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October 2024

## Library Hours

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| 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



LearningExpress

Review skills and prepare for tests.



## -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



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## STORY TIME

### 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



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)



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!**



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.

## ***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!**

**October 2 - Early Literacy**

**October 2 - Lapsit**

**October 2 - Interactive Play**

**October 4-6 - Orangetober Fest**

**October 5 - Adult Coloring**

**October 5 - Game Night**

**October 9 - Early Literacy**

**October 9 - Lapsit**

**October 9 - Interactive Play**

**October 10 - Adulting Coloring**

**October 10 - Game Night**

**October 15 - Lunch & Learn with Master Gardeners - Vermiculture**

**October 16 - Early Literacy**

**October 16 - Lapsit**

**October 16 - Interactive Play**

**October 17 - Adult Coloring**

**October 17 - Game Night**

**October 23 - Early Literacy**

**October 23 - Lapsit**

**October 23 - Interactive Play**

**October 24 - Adult Coloring**

**October 24 - Game Night**

**October 30 - Early Literacy**

**October 30 - Lapsit**

**October 30 - Interactive Play**

**October 31 - Adult Coloring**

**October 31 - Game Night**

**October 31 - Drive Thru**

**Trick-or-Treat**

## **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**