

Orange City Public Library
Newsletter
May 2021



Library happenings during Tulip Festival!

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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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Tulip Festival

EULENSPIEGEL PUPPET THEATRE COMPANY

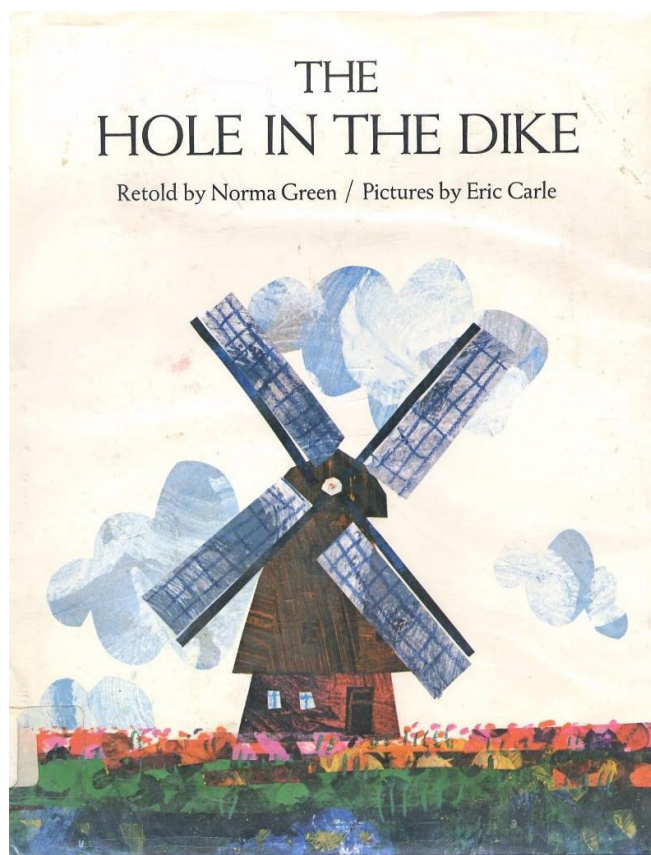
Friday, May 14

Enjoy live puppet shows at First Reformed Church (420 Central Ave. NW Orange City) in the Loft!

10:00 am Little Red Riding Hood

11:00 am Music Show

3:30 pm Sal Fink, Catfish Wrangler



STORY TIMES WITH MIFFY

Saturday, May 15 @ 9:30 am and 10:30 am

Meet Miffy the Dutch Rabbit at the Library and hear some stories about her! Free Miffy books while supplies last and free rabbit ears. Weather permitting, story time will be outside--follow the StoryWalk to find us!



STORYWALK "THE HOLE IN THE DIKE"

May 13-15

Take a walk by the Library and enjoy this inspiring tale of a brave little Dutch boy who kept his finger in a leak in the dike all night to save his town from a devastating flood.





Upcoming: Summer Reading Program from June 1 – July 10, 2021. FREE for children, teens, and adults! Sign up for the 2021 Summer Reading Program: Reading Colors Your World! Pick up your bags at the library for birth-adult. Also, download the READsquared app or visit orangecitylibrary.readsquared.com for ages 3 years-adult. Engage in reading challenges and activities on READsquared, as well as library events and classes that encourage children, teens, and adults to enjoy the colors around us and all that the library has to offer our community. Please contact the Orange City Public Library at 712-707-4302 with any questions.

See below for our first two weeks of events! The FULL schedule and registration forms can be found at orangecityiowa.com/details/library-programs/.

For the Whole Family (no registration required):

- Rick Eugene (Absolute Science Bubble Stations and Ice Cream) June 1, 4:00-7:00 pm @ Windmill Park
- Great Plains Zoo (Live Animals) June 8 @ 10:00 am and 11:00 am @ City Hall

Youth Classes (registration required):

- Song & Rhyme Time: Thursdays, 9:30 – 10:15 am (June 3-July 8) : Geared for children ages 6 months - 3 years and their caregiver. Class limited to 12.
- Story Time: Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:15 am (June 3-July 8): Stories and “wiggles” for children ages 3 - 6 and their caregiver. Class limited to 12.
- Colorful Tales and LEGO Club: K-2nd Grades, Tuesdays, 1:00 - 1:30 pm (June 1-July 6): Do you like to hear great stories? Do you like to build with LEGOs? Join us for a fun combination of color-themed stories and LEGOs that encourages the imagination. Class limited to 10.
- Colorful Tales and Writing Wednesdays: 3rd-4th Grades, Wednesdays, 10:30-11:15 am (June 2-July 7): Do you like to tell great stories? Do you like art and writing? Join us for a fun combination of color-themed stories and pop-up book creations that encourage the imagination. Class limited to 10.
- Stuffed Animal Workshops: K-2nd Grades, Fridays 9:30-10:15 am (June 4-July 9): Create your own stuffed labradoodle. Class will repeat weekly. Limited to 6 participants per class and adult helper required.
- Tie-Dye Workshops: 3rd-4th Grades, Fridays 11:00-11:45 am (June 4-July 9): Create your own colorful accessories. Class will repeat weekly. Limited to 6 participants per class.

Tween/Teen Classes (registration required):

- Colorful Cartoon Creation, June 2, 4:00-5:00 pm: You have the opportunity to create your own colorful cartoon characters – what will they look like? Natalee and Bella Drissell will guide you in creating fun and intriguing cartoon stories as they teach this art form. Class size limited to 10.
- Colorful World of Doodling, June 9, 4:00-5:00 pm: Natalee and Bella Drissell will guide you in creating colorful doodles that contain patterns and artistic elements. Class size limited to 10.
- Growing Succulents, June 10, 7:00-8:00 pm: Presented by Sioux County Extension Master Gardener Coordinator, Donna Mills, for adults and teens. Succulents are some of the easiest and cool-looking plants to grow. Come learn about a few varieties of indoor and outdoor succulents. Take home a starter succulent plant and watch it grow! Class size limited to 10.

Adult Classes (registration required):

- Into the Woods, June 3, 7:00 pm @ Oak Grove Nature Center: Explore the sights, sounds, and smells of the Oak Grove Woods as you engage in Nature Journaling under the expert leadership of our local naturalist, Sunday Ford. Gather up your favorite journal, pen/pencil, water bottle, and sense of wonder and adventure. Be prepared to be renewed and refreshed! Meet at the Oak Grove Nature Center. Class size limited to 15.
- Growing Succulents, June 10, 7:00 pm: (see description in teen/tween classes)

DOG THERAPY

May 10, 4:00-5:00 pm - 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! Meet us in the kid's area!



CHESS WITH THE DIRECTOR

Get to know our library director over a game of chess! Thursdays at 2:00pm throughout May, by appointment.

Library Resources: Bridges & Libby

Have you noticed materials in our catalog search that say "Bridges eBook" or "Bridges Audiobook?" You can access those electronic materials either through the Bridges website or the Libby app!




Getting started with Bridges or Libby:

1. Go to bridges.overdrive.com and select "Sign in" or install the Libby app from your device's app store.
2. Search for the Orange City Public Library.
3. Enter your 13-digit library card number (no letter) and 7-digit phone number (or 10-digit if not 712).
4. Browse or search for materials under the "Library" tab.




ADULT COFFEE SHOP BOOK CLUB



**Join our conversation
about forming a book club based
on your preferences.
The library will pay \$3 towards
a food or drink purchase.**

**May 17 3:45-4:30pm
@ Brad's Breads.
Register on our website.**



Help us build a new adult book club that suits your needs! Register and join our final conversation or fill out the survey on our website to let us know your thoughts!

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!

Opportunities:



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.

Thank You for Participating!

DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS/DÍA DE LOS LIBROS

Día de Los Niños/Día de Los Libros (Day of the Child/Day of the Book) is an event libraries across the United States celebrate close to the Mexican holiday El Día del Niño (Day of the Child), which is on April 30. Día celebrates literacy and the cultures of children all around the world.

The library celebrated the annual Día event a little differently this year. Families had the chance to pick up a “Día in a Bag” craft bag and a free book. The bag contained the special Día passport and a variety of activities, including a game of lotería and packets featuring three different countries each containing a craft, recipe, and informational mini-poster. Each activity completed earned you a stamp in your passport – and one entry slip into our prize drawing. Outside the library, families could enjoy the bilingual StoryWalk featuring the book “Duck on a Bike/Pato va en bici” by David Shannon. If you have been participating, return your passports to the library by May 8 (that's tomorrow) at 2:00pm to be entered into the prize drawing!



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Congratulations to all of our winners for our National Library Week activities! Thank you to the businesses below for hosting our Downtown Book Scavenger Hunt.

American Family Insurance | And Something Borrowed | Aspire Physical Therapy | Brad's Breads | City of Orange City | Craft Central | Downtown Grille | Family Eye Care | Hands Around the World | Indulgence Salon & Spa | Joe's TV & Appliance | Joie Floral Design | New York Life (1st St.) | New York Life (Central) | Northwest Realty/Northwestern Bank | Pizza Ranch Office | Pluim Publishing | Realty Associates | Siouxland Town and Country Realty | Van Engelenhoven Agency | Windmill Park Jewelers

Dear Readers,

Libraries are where trusting relationships are built and new friendships are made. Sharing knowledge and information is their mission. This shared knowledge then becomes learning. Play combined with learning develops skills and knowledge in a way that is both enjoyable and lasting. This happens in our many classes and workshops. It also is why the library has expanded its collections to include a variety of board and card games that can be played in the library or taken home.

Gaming builds cognitive strategy, problem solving and promotes adaptation. The physical movements of board/card play contribute to fine motor skills and spatial awareness. Play enhances social skills, strengthens connections, and promotes cooperation. It also encourages sharing, fairness, and selflessness.

Chess is having a resurgence. That is why there are two sets of chess at the library. One can be taken home; the other is set up for spontaneous play near the study rooms. Grab a friend and come over to learn and play at the library!

Peace be with you,

Lisa Johnson, MLIS

NEW BOOKS AT THE ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Something
for everyone,
come check
us out.

