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DECEMBER 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



Includes thousands of full-text magazines and newspapers. Science and Literature databases, on-line encyclopedias, etc.



FREE Lunch & Learn with the Master Gardeners

Led by the Orange County Master Gardeners



Orange Public Library
220 5th St, Orange, TX
12 PM to 1PM

BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH
December 16th, 2025
Topic: Mug Bouquet
(Bring your own mug)

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 20 PEOPLE
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office
Orange County
409-882-7010



ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY FAMILY MOVIE DAY DECEMBER 2, 2025



10:30 AM

2:00 PM



5:15 PM



STORY TIME

December 3, 10, 17

Early Literacy 10:15 - 10:45

Lapsit

11:00 - 11:20

Interactive Play 11:20 - 12:00



Reindeer Games!

Minute-To-Win-It-Style



December 18, 2025

5:30 - 6:45

All ages welcome!

No registration required.

ORANGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

220 5th Street

EXPLORE ORANGE
GUMDROP SHOP
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
HOLIDAY MARKET
LAMAR STATE COLLEGE ORANGE
JOE BEN WELCH STUDENT CENTER
403 GREEN AVE. | ORANGE, TX
NO PETS OR COOLERS | 409.883.1011

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

Library Advisory Board

The Library currently has a position open on the board. Applications are available at <https://orangetexas.gov/227/Boards-Commissions> or at the Library circulation desk.

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.

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 Apples to Apples) 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, coffee and cookies.

Registration is not required.

Drop-ins welcome. Come and Go.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

December 2 - Movie Day

December 3 - Early Literacy

December 3 - Lapsit

December 3 - Interactive Play

December 4 - Adult Coloring

December 4 - Game Night

December 6 - Gumdrop Shop

Welch Student Center

December 6 - CLOSED

December 6 - Kiwanis Christmas Parade

December 10 - Early Literacy

December 10 - Lapsit

December 10 - Interactive Play

December 11 - Adult Coloring

December 11 - Game Night

December 16 - Lunch and Learn with the Master Gardeners

December 17 - Early Literacy

December 17 - Lapsit

December 17 - Interactive Play

December 18 - Game Night

December 18 - Minute-to-Win-it Reindeer Games

December 24 - CLOSED

December 25 - CLOSED