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April 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

TexasLawHelp.org

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 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

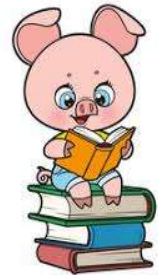
Infants - 3 years old

11:00 AM - 11:20 AM

Interactive Play

Infants - 5 years old

11:25 AM - 11:55 AM



CARNIVAL INFO



Dates:

April 2nd-5th

April 9th-12th

Times:

Wednesdays and Thursdays: 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM

Fridays and Saturdays: 6:30 PM to 11:00 PM

*First Saturday is Family Day and gates open at 4:00 PM
No entrance fees between 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Tokens are \$1.00 each. Each ride is one to two tokens.
We DO NOT offer wristbands.

Entrance Fees:

Adults: \$3.00

Youth (13-17): \$2.00

Children (12 and under): No entry fee

We will have ATMs at the hamburger and bingo booth again this year.

Parking is available around the park. Please remember that local businesses have made this parking available, so please do not leave trash. We have receptacles throughout the park to use.

Please note-All of our rides have specific rules tied to height/weight requirements. Please be respectful of these and the volunteers working. These rules are in place for the safety of everyone involved.

Be courteous. Everyone working at the carnival is a volunteer who is willingly giving of their time. If an issue arises, please let a Lion know. We will do our best to handle immediately.



Check out our digital resources!

Access Boundless, Libby and Hoopla with your Orange Public Library card.



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!

- April 2 - Storytime, Lapsit, Interactive Play
- April 2-5 - Lions Carnival
- April 3 - Cookies and Coloring
- April 3 - Game Night
- April 5 - Art in the Park and Car Show

- April 9 - Storytime, Lapsit, Interactive Play
- April 9-12 - Lions Carnival
- April 10 - Cookies and Coloring
- April 10 - Game Night

- April 16 - Storytime, Lapsit, Interactive Play
- April 17 - Cookies and Coloring
- April 18 - Easter Egg Hunt - Riverside Pavilion

- April 23 - Storytime, Lapsit, Interactive Play
- April 24 - Cookies and Coloring
- April 24 - Game Night