

NEWSLETTER

**Orange City, Iowa
 April 2024**

ALL AGES

Ruth Suckow Exhibit

Poster exhibit on this Iowa author's life. [Mar. 11-Apr. 5](#)

Pencil Point Expressions Art Show

By Pamela Erickson. [Apr. 7-26](#)

National Library Week

Celebrate with us by visiting the library, attending events, and enjoying special treats. [Apr. 7-13](#)

Dog Therapy with Libby, Layla, & Lottie

Monday, [Apr. 8](#), 4:00-5:00 pm

Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros

Bilingual event celebrating Day of Children/Day of Books with crafts, activities, stories, and a free book.

Saturday, [Apr. 27](#), 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Amie Adams "The Observer"

Co-sponsored event at [Prairie Woods Nature Center](#).

Visit and learn from Amie Adams, an Iowa Master Naturalist. Adult morning session, lunch chat, afternoon family session.

Saturday, [Apr. 27](#), 10:00 am-3:00 pm

BABIES-KINDERGARTEN

Preschool Story Time

Thursday, [Apr. 11](#), 9:30 am

K-4TH GRADE

Early Out Movie & Popcorn

Please register online.

Sofia the First: The Secret Library

Friday, [Apr. 12](#), 1:45-3:15 pm

Minecraft Space Drop Exploration (3rd-8th Grade)

Please register online.

Tuesday, [Apr. 23](#), 4:00-6:00 pm



MONDAY

Complimentary Hot Drinks

TUESDAY

Free Button Making

WEDNESDAY

Cookie Giveaway (while supplies last)

THURSDAY

Special Preschool Story Time
 Gr. 5-12: Rubik's Cubes Class 3:45 pm

FRIDAY

Early Out Movie & Popcorn 1:45 pm

SATURDAY

Free Copies (up to \$5)

Dear Readers, National Library Week is right around the corner. Sponsored by the American Library Association, the theme for National Library Week 2024 is "Ready, Set, Library!" Libraries give us a green light to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most. No matter where you find yourself on the roadmap through life's journey—preparing for a new career, launching a business, or raising a family—your library provides a supportive community where everyone belongs. National Library Week is April 7 –13, 2024 at your library. - Lisa, Director

FEATURED THIS MONTH: BRAINFUSE HELPNOW

Free online homework help.
 Anywhere. Anytime.



Anywhere, anytime, online tutoring for all learners at all levels, from children through adults.

Access [Brainfuse HelpNow](#) by logging into your library account on our catalog page. Find Brainfuse under our e-resources to link to free live tutoring (in English and Spanish), writing lab help, study tools like flash cards, ACT/SAT guides and tests, and an adult learning center that can assist with GED and US citizenship test prep and career resources.



March Happenings

5TH-12TH GRADE

Rubik's Cubes Class

Please register online.

Thursday, Apr. 11, 3:45-4:45 pm

Minecraft Space Drop Exploration (3rd-8th Grade)

Please register online.

Tuesday, Apr. 23, 4:00-6:00 pm

ADULTS

Ruth Suckow Book Discussion

Monday, Apr. 1, 6:30 pm

Board Games & Snacks

Tuesday, Apr. 2, 6:30-7:30 pm

Spring Fling Mocktails

Please register online.

Tuesday, Apr. 30, 6:30-7:30 pm

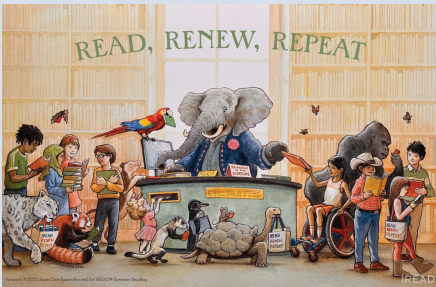
English Conversation Class (Intermediate to Advanced Learners)

Please register with Anna.

Mondays, April 1, 8, 15, 22,

& 29 6:00-7:00 pm

Coming Soon: Summer Reading "Read, Renew, Repeat"



Visit orangecitylibrary.org for more details and to register for these events.



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DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS / DÍA DE LOS LIBROS



Day of the child / Day of the book

Saturday, April 27

10 am - 12 pm

Sábado el 27 de abril

at the library
en la biblioteca



Pasaportes mágicos
Premios
Actividades
Lectura de cuentos
Lotería
Botanas gratis
Libros gratis

Passports
Prizes
Activities
Story Readings
Lotería
Free snacks
Free books

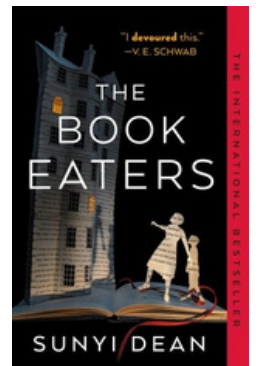
Celebrate Day of Children/Day of Books at the Orange City Public Library! Día de Los Niños/Día de Los Libros is on Saturday, April 27, from 10 am -12 pm. This bilingual event will include crafts and activities, stories, a game of lotería, and free books!

¡Celebre el Día de los Niños/Día de los Libros en la Biblioteca Pública de Orange City! El evento es el sábado 27 de abril, de 10 am a 12 pm. ¡Este evento bilingüe incluirá manualidades y actividades, historias, un juego de lotería y libros gratis!

BOOK REVIEW:

"The Book Eaters" reviewed by Lisa

A unique voice. Surprising. A tangle of fairytale, with elements of vampire mythology and "The Handmaid's Tale", wrapped in scandalous use of Eucharistic liturgical language which is a great sacrilege to bring out the profane in this novel.



Knock-Knock. Who's There? National Humor Month



Why are libraries the tallest buildings in the world?

Because they have so many stories!

