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JANUARY 2025

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

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Access NewspaperARCHIVE with your library card. This is a wonderful resource for local news articles dating back to 1903.

Preschool Storytime and Lapsit Programs

January 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

February 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Wednesdays, throughout the school year. Children will be introduced to a variety of stories, finger plays, and songs each week.

Preschool Storytime

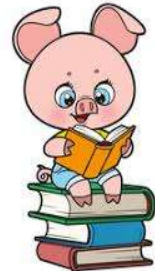
3 - 5 years old
10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Lapsit

Infants - 3 years old
11:00 AM - 11:20 AM

Interactive Play

Infants - 5 years old



LOVE YOUR LIBRARY BECOME A FRIEND

DIAMOND ART FOR ADULTS

January 7, 2025
5:15 - 6:15

A variety of winter themed diamond art projects will be provided (1st come, 1st serve), or you can bring your own project.

A combination of cross-stitch and paint-by-numbers, diamond painting is the new creative hobby that's taking the crafting world by storm. You simply apply colorful resin rhinestones to richly pigmented canvas paintings. The result? Visually dazzling, mosaic diamond artworks that sparkle, shimmer and shine!



PUZZLE COMPETITION

Saturday, January 25th beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Join us at the library for a team jigsaw puzzle competition. You may participate alone or bring a team of up to 4 people. Designate your team as an adult only team (ages 12 and up), or family (mixed ages with at least one child under the age of 12).

Adult teams will put together the same 750-piece puzzle and Family teams will put together the same 500-piece puzzle.

Break room for contestants provided. FREE!

Call 409-883-1086 on or after January 11th to reserve your spot.

and SWAP

Bring your gently used and new puzzles during library hours January 11th through January 23rd and receive one ticket per puzzle. Bring your tickets in on January 25th from 10:30 - 1:30 and redeem them for one of the gently used or new puzzles that have been swapped.

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

Library Advisory Board

The Library currently has a position open on the board. Applications are available at <https://orangetexas.gov/227/Boards-Commissions> or at the Library circulation desk.

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! 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 Apples to Apples) 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

January 1 - CLOSED
January 2 - Cookies & Coloring
January 2 - Game Night
January 7 - Adult Diamond Art
January 8 - Storytime, Lapsit, Interactive Play
January 9 - Cookies & Coloring
January 9 - Game Night
January 14 - Family Movie - Wild Robot
January 15 - Storytime, Lapsit, Interactive Play
January 16 - Cookies & Coloring
January 16 - Game Night
January 18-20 - CLOSED
January 21 - Lunch and Learn
January 22 - Storytime, Lapsit, Interactive Play
January 23 - Cookies & Coloring
January 23 - Game Night
January 25 - Puzzle Competition and Swap
January 29 - Storytime, Lapsit, Interactive Play
January 30 - Cookies & Coloring