

NEWSLETTER

Orange City, Iowa July 2024

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

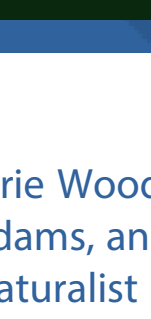
BOOK TALK WITH
AUTHOR,

Amie Adams

The Observer

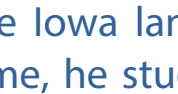
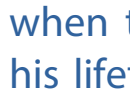
The Life and Writings of Bernt Olaf Wolden

Saturday, July 6



- Prairie Woods Nature Center*
- morning session geared towards adults 10-11:30am
 - sack lunch with the author 11:45-12:45
 - afternoon session geared towards families 1:30-3:00pm

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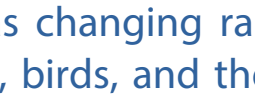


Learn Spanish phrases in a fun interactive environment with games, songs and other activities from long-time Spanish teacher Kris McDonald!

July 8-11 | \$25 | 1-2:30 PM

Rising 3rd-5th graders | Library basement

Register at orangecitylibrary.org



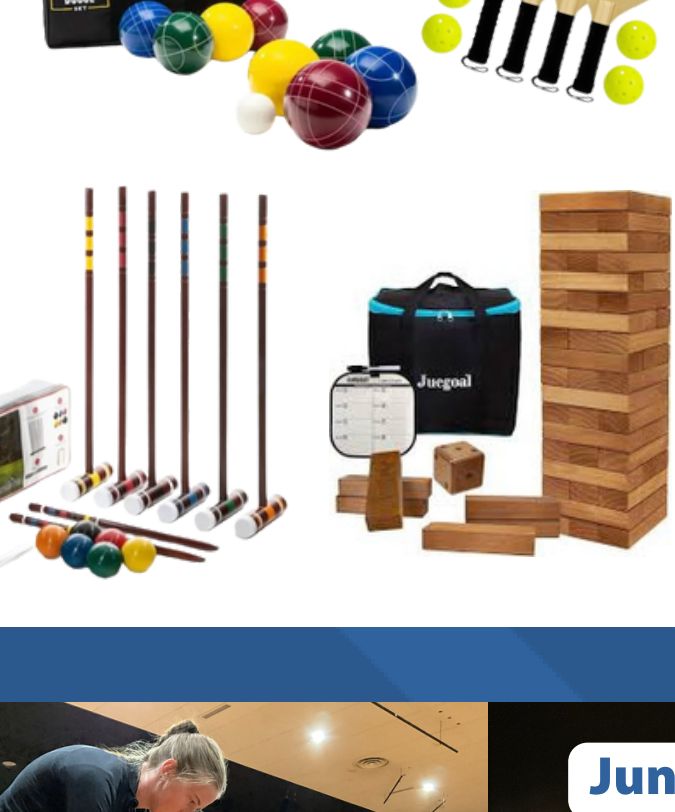
Dear Readers,

Along with the Prairie Woods Nature Center we are excited to co-sponsor Amie Adams, an Iowa Master Naturalist and author of *The Observer*. Naturalist Olaf Wolden lived through a time when the Iowa landscape was changing rapidly. Throughout his lifetime, he studied plants, birds, and the landscape of his home. Feel free to bring a field guide or binoculars for the nature walks at Oak Grove Park, July 6. Adult Book Discussion and Nature Walk 10:00am-11:30am. Lunch Chat 11:45am-12:45 pm. Bring your lunch and picnic with the author. Family Book Discussion and Nature Walk 1:30pm-3:00pm.

Learn Spanish in a fun environment through a variety of activities, games, and songs at the 4-day Spanish Camp for students who will be going into 3rd-5th grade, July 8-11. This camp is taught by retired Northwestern College professor Kris McDonald. Registration required for 4-day camp – \$25 per child. Minimum of 10 participants.

-Lisa Johnson, Director

FEATURED THIS MONTH: OUTDOOR GAMES



It's summer, enjoy the great outdoors with your family or friends while playing a game in your yard or the park. The library has a variety of games you can borrow with a one-week checkout period.



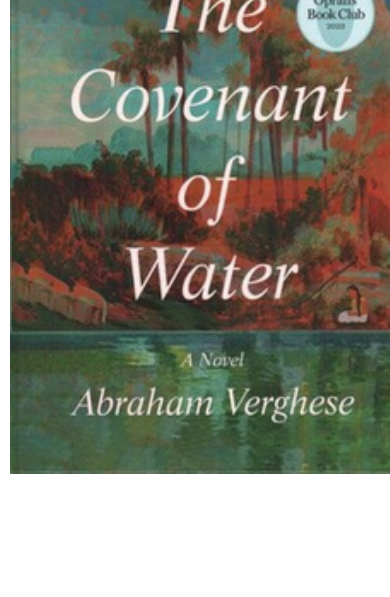
June Happenings



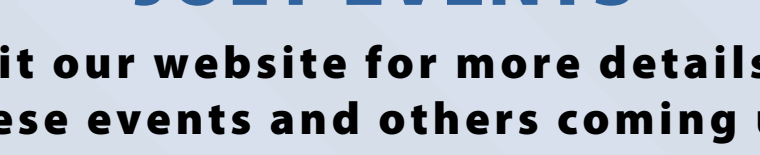
BOOK REVIEW:

"The Covenant of Water" by Abraham Verghese, reviewed by Gail

As an avid reader, over the years I have enjoyed many multi-generational sagas. For me, *The Covenant of Water* rises to the top of the list. Abraham Verghese is a masterful writer, immersing us in both Indian culture and the world of medicine. I must admit that early on I struggled to stay connected with the two parallel storylines. However, the characters pulled me in and held me close, and with every chapter I was drawn deeper into their lives. Reading this book took commitment. It was not easy nor fast-paced. But the investment of time was oh so worth it.



Find a Recipe for National Culinary Arts Month



JULY EVENTS

Visit our website for more details on these events and others coming up.
orangecitylibrary.org

ALL AGES

Bee Keeping with Ron Rynders

Tuesday, July 2, 10:30-11:30 am

Amie Adams, Master Naturalist and Author

Saturday, July 6, at Prairie Woods Nature Center

Adult Discussion - 10:00-11:30 am

Lunch Chat - 11:45am-12:25 pm

Family Discussion - 1:30-3:00 pm

Dog Therapy

Monday, July 8, 4:00-5:00 pm

Great Plains Zoo

Tuesday, July 9, 10:30-11:30 am

Lisa Laird & Stanley Story Time

Wednesday, July 10, 9:30-10:30 am

"Wall-E" Movie in the Park

Friday, July 12, 8:00-10:00 pm

3RD-5TH GRADE

Spanish Camp

July 8-11, 1:00-2:30 pm

ADULTS

Board Games & Snacks

Tuesday, July 2, 6:30-7:30 pm

English Conversation Class

Mondays, July 8-August 19, 6:00-7:00 pm

Clase de inglés básico

Thursdays, July 11-August 29, 6:00-7:45 pm

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