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October 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



Review skills and
prepare for tests.



-FRIDAY- OCTOBER 3

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

-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

-SUNDAY- OCTOBER 5

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

PUMPKIN VILLAGE
CRAFT BEER BOOTH - PHOTO OPS
FOOD VENDORS - FREE STATE CELLARS
KIDS ACTIVITIES - YARD GAMES
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Save the Date!

October 7-25, 2025
Sip & Stroll - October 16th
Autumn Fair - October 25th

Admission is free



DIAMOND ART FOR ADULTS October 7, 2025 5:30 - 6:45

A variety of fall
themed diamond art
projects will be
provided (1st come,
1st serve), or you can
bring your own
project.



STORY TIME

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!



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

October 1 - Early Literacy

October 1 - Lapsit

October 1 - Interactive Play

October 2 - Adult Coloring

October 2 - Game Night

October 3-5 - Orangetober Fest

October 7 - Diamond Art

October 8 - Early Literacy

October 8 - Lapsit

October 8 - Interactive Play

October 9 - Adult Coloring

October 9 - Game Night

October 15 - Early Literacy

October 15 - Lapsit

October 15 - Interactive Play

October 16 - Adult Coloring

October 16 - Game Night

October 21 - Lunch & Learn with Master Gardeners

October 22 - Early Literacy

October 22 - Lapsit

October 22 - Interactive Play

October 23 - Adult Coloring

October 23 - Game Night

October 29 - Early Literacy

October 29 - Lapsit

October 29 - Interactive Play

October 30 - Adult Coloring

October 30 - Game Night

October 31 - Drive Thru

Trick-or-Treat

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.

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Thursdays 4:00 - 6:30 PM