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May 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

### Boundless

Boundless e-reader app that makes it easy to borrow e-books. It is available on the App Store or Google Play.

## Reading Program Sponsors:



## Orange Public Library 2025 Summer Reading Program

### Schedule of Programs:



#### Nature Explorers June 4th

Presented by: Shangri-La Botanical Gardens

#### Art in Every Direction June 11th

Presented by: Stark Museum of Art

#### Take That, Hurricane! June 18th

Presented by: Rebekah Hair

#### The World of Color June 25th

Presented by: The Art Museum of SE Texas

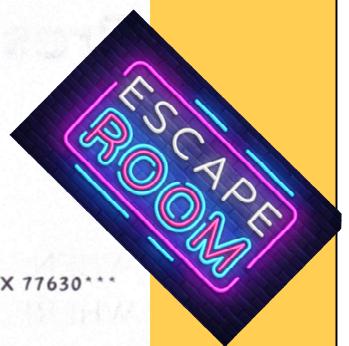
#### Color Lab July 2nd

Presented by: Beaumont Children's Museum

\*\*\*Location: Riverside Pavilion, Simmons Drive, Orange, TX 77630\*\*\*

#### Gator Country July 9th

\*\*\*Location: Riverside Pavilion, Simmons Drive, Orange, TX 77630\*\*\*



#### Family Mini Golf at the Library July 12th

11:00 ~ 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by: Friends of the Orange Public Library, Inc.

#### "Summer Program Carnival" July 16th

From 10 a.m. to Noon

### YOUNG ADULT MIDDLE SCHOOL

June 3rd - Arts & Crafts "Chopped"  
June 10th - Lego Building  
June 17th - Library Taskmaster Game  
June 24th - Movie Night  
July 1st - Game Night  
July 8th - Craft Night  
July 15th - Escape Room - Incentive Drawing

### Preschool: Read-to-Me

**WHAT:** Story Time  
**WHO:** Children preschool age and younger with their guardian  
**WHEN:** Wednesdays, 10:45 - 11:15 a.m.  
**WHERE:** The Library's Children's Room

**The Details:**  
When the children register they will receive a reading log to record their reading/listening time. Each week a story time will be presented by a guest reader in the Children's Room. Participants will receive a Library Buck for each program attended. Library Bucks will also be awarded to those who return their reading logs on July 26th, during the Library Carnival. All Library Bucks may be spent at the Library Store during the Library Carnival, July 26th, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Adult Summer Reading Challenge**  
May 27th thru August 1st  
Stop by the library and pick up your Challenge or download one from the website today!

### YOUNG ADULT HIGH SCHOOL

June 5th - Arts & Crafts "Chopped"  
June 12th - Lego Building  
June 17th - Library Taskmaster Game  
June 26th - Movie Night  
July 1st - Game Night  
July 10th - Craft Night  
July 17th - Escape Room - Incentive Drawing

# 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!**

**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 Ticket to Ride) to video games (PS5 and 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**

## **Volunteers Needed at the Orange Public Library!**

**Are you looking for something to do this summer? Here's your chance to help out your community and have fun at the same time.**

**Volunteer at the library!**

**Ages 13+ call 409-883-1086**

## **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!**

**May 1st - Cookies and Coloring**

**May 1st - Game Night**

**May 2nd & 3rd - Mauriceville Crawfish Bash**

**May 6th - Estate Planning 101**

**May 7th - Picnic at the Pavilion**

**May 8th - Cookies and Coloring**

**May 8th - Game Night**

**May 10th - Estate Planning 101**

**May 13th - Historical Society Meeting**

**May 15th - Cookies and Coloring**

**May 15th - Game Night**

**May 22nd - Cookies and Coloring**

**May 22nd - Game Night**

**May 24th - 26th CLOSED**

**May 27th - Scholastic Book Fair Begins**

**May 27th - Summer Reading Registration Begins**



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