

Orange City Public Library
Newsletter
April 2023



**NATIONAL LIBRARY
WEEK** *April 23–29, 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

Youth

Adult

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

OUT AND ABOUT PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

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

Wednesday, April 12 at 3:30 p.m. - Ages 3-6

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME WITH LOCAL ARTIST PENNIE MIRANDE

Join us for a special story time with local illustrator Pennie Mirande!

Wednesday, April 26 at 9:30 a.m. - Ages 3-6

ESCAPE ROOM: PANIC ON THE TITANIC (5TH-12TH GRADE) - FILLED

April 1912. A dream come true! You've been selected as part of the crew of the "unsinkable" Titanic. Even though work is hard and it's been a rough day at sea, you consider yourself lucky you're on this historical trip. The captain is briefing you on the route he wants to take today, when one of the crewmembers shouts, "Iceberg ahead!" Can you escape the Titanic?

Monday, April 24 from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

Family

DOG THERAPY WITH LIBBY KARSEN

Monday, April 10 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS/DÍA DE LOS LIBROS

Celebrate the importance of literacy for children of all backgrounds by playing lotería, doing crafts, getting a free book, and learning about different countries of the world at this bilingual open house event.

Saturday, April 29 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 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

The next book will be The Children's Blizzard by Melanie Benjamin.

Saturday, April 15 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, April 18 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Held at Sioux Center Public Library.

ART STUDIOS

Studio Time is for YOU—the artist—to work on YOUR projects. Bring your projects, questions and painting supplies. Watercolor artist, Judy Thompson, will give you individualized help in an informal, small group setting.

Saturday, April 15 from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - Register [HERE](#) (required)

Saturday, April 29 from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. - Register [HERE](#) (required)

COOKIE DECORATING WITH KARI'S KOOKIES

Do you enjoy 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. Register [HERE](#) (required).

Tuesday, April 25 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.



Cookie Decorating



National Library Week: April 23-29

Come Celebrate National Library Week with us! This year's theme is "There's More to the Story." Libraries are a place to get books, sure, but we offer so much more. Come engage with our activities each day of the week and learn about all the services a library can offer!

ALL WEEK

Scavenger Hunt and Story Walk
Interactive Bulletin Board with Flat Stanley

MONDAY

Teen Escape Room: Escape from the Titanic

TUESDAY

Adult Cookie Decorating with Kari's Kookies

WEDNESDAY

Preschool Story Time with local artist Pennie Miranda

THURSDAY

Free Button Making

FRIDAY

Free Hot Drinks

SATURDAY

Día Celebration
Judy Thompson Art Studio



Día de Los Niños/Día de Los Libros (Day of the Child/Day of the Book)

Día de Los Niños/Día de Los Libros (Day of the Child/Day of the Book) is an event libraries across the United States celebrate close to the Mexican holiday El Día del Niño (Day of the Child), which is on April 30. Día celebrates literacy and the cultures of children all around the world.

Celebrate with us at the library in a bilingual open house event on Saturday, April 29 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. We will play lotería, do crafts, and learn about different countries of the world, and you will receive a free book!



Featured Resource:

"Empowering Iowans as They
Navigate the Legal System"



The State Library of Iowa has put in substantial effort to create this helpful legal resource. On the [People's Law Library website](#), you can browse and learn about legal topics related to consumer law, family law, and landlord/tenant law. You can also look up legal terms or connect with an Iowa law librarian to help you with your legal questions. This website is formatted for easy use and translation into many languages.



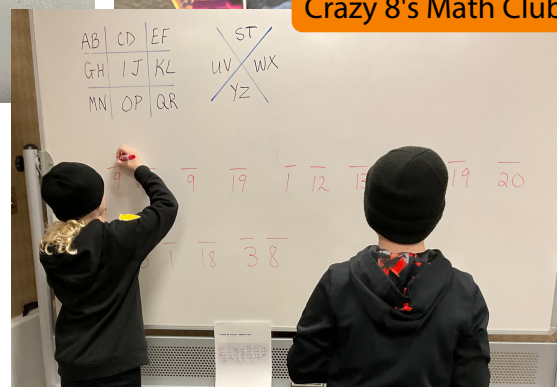
Preschool Story Time



Crazy 8's Math Club



Duha's Art Class



Summer Reading

Registration for our Summer Reading Program events will open on May 1 at 8:00 a.m. Look for a brochure in your next utility bill or preview our offerings [HERE](#) on our website.

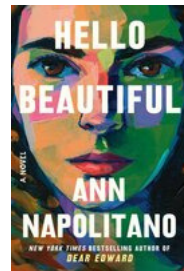
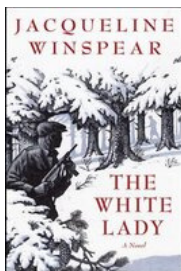
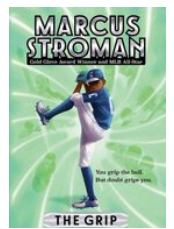
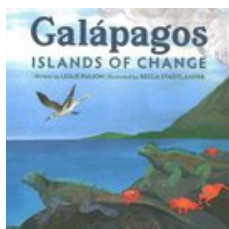
Dear Readers,

Thank you for making the winter reading program a huge success! Children and adults engaged in reading and with making art under the instruction of two local artists, Duha Lee and Judy Thompson. Maker space activities with Sandy Groom-Meeks got kids off the computers and excited about hands-on learning. The littles did a ton of Movin' and Groovin' with family members and new friends. Things have slowed down for just a bit, but look for more activities during National Library Week, April 23-29.

Kind regards,
Lisa Johnson, Director

NEW BOOKS AT THE ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Something
for everyone,
come check
us out.



MAY PREVIEW

Tulip Festival at the Library

Will Clifford fit in the library? We hope so! Clifford will be visiting Orange City for Tulip Festival! We hope you'll join him and take a look at our Dutch Storywalk, MOC-FV and OCCS Art Shows, and see Clifford at our special story time and in the parade!



[See our event calendar HERE!](#)