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May 2023

Library Hours

Monday	10:00 - 5:00
Tuesday	10:00 - 7:00
Wednesday	10:00 - 5:00
Thursday	10:00 - 7:00
Friday	10:00 - 5:00
Saturday	10:00 - 2:00
Sunday	CLOSED

E-RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

SimplyE

SimplyE is a free e-reader app that makes it easy to borrow e-books. It is available on the App Store or Google Play.

ADULTING 101

Each month the Orange Public Library will sponsor a program designed to introduce an "Adulting" skill. Adulting 101 will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month



5:30 PM – 6:30 PM.

May 16th

Michael Cole

presenting "Being Safe with Your Data on Your Smart Phone"

This program is designed for ages 16 and up.

You do not need a library card to attend.

Registration is not required.

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Coming Soon

June 20th - Agrilife "Sewing Basics"

July 18th - "Hobbies/Me-Time Fair Event in Conjunction with the Young Adult program"

Internet Safety

Orange Public Library 2023 Summer Reading Program

Preschool: Read-to-Me

June 7th - July 26th
Wednesdays 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Sign Up

Registration begins Tuesday, May 30, 2023
The first program will be Wednesday, June 7th
Questions, call: (409) 883-1086

SCHEDULE OF PROGRAMS:

Potions, Motions and Emotions June 7th

Presented by: Song Solutions with Mark Sheppard

Art Brings Us Together June 14th

Presented by: Stark Museum of Art

Recycle Warriors June 21st

Presented by: Shangri-La Botanical Gardens

Growing Together June 28th

Presented by: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension

Family Movie Event July 5th

Showings at 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Science Superstars July 12th

Presented by: Beaumont Children's Museum

***Location: Riverside Pavilion, Simmons Drive, Orange, TX 77630**

Gator Country July 19th

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Sponsors for Programming:

Chevron Phillips, Beaumont Children's Museum, Sabine Federal Credit Union, Shangri-La Botanical Gardens, Stark Museum of Art, TK Insurance Services

"Summer Program Carnival" July 26th

From 10 a.m. to Noon

WHAT: Story Time
WHO: Children preschool age and younger with their guardian
WHEN: Wednesdays, 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.
WHERE: The Library's Children's Room

The Details:
When the children register they will receive a reading log to record their reading/listening time. Each week a story time will be presented by a guest reader in the Children's Room. Participants will receive a Library Buck for each program attended. Library Bucks will also be awarded to those who return their reading logs on July 26th, during the Library Carnival. All Library Bucks may be spent at the Library 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

ESCAPE ROOM

YOUNG ADULT SRP
6/06 - VIDEO GAMES AND BOARD GAMES
6/13 - TEXAS WORKFORCE - VR HEADSETS - Virtually explore career options.
6/20 - MOVIE AND PIZZA
6/27 - PAINTING - Follow along with an online video and create your own masterpiece!
7/11 - HOBBIES - Books will be set up around the library with information about a variety of hobbies.
7/18 - CRAFTING
7/25 - ESCAPE ROOM

Adult Summer Reading Challenge begins May 1st and ends August 15th
Stop by the library and pick up your bingo card or download one from the website today!

Come visit, ask, borrow, interlibrary loan, PLAY, read, learn, attend, suggest, relax, meet, watch, BROWSE, color, keep warm/cool

Ways to Help YOUR Library...

Friends of the Orange Public Library, Inc.

The Friends support the Orange Public Library in many ways, they sponsor events, purchase special items that the Library could not otherwise afford, and donate their time to help with special projects. The Friends organization and its members are invaluable to the Library and its staff. For more information contact the Library at 409-883-1086.

Volunteer

The Library is always looking for volunteers. Volunteers that work a weekly schedule help keep the books shelved and in the correct location. Student volunteers work to make sure the Summer Reading Program runs smoothly. Volunteers with special talents or knowledge of art, design, gaming and anime are perfect for special projects. For more information contact the Library at 409-883-1086.

Donate

We accept the following items:

- Books for adults
- Books for kids
- Books on CD
- DVDs
- Magazines (less than two years old)
- National Geographic Magazines (any)



Please call 409-883-1086 to schedule an appointment if you would like to donate items. We add items to our collection, replace worn-out copies, and sell many donations via a partnership with Thriftbooks.

Please no textbooks, encyclopedia sets, or VHS tapes

And

Get your card updated, pay your late fees, honor a loved one with an honor or memorial book, return your books in a timely manner so more patrons can enjoy them.

Thank you so much!

Cookies and Coloring (Adults only)

Thursdays 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Looking for a way to reduce stress and unwind? Join us for an afternoon of fun and coloring.

This program is FREE to anyone ages 17 and up who would like to attend. We ask for no children in the coloring room; however, kids over the age of 12 are welcome to enjoy the Library while you relax and color your cares away.

Please invite your friends!

Coloring sheets and colored pencils/pens will be provided for use, but feel free to bring your own. Bring your brown bag lunch, we will have water and cookies.

Registration is not required.

Drop-ins welcome. Come and Go.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May 1st - Early Voting

May 2nd - Early Voting

May 4th - Cookies and Coloring

May 4th - Game Night

May 5th & 6th - Mauriceville Crawfish Bash

May 6th - Voting

May 6th - Orange Train Depot Day
(Train Depot, 1210 Green)

May 9th - Historical Society Meeting
May 9th - 54th Annual Senior Rally Day
(Orange County Expo Center)

May 11th - Cookies and Coloring
May 11th - Game Night

May 13th - Fishing Tournament
(Boat Ramp)

May 16th - Adulting 101

May 18th - Cookies and Coloring
May 18th - Game Night

May 20th - Rock the River
(Riverside Pavilion)

May 25th - Cookies and Coloring
May 25th - Game Night

May 27th - CLOSED

May 29th - CLOSED

May 30th - Scholastic Book Fair Begins

May 30th - Summer Reading
Registration Begins

It's Game Night at the Library!!!

The best times are always found when friends and family gather!

Program is open to all ages. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. A variety of games will be available from children's games (Old Maid, Chutes & Ladders) to classics (Life, Yahtzee and Mastermind) to newer games (Catan and Ticket to Ride) to video games (PS5 and Nintendo Switch).

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This program is FREE to anyone who would like to attend.

Thursdays 4:00 - 6:30 PM

Teen Volunteers Needed at the Orange Public Library!

**Are you looking for
something to do this
summer? Here's your
chance to help out
your community and
have fun at the same
time.**

**Volunteer at the
library!**

**Young adults 13 to
18 can call**