Instagram



We are excited to announce that we now have a Facebook and Instagram account! With these new platforms we are hoping to spread the word about the wonderful work we support at the Oakley Library. This will allow us to engage with our members across various platforms and increase awareness of our organization and our library. So, check us out and don't forget to Like us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/friendsofoakleylibrary) and Follow us on Instagram (www.instagram.com/friendsofoakleylibrary)!

The Librarian's Corner

I want to thank all of you for your patience and understanding of the service interruption. We experienced a network outage on January 3 due to a cyber security attack, and another outage at the end of February as remediation work to restore library services and secure the network continues. Most of our services are working again. Thanks to the County Department of Information Technology, Library IT staff, and industry experts who are upgrading and installing new security software and modernizing the Library's technology infrastructure.

As part of the improved security, we have a new email platform. My new email is Andrea.Freyler@library.cccounty.us. Please reach out to me if I have not responded to your email, as many emails were not received. Restoring services to the public has been the priority, and most services have been restored.

Library services like Link+ and some of the other online resources and databases will take a little longer to come back online. Please visit our website at ccclib.org for the most up-to-date information about service restoration.

On a happier note, we have many great things happening at the Oakley Library. We kick off **STEAM Break** on Tuesday, March 17. We will have a new hands-on project that will explore the world of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) every Tuesday through Saturday during spring break (March 17-21 and March 24-28) from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Every Wednesday in April, we will host **Kindergarten Countdown** from 1:00 to 2:15 p.m. This program is for children entering kindergarten in the fall. It is designed to help children practice and learn skills that will ease the transition into kindergarten, including those related to talking, singing, reading, writing, self-care, and motor skills. We will even have snack to help prepare children for eating with others.

In May, we will have **Free Comic Book Day**, and **Summer Reading** starts in June. In the meantime, you do not want to miss our **continuous programs**:

Kids

Storytime & Crafts- every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Toddler & Baby Storytime- every Thursday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Lego@ Clubs- every Saturday from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Teens

Manga Mania- First Wednesday of each month from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Game-Players' Guild- Second and fourth Saturday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Freedom High School Teen Book Club- once a month during lunch.

Adults

Oakley Community Garden Meeting- First Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Suspense & Mystery Book Club- First Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Computer Skill Class for Seniors at the Oakley Seniors Citizen Center- Third Wednesday of each month from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 p.m.

Beading with Donna- Third Wednesday of each month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Our events and programs would not be possible without the support of the Friends of the Oakley Library. Thank you!

Andrea Freyler

Board Vacancies

As of March 2nd, we have vacancies in for the following positions:

- Volunteer Coordinator
- Membership Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Media & Relations Coordinator

If you are interested in any of these positions please contact the president (president@oakleylibrary.org)

New Library Committee!

The Friends of the Oakley Library has established a committee to get Oakley a stand-alone Library. This committee will look in to the many different ways that a Library can be built, what support we can give and how we can get the Oakley community behind this project. We will be meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at the current Oakley Library, 1050 Neroly Road, at 6 p.m., and everyone is welcome to attend.
