

Orange City Public Library

Newsletter

September 2022



Branch Out with Fall Programming



Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; 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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Introducing Fall 2022 Programming: Branch Out 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.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Give your child great exposure to literacy and introduce them to classroom structure through stories, games, rhymes, songs, and crafts. Register [HERE](#).

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. (9/13-11/15) - Ages 3-6

OUT AND ABOUT PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

These new and special story times will take place at Literary Dairy. Join us on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays of each month for stories, songs, wiggles, and an ice cream coupon!. Register [HERE](#).

**2nd & 3rd Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (9/14-1/16)
- Ages 3-6**

MOVIN' & GROOVIN' SENSORY STORY TIME

Move and groove in this unique story time with active stories, song and dance, and sensory rich toys. Register [HERE](#).

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (9/15-11/17) - Ages birth-3

See more on our website [HERE!](#)

*Registration required.

EARLY OUT FRIDAYS - K-4TH GRADE*

LEGO Challenge - 1:30-2:30 p.m. every other Friday. Limited to 12 students. Register for 9/23 [HERE](#) and 10/7 [HERE](#) (required for each week).

Movies and Popcorn - 1:30-3:00 p.m. every other Friday. Limited to 12 students. Register for 9/16 (Tangled) [HERE](#) and 9/30 (Adventures in Zambesia) [HERE](#) (required for each week).

CRAZY 8S MATH CLUB*

"...build, run and jump, make music, make a MESS! ... it is a totally new kind of math club!" Register [HERE](#) for k-2nd Grade and [HERE](#) for 3-5th Grade.

Wednesdays at 3:45-4:45 p.m. (9/28-11/16) for K-2nd Grade OR Thursdays at 3:45-4:45 p.m. (9/29-11/17) for 3-5th Grade

GRADES 5-12

We've got an exciting assortment of events for tweens and teens on Tuesdays from 3:45-4:45pm: Button Making* - 9/13 - Create fun and creative buttons and pins to take home with you using our button-making machines - Register [HERE](#).

Geocaching* - 9/27 Come join a high tech trek to discover hidden treasure with Cheryl Buntsma. - Register [HERE](#).

Poet Laureate Debra Marquart - Thursday, 9/29 from 6:00 p.m. - Join Iowa's Poet Laureate for an evening of music & poetry. - Register [HERE](#).

Family

PAWS FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH LISA & STANLEY

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

Tuesday, September 6 from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

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, September 12 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

¡FIESTA!

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the Orange City Public Library! We will have food, piñatas, lotería and more! Register [HERE](#).



Saturday, September 17 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at City Hall

ABE LINCOLN: A NEW BIRTH OF FREEDOM

Adults and children alike will enjoy hearing a first-hand account from Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Kevin Wood. Register [HERE](#).

Monday, September 19 from 4:00-5:30 p.m.

CHESS FUN: INSTRUCTIONAL TIPS & FREE PLAY*

Join in the chess fun, whether you are an expert or a novice player. Our chess teacher will be on hand; here is the place to learn the game or join up with chess enthusiasts. We will have four sessions throughout the fall! The first session is

Monday, September 19 from 6:00-7:30 -

Register [HERE](#)



Adult

EXPLORATORY SERIES: RISKS OF SUBSTANCE USE, GAMBLING, AND GAMING

These sessions are for any adult interested in learning more about the science, data, and resources regarding each topic, and are made possible through Rosecrance Jackson Centers via the Integrated Providers Network Grant and the State Opioid Response Grant. Each session takes place on a Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.

"What is trauma?" September 13 at Sioux Center Public Library - Register [HERE](#)

"Cannabis and what are the risks" September 20 at Sheldon Public Library - Register [HERE](#)

"Alcohol and cannabis prevention" September 27 at Sioux Center Public Library - Register [HERE](#)
The series continues...

POET LAUREATE DEBRA MARQUART

Join Iowa's Poet Laureate for an evening of music & poetry. - Register [HERE](#).

Thursday, September 29, 6:00 p.m.

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, *Eternal* by Lisa Scottoline, are available at the front desk.

Saturday, September 17 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Held at Sioux Center Public Library.

SIOUX STITCHERS

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

Tuesday, September 20 from 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Held at Sioux Center Public Library.



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LinkedIn Learning

Looking to bolster your professional expertise? Now you can access LinkedIn Learning's vast professional development materials for FREE with your library card!

1. Go to <https://www.linkedin.com/learning-login/go/orangecitylibrary>
2. Select "Get Started."
3. Log in using your library card number and your phone number.
4. Start learning!



Library Hours



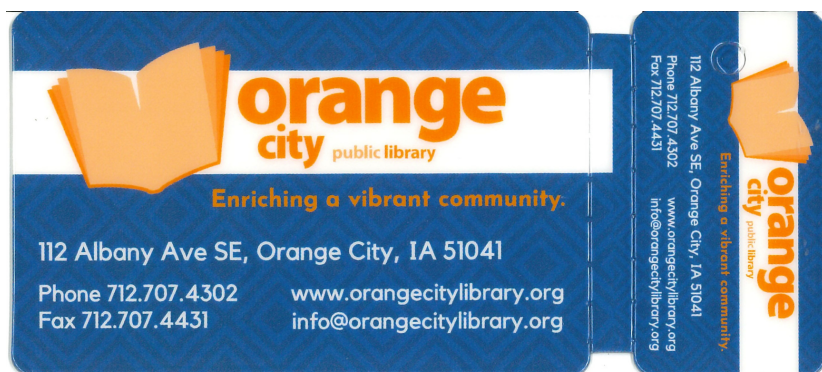
The Orange City Public Library will be closed on Monday, September 5th for Labor Day.

Following Labor Day, we will expand hours and remain open on Tuesday evenings until 8:00 p.m.!

The library will also be closed from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 22 for a Staff Training Day. We will be open from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

Redesigned Library Cards

Did you notice a library card in your latest utility bill? You can bring this card in to the library to switch over your card number! The new-and-improved design has our current contact information and includes a keychain card, so it's easy to always keep your library card with you. We have plenty of extra cards, so we will gladly switch over the card numbers for your entire family.



Don't have a library account? Sign up this month to be entered into our Library Card Sign-up Month drawing!

Dear Readers,

September is Library Card Sign Up Month. Throughout the year our public library staff assists parents and caregivers with saving hundreds of dollars on educational resources and services. Our STEAM programs/activities, interactive educational toys and games, technology resources and the expertise of librarians contribute to a person's lifelong learning adventure. A library card is one of the most cost-effective back-to-school supplies available. Come in today to sign up your children and yourselves for the most powerful card on the planet, a library card.

Peace be with you,

Lisa Johnson, MLIS

NEW BOOKS AT THE ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Something
for everyone,
come check
us out.

