

OGDEN FARMERS' LIBRARY MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Teen Programs

Registration is required for events marked with an asterisk *

*Craft Club: DIY Pet Toys + Therapy Dogs 6:00 - 7:00 on Wednesday, 12/7

Create pet toys for your cat or dog, or someone else's. While you're here, meet a therapy dog!

Teen Movie: The Fast and the Furious 5:30 - 7:30 on Wednesday, 12/14

A teens-only showing of Universal Picture's The Fast and the Furious. Snacks are provided, and sleeping bags, blankets, and pillows are encouraged!

Teen/Adult Board Game Guild 12:00 - 4:30 on Saturday, 12/17

Do you enjoy board games like *Catan* or *Ticket to Ride*? Bring your own games to share, or just bring yourself and learn something new! Teens and adults welcome.

*<u>Life Size Pac-Man</u> 2:00 - 3:00 on Thursday, 12/29

Play this classic arcade game as YOU. Navigate a giant maze to collect power pellets, but watch out for players who are ghosts!

Kid's Programs

Registration is required for events marked with an asterisk *

Story Time Tuesdays and Fridays, 10:15 - 10:45

Join Mr. Steve for stories and songs!

*<u>Drawing Club!</u> 6:30 - 7:30 on Thursday, 12/1

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, 12/8

Join us in the library meeting room and build, share, and create with LEGO! Building supplies will be provided by the library.

*Graham Cracker Gingerbread Houses 2:00 - 3:30 on Saturday, 12/10

Our annual make-your-own gingerbread house! Families are invited to turn their holiday cheer into a creative, fun, and delicious looking home for all the gingerbread families this season!

Visit with RocDogs

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

Therapy Dogs from RocDogs visit you!

*Pokémon Trainers Club 6:30 - 7:30 on Thursday, 12/22

Trade cards, discuss Pokémon GO, and enjoy creating a Pokémon craft!

*Dinosaurs at the Library! 10:00 - 11:00 on Wednesday, 12/28

The Rochester Museum and Science Center visits the library with an interactive workshop! Museum guides help kids learn about and "create" a fossil; become paleontologists in a mock dig; and role-play as dinosaurs to explore how they move, eat, and defend themselves! For kids K-2.

Adult Programs

Registration is required for events marked with an asterisk *

*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!

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!

*Diamond Painted Christmas Ornaments 2:00 - 3:00 on Wednesday 12/14

All adults 18+ join us as we diamond paint Christmas tree ornaments!

Book Group 1:00 - 2:00 on Thursday 12/15

Reading "The Forest of Vanishing Stars" by Kristen Harmel

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Closed Saturday 12/24 - Monday 12/26

Closed Saturday 12/31 - Monday 1/2

Follow us on social media to receive reminders and updates about our schedule:

- @ogdenfarmerslibrary
- @ogdenlibrary

Your Suggestions!

Every month we answer all the suggestions we receive in our suggestion box right here!

Suggestion: iPads that check out like a

book.

Our response: We've looked into lending

iPads, but currently they

aren't viable, with patron

privacy being difficult to

maintain on a shared device

of this kind.

- John, Library Director

Suggestion: Coven (The Graphic Novel)

Our response: I've just ordered this!

- Brad, Teen Librarian

Suggestion: Animorphs (The Original Series)

Our response: Alas, the original series of

54 ANIMORPHS books are no longer in print! However,

libraries across Monroe

County still own copies of

most (but not all) the books

in the series. We can put

these on hold to be sent

here to you!

- Steve, Kids Librarian

Editor Pete Suggests

THE PRESTIGE

Christopher Nolan is one of those directors who always shoots high, so with each film he either hits a home run or misses by a mile. *The Prestige* is one of Nolan's surest homers, with a plot that unfurls like a flower over its course.

The film follows the rapidly escalating rivalry between magicians Alfred Borden (Christian Bale) and Robert Angier (Hugh Jackman) as each attempts to perfect the same illusion.



I am always fascinated by characters driven by an intense, self-destroying obsession and both Angier and Borden fit the bill. Each man's obsession leads him to commit questionable acts, the moralities of which are fascinating to ponder and discuss after the credits roll.

And listen, if you're still not sold, just trust me: this movie is a feast for the eyes. It's all magic tricks, symmetries and top hats upon top hats upon top hats.



If you're looking for a fun, thought provoking thriller, the pristine *The Prestige* will certainly do the trick!