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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

MAKE A PLAN SECURE DOCUMENTS STAY INFORMED BUILD A KIT

FILL UP YOUR CAR PREPARE GROCERIES CHARGE DEVICES SEEK SAFE SHELTER

ORANGE COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION PRESENTS
SABINE RIVER SHOOT OUT
AUGUST 16, 2025
T2 Arena & Event Center
3810 Old Paveto Road Orange, Texas 77632
Check in 4 pm - 6 pm Show Starts 7 PM

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

ON SITE: CHAMPION LIVESTOCK SUPPLY & CONCESSIONS

52 Buckles
Ring 1
Small Animals
Swine, Lambs, Goats
Show by Weight
Judge: TBD
Ring 2
Steers
Show by Weight & Division
Heifers
Show by Age & Division
Cattle Divisions:
American | British | Exotic
Judge: TBD

Grand & Reserve Overall
Showmanship
Grand & Reserve Overall
Senior 15-18
Intermediate 12-14
Junior 9-11
Cattle breed Champion & Reserve

20 Banners
Grand & Reserve Overall
PeeWee
Old Timers

Class Prizes

Questions about Show:
Travis Donnuad: 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 28 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

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!

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.

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

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.