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March 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

### Family Search

Learn where you came from, and get to know who you are. An international, nonprofit organization dedicated to helping all people discover their family story.



## Preschool Storytime and Lapsit Programs

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

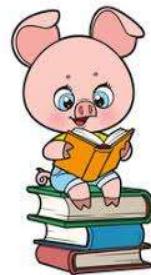
Infants - 3 years old

11:00 AM - 11:20 AM

## Interactive Play

Infants - 5 years old

11:25 AM - 11:55 AM



experience **ART** together  
**FAMILY DAY**

Saturday, March 15, 2025 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

[starkmuseum.org](http://starkmuseum.org)



Check out our digital resources!  
Access Boundless and SimplyE with your Orange Public Library card.



Register Your Team Today @ [Shangrilagardens.org](http://Shangrilagardens.org)

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!**

**March 5 - Storytime, Lapsit, Interactive Play**

**March 6 - Cookies and Coloring**

**March 6 - Game Night**

**March 11 - Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Triple Feature**

**March 12 - Storytime, Lapsit, Interactive Play**

**March 13 - Cookies and Coloring**

**March 13 - Game Night**

**March 15 - Stark Family Day**

**March 15-16 - DSRA Boat Races**

**March 19 - Storytime, Lapsit, Interactive Play**

**March 20 - Cookies and Coloring**

**March 20 - Game Night**

**March 26 - Storytime, Lapsit, Interactive Play**

**March 27 - Cookies and Coloring**

**March 27 - Game Night**