

Orange City Public Library

Newsletter

February 2021



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Library Hours: Monday & Thursday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00 am– 5:00 pm; Saturday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. High Risk Demographics: Tuesday and Thursday

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

orangecityiowa.com/residents/library ~ 712-707-4302 ~ info@orangecitylibrary.org

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Education & Literacy

Registration is required for all events and masks are required in the library for any person 2 years or older.

Youth

SONG & RHYME TIME

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

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Thursdays @ 11:00 am— Join us virtually for stories, games, rhymes, and take-home crafts that come together in a fun time for kids ages 3-6. (1/14-3/18)



1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

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.



TWEEN ZONE: 6TH-8TH GRADE EVENTS

2nd/4th Tuesdays Feb-April @ 4:00-5:00 pm — Last month we did an Amazing Race and a photo scavenger hunt! Sign up and join us on more outdoor adventures!



FRIDAY FLICKS (GR. K-5TH)

Specific Fridays @ 1:45-3:30pm — Friday Flicks are for kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Enjoy kid-friendly movies that have been favorites for all generations. (Movie titles are not advertised due to licensing agreements). First event 2/19 – A long-haired maiden embarks on a journey that introduces the world to her.

Adults & All Ages

DOG THERAPY WITH LIBBY KARSEN

February 22, 4:00-5:00 pm - come to the library to spread some good cheer! Well-trained, calm, and friendly, Lottie and Layla come ready to play and be petted. All are welcome! 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!



Winter Reading Program

It's not too late to participate in our Winter Reading Program! Log your time spent reading on our READsquared app (or on a paper log found at the library), and every 100 minutes read before March 13 equals one prize entry!



Adult Digital Resources Class

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 6:30-7:30 PM

Join us for an informative session that will answer your questions about using the library's many digital resources. Register on the Library Website.

· NOW BREWING ·

TEEN COFFEE SHOP BOOK CLUB



LIBRARY PAYS FOR \$3 FOOD OR DRINK
COME CHAT ABOUT WHAT YOU'VE
BEEN READING

Town Square series - 3:45-4:30 pm Feb 1,
March 1, April 12, and May 3

Brad's Breads series - 3:45-4:30 pm Feb
22, March 22, April 19, and May 17

Sign up on library website:
orangecityiowa.com/residents/library

Library Resources:



Creativebug is an online database of arts and crafts workshops and techniques! To be inspired, log into your library account on our catalog and then scroll down to find Creativebug under "Electronic Resources." Follow the prompts to set up an account connected to your library card, and in the future you can access Creativebug tutorials for free!

Circulation:

When was your last family game night? Whether a week ago or a year ago, it may be time for another! Check out the library's new board game collection! Currently located by the front desk. Checkout is 1 week, no renewals.



Opportunities:



We're hiring!

More information and the application can be found at orangecityiowa.com. Contact the director at director@orangecitylibrary.org or 707-4302 for more information.

The Orange City Public Library has an opening for a library assistant. This position is part-time 20 hours per week. The position includes weekdays, evenings and weekends. Responsibilities include customer service, circulation services and technology assistance. Full description of library assistant position: <https://orangecityiowa.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Librarian-II.pdf>

Knowledge, Skills, Abilities & Competencies

- Exceptional customer service skills and enjoys working with the public
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Self-motivated and takes initiative and able to work without supervision
- Is detail-oriented, flexible, and adaptable to change
- Technology skills (Microsoft Office, Outlook, OneDrive) and learns quickly
- Spanish-language skills highly preferred

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.



Dear Readers, Supporters and Friends,

Have you ever wondered what happened to a favorite read from so long ago? Or wanted to read a book that the library doesn't carry? Because of limited resources a local public library can only have so many books and materials. Where can it be found if not in our library? The good news is that Iowa libraries are networked with libraries across Iowa and the United States.

Libraries, like the Orange City Public Library, who participate in resource sharing do so with a service called interlibrary loan. Requests for materials (books, DVDs, music cds, recorded books, and even magazine articles) can be placed in your library account online, over the phone or in person at the library. Best part – we do all the research to locate the item so you don't have to!

Materials are loaned from other Iowa libraries and transported by courier through a delivery system called IA Shares (articles may be emailed). This courier service is just over 1 year in its service history and has allowed the Orange City Public Library to remove fees for in-state interlibrary loan requests. Sometimes materials can't be located in Iowa. If that is the case, out of state libraries may be consulted which, upon approval by the requester (you), would require a \$3.00 mailing fee. Not a bad price for something hard to get, at least in my estimation.

Peace be with you,

Lisa Johnson, MLIS

Director – Orange City Public Library