

Orange City Public Library  
**Newsletter**  
September 2021



# Library Closed on September 6 for Labor Day



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! For more information, call the library or email [pvangelder@orangecitylibrary.org](mailto:pvangelder@orangecitylibrary.org).

**September 9 at 6:30 - Graduation Ceremony**

#### ART CLASSES

Taught by professional artist Judy Thompson.

There is a \$15 fee for

this 6 week class. Registration required.\*

**Mondays at 4-5pm for 2nd-4th Graders AND 5-6pm for 5th-8th Graders (9/13-10/18)**

#### 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**

#### 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**

#### 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**

**(9/15-11/3) for K-2nd Grade AND Thursdays at 3:45-4:45 (9/16-11/4) for 3-5th Grade**



#### EARLY OUT FRIDAYS

Friday Fun Chess - K-5th Grade at 1:30-3pm (9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 10/29, 11/12). Limited to 12 students. Registration required for each week.\*

LEGO Fun - K-2nd Grade at 1:30-3pm (9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 11/5, 11/19). Limited to 10 students. Registration required for each week.\*

Drama Camp - 3rd-5th at 1:30-3pm (9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 11/5, 11/19). Limited to 12 students. Registration required for each week.\*



#### TWEEN ZONE

Unique themes for each week: 9/14 Button Making, 9/28 Cupcake Decorating, 10/12 & 10/26 Pickle Ball, 11/9 Chess. Limited to 12 students. Registration required for each week.\*

**2nd/4th Tuesdays at 3:45-4:45pm - 6th-8th Grade**

\*Register for events and classes at [orangecityiowa.com/residents/library](http://orangecityiowa.com/residents/library)

## 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! Registration suggested.\*

**Mondays 4:00-5:00pm (9/13, 10/18, 11/15, 12/13)**

### PAWS FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH LISA & STANLEY

Call or stop in at the library to reserve a 15-minute time slot to spend time reading to Stanley the dog.

**Tuesdays from 3:30-4:45pm (10/5, 11/2, 12/7)**

## Adult

### MONARCH BUTTERFLIES W/ JOHN BUNTSMA

Join John Buntsma to learn about the Monarch Butterfly population and the Library's status as a Monarch Waystation. Registration required.\*

**September 16 at 6:15pm**

### HOUSE OF COLOUR W/ DEB VOGEL

Discover the colors that harmonize with your skin tone, hair, and eye color with Deb Vogel. Registration required.

**September 23 at 6:30pm**

### SNEAK PEEK

October 21 at 6:00pm - Painting w/ Rein Vander Hill

October 28 at 7:00pm One Book, One Sioux County Book Discussion

November 18 at 6:00pm Cookie Decorating w/ Kari Broadway

Registration required for each class.\*

### ADULT READING CLUB

Ongoing - Log your personal reading on our READSsquared app or pick up a paper log at the library--each book counts as an entry into a monthly drawing for Chamber Bucks!

## Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 - October 15

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the library!

Learn how to make a piñata in our 2-session Piñata Class – 10:00 am in

the library on Saturday, September 18 and Saturday, September 25. Contact Anna to sign up: [abartlett@orangecitylibrary.org](mailto:abartlett@orangecitylibrary.org).

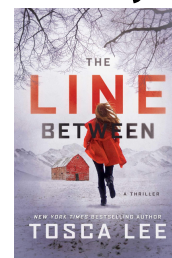


Then come break open piñatas and eat delicious Mexican and Guatemalan food at our Fiesta! Friday, October 1, at 6:00 pm in City Hall. Registration not required.

During the month, we will also have weekly bilingual scavenger hunts for kids and displays in the library.

### One Book, One Sioux County

If you haven't already, now is the time to read the 2021 title for One Book, One Sioux County: The Line Between by Tosca Lee.



The Orange City Public Library will host a book discussion on Thursday, October 28 at 7pm.

One Book, One Sioux County will host an evening with author, Tosca Lee, at the Dordt Ag Stewardship Center in Sioux Center on Thursday, November 4. They will also host a program on square foot gardening on September 9 at the Dordt Ag Stewardship Center.

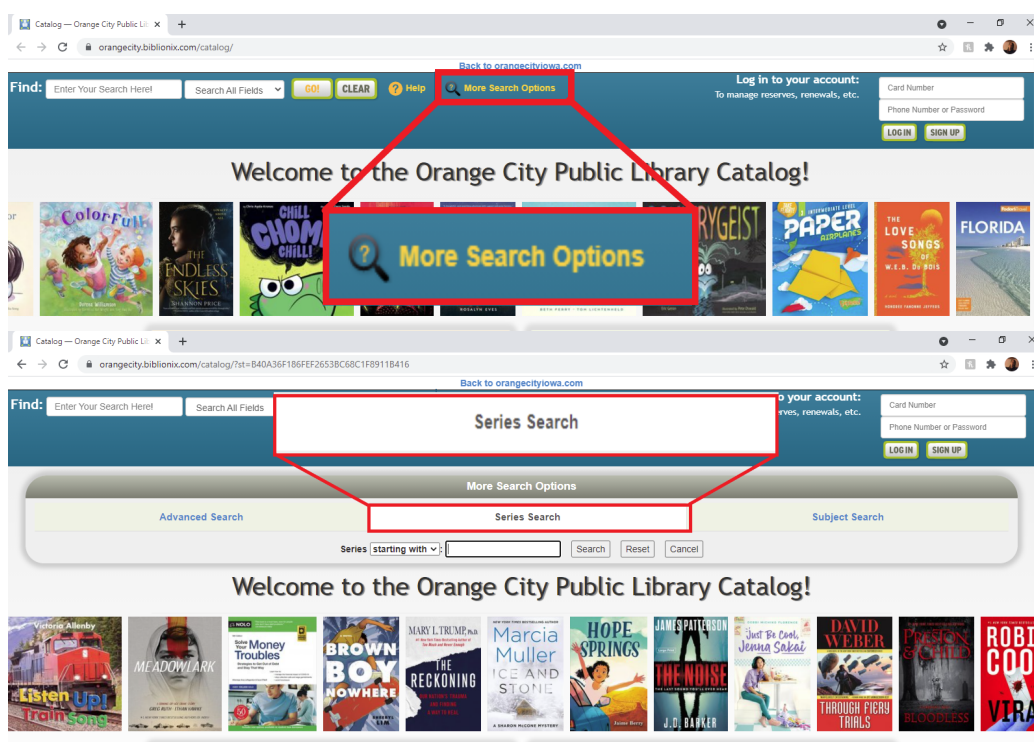
Learn more about the book and One Book, One Sioux County at [onebookonesiouxcounty.org](http://onebookonesiouxcounty.org).

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# Library Tips and Tricks: Series Search

You've just finished a phenomenal book to discover that it is a series. How can you find the next book at the library? First, go to our catalog at [orangecity.biblionix.com/catalog/](http://orangecity.biblionix.com/catalog/). Then, select "more search options" at the top left. You will be presented with three tabs, the default being "Advanced Search." Select instead the middle tab entitled

"Series Search." Then, type in the name of the series. Select the series you are looking for from the search results, and it will show you all the books in the series available at the Orange City Public Library as well as their order number in the series.



## Library Card Sign Up Month

September is "Library Card Sign-up Month!" Sign up for a library card to enter a drawing to win \$20 in Orange City Chamber Bucks! We will also be offering replacement cards for FREE!



## Reminder: Signs Due

If your child still has their "Summer Reading Superstar" sign, please return it to the library so we can get them ready for Summer 2022!



Dear Readers,

School has started! Remember to visit the library's online resource, Brainfuse Help Now, to accelerate lifelong learning for all ages. Brainfuse provides skill building study resources, collaborative spaces where students can study online together and free live online tutoring sessions!

The library's adult book club will resume on September 30 at 7:00pm. Readers will discuss a favorite, current, or recommended book. Selection of the year's reading list will follow. The first shared reading experience is the Tosca Lee book for One Book One Sioux County, *The Line Between*, on October 28. Adults of all ages are welcome.

*Peace be with you,*

*Lisa Johnson, MLIS*

## NEW BOOKS AT THE ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Something  
for everyone,  
come check  
us out.

