



OGDEN FARMERS' LIBRARY
Monthly Newsletter

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Become a Library Trustee!

Ogden Farmers' Library is seeking a new board member!

This person will fill a partial term that ends in January 2025. Board members meet monthly on the 3rd Thursday of the month (except July and December) from 6:30–8:00pm, and occasionally attend special meetings as needed. Applicants must be able to commit approximately 4 hours a month to the board, and must be at least 18 years of age and live in the town of Ogden or the village of Spencerport.

Find your application on our website or ask for a board-member application at the reference desk.

Teen Events

*Registration is required for events marked with an asterisk **

***TEEN: Chocolate Olympics**

4:00 - 4:50 on Friday, 1/6

Join us to compete in a variety of chocolate based tasks, including a donut hole relay, oreo stacking challenge, and blind chocolate taste test. Please note: chocolate, nuts, dairy, and gluten will be present.

TEEN: January TAB Meeting

5:30 - 6:30 on Wednesday, 1/18

Share ideas about activities, materials, and changes to implement to make your library the best it can be! This meeting is just for existing members.

***TEEN: Crackers and Cheez-Whiz Construction**

1:00 - 2:30 on Saturday, 1/21

Put your engineering skills to the test with tasty (and treacherous) building supplies! Registration required.

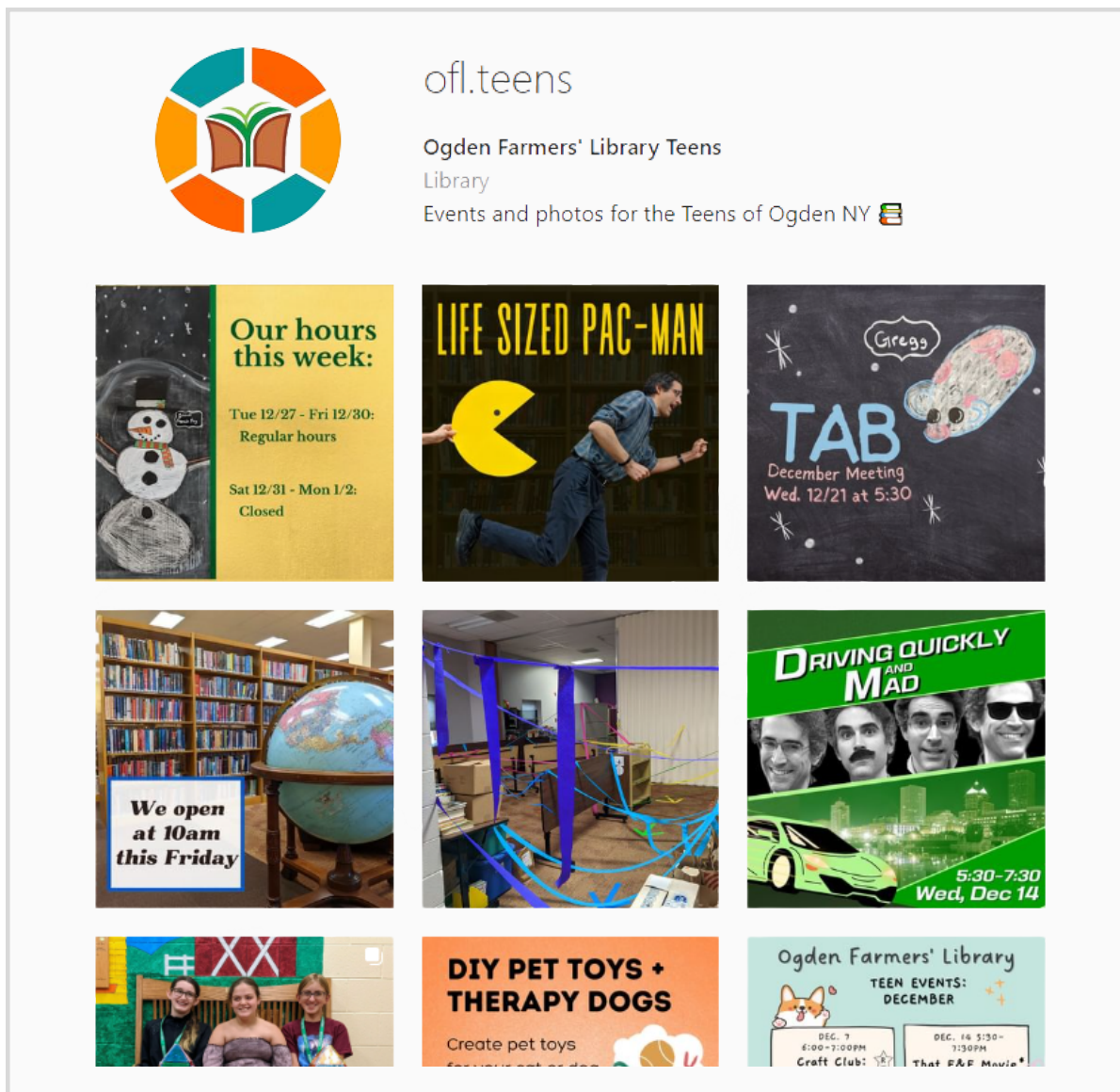
***Teen Volunteer Orientation**

5:30 - 6:00 on Wednesday, 1/25

Learn the ins and outs of volunteering at the library so you can begin earning PIG credits, credit hours, and honor society hours. Bring your volunteer application when you arrive. Orientation is required for teens grades 6-12 to volunteer for any of our programs.

Follow ofl.teens on Instagram

The ofl.teens Instagram is where we post about upcoming teen events and share highlights!



The image shows a screenshot of the Instagram profile for 'ofl.teens'. The profile picture is a circular logo with a stylized open book in the center, surrounded by four colored segments (teal, orange, teal, orange). The bio reads: 'Ogden Farmers' Library Teens Library Events and photos for the Teens of Ogden NY 📖'. Below the bio are nine posts:

- Our hours this week:** A post with a snowman illustration. Text: 'Tue 12/27 - Fri 12/30: Regular hours', 'Sat 12/31 - Mon 1/2: Closed'.
- LIFE SIZED PAC-MAN:** A photo of a man running through a yellow Pac-Man cutout.
- TAB:** A chalkboard-style graphic with a drawing of a brain. Text: 'Gregg', 'December Meeting Wed. 12/21 at 5:30'.
- We open at 10am this Friday:** A photo of a library interior with a globe and bookshelves.
- DRIVING QUICKLY AND MAD:** A green-themed graphic with photos of four men and a car. Text: '5:30-7:30 Wed, Dec 14'.
- DIY PET TOYS + THERAPY DOGS:** A photo of three women holding their pet toys. Text: 'Create pet toys'.
- Ogden Farmers' Library TEEN EVENTS: DECEMBER:** A calendar-style graphic. Text: 'DEC. 7 6:00-7:00PM Craft Club', 'DEC. 16 5:30-7:30PM That F&F Movie'.

Kid's Events

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Story Time

Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:15 - 10:45

Join Mr. Steve for stories and songs!

Drawing Club!

6:30 - 7:30 on Thursday, 1/5

Calling all kid artists - come draw stuff! We'll provide colored pencils and display space for your creations!

***LEGO Club**

6:30 - 7:15 on Thursday, 1/12

Build, share, and create with LEGO! Building supplies will be provided by the library.

***Kids Cook: Make a Mug Cake**

2:00 - 3:00 on Saturday, 1/14

Join us for a cake-themed story and a snack! Enjoy baking a mug cake at the library and learn how to make them at home!

RocDogs Visit

6:30 - 7:30 on Thursday, 1/19

Trained therapy dogs from RocDogs visit you! These doggies love being read to, petted, and adored.

***Pokémon Trainers Club**

6:30 - 7:30 on Thursday, 1/26

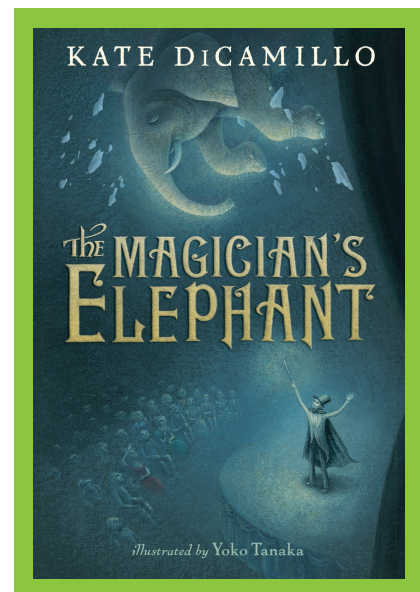
Pokémon fans unite! Trade cards, watch episodes, play Pokémon GO, and join in other crafts and activities each month.

Mr. Steve Suggests

The Magician's Elephant by Kate DiCamillo

It's winter in the city of Baltese and everything is quiet - until a magician's spell goes wrong and sends an elephant crashing through the roof of the local opera house! It will take an entire community to undo the damage and send that elephant home:

- an orphan boy with a missing sister
- a policeman with stinky feet
- a beggar's dog
- a dreaming nun
- and a grouchy fortuneteller who tells the orphan boy to follow the elephant...



A happy ending seems impossible, but keep reading! What's lost can be found, mistakes can be forgiven, and what's wrong can be put right. A perfect chapter book to read while the snow falls outside.

Adult Events

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***1-on-1 Tech Tutoring**

3:00 - 3:30 Every Tuesday and Thursday

Learn to use your device in new ways with 30 minutes of one-on-one tech tutoring!

Social Walking Club

11:00 - 12:30 Every Thursday

Join us for socializing and coffee in the library meeting room, followed by an hour of at-your-own-pace walking in the gym next door!

***Healthy Eating on a Budget**

2:00 - 3:00 on Wednesday 1/25

How to plan for your trip to the grocery store so you can get organized, save money, and choose healthy options. This lesson provides budget-friendly recipes and foods and includes tips and tricks on how to find the cheapest produce.

Book Group

1:00 - 2:00 on Thursday 1/26

Reading "Sent for Me" by Lauren Fox

***Computer Use: The Absolute Basics**

2:00 - 3:00 on Saturday 1/28

Learn the absolute basics of computer usage: Tech tutor Peter guides you through a digestible tutorial of mouse functionality, trackpad usage, and how to access files.

Calendar Notes: November

Closed Saturday 12/31 - Monday 1/2

New Years Holiday

Closed Monday 1/16

Martin Luther King Day

Opening at 10 Friday 1/21

Your Suggestions

Every month we answer all the suggestions we receive in our **Suggestion Box** right here!

Suggestion: *She danced with lightning* by Marc Palmieri

Our response: This has been ordered!
- Brad, Teen Librarian

Suggestion: *The Ultimate Visual Histories of Jurassic World* and *E.T. the Extra Terrestrial*

Our response: We anticipate that the high cost of these books won't be met with a corresponding level of usage.
- Kate, Adult Librarian

Suggestion: *Doc Martin Season 10*

Our response: Season 10 is not yet available from our publisher.

- Kate, Adult Librarian

Suggestion: eBook Editions of *Maverick: a biography of Thomas Sowell* and *The Founder's Speech to a Nation in Crisis*

Our response: An eBook copy of *Maverick* is now available for you on Libby. I was unable to get an eBook edition of *Founder's Speech* [...] but I did procure an audiobook version which is available on Libby now.

- Brad, Teen Librarian
