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September 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

Congress.gov

The official website for U.S. Federal Legislative information.

Thank you to the Foundation for Southeast Texas for providing a grant to the Orange Public Library!



This generous support helped us enhance our Summer Reading Programs, add new seating in the Children's Room, host special event nights at the library, and expand our collection of books for patrons to enjoy.

The Orange Public Library extends a big thank you to the Texas Library Association and H-E-B for their generous grant! With their support, we were able to enrich our Summer Reading Program, provide fun prizes at the Library Carnival, screen a family movie night, and add new books for readers of all ages.

And there's more to come—watch for a new sofa, chair, bean bag chairs, and stools for the Touch2Play screen in the Young Adult area, along with some fun promotional items.



## Orangetober Festival

OCTOBER 3 - 5

### -FRIDAY- OCTOBER 3

4:00pm - Gates Open  
7:00pm - Cirkus Zirkus Variety Show

**PUMPKIN VILLAGE**  
CRAFT BEER BOOTH - PHOTO OPS  
FOOD VENDORS - FREE STATE CELLARS  
KIDS ACTIVITIES - YARD GAMES

### -SATURDAY- OCTOBER 4

7:30am - Big Pumpkin Run 5K  
10:00am - Gates Open  
10:00am - Vendor Market  
10:00am - Cornhole Tournament  
2:00pm - Gumbo Cookoff  
3:00pm - Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest  
5:30pm - Brandon Bennett Band  
7:15pm - Clare Dunn  
9:00pm - William Clark Green

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### -SUNDAY- OCTOBER 5

10:00am - Gates Open  
1:30pm - Pick of the Patch  
2:00pm - Pumpkin Scramble

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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!**

**September 1 - CLOSED**

**September 4 - Adult Coloring**

**September 4 - Game Night**

**September 10 - Early Literacy**

**September 10 - Lapsit**

**September 10 - Interactive Play**

**September 11 - Adulting Coloring**

**September 11 - Game Night**

**September 16 - Lunch and Learn**

**September 17 - Early Literacy**

**September 17 - Lapsit**

**September 17 - Interactive Play**

**September 18 - Adult Coloring**

**September 18 - Game Night**

**September 24 - Early Literacy**

**September 24 - Lapsit**

**September 24 - Interactive Play**

**September 25 - Adult Coloring**

### **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.**