



January 2024

A place for teens



**Teen Advisory Group**  
Open Meeting &  
Ice Cream Social Grades 8-12

**Wednesday January 24**  
5:15 - 6:30 pm

Interested in joining the Teen Advisory Group but unsure of what it does? Join us at this open meeting to eat some ice cream and learn more about being a member of TAG. Meeting will take place in the 2nd floor Teen Room.

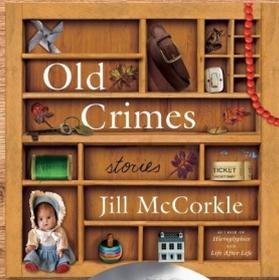
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OCPL offers programs especially designed for kids in Grades 6-12 every month, including **open play video games** every Thursday from 3-5 p.m. We have even updated our teen room with two dedicated computers exclusively for teen use. There's also an opportunity for teens in **Grades 8-12** to become a member of our Teen Advisory Group. Stop by January 24 for an Open Meeting to learn more about this group and opportunities to have a say in teen programming and resources.

Visit your favorite author

**AUTHOR EVENT - REGISTER TODAY!**



**Jill McCorkle**  
*Reading from her new book, Old Crimes*

**Friday, January 12th**  
**from 6- 8pm**  
**Registration Required**



Main Library at 137 W. Margaret Ln. in Hillsborough  
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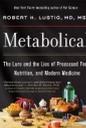
Don't miss this chance to join OCPL and Purple Crow Books for an evening with acclaimed bestselling author Jill McCorkle at the Main Library in Hillsborough. The *Life After Life* author will be reading from

her new book, *Old Crimes*, available everywhere on January 9th. Book sales and signing will be available at the event with a percentage of the sales benefiting the Friends of the Library. Registration is required.

[Register for An Evening with Jill McCorkle](#)

You can also enjoy [The Virtual Authors Series](#) sponsored by the [Friends of the Orange County Public Library](#) and brought to you in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium. You can also view [recordings](#) of any of the past author conversations.

## Upcoming Virtual Author Events

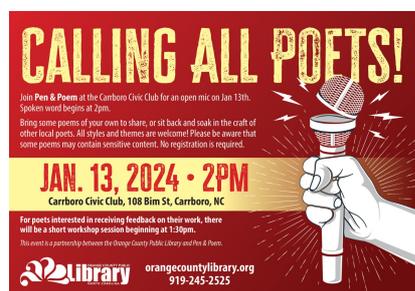
		<b>Embrace Love in the New Year: A Heartfelt Conversation with Rebecca Serle</b> Wed., January 10th, 8PM EST
		<b>How to Avoid the Hidden Traps in Retirement Planning with Rajiv Nagaich</b> Tue., January 23rd, 2PM EST
		<b>Processed Food, Nutrition, and Modern Medicine: A Talk with Dr. Robert Lustig</b> Tue., January 30th, 2PM EST

Free & open to all.  
Register at [libraryc.org/ocpl](http://libraryc.org/ocpl)



## Stories in Spanish

[Cuentos Para Crecer: Cada uno es especial](#) por Emma Damon. Ven a leer un cuento y aprender con Sarita cómo utilizar tu biblioteca mientras compartimos una taza de chocolate caliente. Miércoles, 24 de enero, 5:30-7 p.m.



**CALLING ALL POETS!**

Join Pen & Poem at the Carrboro Civic Club for an open mic on Jan 13th. Spoken word begins at 2pm. Bring some poems of your own to share, or sit back and soak in the craft of other local poets. All styles and themes are welcome! Please be aware that some poems may contain sensitive content. No registration is required.

**JAN. 13, 2024 • 2PM**  
Carrboro Civic Club, 108 Bim St. Carrboro, NC

For poets interested in receiving feedback on their work, there will be a short workshop session beginning at 1:30pm. This event is a partnership between the Orange County Public Library and Pen & Poem.



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## Poetry open mic

Join Pen & Poem at the Carrboro Civic Club January 13th. Spoken word begins at 2 p.m. Bring some poems of your own to share, or just listen and enjoy. All styles and themes are welcome! Please be aware that some poems may contain sensitive content. No registration is required.

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## For our library kids

# Storytime at the Library

Every Tuesday beginning January 9th,  
10:30 a.m. at the Main Library, Hillsborough

Geared for  
children from  
walkers to age 5

We are Moving  
inside the  
Library!



Grades K-2  
Join [Kids Explore](#) to enjoy stories and activities with weekly changing topics. 4-4:45 p.m. January 11 and 25. No registration required.



Grades 3-5  
Explore the world of Ozobot Robots this month with [Kids Discover](#) on Tuesdays 4-5 p.m. beginning January 9. No registration required.



Ages 4-5  
[WonderKids](#) preschoolers will learn all about elephants this month. Join us on January 22, 3:45-4:30 p.m. No registration required.

## Saturday fun



A **Dads Playgroup** designed for dads, grandpas, uncles and male caregivers with children under age 5 happens Saturday mornings January 6 and 20 from 9-10 a.m. On January 6, we'll also have **Music & Movement** for ages 2-5 from 10:30-11 a.m. to help everyone get their wiggles out! Siblings are welcome.





### Mark your calendars:

The libraries will close **January 1** for New Year's Day and **January 15** for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Also this month:

- 1/10 [Discovery Lab: Soap](#)
- 1/11 [Not a Book Club](#)
- 1/17 [Free Medicare Seminar](#)
- 1/18 [Building Buddies](#)
- 1/23 [4th Tuesday Carrboro Book Club](#)
- 1/27 [Dig Deeper with Us](#)
- 1/31 [In the Zone: Spa DIY](#)

[Visit our calendar](#)

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### Library Locations and Hours

**Hillsborough, Main Library**  
137 W. Margaret Lane  
Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Sundays, Noon-6 p.m.

**Carrboro, Cybrary**  
100 N. Greensboro Street  
Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Closed Sundays

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