

Orange City Public Library
Newsletter
April 2022



**Celebrate world-wide
literacy at Día!**

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Library Hours: Monday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

No-contact pickup is available upon request. Please contact the library for more details.

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Education & Literacy

Youth

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Enroll your child in this ongoing fun, self-paced literacy program aimed at increasing word count in young children. Increased vocabulary significantly correlates to academic success! For more information, call the library or email pvangelder@orangecitylibrary.org.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

A special story time with local author Essie Bell!

Tuesday, April 5 from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

EARLY OUT FRIDAYS - K-5TH GRADE

Early Out Movies and Popcorn - 1:30-3:00 p.m. on April 8 and April 22. Limited to 12 students, K-5th grade. Register for April 8 (Monsters University) [HERE](#) and April 22 (Clifford) [HERE](#) (required for each movie).

JOB SEARCH WORKSHOPS WITH BILL MINNICK

Bill Minnick spent 26 years working in career development and the job search area. He has extensive experience working with employers and will bring this knowledge to you. These workshops are open to teens and adults and will take place on Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30. Please register for each date you wish to attend.

April 14 - Resume and Cover Letter Basics - Register [HERE](#).

April 21 - Job Search Skills - Register [HERE](#).

April 28 - Interview Skills - Register [HERE](#).

ADULT READING CLUB

Ongoing - Log your personal reading on [READsquared](#) or pick up a paper log at the library--each book counts as an entry into a monthly drawing for Chamber Bucks!



Family

PAWS FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH LISA & STANLEY

Drop in at the library to spend time reading to Stanley the dog.

Tuesday, April 5 from 3:30-4:45 p.m.

DOG THERAPY WITH LIBBY KARSEN

Looking to feel more comfortable around dogs? Need a little extra love? Or do you just love dogs? Join us at our next dog therapy session!

Monday, April 11 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

DÍA DE LOS NIÑOS/DÍA DE LOS LIBROS

Celebrate the importance of literacy for children of all backgrounds by playing lotería, doing crafts, getting a free book, and learning about different countries of the world at this bilingual open house event.

Saturday, April 30 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Adult

IOWA'S LOST HISTORY FROM THE TITANIC

There were a surprising number of passengers aboard the Titanic with Iowa connections, although many of their tales have nearly faded away. Join Darcy on a remarkable journey as she brings these unforgettable stories from the "ship of dreams" back to life once more.

Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m.. Held at Sioux Center Public Library (Register [HERE](#)).

SHELF DISCOVERY BOOK CLUB

Copies of the current book, The Butterfly and the Lion by Kristy Cambron, are available at the front desk.

Saturday, April 16 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Held at Sioux Center Public Library.

SIOUX STITCHERS

The Sioux Stitchers meets on a monthly basis. Each month, there will be a presenter and a new skill will be taught. No experience is necessary.

Tuesday, April 19 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Held at Sioux Center Public Library.

National Library Week

National Library Week is next week, April 4-9! The theme this year is "Connect with your Library." We encourage you to come in and connect with us over a cup of coffee, a scavenger hunt, or our always-free-to-borrow collection!

Monday, April 4 - Complimentary Hot Drinks

Tuesday, April 5 - Free Button Making all day & Special Preschool Story Time Featuring Local Author, Essie Bell 9:30am

Wednesday, April 6 - Scavenger Hunt & Lollipops

Thursday, April 7 - Pencil Giveaway & Iowa's Lost History From the Titanic by Darcy Maulsby, 7:00pm (Presented at Sioux Center Public Library)

Friday, April 8 - Early Out Movie & Popcorn 1:30pm (Monster's University).

Saturday, April 9 - Free Copies (up to \$5)



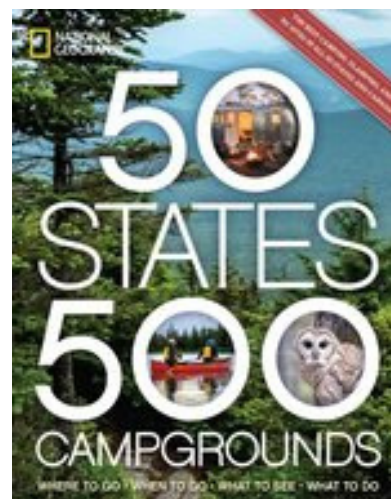
Día de Los Niños/Día de Los Libros (Day of the Child/Day of the Book)

Día de Los Niños/Día de Los Libros (Day of the Child/Day of the Book) is an event libraries across the United States celebrate close to the Mexican holiday El Día del Niño (Day of the Child), which is on April 30. Día celebrates literacy and the cultures of children all around the world.

Celebrate with us at the library in a bilingual open house event on Saturday, April 30 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. We will play lotería, do crafts, and learn about different countries of the world. Walk away with a free book!

Staff Pick

50 states, 500 campgrounds: where to go, when to go, what to see, what to do - This book definitely gave me a bit of wanderlust, I wanted to dogear each page (but I resisted!) If you're looking to explore the great outdoors check out this title for some great ideas of places to visit and stay across North America, whether it is in a tent, RV, or comfortable cabin. Once you decide on your next vacation destination be sure to look in the library for more guide books to further your to-see and do list. - Amy



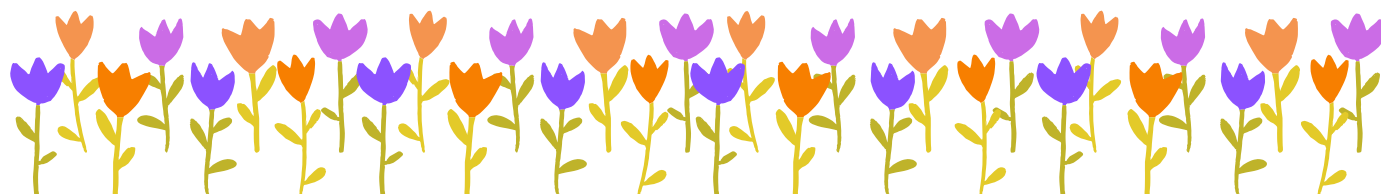
Summer Reading

Registration for our Summer Reading Program events will open on May 1 at 8:00 a.m. Look for a brochure in your utility bill or preview our offerings [HERE](#) on our website.



Tulip Festival at the Library

The library will host both the MOC-FV and OCCS art shows at Tulip Festival this year. They will be up from May 9-21. We will also host a special "Amazing Iowa Women" scavenger hunt based on a poster exhibit set borrowed from the Sioux Center Public Library.



Got cereal boxes? We'll take them off your hands!

This summer we are hosting pop artist Michael Albert for a workshop. We need to collect empty food boxes (i.e. cereal, granola bar, pop), and we'd appreciate your help! Please drop off your boxes at the front desk. Thanks so much!



Dear Readers,

Spring is here! That means the Tulip Festival with all its pageantry and costumes. The library houses a collection of Dutch costume patterns on loan from the Heritage Society. These can be traced for your new finery. It isn't too late to sew something new.

Peace be with you,

Lisa Johnson, MLIS

NEW BOOKS AT THE ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

**Something
for everyone,
come check
us out.**

