

# NEWSLETTER

Orange City, Iowa  
January 2024

## DROP-IN EVENTS

### Paws for Friendship

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 3:30-5:00 pm

### Dog Therapy with Libby, Layla, & Lottie

Monday, Jan. 8, 4:00-5:00 pm

## BABIES-KINDERGARTEN

### Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays, 9:30 am  
(January 24 - March 27)

### Movin' & Groovin' Sensory Story Time

Thursdays, 9:30 am  
(January 25 - March 28)

### Out & About Story Time

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 3:45 pm  
at Kweken Co.

## K-4TH GRADE

### Art & Craft Class: Famous Artists of the Past (2nd-4th Grade)

Please register for the series.  
Fridays, Jan. 19-Mar. 22,  
10:00-11:00 am

### Movie & Popcorn

Please register for each.  
*Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse*  
Friday, Jan. 26, 1:45-3:15 pm  
*Lyle, Lyle Crocodile*  
Friday, Feb. 2, 1:45-3:15 pm

### Early Out Lego Challenge

Please register online.  
Friday, Jan. 26, 1:45-2:45 pm

### Early Out Chess Fun

Please register online.  
Friday, Feb. 2, 1:45-2:45 pm

### STEAM Challenge

Please register online.  
K-1st Grade, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 3:45-4:45 pm. Adult helper required.  
Grades 2-4, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 3:45-4:45 pm

### Wood Scorching

Please register online. Adult helper required.  
K-1st Grade, Tuesday, Feb. 6, 3:45-4:45 pm  
Grades 2-4, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 3:45-4:45 pm

## 2023 YEAR IN REVIEW



Dear Readers, with the turn of the clock Father Time brings the New Year and a great line up of classes at the library. Stanley starts the year in reading aloud with Paws for Friendship. Board games, makerspaces, arts and crafts, story times, movies, LEGO and charcuterie return. Later this winter keep an eye out for online gaming programs. The library is using Minecraft to challenge kids through cooperative learning in the areas of physics, civil engineering and space technology. This is the first time in Iowa for these virtual programs! Time keeps on slipping into the future, so slip into the library for your resolution reading and recreation. Happy New Year to all of you from all of us at the Orange City Public Library!

## WINTER/SPRING EVENTS 2024

**Creatively You**

Check out our website  
to see all our events!

[www.orangecitylibrary.org](http://www.orangecitylibrary.org)



## FEATURED THIS MONTH: OFFICE EQUIPMENT

Organizing your home office is a great way to start the new year with a fresh and productive mindset. Get rid of unnecessary documents, organize files in a folder or binder, and trim down your paperwork. The library has a set of office supplies for your use. They can be found on the work counter in front of the staircase. Of course while you're here, you can also check out a couple books on home organization.



5TH-12TH GRADE

Paper Airplane Design & Flying Competition

Please register online.  
Thursday, Jan. 25, 3:45-4:45 pm

Bound Creativity: A Book Binding Class (9th Grade-Adult)

Please register for the series.  
Thursdays, Feb. 8, 15, 22, & 29,  
5:30-7:30 pm

ADULTS

Board Games & Snacks

Tuesday, Jan. 2, 6:30 pm

Makerspace Mondays

Mondays, Jan. 8-May 6, 6:00 pm

Paper Marbling

Please register online.  
Thursday, Jan. 18, 6:30 pm

Card Design with Stampin' Up

Please register online.  
Tuesday, Jan. 30, 6:30 pm

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Visit our website calendar for more details and to register for these events and others coming up.  
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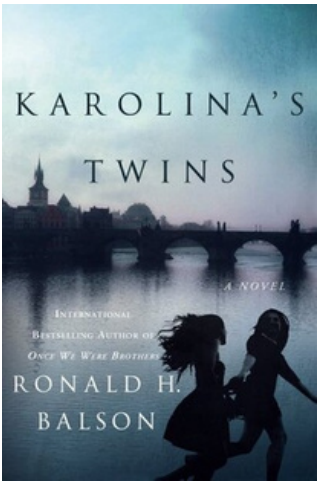
WINTER READING PROGRAM

As the chilly winds and snowflakes embrace our world, there's no better time to cozy up with a good book and let your imagination soar. We invite you to join our Winter Reading Program, a journey that promises warmth, inspiration, and endless adventures within the pages of a book. The Winter Reading Program is open to all ages and offers the chance to win prizes simply by spending time reading. Log your minutes, whether they are spent in a physical book, an audiobook, the newspaper or a comic book. The Library will have paper logs available but we encourage you to check out and use the ReadSquared app or website, <https://orangecitylibrary.readsquared.com/>. Minutes can be logged from January 22 until March 9.

BOOK REVIEW:

"Karolina's Twins " by Ronald H. Balson, reviewed by Bill

Really good read. The finish has a twist that I did not see. I really enjoyed this book and have come to love Liam and Catherine. I see them as friends of mine. I love the adventures that they get themselves into and I love the fact that they want to get justice/closure for their clients.



Find a Book for National Hobby Month

