

Orange City Public Library
Newsletter
December 2021



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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

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

DOG THERAPY WITH LIBBY KARSEN

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!

Monday, December 13 from 4:00-5:00pm

PAWS FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH LISA & STANLEY

Drop in at the library to spend time reading to Stanley the dog.

Tuesday, December 7 from 3:30-4:45pm

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 BOOK CLUB

Discuss a different book every month with our library director, Lisa Johnson! Copies of our next book, A Single Light by Tosca Lee, are available at the front desk.

Thursday, December 16 from 7:00-8:00 pm



Holiday Events

TWEEN ZONE CHRISTMAS

Join us for popcorn and a movie--Shrek the Halls! You can also create your own Christmas buttons with our Button-Making Machine. Limited to 12 students. Registration required.*

Tuesday, December 21 3:45-4:45pm - 6th-8th Grade

LAS POSADAS

Our Las Posadas will adapt the traditional 9-night celebration into one event. We'll learn the Las Posadas song, make a candle, break open piñatas, play lotería, enjoy food and drink typically associated with Las Posadas, and more!

Saturday, December 11 from 10 am - 12 pm
in the 4-court area of the Northwestern College RSC.

EARLY OUT HOLIDAY MOVIES

Enjoy a holiday film with some popcorn on early out Fridays! Grades K-5, limited to 12 students. Registration required.*

Fridays 1:30-3: (12/3 - The Grinch, 12/10 - Santa Buddies, 12/17 - Santa Clause 3)

FESTIVE FAMILY FUN

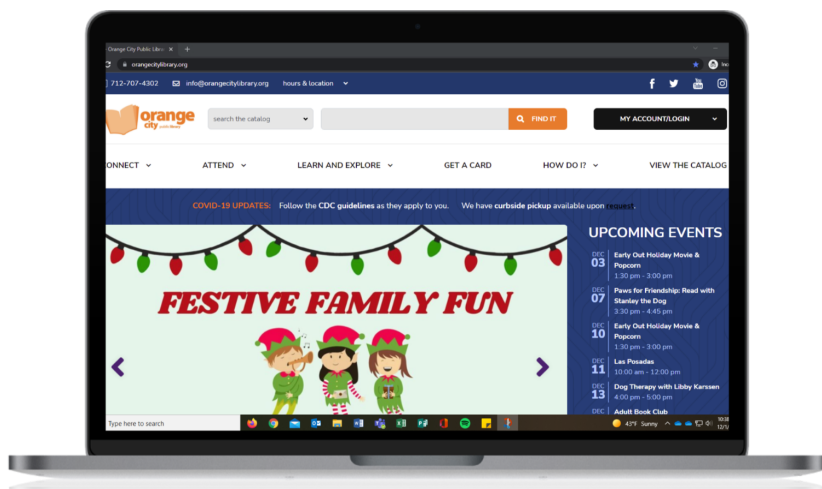
All ages are welcome to come enjoy a fun-filled time with an Elf-on-the-Shelf scavenger hunt, winter crafts, story times, a balloon artist, and book giveaways. Come for a while or stay for the entire event.

Saturday, December 18 from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm.

*Register for events and classes at orangecitylibrary.org



New Library Website



The library's new website is now live at orangecitylibrary.org! Our hope for this website is to be a more intuitive online space so you can find what you need. We are excited to share some of the features of this new website in our future newsletters! For now, feel free to enjoy the new aesthetic and explore it for yourself!

Library Services: Faxing and Scanning to Email

If you need to send or receive a fax, the library is ready to help! The cost to send a fax is \$1.00 for the first page and \$0.50 for each subsequent page. Simply bring your document and the fax number to the front desk and we will help you! We also receive faxes at 712-707-4431 for \$0.50 a page.

You may find that you don't actually need to send a fax to accomplish your goal. Did you know you can scan your documents and send them to an email for free? We will gladly scan and send it for you or teach you how to do so yourself.

Holiday Hours:
December 24: Closed
December 25: Closed
December 31: Closed
January 1: Closed
All other days open as usual.

Adult Programming Partnership

We are excited to announce a new partnership that has been formed between Northwest Iowa Community College, Orange City Public Library, Sheldon Public Library, and Sioux Center Public Library to expand life and leisure events and class offerings for adults. Essentially our partnership is about providing Northwest Iowans with adult programming and lifelong learning opportunities. Each library already does their own version of adult programming, as does NCC, and working together generates new ideas, draws registrations from a broader base, markets and advertises to more individuals, and helps us all do more with less. Upcoming events will be posted on our website.



Sheldon Public Library



Sioux Center Public Library

Dear Readers,

A new season is upon us! The Winter Solstice brings the shortest day of the year on December 21. There are many different and varied traditions celebrated at this time of year. It is a time of giving and a time of renewal.

Some time ago it was mentioned that a new website was on the way. It is my pleasure to say that the time has arrived! The library button on the city website now opens up to our homepage. Here you will find new features. Room reservations and class registrations are available online. Should you wish to contact us you can do so with a simple form. The same is true for requesting curbside delivery. Curbside delivery is a service born out of necessity and kept for the convenience it provides to those who need it. Best of all, the library header is accessible from all webpages making the site practical and useful at the same time. The little orange book in the browser tab makes me smile. To me it says, "Welcome to your new 24/7 library."

Peace be with you,

Lisa Johnson, MLIS

NEW BOOKS AT THE ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Something
for everyone,
come check
us out.**

