

Orange City Public Library  
**Newsletter**  
**December 2022**



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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

## 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](mailto:pvangelder@orangecitylibrary.org)

### 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!

Wednesdays, December 14 & 21 at 9:30 a.m. - Ages 3-6 More information [HERE](#).



**EARLY OUT HOLIDAY MOVIES**

Popcorn included! K-4th Grade, 1:30-3:00 pm

**December 2** - Pups Alone

**December 9** - Prancer

**December 16** - The Polar Express

and

**TWEEN HOLIDAY EDITION**

5th-8th Grade, **December 20** at 3:45-5:15 pm

Please register on our website for each movie.

Join us for popcorn, *Christmas With the Kranks* and create your own buttons with our Button-Making Machines!

### 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!



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

### 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

December's book will be The Lager Queen of Minnesota by J. Ryan Stradal.

Saturday, December 17 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Held at Sioux Center Public Library.



## Family

### Las Posadas

The library is partnering with Northwestern College and PIECE to host the annual Las Posadas celebration! We'll have a craft, singing, piñatas, activities for kids, and Mexican food!

Saturday, December 10 from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at City Hall

### Festive Family Fun

All ages are welcome to come enjoy a fun-filled time with an Elf-on-the-Shelf scavenger hunt, winter crafts, a visit with Santa, and book giveaways. Come for a while or stay for the entire event.

Saturday, December 17 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 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.

Monday, December 19 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. - Register [HERE](#)

### FAMILY & FRIENDS BOARD GAMES: DROP-IN EVENT

Join us for a fun evening of playing board games and enjoying refreshments. Bring your family or friends or come and make some new friends.

Monday, December 5 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

### DOG THERAPY WITH LIBBY KARSEN

Monday, December 12 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.



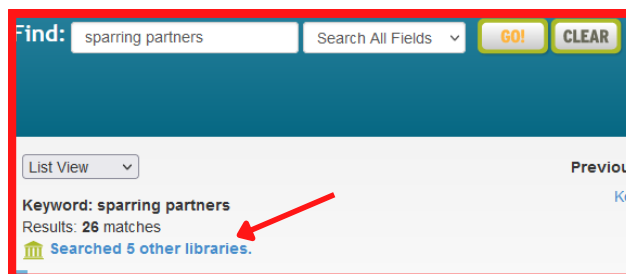
# Sioux County Flexshare

The Orange City Public Library has entered into a Flexshare Consortium with five other libraries across the county. This means that we have interlinked our catalogs so we can function similarly to a library that has several branches. Essentially, you now have faster access to more materials!



With the Flexshare, you can quickly reserve a material from the participating libraries, and either have the material sent to your home library or pick it up there. To do so:

1. Log in to the library catalog and search for an item.
2. Select "Search other libraries" and designate which ones to search.
3. To reserve an item and have it shipped to the Orange City Public Library, simply select "Reserve this item." To reserve an item for pickup in another community, click on the library name. This will open the other library's catalog in a new tab. Log in again and select "Reserve this item."



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2 copies are currently on the shelf.

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Escape from the Museum



50th Anniversary Celebration





Dear Readers,

In response to our communities' needs, Alton, Boyden, Hawarden, Hospers, Hull, and Orange City have created a peer-to-peer lending consortium. The consortium authorizes users to directly search other libraries for materials and request these items as easily as if the materials were at their home library. Library card holders from each of these libraries can use their home library card at each location. That means that you only need one card to access six libraries!

These six libraries also serve as book drops for each other. Return all your loans to one library and the items are checked in and sent back to the home library for you! The new system has already seen good use and I anticipate even more use as the days go by.

*Peace be with you,  
Lisa Johnson, MLIS*

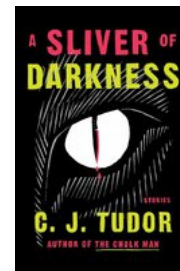
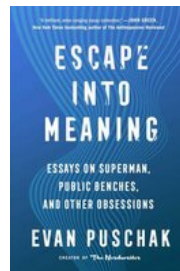
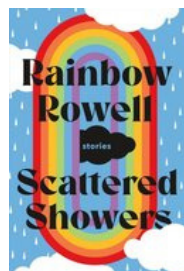
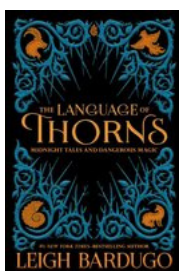
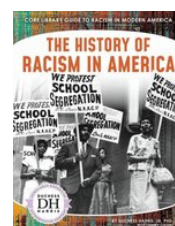
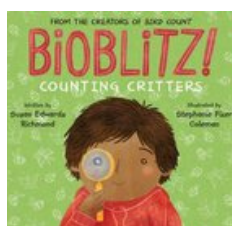
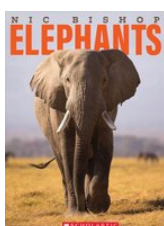
MERRY  
Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

**The library will be closed  
December 24-26 and  
December 31-January 2.**

## NEW BOOKS AT THE ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Something  
for everyone,  
come check  
us out.**



## JANUARY PREVIEW

Get ready for a Season of Opportunity as programs for the winter will begin on January 9! For young children, we have our regular storytimes and Crazy 8's Math Club, along with Art Classes and fun Early Out Friday Activities. For tweens and teens, we will have cupcake and cookie decorating, an escape room, paper marbling, and a maker space. Adults will have opportunities for art classes with Judy Thompson, cupcake and cookie decorating, a job search series, and ceramic painting!



**Our Winter Reading Program  
will begin on January 23!**

**For more details and to sign up, see our calendar [HERE!](#)**