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August 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

Portal to  
Texas History

Texas Digital  
Newspaper Archives

**STAN**  
Southeast Texas Alerting Network  
**REGISTER NOW!**  
<https://thestan.com/registration>

**What's it Worth?**  
Appraisal Event  
August 2, 2025  
9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Orange County Expo Center  
Funded in part by Texas Commission on the Arts and  
H.H. and Edna Houseman Charitable Trust

## HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS



ORANGE COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION PRESENTS  
**SABINE RIVER SHOOT OUT**  
AUGUST 16, 2025

T2 Arena & Event Center  
3810 Old Peveto Road Orange, Texas 77632

Check In 4 pm - 6 pm Show Starts 7 PM

Fees:  
\$40 Entry  
\$10 Showmanship  
cash/card accepted

Ring 1  
Small Animals  
Swine, Lambs, Goats  
Show by Weight  
Judge: TBD

Ring 2  
Steers  
Show by Weight & Division  
Heifers  
Show by Age & Division

52 Buckles  
Grand & Reserve Overall Showmanship  
Grand & Reserve Overall Senior 15-18  
Intermediate 12-14 Junior 9-11  
Cattle breed Champion & Reserve Overall PeeWee Old Timers

20 Banners  
Grand & Reserve Class Prizes

Questions about Show:  
American/British/Exotic Judge: TBD  
Travis Donnua: 409-670-3001  
Tyler Jenkins: 409-988-2998

2025 EVENT SCHEDULE

**ORANGE RECREATION CENTER**

APR 18	EASTER EGG HUNT ALL AGES WELCOME
MAY - JUNE	YOUTH SUMMER SPORTS CAMP AGES 7 - 12
JULY 26	CO-ED PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT AGES 18+
SEPT 13	REMEMBER & HONOR DODGEBALL AGES 17+
SEPT 27	YOUTH 3V3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 6TH - 8TH GRADE
NOV 15	ALUMNI VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT AGES 18+
DEC 20	REINDEER GAMES ALL AGES WELCOME

Call 409-883-1086 | [recreationorange.tinyurl.com](https://recreationorange.tinyurl.com) | 1405 W. Orange Ave., Orange, TX 77630

## STORY TIME COMING SOON

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 10, 17, 24**

**October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

**November 5, 12, 19**

**December 3, 10, 17**

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!**

## **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**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**Escape Room Registration  
a few spots are still available**

**August 7th - Cookies & Coloring  
August 7th - Game Night**

**August 14th - Cookies & Coloring  
August 14th - Game Night**

**August 21st - Cookies & Coloring  
August 21st - Game Night**

**August 28th - Cookies & Coloring  
August 28th - Game Night**

**August 30th - CLOSED**



**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.**

## **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.**