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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.



## Movie Event

May 7, 2024  
5:15



## YOUNG ADULT MIDDLE SCHOOL

- June 4th - Vision Board/Bucket List
- June 11th - Diamond Art Painting
- June 25th - Pizza & a Movie
- July 2nd - Battleship/Hungry Hippos
- July 9th - Game Night
- July 16th - Selfie Scavenger Hunt
- July 23rd - Escape Room - Incentive Drawing

## 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

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

**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