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May 2024

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



May 7, 2024

10:30 & 2:30

Movie Event

May 7, 2024

5:15



Orange Public Library 2024 Summer Reading Program

June 5th - July 24th

Wednesdays 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Sign Up
Registration begins Tuesday, May 28, 2024
The first program will be Wednesday, June 5th
Questions, call: (409) 883-1053

FAMILY FORT NIGHT
JUNE 14TH 5-7 PM

Schedule of Programs:

Nature Explorers June 5th

Presented by: Shangri-La Botanical Gardens

Family Mini Golf at the Library June 6th

3:00 ~ 7:00 Sponsored by Friends of the Orange Public Library, Inc.

Art in Every Direction June 12th

Presented by: Stark Museum of Art

Adventures in your Garden June 26th

Presented by: Sandra Hoke with Master Gardeners

Family Movie Event July 3rd

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

Candy Loves Chemistry July 10th

Presented by: Beaumont Children's Museum

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

Gator Country July 17th

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Reading Program Sponsors:

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 24th

From 10 a.m. to Noon

Receive a reading certificate, coupons and Library Bucks for turning in a reading log.

Play games & spend your Library Bucks at the Library Store.

Preschool: Read-to-Me

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 Store during the Library Carnival, July 26th, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Adult Summer Reading Challenge
June 1st thru August 1st

Stop by the library and pick up your BINGO or download one from the website today!

YOUNG ADULT HIGH SCHOOL

June 6th - Vision Board/Bucket List/Mini Golf
June 13th - Diamond Art/Painting
June 20th - Battleship/Hungry Hippos
June 27th - Pizza & a Movie
July 11th - Game Night
July 18th - Murder Mystery
July 25th - Escape Room - Incentive Drawings

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!

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).
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

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
409-883-1086
or stop by the library for more information!

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 2nd - Cookies and Coloring
- May 2nd - Game Night
- May 3rd-5th - Rock the River DSRA Boat Races
- May 3rd & 4th - Mauriceville Crawfish Bash
- May 4th - Orange Train Depot Day (Train Depot, 1210 Green)
- May 9th - Cookies and Coloring
- May 9th - Game Night
- May 14th - Historical Society Meeting
- May 4th - 54th Annual Senior Rally Day (Orange County Expo Center)
- May 16th - Cookies and Coloring
- May 16th - Game Night
- May 18th - Spike the Spring Volleyball Tournament
- May 23rd - Cookies and Coloring
- May 23rd - Game Night
- May 25th - CLOSED
- May 27th - CLOSED
- May 28th - Scholastic Book Fair Begins
- May 28th - Summer Reading Registration Begins

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

