

Orange City Public Library  
**Newsletter**  
September 2023



**Full STEAM  
Ahead 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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# Fall 2023 Programming: Full "STEAM" Ahead 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](mailto:pvangelder@orangecitylibrary.org).

## PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Join us for stories, wiggles, and crafts geared for children ages 3 – 6 and their caregivers, but all are welcome!

**Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. (9/13-11/15)**

## 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, wiggles, and an ice cream coupon!

**2nd Wednesdays at 3:45 p.m. (9/13-12/13)**

## MOVIN' & GROOVIN' SENSORY STORY TIME

Move and groove in this unique story time with active stories, song and dance, and sensory rich toys. Designed for ages birth-3 and caretakers, but all are welcome!

**Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (9/14-11/16)**

## ART CLASS 2-4TH GRADE: A TRAVELLING ADVENTURE\*

"Travel" with Phyllis and Maggie as you are immersed in the art and culture of Australia, Canada, Holland, Jamaica and Japan. You will create a unique art project from each country. All supplies are included. Join the fun and sign up for the series. \$10 for 10 classes.

**Fridays (9/8-11/10) from 10:00-11:00 a.m. - Register and pay [HERE](#).**

## EARLY OUT FRIDAYS - K-4TH GRADE\*

LEGO Challenge - 1:45-2:45 p.m. every other Friday. Register for 9/15 [HERE](#) and 9/29 [HERE](#) (required for each week).

Chess - 1:45-2:45 p.m. every other Friday. Register for 9/22 [HERE](#) and 10/6 [HERE](#) (required for each week).

Movie and Popcorn - 1:45-3:15 p.m. every Friday. Register for 9/15 (Super Mario Bros.) [HERE](#), 9/22 (The Bad Guys) [HERE](#), 9/29 (Finding Dory) [HERE](#), and 10/6 (Meet the Robinsons) [HERE](#). (required for each week).

## STEM CHALLENGE\*

Join us for experiments, engineering challenges and demonstrations with fun hands-on STEM activities! Materials are provided and the STEM learning is limitless. Register for each session that you would like to attend.

Grades K-2 every other Tuesday (9/26-11/7) from 3:45-4:45 p.m. Register for 9/26 [HERE](#).

Grades 3-4 every other Tuesday, (10/3-11/14) from 3:45-4:45 p.m. Register for 10/3 [HERE](#).

## GRADES 5-12

**Thursdays from 3:45-4:45pm:**

TAB (Teen Advisory Board) - 9/7 - Help make the library a better place for teens! You can take a leadership role in your community, give input in teen activities, develop the Library's YA collection, help with Children's programs at the library and more. We'll have snacks! - Register [HERE](#).

Maker Space\* - 9/21 - Register [HERE](#).

Magic Treehouse Escape Room\* - 10/5 - Register [HERE](#).

Glass Mosaic Workshop\* (See "Adult" events)

\*Registration required.

## Adult

### SNACKS & BOARD GAMES

We will provide the space, the snacks, and our collection of board games, and you decide what you would like to do. No need to plan or stress, just come and enjoy. Register [HERE](#).

**First Tuesdays, 9/5-12/5, 6:30-7:45 p.m.**

### ONE BOOK ONE SIOUX COUNTY BOOK DISCUSSION

We will be discussing Sugar Birds by Cheryl Bostrom. Pick up a copy of the book in the library and join! All are welcome! (The author will visit NWC in November!) - Register [HERE](#).

**Tuesday, September 12, 7:00 p.m.**

### ASK A QUESTION, SAVE A LIFE

Say YES to saving the life of a friend, colleague, family member, or neighbor. Everyone has a role to play in suicide prevention and mental health awareness. Learn three simple steps to help save a life from suicide. When you take the QPR suicide prevention training, you learn the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to respond. Register [HERE](#) for this impactful class.

**Thursday, September 14 from 6:15-7:45 p.m.**

### "LET'S PAINT WITH WATERCOLOR!" WITH JUDY THOMPSON\*

This fun, hands-on class will explore a variety of techniques and subjects which will build your watercolor skills. This class is geared for students who have some experience painting with watercolor and would like to continue their development as watercolor artists. The series of 6 classes with professional artist Judy Thompson is a bargain at \$60.

**Mondays, September 18-October 23 , 6:15-7:45 p.m. - Register and pay for the series [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!

\*Registration required.

### LOOM KNITTING\*

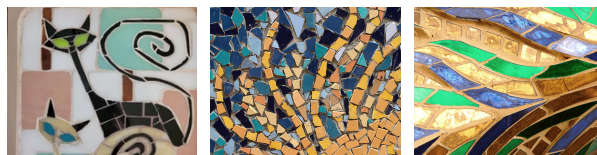
Create your very own loom knitted hat with the guidance of Mike and Bette Bonjour. This is a series of 3 classes where you will continue your project each week. All supplies are provided!

**Tuesdays, September 26-October 10, 6:30-7:45 p.m. - Register and pay for the series [HERE](#).**

### GLASS MOSAIC WORKSHOP\*

Learn how to cut glass, use a glass grinder, and grout your own design across 4 class sessions. Come, enjoy, and create together with Miss Amy. - Register and pay for the series [HERE](#).

**Thursdays, 10/5-10/26, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**



## Family

### FANTASTIC FOAM AND MORE

This show will make your hair stand up! Experience items disappearing in clear liquids with our refraction oil and see the power of a Van De Graaff generator, but no show is complete without LOTS of foam in a fantastic experiment where the children are the stars!



**Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall**

### DOG THERAPY WITH LIBBY KARSSSEN

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 11 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

### PAWS FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH LISA & STANLEY

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

**Tuesday, October 3 from 3:30-5:00 p.m.**



# Hispanic Heritage Month at the Library

Hispanic Heritage Month runs from September 15-October 15. You might be wondering why it starts in the middle of the month – that's because September 15 is the Independence Day of five Latin American countries: Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and El Salvador. In addition, Mexico's Independence Day is September 16 and Chile's is on September 18.



During Hispanic Heritage Month, library patrons will see a display in the library to mark our celebration of the month, including books by authors of Hispanic Heritage and coloring pages for all ages. Patrons can participate in our weekly Hispanic Heritage Month scavenger hunt and can bring home a Hispanic-inspired weekly take and make craft. On October 4, the morning Preschool Story Time will feature bilingual books and activities. Come celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the library!

## Library Hours

The Orange City Public Library will be closed on Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.



The library will also be closed from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19 for a Staff Training Day and will reopen from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Join us that evening for the Fantastic Foam & More Science Show in City Hall at 6:30 p.m.

## National Library Card Sign-up Month

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



Dear Readers,

On September 5 from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m., let the library host the casual get together you've been meaning to schedule with friends. We will provide the space, the snacks, our collection of card and board games, and you decide what you would like to play. No need to plan or stress, just come and enjoy.

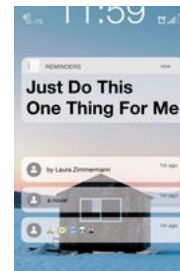
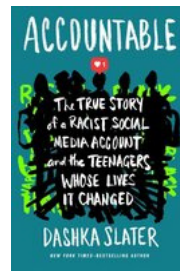
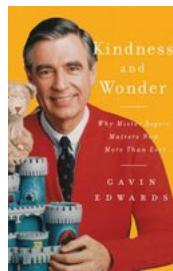
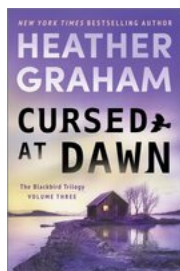
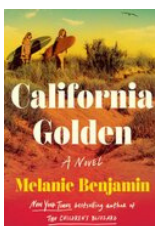
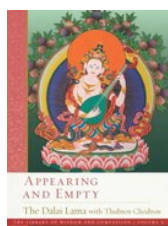
Check-out board and yard games to take home too! There is a growing collection of fun cards, board and yard games. Labor Day is right around the corner. Try Spike Ball, croquet or pickle ball for some end of the summer fun!

*Kind regards,*

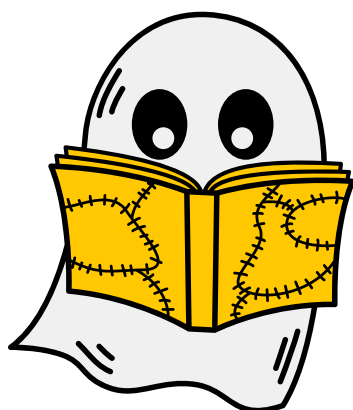
*Lisa Johnson, MLIS*

## NEW BOOKS AT THE ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Something  
for everyone,  
come check  
us out.



## OCTOBER PREVIEW



**Look ahead on our library calendar to find events on succulents and healing gardens. The library will also host its annual Halloween Book Giveaway during the Chamber trick-or-treating event.**

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