

Orange City Public Library
Newsletter
August 2022



**Where have you been in 2022?
Mark the spot on our map.**

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 GRADUATION CEREMONY

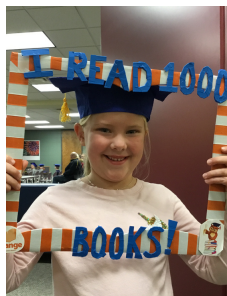
If your child has completed this fun, self-paced program, join us for the graduation ceremony.

Please RSVP by Friday, August 19 for the graduation ceremony on

Monday, August 29 @ 6:30pm. To reserve your spot, call the library at 712-707-4302 or email Phyllis at pvangelder@orangecitylibrary.org.

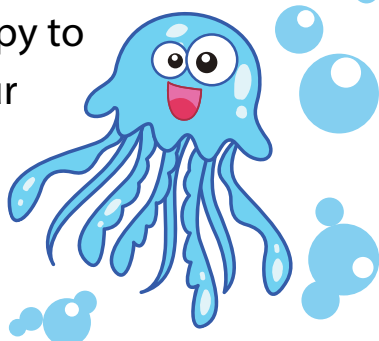
Research has shown that reading to children from birth significantly correlates to academic success later in life. The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program aims to assist parents in the goal of reading to their children on a regular basis. For every 100 books read, your child can come to the library for a sticker on their reading log. Once the 1000 book goal is met, your child can join us for a graduation ceremony complete with stories, activities, a craft, and diploma!

If you are interested in signing your child up for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program, please inquire at the library.



Arts on Central

Come visit us at Arts on Central on August 24, from 4-8 p.m. We will have a swimming jellyfish craft, and will be happy to answer your questions!



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!

Monday, August 8 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Adult

ADULT READING CLUB

Ongoing - Log your personal reading on [READsquared](#) or pick up a paper log at the library--each book counts as an entry into a monthly drawing for Chamber Bucks!

SHELF DISCOVERY BOOK CLUB

Copies of the current book, Anxious People by Fredrik Backman, are available at the front desk.

Saturday, August 20 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Held at Sioux Center Public Library.

SIoux STITCHERS

The Sioux Stitches meets on a monthly basis. Each month, there will be a presenter and a new skill will be taught. No experience is necessary.

Tuesday, August 16 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Held at Sioux Center Public Library.



Sheldon Public Library



Check in your utility bill for our Fall season of events. Registration opens on August 22 and events start on September 12.

Staff Pick

I Must Betray You by Ruta Sepetys :

Another moving novel by Ruta Sepetys. This book is about a Romanian teen in the winter of 1989, during a time of extreme oppression and suffering under communist rule. Though I love learning about a country I am not familiar with and history that I haven't heard, these stories are hard to hear. My heart aches for the country of Romania and all they've had to endure and are still recovering from, but I am so grateful for authors willing to dig deep and tell the story in such a moving and compassionate way. The poetry intermixed with the story, the case files and author notes and pictures make this book all the more interesting and real. I highly recommend this book to all and can't wait to see what Ms. Sepetys will teach us about next.



~Kari Ringelberg, Technical Services

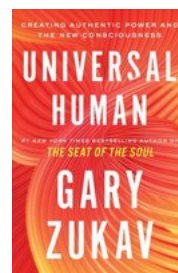
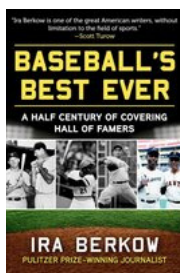
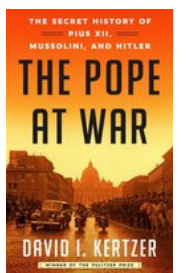
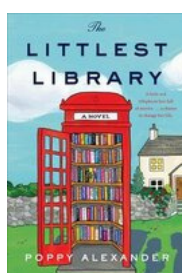
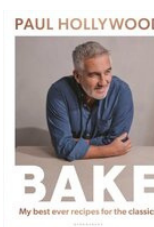
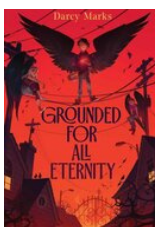
NEW: Coffee in the Library

They say happiness is a cup of coffee and a good book. Enjoy both here at the library! Buy a K-cup for our Keurig for \$1 at the front desk. We have coffee, cappuccino, and tea!



NEW BOOKS AT THE ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Something
for everyone,
come check
us out.



READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH



Dear Readers,

Here at the library we have been thrilled with the turnout for our Summer Reading Program! Over the six weeks of our summer reading program, 425 readers logged 582,434 reading minutes. That is over a year of reading done by this community in 6 weeks! These readers earned 1,076 prizes overall, with approximately 1 in 5 who won a grand prize! Besides reading, we had 22 volunteers helping us for 210 hours, and 1,409 people of all ages attended our 53 events! We would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who made this program a success, especially our presenters and sponsors. We encourage you to keep visiting us and reading throughout the rest of the summer!

Peace be with you,

Lisa Johnson, MLIS