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August 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

Portal to  
Texas History

Texas Digital  
Newspaper Archives

## HURRICANE SEASON Preparedness Checklist

2024

- 6 Develop an evacuation and communication plan
- 6 Gather supplies: food, water, batteries, cash, radio, etc.
- 6 Review insurance coverage and document possessions
- 6 Strengthen and secure your home against wind and water

## STORY TIME COMING SOON

### Early Literacy 10:15 - 10:45

Early literacy is designed for 3 to 5 year old children. Children enjoy 30 minutes of books, songs, finger plays and more during this time.

### Lap-Sit 11:00 - 11:20

Lapsit is a program recommended for children (infant to 2) and their caregivers. Children enjoy 20 minutes of books, bounces, songs, rhymes and finger plays with an emphasis on repetition for their developing minds.

### Interactive Play 11:20 - 12:00

Interactive playtime is a time for caregiver and child to interact together as well as learning to socialize with other children. It is an excellent way to help children build social skills, promote learning, and discover that the library is a destination for fun and learning! Come meet new friends, bond with your little one, and explore the many resources the Library has to offer!

**September 11, 18, 25**

**October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

**November 6, 13, 20**

**December 4, 11, 18**

**STAN**  
Southeast Texas Alerting Network

**REGISTER NOW!**  
<https://thestan.com/registration>

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★ REMEMBER & HONOR ★  
**DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT**  
LAW ENFORCEMENT ★ FIREFIGHTERS  
MILITARY ★ HEALTHCARE WORKERS  
IN HONOR OF OUR LOCAL HEROES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH  
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
ORANGE RECREATION CENTER

**BLUES FEST**  
August 10, 2024

Shon Branham - MC Ishmael Jack - DJ Paul - Victoria Chanel - LJ Echols - Summer Wolfe - Orange Community Players

**Music ALL DAY**  
9 AM - 11 PM

**Wipe & Shine Car Show**  
10 AM - 12 PM

**The Riverside Pavillion**  
708 Simmons Drive / Orange, TX

FREE FOR THE FAMILY  
NO PETS | NO COOLERS  
NO OUTSIDE BEVERAGES

**SABINE RIVER SHOOTOUT LIVESTOCK SHOW**  
AUGUST 17

**SAVE THE DATE**

ENTRY FEE \$30  
SHOWMANSHIP \$10  
SENIOR (15 TO 18)  
INTERMEDIATE (12 TO 14)  
JUNIOR (8 TO 11)  
PEEWEE (6 & UNDER)

**JUDGES:**  
TBD  
35 BUCKLES & ADDITIONAL PRIZES TBD

**CHECK IN 4PM TILL 6PM**  
SHOW STARTS 7PM

**LOCATION:**  
120 ARDIA & ELLIOTT CENTER  
1200 W. 12TH ST. (ORANGE, TEXAS 77632)

**SMALL ANIMALS SHOW BY WEIGHT**  
**STEERS SHOW BY WEIGHT & DIVISION**  
**HIFERS SHOW BY AGE & DIVISION**

**EARLY REGISTRATION**

**FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES ON PRIZES, JUDGES ETC...**

Questions about the show?  
Travis Donnaud 409-670-3001  
Jenna Freeman 409-920-2150

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!***

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Escape Room Registration  
a few spots are still available

August 1st - Cookies & Coloring  
August - 1st - Game Night

August 8th - Cookies & Coloring  
August - 8th - Game Night

August 15th - Cookies & Coloring  
August 15th - Game Night

August 22nd - Cookies & Coloring  
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August 29th - Cookies & Coloring  
August 29th Game Night  
August 31st - CLOSED



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!

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

## **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.