



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNOUNCES MAY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

**ORANGE COUNTY, NC** (May 1, 2014)—Spring over to the library this month to check out all the books, e-books, movies, music, magazines, activities and programs we have to offer.

The following events are all held at the OCPL Main Library at 137 W. Margaret Lane in Hillsborough, unless otherwise noted, and are free to the public.

#### **Friend of the Library Book Sale: Fri., May 2 – Sun., May 4**

Sale hours: Fri., May 2 – 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Friends members preview; memberships available at the door); Sat., May 3 – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sun., May 4 – 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Prices: hardback books \$2.00; paperback books and DVDs \$1.00; children's books \$.50. Sunday is a bag sale: fill a bag for \$5.00.

#### **ComicFest at the Library: Sat., May 24**

Get your comics fix at the Main Library this Saturday! Stop by the library's Teen Room anytime today to make a wallet out of comic book pages. Feeling pretty super? Come dressed in your best comic-character costume for a chance to win some great prizes and stick around for the 2:00 p.m. animated superhero movie (rated PG). Then, at 4:00 p.m. we'll present the winners of the costume contest and the Sketchery Comic drawing contest - visit [bit.ly/sketchery](http://bit.ly/sketchery) for contest details. ComicFest sponsors [Ultimate Comics](#) are providing prizes and free comics for all attendees (while supplies last).

#### **OCPL Main Library Computer Classes: Mon., May 5, 12 and 19, 4:00 p.m.**

Computer classes are free and open to everyone – no registration required. We'll meet in the large study room on the second floor. The library has 6 computers available for class participants on a first-come, first-served basis. 5/5 – *Microsoft Publisher*; 5/12 – *Internet Safety*; 5/19 – *Resume Formatting*

#### **Read the Classics for Fun with Your Local Authors: Mon., May 5, 6:30 p.m.**

Join a book discussion like no other. Come talk classics with fellow readers and writers and get a fresh perspective on the classic books you've read and loved... or always meant to read. This month, authors Ariel Djanikian, Nathan Kotecki, and James Maxey discuss Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. Get a [copy from the library](#) or find the [free ebook](#) or [audiobook](#) online.

#### **Darn Good Yarn: Wed., May 7, 6:00 p.m.**

Who doesn't like a darn good yarn? Come to knit or crochet a while, and enjoy the company of fellow yarn enthusiasts of all ages.

**Darkness to Light: Sat., May 10, 9:30 a.m.**

Chapel Hill-Carrboro YMCA and OCPL invite you to attend this training that provides adults with tools to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Registration required. Please send an e-mail to Tricia Smar at [tsmar@chcymca.org](mailto:tsmar@chcymca.org) or visit <http://www.chcymca.org/d2l/>

**OCPL Cybrary Computer Classes: Sat., May 17, 24 and 31, 10:00 a.m.**

Introductory computer classes presented in partnership with the UNC University Libraries. All classes are free and open to the public, but space is limited; please pre-register in person at the Cybrary (located inside The Century Center at 100 N. Greensboro Street in Carrboro) or by calling 919.918.7387. 5/17 – *Computer Basics*; 5/24 – *Internet Basics*; 5/31 – *Email Basics*.

**Evening Book Club: Tues., May 13, 6:30 p.m.**

Join the club – we are always welcoming new members! The Evening Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month and meetings are open to all. May's selection is [Call the Midwife: A Memoir of Birth, Joy, and Hard Times](#) by Jennifer Worth.

**Carrboro Branch Book Club: Tues., May 20, 6:30 p.m.**

Free to join and open to the public, this book club meets monthly for a librarian-led discussion of the latest book selection. Copies of this month's selection—[State of Wonder](#) by Ann Patchett—are available. For more information, please call the OCPL Carrboro Branch Library at 919.969.3006.

For more information about OCPL events, please visit [www.orangecountync.gov/library](http://www.orangecountync.gov/library) or call Jessica Arnold for Adult events at 919.245.2537 and Erin Sapienza for Carrboro Branch and Cybrary activities at 919.969.3006.

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