

Orange City Public Library
Newsletter
February 2022



You can still join the Winter Reading Program!



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

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

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Education & Literacy

Youth

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.

SONG & RHYME TIME

Join us for 10 weeks of songs, rhymes, and stories preceded and followed by sensory-rich free play time. Registration suggested.*

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (1/27-3/31) - Ages 6 months-3 years

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Give your child great exposure to literacy and introduce them to classroom structure through stories, games, rhymes, songs, and crafts. Registration suggested.*

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. (1/25-3/29) - Ages 3-6



Song & Rhyme Time



Crazy 8s Math Club

EARLY OUT FRIDAYS - K-5TH GRADE

Friday Fun Board Games - 1:30-2:30 p.m. every other Friday: 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25. Limited to 10 students. Registration required for each week.*

LEGO Fun - 1:30-2:30 p.m. every other Friday: 2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/18, 4/1. Limited to 10 students. Registration required for each week.*

Early Out Movies and Popcorn - 1:30-3:00 p.m. on April 8 and April 22. Limited to 12 students, K-5th grade. Registration required for each week.*

*Register for events at orangecitylibrary.org.



Mosaic Mondays Art Class



Comic Creations Art Class



Friday Fun Board Games

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Family

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, February 7 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

PAWS FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH LISA & STANLEY

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

Tuesday, March 1 from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Adult

Orange City Public Library

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 GARDENING WEBINAR SERIES

Follow along the Iowa State Extension Recorded Winter Webinar Series together with local master gardeners and peers. We will watch and discuss together on select Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Registration required for each session.*

2/10 - Houseplant Propagation, 3/10 - Advanced Seed Starting, 3/31 - Starting a Cutting Garden

WATERCOLOR PAINTING CLASSES**

Instructor Judy Thompson is a professional, award winning artist who loves to teach watercolor. She will provide two classes this winter, each a 6-week series.

Take the Plunge: Beginner Class - Currently happening.

Go With the Flow: Intermediate Class - Mondays 6:15-7:45 from 3/14-4/18. There is a \$75 class fee and the student must bring their own supplies.

Sioux Center Public Library

SHELF DISCOVERY BOOK CLUB

Orange City Public Library's Adult Book Club is combining with Sioux Center's "Shelf Discovery"! Copies of the next book, Destiny of the Republic by Candice Millard, are available at the front desk.

Saturday, February 19 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

SIOUX STITCHERS

The Sioux Stitchers meets on a monthly basis at the Sioux Center Public Library. Each month, there will be a presenter and a new skill will be taught. No experience is necessary.

Tuesday, February 15 from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Prairie Winds Event Center

FLOWERS WITH FRIENDS**

Grab a friend and enjoy an evening with flowers! Lindsay Millard of Joie Floral Design in Orange City will instruct us in the art of floral design. For \$45, you can work with unique flowers and greenery, enjoy refreshments, and go home with a modern, gorgeous floral arrangement. Registration deadline is February 9.

Thursday, February 24
from 6:00-8:00 p.m.



Adult classes provided in partnership with:



Sheldon Public Library



Sioux Center
Public Library

*Register for classes at orangecitylibrary.org. For some classes, you may need to follow a link to our partners' websites to register.

**Registration and payment required.

Winter Reading Program 2022

The Orange City Public Library's 2022 Winter Reading Program runs from January 24 until March 5 for all ages—it's not too late to join! For every 30 minutes spent reading during the program you earn one entry into our prize drawings! You could win: thermal water bottles, portable battery chargers, earbuds, books, and more!

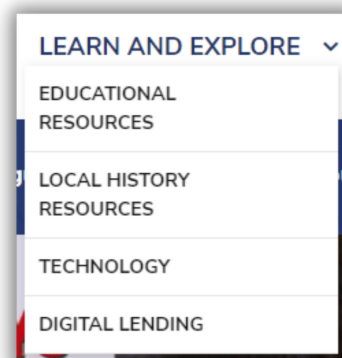
Earn entries however you read—whether that be book, e-book, audiobook, newspaper or magazine. Sign up on READsquared or come in to the library to pick up a paper log.



Authoritative Library Resources

The Library strives to provide authoritative information in our electronic and in-house resources. Try looking at the "Learn & Explore" section of our website. Here, we are happy to redirect you to excellent resources for a variety of needs; for instance, Medline plus and the National Institute of Health provide medical information, and Brainfuse is ready to help with homework or adult career and skill building. Other resources help with local history research, learning new creative mediums, and just good ol' learning.

Inside the library, if you go to the farthest section of the periodicals, you will find a variety of pamphlets that are free to take. Subject matter includes hunting, buying a used car, identity theft, debt, health, and more. Many of these resources are available in Spanish, as well.



LIFT EVERY VOICE AND READ.



Dear Readers,

The library provides programs and services to everyone in the community. We offer educational, recreational, and cultural activities alone or in partnerships with other community organizations. As always, programs dedicated to reading and literacy are high on our list. These programs attract community members with varied interests, providing a space for social interactions and the sharing of ideas in a neutral space. The result is a fostering of relationship not only with the library but with each other.

Peace be with you,

Lisa Johnson, MLIS

NEW BOOKS AT THE ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Something
for everyone,
come check
us out.

