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April 2024

Library Hours

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| 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

TexasLawHelp.org

Learn where you came from, and get to know who you are. An international, nonprofit organization dedicated to helping all people discover their family story.

Preschool Storytime and Lapsit Programs

January 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

April 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

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

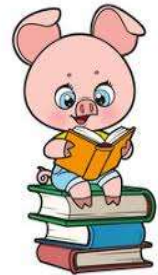
Infants - 3 years old

11:00 AM - 11:20 AM

Interactive Play

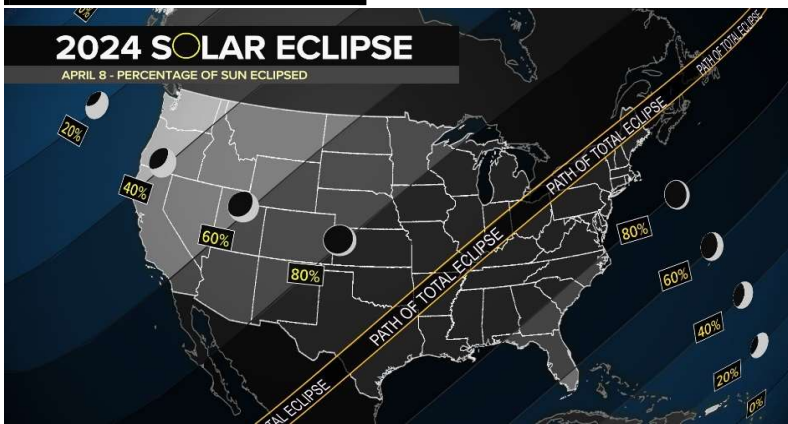
Infants - 5 years old

11:25 AM - 11:55 AM



2024 SOLAR ECLIPSE

APRIL 8 - PERCENTAGE OF SUN ECLIPSED



SOLAR ECLIPSE CRAFT

AND

SHORT YOUTUBE VIDEO THAT EXPLAINS HOW AN ECLIPSE WORKS WILL BE AVAILABLE

THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH 3:30-5:30



Check out our digital resources! Access SimplyE, Libby, and Hoopla with your Orange Public Library

EXPLORE ORANGE PRESENTS

ART IN THE PARK

Vendor Market + Car Show

100+ MARKET VENDORS
CAR SHOW
FOOD VENDORS
KID ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

Stark Park

Gates Open:

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Live Music:

11:00 am - Osmosis Jones

1:30 pm - Curse and the Cure

NO DOGS/NO PETS

Explore
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MOVIE EVENT

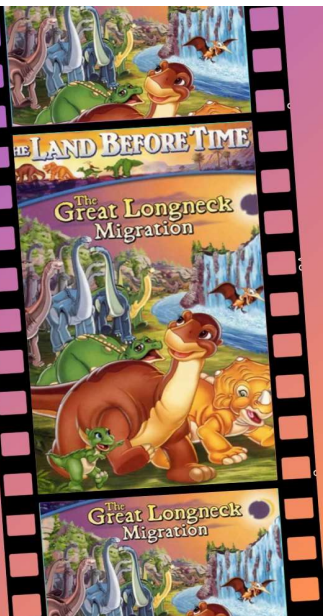
TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND



THE LAND BEFORE TIME

SHOWINGS:

10:30 AM, 2:15 PM, 5:15 PM



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

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!

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!

- April 2 - Movie Day - Land Before Time X (Eclipse Edition)
- April 3 - Storytime, Lapsit, Interactive Play
- April 4 - Cookies and Coloring
- April 4 - Game Night
- April 4 - Solar Eclipse Craft Night
- April 6 - Art in the Park and Car Show
- April 6 - Spike the Spring Volleyball Tournament
- April 8 - Solar Eclipse
- April 10 - Storytime, Lapsit, Interactive Play
- April 11 - Cookies and Coloring
- April 11 - Game Night
- April 13 - Turn the Heat Up 3v3 Basketball Tournament
- April 16 - Lunch and Learn
- April 17 - Storytime, Lapsit, Interactive Play
- April 18 - Cookies and Coloring
- April 18 - Game Night
- April 24 - Storytime, Lapsit, Interactive Play
- April 25 - Cookies and Coloring
- April 25 - Game Night

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).

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Thursdays 4:00 - 6:30 PM