

Orange City Public Library
Newsletter
October 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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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.

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 a new location, [Kweken Co.](#) (across from Windmill Park, on north side). Join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month for stories, songs, and wiggles.

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)

EARLY OUT FRIDAYS - K-4TH GRADE*

LEGO Challenge - 1:45-2:45 p.m. every other Friday. Register for 10/13 [HERE](#) and 10/27 [HERE](#) (required for each week).

Chess - 1:45-2:45 p.m. every other Friday. Register for 10/20 [HERE](#) and 11/3 [HERE](#) (required for each week).

Movie and Popcorn - 1:45-3:15 p.m. every Friday. Register for 10/13 (League of Superpets) [HERE](#), 10/20 (Jungle Book 2016) [HERE](#), 10/27 (Hotel Transylvania 3) [HERE](#), and 11/3 (Frozen) [HERE](#). (required for each week).

*Registration required.

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 10/10 [HERE](#) and 10/24 [HERE](#).

Grades 3-4 every other Tuesday (10/3-11/14) from 3:45-4:45 p.m. Register for 10/17 [HERE](#) and 10/31 [HERE](#).

GRADES 5-12

Thursdays from 3:45-4:45pm:

Succulents* - 10/17 (See "Adult" events)

Maker Space* - 10/19 - Register [HERE](#).

International Game Month – Snacks & Board Games* - 11/2- Register [HERE](#).

Family

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, October 9 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Halloween Book Giveaway!

Stop by the library on Halloween for a special treat: a free book! We will have fiction and nonfiction picture books, readers, and chapter books.



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 AUTHOR TALK AT NORTHWESTERN COLLEGE

Meet Cheryl Grey Bostrom, author of 2023's One Book One Sioux County pick, Sugar Birds. The evening will include an author presentation, give-aways, an announcement of the 2024 book, and opportunities to interact with Cheryl. - Register [HERE](#).

Thursday, November 2, 7:00 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!

SUCCULENTS*

Presented by Sioux County Extension Master Gardener Coordinator, Donna Mills, for adults and teens. Succulents are some of the easiest plants to grow. Come learn about a few varieties of indoor and outdoor succulents. Take home a starter succulent plant and watch it grow! - Register [HERE](#).

Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 p.m.

HEALING GARDEN PRESENTATION

Healing gardens offer a restorative place to connect with nature. Therapeutic benefits of well-designed healing gardens: relief from symptoms, stress reduction, improvement in overall sense of wellbeing and hopefulness. A brief discussion led by a local Master Gardener will follow a webinar presentation. Come and learn about creating a Healing Garden from a local Master Gardener. - Register [HERE](#).

Tuesday, October 24, 6:15 p.m.



MOVIN' & GROOVIN'



STEM CHALLENGE

A TRAVELLING ADVENTURE ART CLASS



FANTASTIC FOAM AND MORE

LOOM KNITTING



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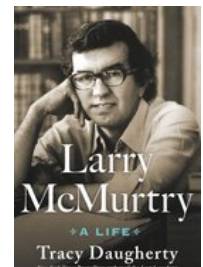
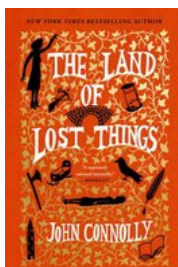
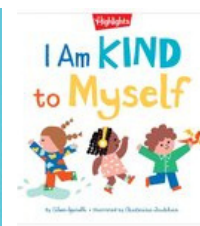
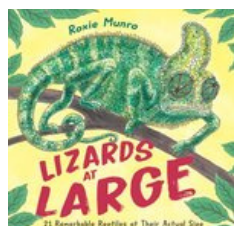
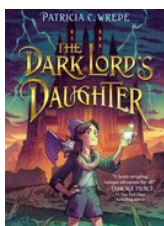
Dear Readers,

The Community History Archive Of Sioux County Iowa is an online resource available through the library's website. It provides a glimpse into "history as it happened" as recorded in the pages of our community's newspapers over the last 150 years. It is an easy-to-use, practical, fully-searchable digital archive for exploring and discovering content that was not easily accessible before digital materials. Everyone...from students to grandparents (and everyone in between) can browse, search, view, clip, and share articles, headlines, pages, and stories as recorded in the over 500,000 pages of the Sioux County historical newspapers.

*Kind regards,
Lisa Johnson, MLIS*

NEW BOOKS AT THE ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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



NOVEMBER PREVIEW



Holiday and Winter Ceramic Painting with D & L Ceramics - November 14

D&L Ceramics will bring a wide variety of holiday and winter ceramic items such as snowmen, Christmas trees, and nativity scenes for you to choose from. Drop in to the City Hall between 4:00-7:00pm, choose your favorite piece or pieces, pay for your choices, paint them and take them home to enjoy. A professional ceramic painter will be there to assist you. Prices will range from \$5-\$35 per item. Children will need an adult to assist them.

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