

Orange City Public Library
Newsletter
November 2021



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What languages are these? See the answers
and our Thanksgiving hours on page 03

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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Education & Literacy

Fall 2021 Programs "Exploring the World Together"

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! To sign up or for more information, call the library or email pvangelder@orangecitylibrary.org.

Graduation rescheduled for November 11 at 6:30 pm.

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 am (9/14-11/16) - Ages 3-6

PRESCHOOL PAJAMA STORY TIME ON ZOOM

This interactive Zoom Story Time is delivered directly to your home. Join Phyllis for fun bedtime stories and interactive rhymes and songs. Registration required to receive the Zoom link.*

Mondays at 6:30-7:00pm (9/13-11/15) - 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 am (9/16-11/18) - Ages 6 months-3 years

EARLY OUT FRIDAYS

Friday Fun Chess - K-5th Grade at 1:30-3pm (11/12). Limited to 12 students. Registration required.*

LEGO Fun - K-2nd Grade at 1:30-3pm (11/5, 11/19). Limited to 10 students. Registration required for each week.*

Drama Class - 3rd-5th at 1:30-3pm (11/5, 11/19). Limited to 12 students. Registration required for each week.*

TWEEN ZONE

Unique themes for each week: 11/9 Chess, 12/21 Christmas! Limited to 12 students. Registration required.*

Tuesdays 3:45-4:45pm - 6th-8th Grade

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! Registration suggested.*

Mondays 4:00-5:00pm (11/15, 12/13)

PAWS FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH LISA & STANLEY

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

Tuesday, December 7 from 3:30-4:45pm

*Register for events and classes at orangecityiowa.com/residents/library

Adult

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!

COOKIE DECORATING WITH KARI BROADWAY

Discover some new ways to decorate cookies with Kari Broadway. You can come away with some great new techniques that enhance your personal style and some tasty cookies.

Thursday, November 11 (Space available) & November 18 (Filled) at 6:00 pm. Registration Required.*

Staff Pick

Have you heard about our Iowa Heritage Collection? We have a variety of fascinating books in there, but one I would like to recommend for Native American Heritage Month is Western Iowa Prehistory by Duane Anderson. In this book, Anderson gives an overview of native cultures before European arrival, dating back tens of thousands of years, in what is now Western Iowa. The land where we live has seen far more than the Dutch, and it is enlightening to read about the land's past. Anderson's writing points to extensive research while remaining easy to read. Included are numerous detailed illustrations by Lennis Moore. What it lacks in cover design, this work makes up for in content!

At the time of publication (1975), Duane Anderson was the director and resident archaeologist at the Sanford Museum and Planetarium in Cherokee. I was an intern here during the summer of 2020. I may be a bit biased, but you should visit the museum, too!

~Abby Ver Mulm, Administrative Assistant

1) English, 2) Spanish, 3) Dutch,
4) Lakota, 5) Mandarin, 6)
Arabic, 7) Hindi

Thanksgiving Hours

Wednesday (11/24): Open 9-1

Thursday (11/25): Closed

Friday (11/26): Closed

Saturday (11/27): Closed



Library Tips and Tricks: Kits

Do your kids go through TONS of books? Do they love to learn? Or perhaps you want to get them excited about learning! The library has many Multimedia Kits and Book Bags available with pre-selected reading, as well as some activities or coloring pages! Themes include, but are not limited to: Art, Birds, Outer Space, Money, Tangrams, Volume and Measurement, Ancient Egypt, World War II, Alphabet, Bathtime, Big and Small, Dinosaurs, Jungle, I Love Reading, and Family.



Festive Friday Films

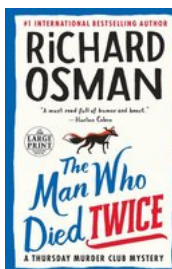
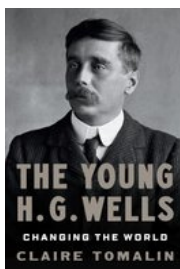
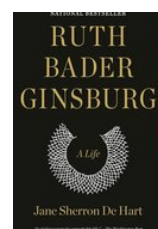
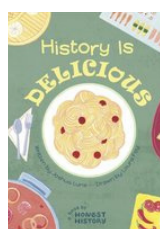


The Library will be hosting after-school Christmas movie viewings this December! Come by on Early Out Fridays from 1:30-3pm and enjoy a holiday film with some popcorn!

December 3 - The Grinch | December 10 - Santa Buddies |
December 17 - Santa Clause 3

NEW BOOKS AT THE ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Something
for everyone,
come check
us out.



Dear Readers,

Did you know that November is Alzheimer's Awareness Month? There is no cure for Alzheimer's disease or dementia; however, research shows that by making simple lifestyle changes, such as reading for 30 minutes each day, you can reduce your risk of dementia.

Reading and listening to books on smartphones or tablets is becoming more popular and makes books more accessible. The library is one of the best resources for these digital editions! We offer a wide selection of digital ebooks and audiobooks through the Libby and CloudLibrary apps.

Learn more about Alzheimer's disease warning signs and what you can do to lower your risk of cognitive decline: idph.iowa.gov/chronic-disease-prevention/alzheimers-and-related-dementias, and visit us here at the library for help getting started in electronic reading!

Peace be with you,

Lisa Johnson, MLIS