

Orange City Public Library
Newsletter
January 2021



Winter Reading Program

Reading is SNOW Much Fun!

Starting February 1!

All ages!

Enter to win prizes!

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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

Education & Literacy

We look forward to kicking off classes and events again with the new year! For the safety of all involved, registration is required for all events and masks are required in the library for any person 2 years or older.

Youth

BABYGARTEN

Thursdays @ 10:00 am — Join us for songs, rhymes, and stories for children 6 months-3 years and their caregivers, followed by free play time. Two 6 week sessions: 1/14-2/18 & 3/25-4/29

MOVIN' & GROOVIN'

Tuesdays @ 10:00 am — This story time is filled with active books, songs, dances, and sensory rich toys. Ages 2-TK. (1/12-3/16)

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Thursdays @ 11:00 am — Stories, games, rhymes, and crafts come together in a fun time for kids ages 3-6. (1/14-3/18)

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN/1,000 LIBROS ANTES DE KÍNDER

1000 Books Before Kindergarten – Enroll your child in this fun, self-paced literacy program aimed at increasing word counts in young children. Increased vocabulary significantly correlates to academic success later in life!

Call the library or email pvangelder@orangecitylibrary.org for more information.



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). A synopsis is provided below for the first two movies in a series of five.

2/19 – A long-haired maiden embarks on a journey that introduces the world to her.

3/5 – The world of bricks is threatened by an evil tyrant. A special construction worker must help save the day.

CRAZY 8S MATH CLUB—SEASON 1

K-2nd and 3rd-5th graders are invited to join us! "...build, run and jump, make music, make a MESS! ... it is a totally new kind of math club!"

Wednesdays @ 3:45-4:45pm — K-2nd graders (1/27-3/17)

Thursdays @ 3:45-4:45pm — 3rd -5th graders (1/28-3/18)

TWEEN ZONE: 6TH-8TH GRADE EVENTS

2nd/4th Tuesdays @ 4:00-5:00 pm — Games, challenges, FUN! Come with your friends or meet new friends.

(January-April)

Adults & All Ages

DOG THERAPY WITH LIBBY KARSEN

January 11, 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

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!



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Winter is a great time to curl up with a good book! Starting February 1, log your time spent reading on our READsquared app (or on a paper log found at the library), and you can enter to win prizes!

Classes for Adults

Register for classes on the [Orange City Public Library website](#).

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 6:30-7:30 PM COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 6:30-7:30 PM DIGITAL RESOURCE CLASS

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 6:30-7:30 PM GUIDED PAINTING CLASS



Book Clubs for Teens

• 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:

READsquared



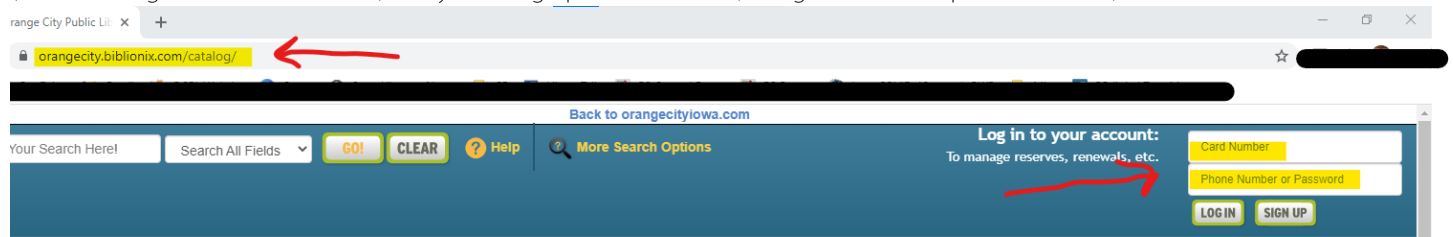
READsquared is a website/app used to enhance Library programs! To sign up, go to orangecitylibrary.readsquared.com or download the READsquared app on your phone.

1. Select "Register" (top right of the website)
2. Select whether you would like to register for just yourself or for your self and other family members.
3. Select your age group and the program you would like to sign up for, and then fill in your personal information on the next page.
4. If also registering for children, proceed to select their respective ages, programs, and preferences.

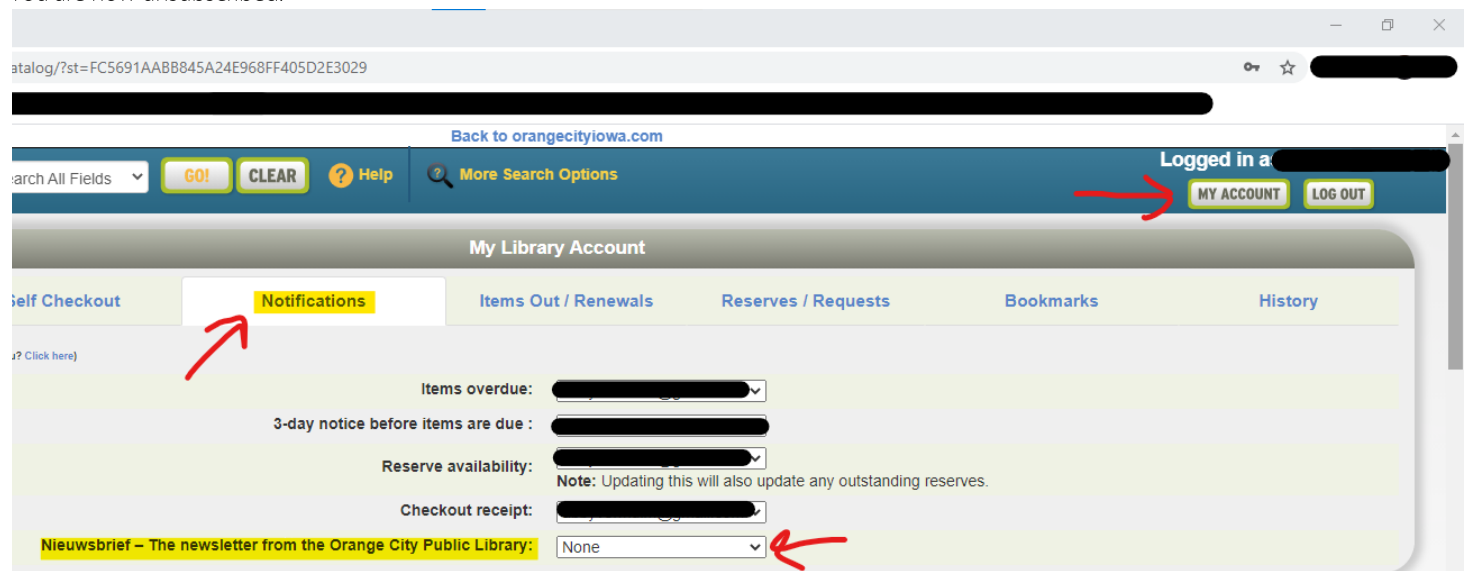
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Dear Readers, Supporters and Friends,

Did you set a New Year's Resolution? According the Harvard Medical School Commentaries on Health, from the library's Credo Reference database, weight loss is the No. 1 resolution. It is also one of the hardest to keep. Within six months 68% of the resolutions have been broken and by the end of the year the number increases to 85%. Here are their tips to set yourself up for success should you be considering making this resolution.

1. Relate the goal to your core values: remaining independent and active, personal appearance, being able to attend church.
2. Clearly define your goals: Make the goals attainable rather than reaching for the sky, allowing yourself to feel success with each one. Also tie the goals to the core value for motivation.
3. Set yourself up for success: be specific in what you are going to do, ask how is this going to happen and plan.
4. Write it down: Write the goals and the plan down, and track your success, acknowledging the bumps along the way.

I can imagine that this advise will work for more than just reaching a weight loss goal. Could it be used as an aid to stop a bad habit, or eat less sugar? Or how about using it for a proactive goal like reading more books. 1. I will read one nonfiction book a week so that I can be better informed and grow in wisdom. 2. Children's books count because they are a great place to start learning about a subject and will help me reach my goal when I am struggling with motivation. 3. I will set aside a specific time of day to read to help myself reach this goal. 4. I will make a list to check off so that I can see progress, as well as get insight into my interests. Well that was instructive. This is one resolution I hope to keep!

Peace be with you, and Happy New Year!

Lisa Johnson, MLIS

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