

Orange City Public Library
Newsletter
November 2022



**This building was
built 50 years ago**



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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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Education & Literacy

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. For more information, call the library or email pvangelder@orangecitylibrary.org

MOVIN' & GROOVIN' SENSORY STORY TIME

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

More information [HERE](#).

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

More information [HERE](#).

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! More information [HERE](#).

2nd & 3rd Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (9/14-11/16) - Ages 3-6

SPECIAL STORY TIME WITH STANLEY THE DOG

Join us at Orange City Public Library for a very special story time. Stanley and his bear friend, Stuart, will take us on a new adventure!

Tuesday, November 22 at 9:30 a.m.

More information [HERE](#).



Jen Porter

Harry Potter Party



LEGO Challenge

EARLY OUT FRIDAYS - K-4TH GRADE

LEGO Challenge - 1:30-2:30 p.m. every other Friday. Register for 11/18 [HERE](#) (Required).

Movies and Popcorn - 1:30-3:00 p.m. every other Friday. Register for 11/11 (Dora and the Lost City of Gold) [HERE](#) (Required).

GRADES 5-12

We've got an exciting assortment of events for tweens and teens on Tuesdays from 3:45-4:45pm: Escape Room - 11/8 - Join us at the Dutch American Heritage Museum for this fun Escape Room! - Register [HERE](#).

Thanksgiving Cookie Decorating - 11/22

Join us for a class presented by Kari's Kookies - Register and pay [HERE](#).

Adult

ADULT COOKIE DECORATING

Join us for a class presented by Kari's Kookies. Learn new decorating techniques and take home a plate of beautiful, tasty cookies.

Thursday, November 17 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Register and pay [HERE](#).

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, The Mystery of Mrs. Christie by Marie Benedict, will be available at the front desk.

Saturday, November 12 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Held at Sioux Center Public Library.

SIoux STITCHERS

The Sioux Stitchers meets on a monthly basis. Learn a new skill each month!

Tuesday, November 15 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Held at Sioux Center Public Library.

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Family

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 next session is Monday, November 21 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. -

Register [HERE](#)



PAWS FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH LISA & STANLEY

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

DOG THERAPY WITH LIBBY KARSEN

Monday, November 7 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.



Holiday Hours:

Wednesday, November 23rd:

Open 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Thursday-Saturday, November
24th-26th - Closed**

Library Building Anniversary

November 18, 1972, the library building in our current location was dedicated. This year marks 50 years! We want to celebrate the many memories we cherish in the library and take a look at where we are headed. We especially want to hear from you!

From November 14-19, engage with our interactive dream board as well as a more in-depth survey so you can tell us what you want to see from the next 50 years of library service. We will also have decade book displays, fun facts, and trivia with prizes!

Our 50th Building Anniversary open house will take place in the library's Rieckhoff meeting room on Monday, November 14th from 6:00-8:00 p.m., with special presentations beginning at 7:00 p.m. Come hear from those who were around when our library building doors were opened. We will also hear from Mayor Deb De Haan, City Administrator Earl Woudstra, as well as our board members and city council. We will serve refreshments and special anniversary cookies.

We look forward to celebrating with you!



Take our survey
[HERE](#) or scan
this QR code!

Dear Readers,

The Orange City Public Library has received a grant from MasterClass.com to supply 100 individuals within Sioux County with year-long memberships--an \$18,000 value! Masterclass.com features courses from inspiring leaders, artists, and industry specific masters from around the world! The categories of learning include Food, Design & Style, Arts & Entertainment, Music, Business, Sports & Gaming, Writing, Technology, Science, Lifestyle, Community & Government, and Wellness.



You are eligible to receive a membership if you are 18 years of age or older, live in Sioux County, and cannot regularly afford the \$180 membership. Memberships are first come, first served. Inquire about this opportunity by contacting me at director@orangecitylibrary.org.

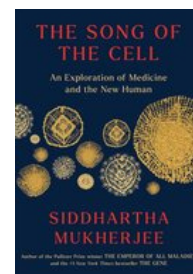
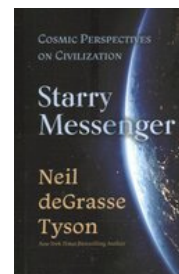
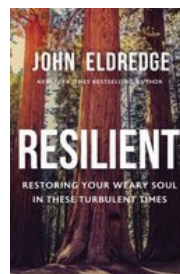
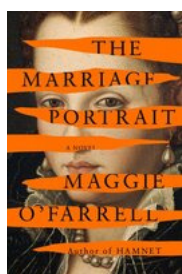
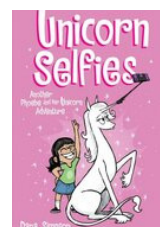
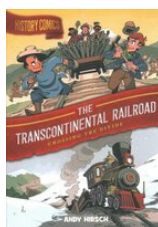
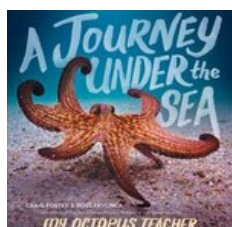
I also wanted to let you know that the Cloud Library Platform will be discontinued on December 5, 2022. ebooks and eaudiobooks will continue to be available on the Bridges platform and accessible through the Libby app.



*Peace be with you,
Lisa Johnson, MLIS*

NEW BOOKS AT THE ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Something
for everyone,
come check
us out.



DECEMBER PREVIEW

Festive Flowers with Friends

Join us with the Floral Market for this special night enjoying refreshments and arranging flowers with friends! Take home an evergreen centerpiece!



Get ready for
Las Posadas &
Festive Family Fun

Thursday, December 15th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Prairie Winds Event Center. Register [HERE](#) (required by December 2).