



OREGON COAST  
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## Newsletter October 2025



### BANNED BOOKS WEEK

All through October we will be displaying books that have been banned or challenged in the United States in recognition of Banned Books Week, October 5<sup>th</sup> - October 11<sup>th</sup>.

A selection of banned and/or challenged fiction and non-fiction will be displayed on the cake display in the Commons. Each book will include a bookmark that lists why that book was challenged and/or banned.

Take a look at our word search on the back of this newsletter and see if you can find the names of challenged authors.



### MANGO LANGUAGES

Mango Languages is a free language learning service available to all OCCC Library card holders! Access Mango by scanning the QR code to the left or click the Mango link on the Library webpage, use your library card number to create your account, and start learning a new language!

### MENTAL HEALTH READS

Continuing through October until November 26<sup>th</sup>, the OCCC Library is holding a mental health reading campaign where patrons can read veteran memoirs, books on mental health, and/or cozy books, and be entered to win one of four cozy books or a pair of wireless headphones. Find out more on the Library webpage and in Canvas.



### BOARD GAMES AT THE LIBRARY

Starting this term board games are available at the Library for overnight checkout. Come by the Library Services window or search "board game" in our catalog to see our board game collection. To checkout a board game, patrons must come to the Library Services window.



## NOBEL PRIZE WEEK

All through October we will be displaying books by Nobel Prize winners by the Library Services window in honor of Nobel Prize Week, October 6<sup>th</sup> - October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Each morning during Nobel Prize week we will be updating the display with the names of this years winners, the prize they won, and the reason they won.

The Nobel Prize categories are:

- Physiology or Medicine
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Literature
- Peace
- Economic Sciences

## BANNED BOOK WEEK WORD SEARCH

See if you can find all of the first names of these challenged authors in this puzzle.

K M X Q Y L I A W K K J Z C X I U K  
W D I E Q N L V J Z H L C I T D J J  
A E P I I R A O O B K Y J K M H J W  
W Z Q A O K D E X W J K K Y L R O O  
U D M V T M B F S U E E L L E N H R  
O M N K A R V R D T S I M D W B N B  
A I A H E X I O T O S B C I N I G A  
C N X I H D H C Q N E M C I L M P V  
F F S F A L N L I I J P D E A H G S  
H S T E P H E N E A G E O R G E P J  
R B B P M H G T U G G R Q A O Y N B  
U Y H B E U G K F D T U J N B N E X

**Jesse Andrews**

**Stephen Chbosky**

**John Green**

**Ellen Hopkins**

**George M. Johnson**

**Maia Kobabe**

**Patricia McCormick**

**Toni Morrison**



## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

We will be displaying books by Hispanic authors in the Library until October 15<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15<sup>th</sup> - October 15<sup>th</sup>. After October 15<sup>th</sup> we will switch out this display for a Halloween themed display.



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