

Orange City Public Library
Newsletter
March 2023



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

Winter 2023 Programming: A Season of Opportunity 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. - Ages birth-3 (1/26-3/30)
More information [HERE](#).

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Ages 3-6 (1/25-3/29)
More information [HERE](#).

OUT AND ABOUT PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

These special story times will take place at Literary Dairy. Join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month for stories, songs, wigglers, and an ice cream coupon! More information [HERE](#).

2nd Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. - Ages 3-6 (Jan-Apr)

STORY TIME WITH LISA LAIRD & STANLEY

Stanley and his bear friend, Stuart, will take us on a new adventure!

Wednesday, April 5 at 9:30 a.m. Ages 3-6
More information [HERE](#).

FRIDAY FUN

(SIGN UP AS YOUR SCHEDULE ALLOWS)

Movies and Popcorn (K-4th Grade) - 1:30-3:00 p.m. every Friday. Register for 3/10 (The Jungle Book 2016) [HERE](#); 3/17 (The LEGO Movie) [HERE](#); 3/24 (Lilo & Stitch) [HERE](#); and 3/31 (Finding Dory) [HERE](#). (Required for each date).

LEGO Challenge (K-4th Grade) - 1:30-2:30 p.m. every other Friday. Register for 3/10 [HERE](#) and 3/24 [HERE](#) (Required for each date).

Chess Fun (2nd-12th Grade) - 1:30-3:00 p.m. every other Friday. Register for 3/17 [HERE](#) (required).

Family

DOG THERAPY WITH LIBBY KARSEN

Monday, March 13 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

PAWS FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH LISA & STANLEY

Tuesday, March 7 from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

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

GRADES 5-12

Maker Space with Sandy Groom-Meeks -

During each of our three winter makerspace sessions, there will be approximately five stations with a variety of materials for youth to choose and create their own projects or activities.

Register for 3/22 [HERE](#) (required for each date).

Cookie Decorating - 3/27 - Join us for a class presented by Kari's Kookies. Register [HERE](#) (required).

Chess Fun - See Friday Fun above.

Adult

CERAMIC PAINTING WITH D&L CERAMICS

In this workshop you will glaze or paint a ceramic item. Choose from a gnome, vase, or truck when you arrive at the class. Make something for yourself or create a gift for someone special. Your creation will be fired in the kiln at D&L Ceramics after the class and then returned to you.



Tuesday, March 28 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Register and pay [HERE](#) (required).

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

The next book will be The Gown by Jennifer Robson.

Saturday, March 18 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, March 21 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Held at Sioux Center Public Library.

Library Services: Die Cutter

The library received a Sioux County Community Foundation Grant to buy a die cutting machine. We have made great use of this already for our crafts, and you can use it, too! The machine is located next to our Dutch Costumes in the basement. If we don't have a die for the shape you need, take a look at the list of dies available at the Sioux Center Public Library!



Class Highlights!



Art Class with Duha Lee



Maker Space



Movin' and Groovin'



Preschool Story Time

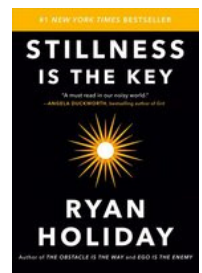
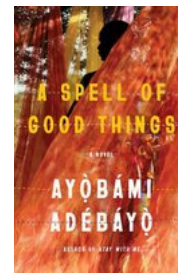
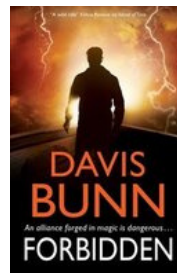
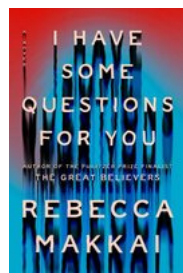
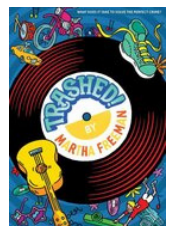
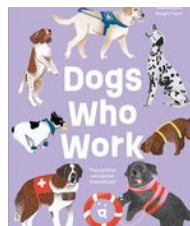
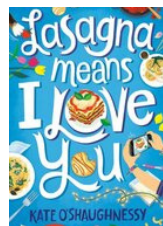
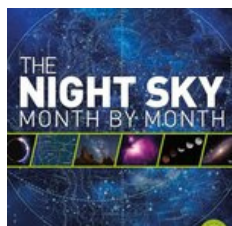
Dear Readers,

The health of communities relies upon access to library collections, services, and spaces. Libraries let individuals explore ideas through stories both fictional and real. Herein lie the reflections of the self and an introduction into the lives of others, which together encompasses the wealth of complex human experiences. It is this access to information and resources that drives cultural, economic and social innovation. Find what interests you by visiting your library today.

Lisa Johnson, MLIS

NEW BOOKS AT THE ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Something
for everyone,
come check
us out.



APRIL PREVIEW



National Library Week: April 24-29

All Week: Scavenger Hunt and Story Walk
All Week: Interactive Bulletin Board with Flat Stanley
Monday – Teen Escape Room: Escape from the Titanic
Tuesday- Adult Cookie Decorating with Kari
Wednesday- Preschool Story Time with local artist Pennie Mirande
Thursday- Free Button Making
Friday- Free Hot Drinks
Saturday - Dia celebration -->
Saturday- Judy Thompson Art Studio



Day of the child / Day of the book

Día de los niños / Día de los libros

Celebrate Day of Children / Day of Books at the Orange City Public Library! Día de Los Niños / Día de Los Libros is on Saturday, April 29, from 10 am -12 pm. This bilingual event will include crafts and activities, stories, a game of lotería, and free books!

See our event calendar [HERE!](#)