



THE OWL'S HOOT

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***Have you paid
your 2025
dues yet?***

***For only \$30.00, you can
enjoy all that OWL has to
offer this year!***

It's almost time for 2025
OWL Spring
Conference, April 25th
and 26th in Joplin,
Missouri!

**FRIDAY NIGHT (April 25th) FUN BEGINS
WITH OPEN MIC AT THE CANDLEWOOD
SUITES CONFERENCE ROOM. 3512 South
Rangeline Road in Joplin. Email Larry
Wood at larryewood@mail.com to
reserve your 5 minute spot.**

**SATURDAY (April 26th) CONFERENCE will be at JOPLIN
PUBLIC LIBRARY located at 1901 East 20th Street in Joplin.**



If you would like half a book table, please contact
Margarite Stever at margarite95@yahoo.com to reserve
your spot. Book tables may be set up on Friday, April 25th
from 4:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. in the Community Room at the
Joplin Public Library or Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m.

OWL Spring 2025 Conference Schedule

Friday, April 25th

Open Mic Friday, April 25 at Candlewood Suites conference room. Join us for fun and fellowship.

Friday 7:00 p.m. Open Mic in the hotel conference room. Contact Larry Wood at larryewood@mail.com to reserve your spot and bring a sampling of your work that you'd like to read for 5 minutes.

Social hour and fun with other writers following Open Mic!

Saturday, April 26th

9:00 a.m. Library opens. Book table set-up.

9:15 a.m. Registration begins. Mingling and socializing.

9:55 a.m. Welcome and announcements

10:00 a.m. Clarissa Willis: Treating Your Writing as a Business.

10:55 a.m. Ten-minute break

11:05 a.m. Mary Coley: Building Suspense in Fiction

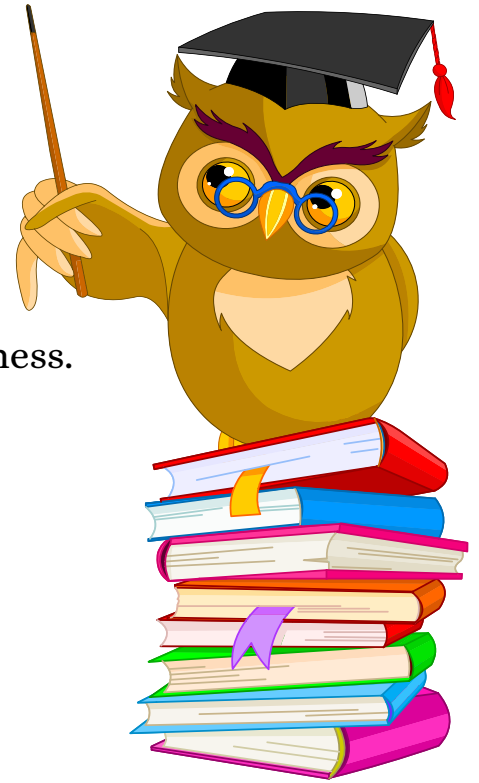
12:00 p.m. Break for lunch

1:30 p.m. Max McCoy: Follow the Wild Trail

2:25 p.m. Ten-minute break

2:35 p.m. Terry McDermid: What Does Writing Success Look Like to You?

3:30 p.m. Farewell



See our last newsletter for more information on our great speakers!

**DOOR PRIZE DONATIONS ARE
WELCOME!**

**If you have something that you
think would make a good door
prize, please feel free to bring it.**

**OWL is looking for a Social Media Chairperson
and a Fundraising Chairperson.**

**If you're interested in one or both of these
positions, please notify a board member.
We'd love to have you join us on the board for
this rewarding work!**

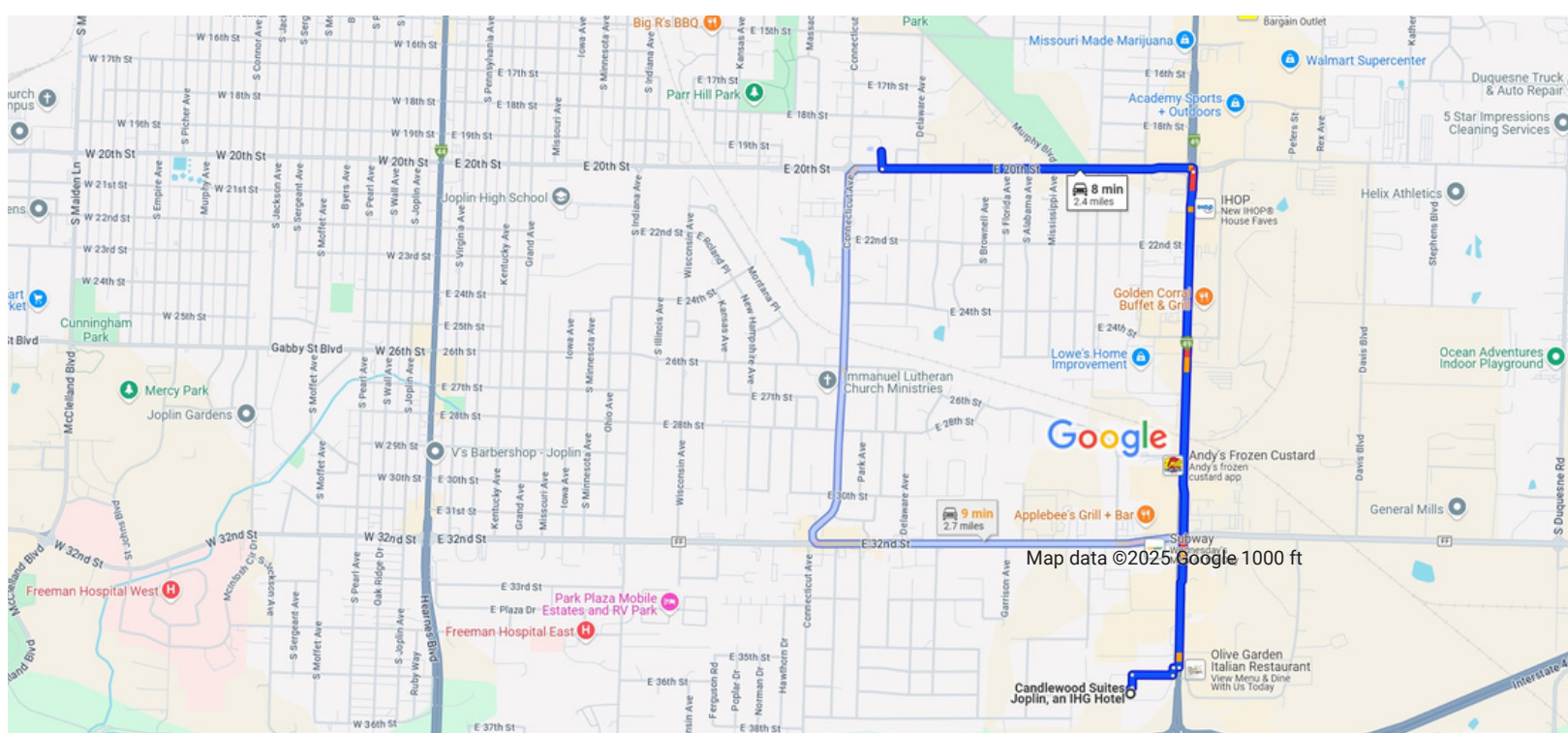


Need directions from the hotel to the library? Here's a handy map.

Google Maps

Drive 2.4 miles, 8 min

Candlewood Suites Joplin, an IHG Hotel, 3512 South Rangeline Rd, Joplin
to Joplin Public Library, 1901 E 20th St, Joplin, MO 64804



Head north on S Rangeline Rd (I-49-BL). Go for 1.3 mi.

Turn left onto E 20th St. Go for 0.9 mi.

Turn right onto S Connecticut Ave. Go for 108 ft.

Destination will on the right.

Joplin Public Library
1901 E 20th St, Joplin, MO 64804

