

Orange City Public Library
Newsletter
January 2022



**New year, new
opportunities at
the library!**

See our new selection of adult
events and classes on page 03

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

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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.

ART CLASS - MOSAIC MONDAYS (K-4TH GRADE)**

A 10-week Albania-themed art class taught by our intern, Rebekah Stoscher. Rebekah is a super-senior art therapy major at Northwestern College and grew up in Albania with her missionary parents. Cost for the series of 10 classes is \$20, class size limited to 12 students.

Mondays from 3:45-4:45 p.m. (1/24-3/28)

ART CLASS - COMIC CREATIONS (5TH-8TH GRADE)**

If you love reading comics and graphic novels, or like to draw or tell stories, then Comic Creations is the class for you! Join Natalee and Bella as we scheme up exciting characters, develop an imaginative story, and finally create an amazing comic over five art-filled weeks. Cost for the series of 5 classes is \$10, class size limited to 12 students.

Select Tuesdays (1/25, 2/8, 2/22, 3/15, 3/29) from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

CRAZY 8S MATH CLUB

"...build, run and jump, make music, make a MESS! ... it is a totally new kind of math club!" Registration required.* Limited to 12 students/club.

Wednesdays at 3:45-4:45 p.m. (1/26-3/16) for K-2nd Grade OR Thursdays at 3:45-4:45 p.m. (1/27-3/17) for 3-5th Grade

*Register for events and classes at orangecitylibrary.org.

**Registration and payment required.

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

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

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

Family

DOG THERAPY WITH LIBBY KARSSSEN

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, January 10 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, February 1 from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Adult Classes provided in partnership with:



Sheldon Public Library



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 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.*

1/13 - Planting Design Tips, 1/20 - Planting Design Models, 1/27 - Planting Design Graphics, 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 - Mondays 6:15-7:45 p.m. from 1/24-2/28. The \$150 class fee includes supplies to keep.

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.

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.

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

Sioux Center Public Library

JO ALBERDA ART DEMONSTRATION

Jo taught art at Dordt University for over 30 years. After retirement, she continued to create her own work. Jo will talk about how her photographs inspire her fiber work, show some of the ways she creates her fabrics, and demonstrate block printing and ice dyeing. Registration requested.*

Tuesday, January 11 at 3:00 p.m.

SHELF DISCOVERY BOOK CLUB

Orange City Public Library's Adult Book Club is combining with Sioux Center's "Shelf Discovery"! Copies of our next book, Firefly Lane by Kristin Hannah, are available at the front desk.

Saturday, January 15 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, January 18 from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Crossroads Pavilion

ORDINARY MEALS, EXTRAORDINARY

MESSAGES**

At any stage of life, we need to place a higher priority on eating at a table. The comfort we get and give and the connections we make are priceless. This \$40 event includes a 90-minute presentation, hands-on learning, a door prize drawing, a set of simple recipes, and fellowship.

Tuesday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m.

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

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Winter Reading Program 2022

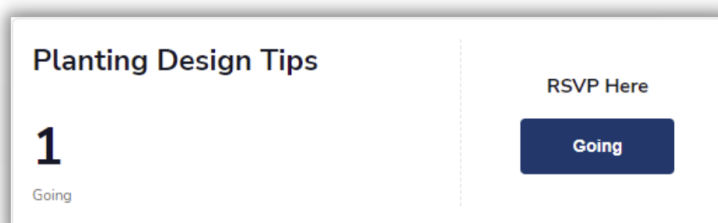
The Orange City Public Library's 2022 Winter Reading Program will run from January 24 until March 5 for all ages. For every 30 minutes spent reading during the program you earn one entry into our prize drawing! You could win: thermal water bottles, portable battery chargers, earbuds, books, and more!

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.

New Library Website: Event Registration

The library's new website should make it easier than ever to register for events and classes, registration is now right on the event page! When you go to our website at orangecitylibrary.org, you can view our calendar of events by selecting "View Calendar" on the right of the page. Find and select a program you would like to attend. To register, simply select "Going" (this should look like the picture below), fill in the questions as prompted, and then select "Finish."* When you have successfully registered, you should receive an email confirming your "tickets." If you don't see them right away, check your junk folder.

*Some events do not require registration, and registration for some of our partnered adult events are located on our partners' websites (in which case we will provide the link for the registration page).



Library Services: Book Repair and Disc Cleaning

The Public Library would like to help you maintain your personal library. We offer a few services for a small fee. For \$2 per item, we can resurface DVDs and CDs with our LCD Eco Pro machine. For \$3 per book, we can attempt to repair old spines with our Cover One machine and repair torn pages with a glue designed for the job. As a preventative measure, we can also cover your books for \$1 per foot of laminate required. While we cannot guarantee results, we have found these devices to be incredibly valuable in maintaining the public library we all enjoy!

Dear Readers,

Happy New Year! Have you made your resolution yet? We can help with that. The library is the place to find information for a new hobby, cooking healthier, or for starting a new fitness routine (mind, body, and soul). There is also a new line up of fun things to do starting at the end of this month. Register online now for new adult classes or sign up the kids for a variety of fun activities.

Now too, is the time to set a new year's resolution as it relates to reading. How many books do you want to read in 2022? 1 a month? 1 a week? Or maybe even 1 a day? Read to a child and it will be easy! You can keep track of your reading online in your library account or by using our ReadSquared app. Tracking your reading through ReadSquared as part of the Adult Reading Club automatically enters adults into a monthly drawing for a \$20 gift card. So put on the reading glasses and make your new year the best reading year ever!

Peace be with you,

Lisa Johnson, MLIS

NEW BOOKS AT THE ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

