

Orange City Public Library

Newsletter

August 2021



Educational Play at the Library!

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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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Education & Literacy

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION CEREMONY

If your child has completed this fun, self-paced program, join us for the graduation ceremony.

Please RSVP by Friday, September 3 for the graduation ceremony on Thursday, September 9 @ 6:30pm. Please call the library at 712-707-4302 or email Phyllis at pvangelder@orangecitylibrary.org to reserve your spot.

Research has shown that reading to children from birth significantly correlates to academic success later in life. The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program aims to assist parents in the goal of reading to their children on a regular basis. For every 100 books read, your child can come to the library for a sticker on their reading log. Once the 1000 book goal is met, your child can join us for a graduation ceremony complete with stories, activities, a craft and diploma!

If you are interested in signing your child up for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program, please inquire at the library.



DOG THERAPY WITH LIBBY KARSSSEN

August 16, 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.



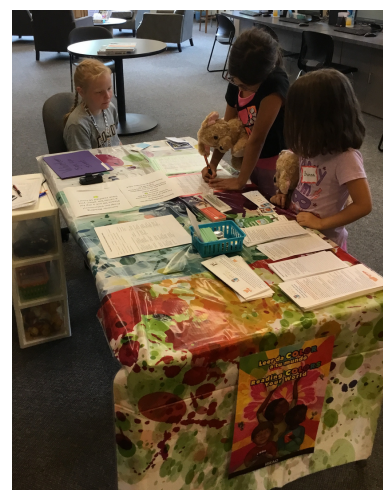
ADULT READING CLUB

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!

**Check in your utility bill for our
Fall season of events. Registration
opens on August 25 and events
start on September 13.**

Thank You!

A HUGE Shout-Out to all the Orange City Public Library Summer Reading Program Teen Volunteers! 22 middle & high school students logged 169 hours helping to hand out prizes and assist readers this past summer. What a fantastic show of service to the local library and community from a fabulous group of young people! You added so much energy and enthusiasm to the Reading Colors Your World themed program. The Orange City Public Library staff and patrons thank you, Teen Volunteers, for your respectful, kind, and proficient service!



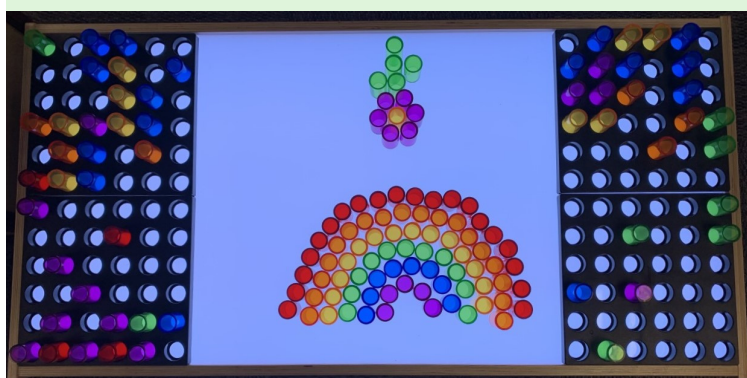
Library Resources: Tumblebooks



Do you have small children that love having books read to them? Tumble Book Library is the perfect library resource for you! Animation, music, sounds, and narration are added to picture books, and your child can either watch and listen or read along! Discover this collection of animated, talking picture books in our catalog under "Electronic Resources."

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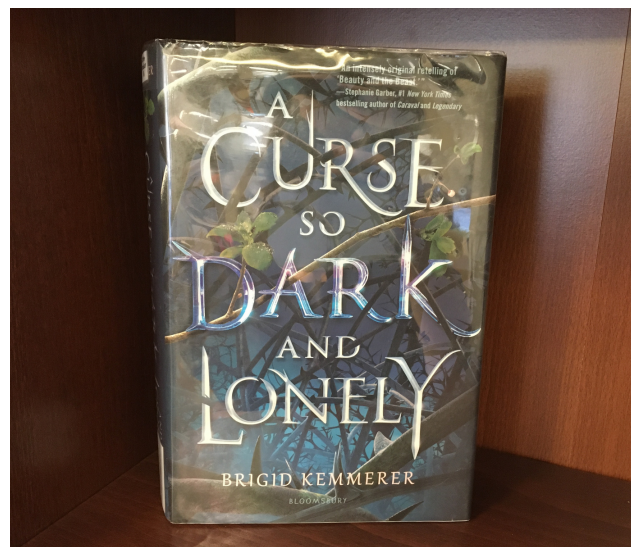
Visit library with your children, and stay a while! We've refreshed the kids' play area to include a variety of fun, unique new toys that encourage tactile learning. We've added a light table, artistic "Color Pop" planks, counting cones, magnetic shapes, bristled building blocks, and more!



Staff Pick

This month's staff pick from the library collection, recommended by Kari Ringelberg, is the Cursebreaker series by Brigid Kemmerer, starting with A Curse so Dark and Lonely.

Summary: Eighteen for the three hundred twenty-seventh time, Prince Rhen despairs of breaking the curse that turns him into a beast at the end of each day until feisty Harper enters his life.

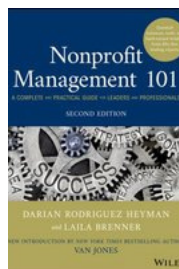
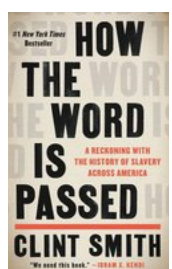
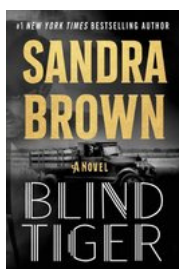
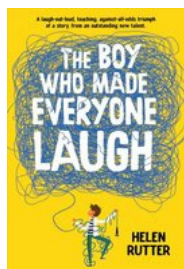
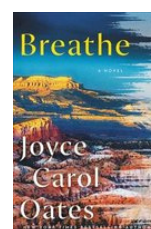
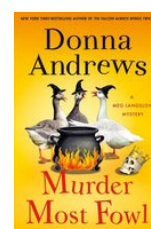
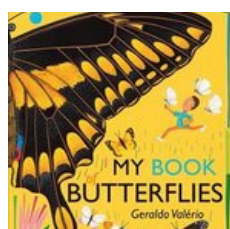
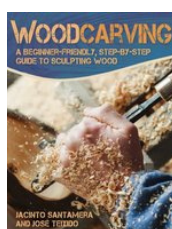
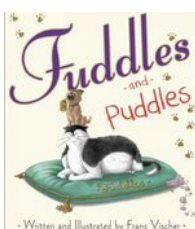
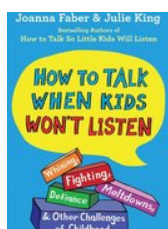


Here's what Kari had to say about the series: "I really liked this take/version of the Beauty and the Beast story and that it didn't end with book 1, but goes on to a great second book. I have number 3 to start soon! It has magic, a curse, a little romance, and a little time-travel. Great YA read that is pretty clean in language and content with a few twists and turns to keep the reader turning pages."

The Cursebreaker series is available at the Orange City Public Library in the YA section, and it is also available in ebook form through the Libby app.

NEW BOOKS AT THE ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Something
for everyone,
come check
us out.



Dear Readers,

Have you read every book in the Orange City Public Library? Sometimes it can feel that way. That is where we can help. Given a few of your reading preferences we can assist you in finding your next page turner. Our reader's advisory service is available in person, by email info@orangecitylibrary.org or phone 712-707-4302. Whether you want just one book or many, we can suggest titles and authors that appeal to your reading interests.

Or are you reading for professional development or continuing your education this summer? If so, are you required to test with a proctor? Look no further. Proctoring of tests is available year-round at the library. It is as easy as calling the library to set up an appointment. Remember too that there are study rooms available to finish that project or collaborate with peers.

Other services include Interlibrary loan, CD and DVD cleaning, book repair, printing, scanning, faxing and access to Wi-Fi, the internet, and public computers. And as always, the library is a wonderful place to connect within the community.

Peace be with you,

Lisa Johnson, MLIS