

Orange City Public Library
Newsletter
April 2021



Starting April 5: NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!

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Library Hours: Monday & Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.

No-contact pickup is available upon request. Please contact the library for more details.

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National Library Week



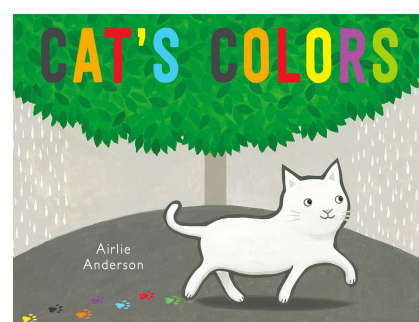
We are celebrating National Library Week, April 4-10, and invite you to join in the many activities that your library is offering! The variety of activities will extend beyond the week and beyond the doors of the library.

Participate in a Spring Bingo with your family. Each square contains a fun activity for you and your family to do together; complete one bingo line or go for a blackout! Then, turn in your Bingo sheet by April 19 to be entered into a drawing for Orange City Chamber Bucks. Also, receive a Smartie Lollie for each activity sheet turned into the library!

Get outside with family and friends for a Downtown Book Scavenger Hunt! Locate the books that are displayed in the windows of 21 participating businesses. Then, turn in your Scavenger Hunt sheet by April 19 to be entered into a drawing for Orange City Chamber Bucks. Also, receive a Smartie Lollie for each activity sheet turned into the library!

Discover our Smithsonian "Picturing Women Inventors" Interactive Exhibit that is located inside the library. Explore the featured inventors and turn in your activity sheet to be entered into a drawing to win a gift card!

Pick up a Take n' Make craft bag to create fun crafts with your children that also includes a tasty treat.



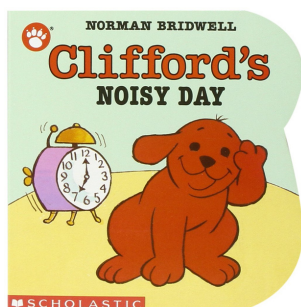
Enjoy our newly designed StoryWalk, featuring the story Cat's Colors by Airlie Anderson. This fun Storywalk includes interactive and creative ways to play as you explore the story with your children!

Education & Literacy

Register for events on the library website.

SONG & RHYME TIME

Join us for songs, rhymes, and crafts for children 6 months-TK and their caregivers. 3/25-4/29, Thursdays @ 10:00 am.



1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Ongoing - Enroll your child in this fun, self-paced literacy program aimed at increasing word count in young children. Increased vocabulary significantly correlates to academic success later in life! Call the library or email pvangelder@orangecitylibrary.org for more information.



DOG THERAPY WITH LIBBY KARSEN

April 19, 4:00-5:00 pm - Looking to feel more comfortable around dogs? Need a little extra love? Or do you just love dogs? Join us at our next dog therapy session! Sign up by contacting the library or by registering on the library website.




TWEEN ZONE: 6TH-8TH GRADE EVENTS

2nd/4th Tuesdays Feb-April @ 4:00-5:00 pm — Last month we did a Saint Patrick's Day scavenger hunt and sidewalk Pictionary. Sign up to join us on more adventures!

ADULT READING CLUB


Ongoing - Log your personal reading on our READsquared app or pick up a paper log at the library--each book counts as an entry into a monthly drawing for Chamber Bucks!

ADULT COFFEE SHOP BOOK CLUB



**Join our conversation
about forming a book club based
on your preferences.
The library will pay \$3 towards
a food or drink purchase.**

**Feb 22 / March 22 / April 19 / May 17
3:45-4:30pm @ Brad's Breads.
Register on our website.**



Help us build a new adult book club that suits your needs! Join our next conversation and fill out the survey on our website to let us know your thoughts!

Library Resources: Cloudlibrary



Cloudlibrary offers access to a variety of ebooks and audiobooks. In addition, the app offers self-checkout options for physical library materials, so you don't have to carry your library card around!

Getting started with CloudLibrary:

1. Download the CloudLibrary app or go to yourcloudlibrary.com
2. Enter your state (Iowa) and Library (Orange City Public Library).
3. Log in using your 13-digit library card number (no letter) and 7-digit phone number (10 digits if not 712).

Opportunities:

The library is partnering with PIECE to enable weekly one-on-one English Language (EL) lessons! The PIECE team trains any individual



in the community willing to donate their time to tutor an adult EL student while building authentic and reciprocal relationships. Materials and resources are provided and bi-monthly meetings are offered to support and equip tutors. No previous training or experience is required and it is not necessary to speak another language to participate! Applications for tutors and students can be found at the library. Contact Anna Bartlett at abartlett@orangecitylibrary.org for more information.



NEW Library Hours

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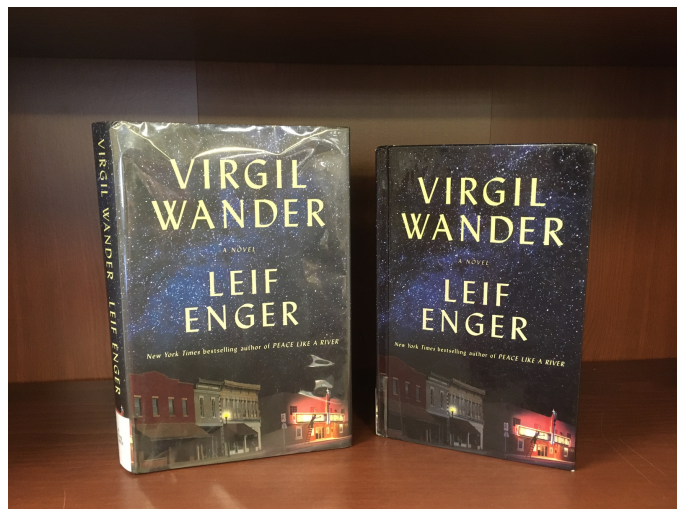
Saturday: 10-2

Effective April 5

Staff Pick:

This month's staff pick from the library collection, recommended by Gail Marinovich, is Virgil Wander by Leif Enger. Here's what Gail has to say about the book:

"Every once in a while, a book comes along that is such a work of art, it deserves its own little shelf. Virgil Wander is one of those books. Leif Enger welcomes us to Greenstone, Minnesota, a small town where hard luck, humor, and a sense of community bind its citizens together. With spot-on dialogue, intelligence, and wit, Enger creates a cast of characters who are eccentric, flawed, and deeply human. And like a parent, Enger wisely and compassionately looks beyond the behavior to find the goodness in each of his "children." We find it, too. As the story unfolds, Enger's vivid descriptions connect us to place as well, immersing us in the climate, landscape, and culture of this struggling northern outback. Enger's writing, in my opinion, is at a level rarely reached by contemporary authors. What a tremendous gift."



Virgil Wander is available at the Orange City Public Library in both normal and large print, and it is also available as an ebook or audiobook through the Libby app.

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Something
for everyone,
come check
us out.

