

Orange City Public Library
Newsletter
March 2022



**Celebrate National Library
Week with us!**

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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

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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.

SONG & RHYME TIME

Join us for 10 weeks of songs, rhymes, and stories preceded and followed by sensory-rich free play time. Register [HERE](#) (suggested).

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. (1/27-3/31) - Ages 6 months-3 years

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Give your child great exposure to literacy and introduce them to classroom structure through stories, games, rhymes, songs, and crafts. Register [HERE](#) (suggested).

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. (1/25-3/29) - Ages 3-6

EARLY OUT FRIDAYS - K-5TH GRADE

Friday Fun Board Games - 1:30-2:30 p.m. every other Friday. Limited to 10 students. Register for March 11 [HERE](#) and March 25 [HERE](#) (required for each week).

LEGO Fun - 1:30-2:30 p.m. every other Friday. Limited to 10 students. Register for March 18 [HERE](#) and April 1 [HERE](#) (required for each week).

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 (Birds Like Us) [HERE](#) (required for each week).

Family

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!

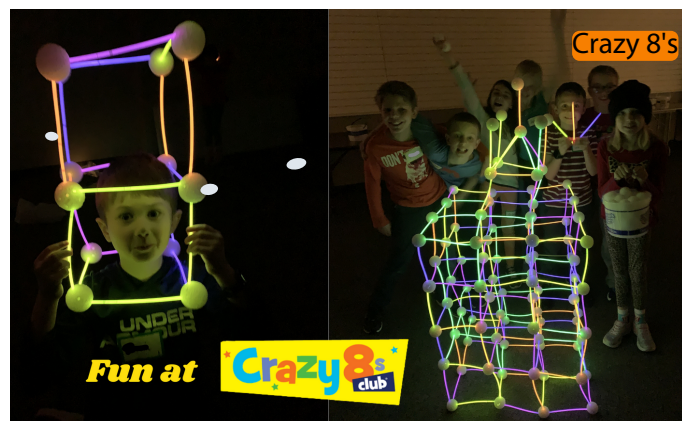
Monday, March 14 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

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.



Education & Literacy

Adult classes provided in partnership with:



Sheldon Public Library



Sioux Center Public Library

Orange City Public Library

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!

WINTER GARDENING WEBINAR SERIES

Follow the Iowa State Extension Recorded Winter Webinar Series together with local master gardeners and peers. We will watch and discuss together on select Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Register [HERE](#) for March 10 and [HERE](#) for March 31 (required for each session).

3/10 - Advanced Seed Starting (walk away with FREE seeds!), 3/31 - Starting a Cutting Garden

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.

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

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

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

WATERCOLOR PAINTING CLASSES

Instructor Judy Thompson is a professional, award winning artist who loves to teach watercolor. Class filled - join the waiting list [HERE](#) to indicate your interest, and we may offer watercolor classes with Judy in the future.



Watercolor Class with Judy Thompson

Sioux Center Public Library

SHELF DISCOVERY BOOK CLUB

Orange City Public Library's Adult Book Club is combining with Sioux Center's "Shelf Discovery"! Copies of the next book, Midnight Assassin by Patricia L. Bryan and Thomas Wolf, are available at the front desk. This book is the One Book, One Sioux County title for 2022!

Saturday, March 19 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

SIoux STITCHERS

The Sioux Stitchers meets on a monthly basis at the Sioux Center Public Library. Each month, there will be a presenter and a new skill will be taught. This month, learn about hand quilting. No experience is necessary.

Tuesday, March 15 from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Lifelong Learning & Recreation Center - NCC

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO PICKLEBALL

Learn the basic principles of Pickleball and start to apply them to your game. Orange City Library Board member Sue Kroesche will instruct. This class is intended for giving players the foundational skills of Pickleball and helping you be successful in the LLRC's upcoming Pickleball League. Register on NCC's website [HERE](#).

Thursday, March 17 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm



Flowers with Friends

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!



National Library Week

April 4-9

National Library Week is coming up! 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!



**CELEBRATE WITH US,
ATTEND LIBRARY EVENTS, AND
ENJOY FREE TREATS**

Monday, April 4

Complimentary Hot Drinks

Tuesday, April 5

Free Button Making

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

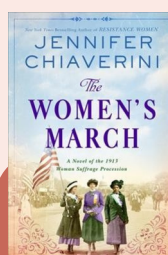
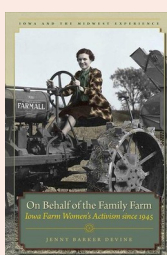
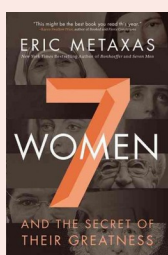
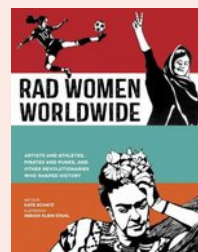
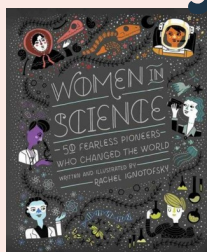
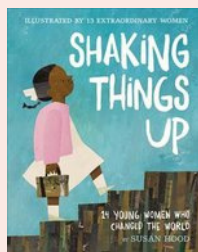
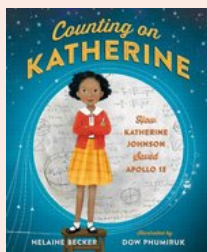
Saturday, April 9

Free Copies (up to \$5)

Winter Reading Program

Remember to log your reading online or turn in your paper log by 2:00 pm tomorrow (March 5) for the chance to win a prize! Thank you to everyone who participated!

Women's History Month



*Celebrate and Learn
about Women in History
during March*



Dear Readers,

Digital lending is available from the library. Through digital lending you can access ebooks, audiobooks, magazines and video content from anywhere at any time! There are multiple platforms available cloudLibrary, Bridges/Libby, Creativebug and Tumblebooks.

Creativebug is a really fun streaming service that supports creative learning through making. There are tons of new things to learn. The classes cover everything from book binding to yarn work. The content supports beginners, provides techniques, lists resources and even has specific content for kids and holidays. Experience the joy of making today with Creativebug!

Peace be with you,

Lisa Johnson, MLIS

NEW BOOKS AT THE ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

