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July 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



Duolingo

A language-learning and crowdsourced text translation resource.

### YOUNG ADULT MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 6/4 - Vision Board/Bucket List
- 6/11 - Diamond Art/Painting
- 6/25 - Movie & Pizza
- 7/2 - Battleship/Hungry Hippos
- 7/9 - Game Night
- 7/16 - Selfie Scavenger Hunt
- 7/23 - Escape Room - Incentive Drawing

## Orange Public Library 2024 Summer Reading Program

Registration begins Tuesday, May 28, 2024  
Programs for ages birth - 5th grade will be on  
Wednesdays - June 5th - July 24th

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Each week a different community member will read to children and parents.

### Grades 1st - 5th

- June 5th - Nature Explorers
- June 6th - Family Mini Golf
- June 12th - Art in Every Direction
- June 14th - Family Fort Night
- June 26th - Adventures in Your Garden
- July 3rd - Family Movie Event
- July 10th - Candy Loves Chemistry
- July 17th - Gator Country
- July 24th - Summer Program Carnival

### YOUNG ADULT HIGH SCHOOL

- 6/6 - Vision Board/Bucket List/Mini Golf
- 6/13 - Diamond Art/Painting
- 6/20 - Battleship/Hungry Hippos
- 6/27 - Movie & Pizza
- 7/11 - Game Night
- 7/18 - Murder Mystery
- 7/25 - Escape Room - Incentive Drawing

Adult Summer Reading Challenge begins June 1st and ends August 1st

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

## ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY ESCAPE ROOM

JULY 26 - AUGUST 17  
REGISTRATION IS NOW  
OPEN

CALL TO RESERVE YOUR  
SPOT TODAY 409-883-1086

### Teen Volunteers Needed

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  
409-883-1053  
or stop by the library for more information!

FOR MORE  
INFORMATION CALL:  
409-883-1086

NO DOGS  
NO PETS  
COOLERS WELCOME

Explore  
ORANGE  
TEXAS

# JULY 4TH concert & fireworks CELEBRATION

FIREWORKS • LIVE MUSIC • FOOD VENDORS • KID ZONE

RIVERSIDE  
PAVILION  
7:00 PM  
THE ROYAL DUKES  
9:00 PM  
FIREWORKS

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!**

**The 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**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Adult SRP BINGO  
Escape Room Registration**

**July 2nd - Young Adult MS SRP  
July 3rd - Read -to-Me  
July 3rd - Summer Reading  
July 4th - CLOSED**

**July 9th - Young Adult MS SRP  
July 10th - Read-to-Me  
July 10th - Summer Reading  
July 11th - Cookies & Coloring  
July 11th - Game Night  
July 11th - Young Adult HS SRP**

**July 16th - Young Adult MS SRP  
July 17th - Read-to-Me  
July 17th - Summer Reading  
July 18th - Cookies & Coloring  
July 18th - Game Night  
July 18th - Young Adult HS SRP**

**July 23rd - Young Adult MS SRP  
July 24th - Summer Reading  
Carnival  
July 25th - Cookies & Coloring  
July 25th - Game Night  
July 25th - Young Adult HS SRP**

## **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.**