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November 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.

## 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**

## 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

## Friends of the Orange Public Library, Inc.

### ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

**November 16, 2024**

Friends of the Orange Public Library, Inc. will hold their annual business meeting of members and visitors Saturday, November 16, 2024. The meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. in the Ira Williamson meeting room of the Orange Public Library at 220 5th Street.

Coach Thompson will present a book talk about his book "WOS FOOTBALL, A WAY OF LIFE"

The American Association of University Women will present the Library Family of the Year.

Light refreshments will be available.

For more information, call 409 883-1086.



**FREE Lunch & Learn with the Master Gardeners**  
Led by the Orange County Master Gardeners



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

**BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH**

**November 19th, 2024**  
**Topic: Winterizing your Citrus Trees**

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

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.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

November 5 - Election Day  
November 6 - Early Literacy  
November 6- Lapsit  
November 6 - Interactive Play  
November 7 - Adult Coloring  
November 7 - Game Night  
November 9 - CLOSED

November 11 - CLOSED  
November 13 - Early Literacy  
November 13 - Lapsit  
November 13 - Interactive Play  
November 14 - Family Movie  
10:30 and 5:15 - "Free Birds"  
November 14 - Adulting  
Coloring  
November 14 - Game Night  
November 16 - "Friends of the  
Orange Public Library, Inc"  
Annual Meeting

November 19- Lunch and Learn  
with the Master Gardeners -  
Winterizing Your Citrus Trees  
November 20 - Early Literacy  
November 20 - Lapsit  
November 20 - Interactive Play  
November 21 - Adult Coloring  
November 21 - Game Night

November 28 - CLOSED  
November 29 - CLOSED  
November 30 - CLOSED

## ***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.

