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DECEMBER 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



## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM.

December 19th

**Michael Cole - "Cyber Security"**

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

Jan. 16th - "Goodwill Industries - Acing the Application"

Feb. 20th - "Crisis Center - Managing Emotions"

## Preschool Storytime and Lapsit Programs

Wednesdays, throughout the school year. Children will be introduced to a variety of stories, finger plays, and songs each week.

### Preschool Storytime

3 - 5 years old

10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

### Lapsit

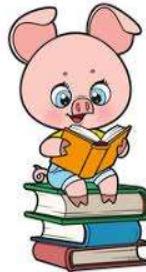
Infants - 3 years old

11:00 AM - 11:20 AM

### Interactive Play

Infants - 5 years old

11:25 AM - 11:55 AM



**December 14th  
5:30**

**Minute-to-Win-it  
Reindeer Games Night**

**ALL AGES WELCOME**

**COME  
PLAY  
SILLY  
GAMES  
AND  
WIN  
PRIZES**



**GUMDROP  
SHOP HOLIDAY  
MARKET**



DEC. 2ND Vendors Food Activities  
REGISTER AS A RETAIL VENDOR AT 409-883-1011

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

## E-RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT



**TexShare  
Databases**



Includes thousands of full-text magazines and newspapers. Science and Literature databases, on-line encyclopedias, etc.

# 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**

## **Library Advisory Board**

The Library currently has a position open on the board. Applications are available at <https://orangetexas.gov/227/Boards-Commissions> or at the Library circulation desk.

## **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!**



By joining the Friends of the Orange Public Library, Inc., your membership dues provide funding for unique programs, extra materials, and enhanced services. You can also get involved with a variety of wonderful activities at the Orange Public Library.

## 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 Apples to Apples) to video games (PS5 and Nintendo Switch).

Registration is not required. Drop-ins welcome. Come and Go. This program is FREE to anyone who would like to attend.

Thursdays 4:00 - 6:30 PM

## **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, coffee and cookies.

Registration is not required.

Drop-ins welcome. Come and Go.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**December 2 - Gumdrop Shop  
Stark Park**

**December 2 - Kiwanis Christmas Parade**

**December 6 - Early Literacy  
December 6 - Lapsit**

**December 6 - Interactive Play**

**December 7- Adult Coloring  
December 7- Game Night**

**December 14- Adulting Coloring  
December 14 - Minute-to-Win-it**

**Reindeer Games**

**December 14- Game Night**

**December 19 - Lunch and Learn with the Master Gardeners**

**December 19 - Movie Night - "The Naughty Nine"**

**December 19 - Adulting 101  
"Michael Cole - Cyber Security"**

**December 20 - Kids Movie - "The Bad Guys: A Very Bad Holiday"**

**December 20 - Movie Day - "Meet Me in St. Louis"**

**December 21- Adult Coloring  
December 22 - CLOSED**

**December 23 - CLOSED**

**December 25 - CLOSED**

**December 28- Adult Coloring  
December 28- Game Night**

**December 30 - CLOSED**