



# A SLICE OF OPL

orangetexas.gov/117/Library | 409-883-1086 | 220 5th Street Orange, TX 77630

September 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

### Congress.gov

Congress.gov is the official website for U.S. Federal Legislative information.

## HURRICANE SEASON

2024

### Preparedness Checklist

- Develop an evacuation and communication plan
- Gather supplies: food, water, batteries, cash, radio, etc.
- Review insurance coverage and document possessions
- 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**



## FREE Lunch & Learn Series with the Master Gardeners

Led by the Orange County Master Gardeners



Orange Public Library  
220 5th St, Orange, TX  
12 PM to 1PM

### BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH

- September 17: Fall Veggies
- October 15: Vermiculture
- November 19: Winterizing your citrus trees
- December 17: Mug Bouquet
- January 21: What's wrong with my Orchid?
- February 18: Plants for Making Salves, Tinctures, & Poultices

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:  
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office  
Orange County  
409-882-7010

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension provides equal opportunities in its programs and employment to all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. Please notify the Orange County Extension Office 5 days prior to event at 409-882-7010 if you need specialized accommodations.



### -FRIDAY- OCTOBER 4

4:00pm - Gates Open  
7:00pm - Movie Night  
"Coco" - PG

### -SATURDAY- OCTOBER 5

7:30am - Big Pumpkin Run 5K  
10:00am - Gates Open  
10:00am - Vendor Market  
12:00pm - Cornhole Tournament  
2:00pm - Gumbo Cookoff  
3:00pm - Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest  
5:30pm - PaperChase  
7:15pm - Drew Parker  
9:00pm - Wade Bowen

### -SUNDAY- OCTOBER 6

10:00am - Gates Open  
2:00pm - Pumpkin Scramble

Come visit, **ask**, borrow, **interlibrary loan**, **PLAY**, **read**, **learn**, **attend**, **suggest**, **relax**, **meet**, **watch**, **BROWSE**, **color**, keep warm/cool

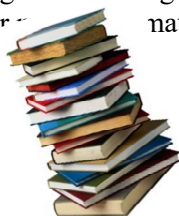
# Ways to Help YOUR Library...

## ***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!**

**September 2 - CLOSED**

**September 5 - Adult Coloring**

**September 5 - Game Night**

**September 11 - Early Literacy**

**September 11 - Lapsit**

**September 11 - Interactive Play**

**September 12 - Adulting Coloring**

**September 12 - Game Night**

**September 17 - Lunch and Learn**

**September 18 - Early Literacy**

**September 18 - Lapsit**

**September 18 - Interactive Play**

**September 19 - Adult Coloring**

**September 19 - Game Night**

**September 25 - Early Literacy**

**September 25 - Lapsit**

**September 25 - Interactive Play**

**September 26 - Adult Coloring**

**September 26 - Game Night**

## **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.**