



Library Link

to the Orion Community

Orion Township Public Library | Winter/Spring 2014

Library Launches Family Program

Good news! The Orion Township Public Library has been selected to join the Family Place Libraries™ national network, providing a welcoming community environment with resources that families need to nurture their children's development and ensure they enter school ready and able to learn.



Here are a few things we are doing as we start our journey to become a Family Place Library:

- We are planning a new, specially designed and welcoming space in the youth area for families with young children to relax, play, share books and meet other families.
- On February 4, 2014, we will begin the first series of workshops. Join us for a five week program of fun and play-based Parent/Child Workshops where families can relax, make friends and talk one-on-one with specialists on child development.

Here are a few things we have learned:

- Parents and caregivers are their children's first and most important teachers and the Library is here to help you.
- Research has proven that only 25% of a newborn's brain is wired at birth, while 90% is wired by age five. How adults respond to and interact with children between birth and 5 years has dramatic effects on social, emotional and intellectual development.



This project is made possible by a grant from the National Institute of Museum and Library Services. The Orion Township Public Library is one of 28 in the nation selected to develop the program of early childhood and family services that has been successfully implemented in over 350 libraries in 23 states.

Family Place Libraries™ is a growing network of children's librarians nationwide who believe that literacy begins at birth, and that libraries can help build communities by nourishing healthy families. We are proud to be the recipient of such a prestigious grant. See more details about the Parent/Child Workshops on page 8.

International TableTop Day 2014

Saturday, April 5,
10:00a-4:00p

All ages are welcome to drop in and play some games to celebrate International TableTop Day. We'll have board games, card games, and more for all ages and skills, so be sure to bring the whole family!



Did You Know?

Did you know that the Library now has a Little Library Box located in Children's Park in downtown Lake Orion??? Visitors will be able to read a book and keep it as long as they would like and also leave books for others to read. Keep your eyes open, more Little Library Boxes will be coming to the community in the spring! Thanks to Lake Orion Lumber Company for donating the lumber for this project.



Adult Services

Book Discussions

The monthly book discussions are held at the Library.

Monday, January 20 @ 7:00p

Defending Jacob
by William Landlay

Monday, March 17 @ 7:00p

Quiet: The Power of Introverts
by Susan Cain

Monday, April 21 @ 7:00p

Mary Coin
by Marisa Silver

The following book discussions will be held at the C-Pub, located at the north end of Canterbury Village:

Monday, January 27 @ 7:00p

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry
by Rachel Joyce

Monday, February 24 @ 7:00p

Tell the Wolves I'm Home
by Carol Rifka Brunt

Monday, March 24 @ 7:00p

Orange is the New Black: My Year in a Women's Prison
by Piper Kerman

Monday, April 28 @ 7:00p

Me Before You
by Jojo Moyes

Thursday Afternoon Book Club

Thursday, January 16 @ 1:00p

The Light Between Oceans
by M.L. Stedman

Thursday, February 20 @ 1:00p

Nights in Rodanthe
by Nicholas Sparks

Thursday, March 20 @ 1:00p

Annie's Ghosts
by Steve Luxenberg

Thursday, April 17 @ 1:00p

Catching Fire
by Suzanne Collins

Mission Control: Personal Perspectives by a NASA Engineer

Monday, January 13 @ 7:00p
Join retired engineer Harlan Neuville as he gives us an up close and personal look at working Mission Control during the heyday of the NASA Space Program and moon launches from 1966-1975.

The Orion Newcomers and Neighbors Club

January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7 @ 7:00p

If you are new to the Orion area, join us on the first Monday of each month to meet others and learn more about the Orion community "where living is a vacation." This will be a great opportunity to meet, network, and develop friendships with others who live in your new community! (April's meeting will begin at 6:30p so that Chris Barnett, Township Supervisor, can give a brief presentation.)

Downloading Library ebooks to Mobile Devices

Did you receive a brand new tablet for the holidays? You can borrow books from the library to read on your tablet, Kindle, Nook, iPad, smartphone and computer. Have questions? Help is here. **Please note that the e-Book borrowing service requires a valid Orion Township Public Library card.**

One-on-one support

Make an appointment and one of our librarians will walk you through the steps of borrowing an eBook and transferring it to your device. Call 248.693.3001 to set up a time.

Drop-in support

Stop by or call the adult reference desk at 248.693.3001 for assistance with quick questions.

ESL Conversation Group

Tuesdays, 10:30a-11:30a

The ESL group is open to all who wish to practice their English language skills in a relaxed and informal setting. The topics vary greatly, and it is an excellent learning experience as well as an opportunity to meet people. Child care is provided.

Needle Arts Circle

Tuesdays, 1:00p-3:00p

Drop in to join other needle artists to work on projects and enjoy each other's company.

Health Series

Managing Diabetes Through Healthy Eating

Tuesday, February 11 @ 7:00p

Jackie Ciarelli, RD,CDE will speak on managing diabetes with the foods we eat. There are many diets out there but what should we be following? Come and learn how to count carbohydrates and choose low fat foods to control your blood sugar.

ADD/ADHD Information Session

Monday, February 24 @ 7:00p

Dr. Andrew Millage, D.C. will speak on ADD/ADHD, covering what the disease is, its effect on the brain, and treatment options.

Healing with Green Smoothies

Tuesday, March 11 @ 6:30p

Do you want to experience weight loss, better digestion, more energy, fewer cravings, and positive and stable moods? Find out how research has proven that green smoothies can slim down your waistline, enhance your diet, improve your overall health, and revitalize your energy levels. Experience how certified pure therapeutic grade essential oils add additional health benefits and flavor to your smoothies. Terri Seldon, RN, will lead this fun, interactive, and educational class, which includes several samples, including a delicious chocolate smoothie! Registration is required.

Sign up online for Adult Programs
at orionlibrary.org or by calling 248.693.3001

Top Ten Preservation Mistakes...and How to Avoid Them

Photo Preservation Workshop
Saturday, January 18 @ 2:00p

In this interactive workshop, professionals from Ann Arbor's Priceless Photo Preservation will help participants figure out the often confusing world of preserving their priceless photos, movies, and slides. Among other things, you'll learn what digital formats to avoid, how commonly used scrapbooking items actually put your items in danger and how to digitize your mementos properly. Do you have old photographs, slides, and home movies that you'd like to have looked at or view? Bring them with you! Registration required.

Found Object Trinket Necklace Workshop

Wednesday, January 22 @ 6:30p

Make your own one of a kind charm necklace with local artist Rena Hopkins. You'll learn basic wire wrapping and jewelry making techniques that will allow you to turn everyday trinkets into beautiful jewelry. Choose from vintage watch dials, buttons, beads and other bits and baubles to make a gift for yourself or someone you love. All tools and supplies included, but you can bring your own small objects if you have something you would like included in your necklace. See samples of Rena's art on her website at www.divineiguana.com. Registration required and space is limited!

Art Journaling for Adults and Teens

Saturday, February 8 @ 1:00p

Make your own art journal page using various techniques demonstrated by Sue and Kathy from The Art Experience of Pontiac. This is an introductory workshop for creating your own personal journey into art. Paper, pastels and other art supplies will be provided for this fun workshop aimed at helping you explore techniques for making your own art journal. Ages 12 and up. Registration is required.

Residential Care Choices

Thursday, February 13 @ 6:30p

Looking for information on caring for a loved one? Learn how to choose a nursing home, home health care assistance, tips to keep your loved ones safe, and more! Presented by the Senior Brigade, courtesy of the State of Michigan Attorney General's office.



The Lakeside Cottage:

A Study of Cottage Architecture and Culture on Lake Orion

Saturday, February 22 @ 3:00p

Orion Township "where living is a vacation" was never truer than in the early 1900s when Lake Orion was a thriving summer resort destination. Join presenter Lori Grove as she shares images and historical information about Lake Orion cottages built between 1900 and 1920. Forty structures and interviews with 30 current and former cottage owners will be highlighted. Due to the success of Lori's original presentation in 1991, we know you will enjoy this program!



Book Bingo

Monday, March 10 @ 7:00p

Play traditional bingo and win books! Bring a friend or neighbor for a free, fun-filled evening.



Paint Creek Boys Bluegrass Concert

Saturday, March 15 @ 2:00p

Join us and enjoy an afternoon of country and bluegrass music with local brothers Ron and Don Whitaker and their band!



Money Smart Week, April 5-12

How Money Works for Kids: a Program for Parents

Tuesday, April 8 @ 7:00p

Our children are constantly bombarded with messages about money and products that may be in conflict with your family values. Attend "How Money Works for Kids" for tips on how to help your children learn valuable financial lessons now so that they will be better equipped to deal with money later in life - when you're not around. This seminar will be conducted by a local financial planner with 13 years of experience helping families reach their financial goals.

Cutting Costs with Coupons

Saturday, April 12 @ 1:00p

Jolyn Felten, the author of BargainstoBounty.com (a free metro Detroit money-saving resource), will join us to share the best ways to save the most with coupons at area grocery stores through strategic shopping. You'll also learn how to find and organize coupons, understand the anatomy of coupons, stretch your money without coupons, and much more.



Computer Classes

Registration for computer classes begins 14 days prior to each class.

Learn to Tweet

Tuesday, January 28 @ 6:00p

Learn the basics to start using Twitter. Please have a valid email address to register and a general knowledge of keyboard and mouse skills.

Social Media Demystified

Saturday, March 15 @ 10:00a

Ever wonder how to use Pinterest, Twitter, Facebook or Foursquare? Come to this informal question and answer session to get all of your social media questions answered

Computers for Beginners

Saturday, January 11 @ 10:00a

Saturday, March 8 @ 10:00a

Designed for people with little or no experience, this class will teach you the basics of using the mouse and keyboard as well as some other beginning computer skills.

The Internet for Beginners

Saturday, January 18 @ 10:00a

Saturday, March 15 @ 10:00a

Learn what programs to use, what all those menus and buttons do, how to navigate from site to site, and some basic Internet terminology. *Must have some basic mouse and keyboard skills.*

Email for Beginners

Saturday, January 25 @ 10:00a

Saturday, March 22 @ 10:00a

Learn how to set up and access a free account, send and receive messages, set up an address book, use attachments, organize your inbox using folders, and anything else you want to know. If you don't have an account, plan on arriving a few minutes early in order to set one up. If you already have an account, make sure you know your provider, user name and password. *Must have some basic mouse and keyboard skills.*

Intro to Microsoft Word 2013

Tuesday, February 11 @ 2:00p

Tuesday, March 25 @ 2:00p

Learn how to create, format, and edit a document using Microsoft Word 2013.

Intro to Microsoft Excel 2013

Wednesday, February 12 @ 10:00a

Wednesday, March 26 @ 10:00a

Learn the basics of how to create, edit and use a spreadsheet in Microsoft Excel 2013.

ADULT SERVICES (continued)

A 1,000-Mile Great Lakes Walk

Monday, April 14 @ 6:30p

In 2009, Loreen Niewenhuis walked the perimeter of Lake Michigan and wrote the bestselling book, *A 1000-Mile Walk on the Beach*. In 2012, she took another long journey, covering 1000 miles of shoreline touching all five Great Lakes. The book about this latest adventure, *A 1000-Mile Great Lakes Walk*, explores the entire Great Lakes system. In this presentation, she will take you along the shores of all five Great Lakes. You'll explore the geology, hydrology, and natural history of the largest system of fresh water lakes in the world. She will also illuminate the threats to this massive ecosystem and raise important questions about preserving our wild places and protecting the fragile ecosystems on which we all depend.



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Sponsored Ads - Library Style

If you have ever done any type of Internet searching, you've probably noticed the "Featured" or "Sponsored" ads that appear above and to the side of your actual search results. With a new feature we will be rolling out within our online catalog, we are taking that concept and adding a library twist. If your search terms are related to library programs or resources not traditionally found in the catalog, you will see a special area above your usual search results with those programs and resources listed. For example, if you're searching for auto repair, we'll let you know that in addition to the repair manuals we have on our shelves, we also offer Chilton's Online or if you're looking for computer books to teach you Microsoft Word, you'll also see that we have an upcoming Microsoft Word class scheduled.



Outreach Services

Senior Book Bunch

Second Wednesdays, 12:30p-2:00p @ the Orion Center
Join this lively book club for a scintillating discussion every month.

January 8 – *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman

February 12 – *Nights in Rodanthe* by Nicholas Sparks (Join us Thursday, February 13 @ 12:30p at the Library to see the film adaptation)

March 12 – *Annie's Ghosts* by Steve Luxenberg

April 9 – *Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins (Join us Thursday, April 10 @ 12:30p at the Library to see the film adaptation)

Next Chapter Book Club

Tuesdays @ 10:00a @ CJ's Lakeside Grill in downtown Lake Orion
The Outreach Department is committed to bringing the library to people who would otherwise not be able to utilize our services. The library is currently hosting a book discussion for developmentally or intellectually challenged patrons in our area. If you know anyone with special needs who would be interested in joining our book discussion please contact the Outreach Services Department at 248.693.3000 x309.

Orion History Coffee Hour

Fourth Fridays @ 11:00a @ the Orion Center
Meet other Orion residents to share tales of Orion History as you remember it. Anyone interested in local history can attend this casual, informal discussion offered by the library, but held at the Orion Center.

Orion Center Library Branch

The Orion Center houses a library branch that caters especially to Senior Citizens. The collection has large print books, audiobooks on CD, and a great "put and take" collection of paperback books that don't require a library card to use. Additionally, there are 4 computers with internet and printer access for patron use.

Senior Series Computer Classes

Register online at orionlibrary.org or by calling 248.693.3001. Basic computer and internet skills and an active email account are required. These classes are being held at the Orion Township Public Library.

Facebook 101 for Seniors

Wednesday, February 5 @ 2:00p in Computer Lab
Facebook is a social gathering place on the Internet that you can use to connect with family and friends far and wide! Join this class to start up your own Facebook and be a part of the new world of social networking.

Facebook 201 for Seniors

Wednesday, March 5 @ 2:00p in Computer Lab
Expand on what was covered in Facebook 101 for Seniors; learn about Apps, games, chat and many other features of Facebook.

Pinterest for Seniors

Wednesday, April 2 @ 2:00p in Computer Lab
Pinterest is a pinboard-style photo-sharing website that allows users to create and manage theme-based image collections such as events, interests, and hobbies. Sign up for a Pinterest account and learn how to begin pinning!

Homebound Delivery

The Outreach Department delivers library materials to Orion residents who have no other access to the library for as long as the service is necessary. Contact the Outreach Services Department at 248.693.3000 x309 for more information.

Sign up online for Outreach Programs at orionlibrary.org or by calling 248.693.3001

Teen Services

Anime Club

Tuesday, January 7 & 21,
7:00p-8:30p
Tuesday, February 4 & 18,
7:00p-8:30p
Tuesday, March 4 & 18,
7:00p-8:30p
Tuesday, April 1 & 15,
7:00p-8:30p

Join the Anime Club at your library! Bring your favorite manga, anime or comic. We watch member-selected shows, view crazy YouTube clips and play games. Come chill with us and get your weekly fix of anime. Snacks always provided and new faces always welcome!



Paracord Survival Bracelet Workshop

Saturday, January 18 @ 2:30p
Stop by and learn how to weave various knots and create an amazingly strong paracord bracelet or lanyard that you can wear for a lifetime. These survival accessories can help anyone survive in the wilderness! Various cord colors and buckles will be provided. Registration required.

Art Journaling for Adults and Teens

Saturday, February 8 @ 1:00p
Make your own art journal page using various techniques demonstrated by Sue and Kathy from The Art Experience of Pontiac. This is an introductory workshop for creating your own personal journey into art. Paper, pastels and other art supplies will be provided for this fun workshop aimed at helping you explore techniques for making your own art journal. Ages 12 and up. Registration required.

ACT Practice Exam

Saturday, February 22 @ 9:15a
Sylvan Learning Center will be at the library to give a 45 minute seminar and then administer a full ACT practice exam. Students will receive their exam scores in 1-2 weeks. Bring a snack and calculator. You are responsible to know if your calculator is permitted on the exam. There is a \$10.00 charge for this class and checks can be made out to Sylvan Learning Center and are due at the library two days before the examination (2/20). Registration opens January 1.

Iron Chef

Tuesday, February 25 @ 7:00p
Put on your chef hat and let's get cooking! You'll be given lots of ingredients to choose from and one secret ingredient that you must use to see who makes the best dish. Registration required.



Divergent Celebration

Saturday, March 1 @ 6:30p
Dauntless, Abnegation, Erudite, Candor and Amity! What faction will you choose? Join fellow Divergent fans as we celebrate the release of the movie Divergent. Registration required.



Sushi Making

Saturday, March 8 @ 2:30p
"Sushi for Teens" will give participants a chance to learn how to make a traditional Japanese dish. Lucas Wortelboer from Big Wave Sushi will give a demonstration and show teens everything they need to know to craft their own vegetarian roll. After the main dish we will be making candy sushi! All supplies will be provided. Registration required.



Capture the Flag

Friday, March 21 @ 6:30p
After hours Capture the Flag, in the library! Pizza will be provided. Registration required.



Minecraft LAN Party

Friday, April 4 @ 6:00p
Join fellow Minecraft players for a Minecraft LAN party! You will need your own Minecraft account to participate. Participants are welcome to bring their own laptop but computers will be available. Pizza will be provided. Registration required.



NOTE: The Middle School Battle of the Books will take place Friday, February 28 @ 8:15am at Oakview Middle School.

Sign up online for Teen Programs at orionlibrary.org
or by calling 248.693.3000 x303

January 2014

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		1 Library Closed	2	3	4
6 4:00p Coffee & Conversation 7:00p Orion Newcomers Club	7 10:00a Next Chapter Book Club @ CJ's 10:30a ESL Conversation Group 1:00p Needle Arts Circle 7:00p-8:30p Anime Club	8 10:30a Coffee & Conversation 12:30p Senior Book Bunch @ Orion Ctr 4:30p Doggone Readers	9	10	11 10:00a Lego® @ the Library 10:00a Computers for Beginners
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February 2014

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Preschool Programs

Winter Storytimes

Bring your child for age-appropriate stories, songs, finger plays, puppets, and activities the weeks of January 13-March 2 and March 23-April 27. All programs are drop in and siblings are welcome. No classes February 17 due to library closing.

Baby Time

Wednesdays @ 10:00a
Birth-12 months, limit 12

Babies experience the sounds and structure of language through rhythm, rhyme and repetition.

Mother Goose

Mon, Tues, Thurs @ 10:00a
Ages 1 & 2, limit 15

Ones and twos develop social, emotional, and language skills through movement, stories, songs and rhymes.

Preschool Pals

Mondays & Wednesdays @ 11:00a
Tuesdays @ 1:30p
Ages 3-5, limit 15

Preschoolers build vocabulary, language development, and listening comprehension with stories, rhymes, songs, movement and creative expression.

Music & Movement from Early On Oakland County

Saturdays, January 18, February 8, March 22, April 26 @ 1:00p
Ages 1 & 2 with parents, drop in, limit 25
Early On Oakland County will bring a physical therapist and language specialists in for an enriching musical program for your toddler.

Parent/Child Workshop

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 and March 4 @ 10:00a
For parents/caregivers with children ages 1-3 years old. Register online.



Spend time together, play, experience art activities and meet new friends. Community Resource Specialist will discuss topics on child development, speech, hearing, nutrition, play and movement.

Dr. Seuss's Birthday

Friday, February 28 @ 10:00a
All ages, drop-in

Join in our celebration of one of the silliest authors ever! There will be singing, dancing, stories and a birthday treat for all.



Youth Services

NOTE: If schools are closed due to inclement weather, Library programs are cancelled.

School Age Programs

Rockin' Readers

Grades 3 - 5, ongoing
Become a member of the Orion Library Rockin' Readers! This is our new and exciting year-round reading program for students in grades 3 - 5. Read 7 books in one genre (Adventure, Fantasy, Graphic Novels, Mystery, Non-Fiction), and fill in the reading log. Bring your completed log to the library and pick up your Rockin' Readers button. You can choose any book you wish to read, work on multiple buttons at a time, and set your own timeline for earning buttons. Once you have completed a reading log, you may share it by placing it in the Rockin' Readers binder located in the youth department.



Chess Club

Mondays @ 4:00p
January 13 - April 28,
No class on February 17
Grades K-5, drop in, limit 25
Whether you're new to strategy games or you're a master, this club is for you. Learn the rules of chess and play with your peers.



The Mutt Club

provides real-life experiences and community connections through programs based on humane education with a focus on Mutt-i-grees, or shelter dogs.



Doggone Readers

Wednesdays @ 4:30p
January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26
Sign up to practice your reading skills with Maggie. Choose a longer book or several shorter books to read aloud to her. After 4 visits each participant earns a book of their choice.



School Mouse & Friends

Tuesdays @ 4:30p
January 14 & 28, February 25, March 11 & 25, April 8 & 22
Grades K-1, register online, limit 25
Discover the fun of learning to read with stories, dramatic play, games, crafts and more. A new adventure every time!



Kids' Game Day

Wednesday, April 9 @ 2:00p
Ages 6 and up, drop in, limit 25
Game on at the library! Depending on the weather, we'll run around the Reading Garden or play games inside. Either way, drop in to play!

Lego® @ the Library

Saturdays @ 10:00a
January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12
Grades K-5, drop in, limit 25
Calling all builders for a fun and creative time! Use colorful interlocking blocks to create an object based on our mystery theme!

Sock It to Me
Saturday, January 25 @ 2:00p
Grades K-5, drop-in, limit 25
This is the kickoff program for our new Mutt Club. Meet Mutt, our mascot, hear a story with a hero dog and make your own sock puppet.

Draw a Dog
Thursday, February 13 @ 7:00p
Grades K-5, drop-in, limit 25
Did you know that different breeds

of dogs have different shapes and qualities to their eyes and noses? Did you know you could use just eyes and noses and capture the expression of a dog? Local artist Kim Santini will demonstrate how to see the details that make your dog so special and unique. Bring in a picture of your dog, or you can use a dog book from the library for your subject.

Supplies will be provided.

Terrific Tuesdays: Book Bingo

Tuesday, January 21 @ 6:45p

Grades K-5, drop in, limit 25

Play traditional bingo and win books! Bring a friend for a free, fun-filled evening.



Terrific Tuesdays: Let's Cook!

Tuesday, February 18 @ 6:45p

Grades K-5, register online, limit 15

Chocolate, chocolate, and more chocolate!



Terrific Tuesdays: Play with Poetry

Tuesday, April 15 @ 6:45p

Grades K-5, register online, limit 15

Are you ready to accept the challenge? Create fun book spine poetry using library materials.

Science Workshop Series

Families are invited to join us for free, hands-on science workshops presented by the University of Michigan Museum of Natural History. The theme this year is Predators and Prey: The Eternal Struggle.



Family Reading & Science Workshop

Saturday, January 18 @ 10:00a

Ages 6 and up with parents, please register online

Topic: Dining on Dinosaurs: Long necks, sharp teeth, club tails, killer claws

The world in the time of the dinosaurs was a brutal place. We will explore what fossils can tell us about the lives and coping strategies of predators and prey animals.

Family Reading & Science Workshop

Saturday, February 15 @ 10:00a

Ages 6 and up with parents, please register online

Topic: Meals with Megafauna: Sabertooth Cats, Dire Wolves, Mastodons and Man

The giant mammals of the ice age not only had to worry about the climate but there was a new contender for apex predator status - humans. In this workshop we will examine the rise and fall of the megafauna and human's emerging role as apex predator.

Family Reading & Science Workshop

Saturday, March 1 @ 10:00a

Ages 6 and up with parents, please register online

Topic: Present Day Predators and Prey: Maintaining the balance

In the circle of life there is a delicate balance of predators and prey, each keeping the other in check. This workshop will explore how we monitor the health of those relationships and what we can do to maintain the balance.

Sign up online for Youth Programs at
orionlibrary.org or by calling 248.693.3002

Battle of the Books



There is still time to form a team for Battle of the Books. Registrations accepted until Saturday, February 1.

Battle of the Books Coaches Meeting

Monday, February 3 @ 7:00p

Battle Coaches, please attend this optional session if you have any questions about being a Battle of the Books coach.

Competition

Saturday, March 15 @ 10:00a

Scripps Middle School Gymnasium

Teams of 5th graders from the Lake Orion area will compete in a live quiz to test their knowledge of the 14 books that were assigned. Doors will open at 9:30a.

Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, March 18 @ 6:30p

LOHS Auditorium

Battle participants and their parents

Winners of the 2014 Battle of the Books will be announced and everyone will get a chance to meet Rick Lieder, the illustrator of Step Gently Out.

All teams will be called on stage to receive their certificates, prizes and applause for a job well done! Books by Rick Lieder will be available for purchase after the ceremony.

Money Smart Storytime

Tuesday, April 8 @ 7:00p

Grades K-5, drop-in, limit 30

Listen to a storytime, do an activity, and complete an art project all about money. Participants will receive a free surprise! Parents can attend the adult program also at 7:00p (see details on page 3).

Parent Program

13th Annual Preschool and Child Care Open House

Tuesday, February 11, 4:00p-7:00p

Parents, drop in

Parents, are you searching for the right preschool or child care? Meet Lake Orion and Oxford area providers, ask questions, and gather information at this special open house. Receive a checklist of what to look for in preschool or child care along with information on the programs that each facility has scheduled throughout the year. Child Care will be provided from 4:00p-7:00p by Pee Wee Patch for those attending the Open House. Drawing for raffle prizes will be ongoing during the open house.

From the Director

2014 officially kicks off the implementation of our new three-year Strategic Plan, even though some of the planning has already gotten underway. One of the focus areas in the plan is to redesign our physical space, so we have already started working on some possible plans for our Youth and Lobby areas. In the Youth area, we will be incorporating many ideas from the Family Place Library program for young children, and changes to address concerns about having spaces for school-aged children as well. In the Lobby area, we plan to add a self-checkout option. We will strive to ensure the highest usability of the space that we have available. Implementing our Strategic Plan will be done in smaller projects, as the resources are available.



We are excited to be launching our Family Place Library initiatives, especially the Parent/Child Workshops. We encourage all children, ages 1 to 3, and their caregivers to participate in these new programs. In addition, we will be starting a large project that will end with our ability to provide self-checkout as an option for patrons. However, we must first migrate all the items in our collection to a new security system, using technology called RFID (radio frequency identification). This migration will be a big undertaking, and we may be looking for help from volunteers with our project. We are very excited to work towards offering self-service options at our library.

Finally, do not miss out on the 2014 Passport to Spring event! The Friends of the Library are hard at work planning for the "On The Road to Rome" gala, which will take place on Saturday, April 26, 2014. If you are interested in helping plan the event, please contact the Friends, as they are always looking for more assistance. Be sure to mark the date on your calendars now, and watch for more information in the coming months.

Karen Knox

2014 Blood Drive Dates

Thursday, March 27, 1:00p-6:45p

Thursday, June 26, 1:00p-6:45p

Wednesday, September 3, 1:00p-6:45p

Monday, December 22, 1:00p-6:45p

Since September of 2000 the library has had 34 blood drives and collected 1,107 pints of blood! Remember, there is always an urgent need for blood so please give - Be A Lifesaver!! Sign-up online

www.givelife.org, Sponsor code: *Orionlibrary*, or call 1.800.733.2767.



OTPL to host "Coffee and Conversation"

Local officials will be available in the library's meeting room for informal conversation with the public.

Penny Shults, *Orion Township Clerk*,
January 8 and March 5, 10:30a-11:30a

Darwin McClary, *Village of Lake Orion Manager*,
January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7,
4:00p-6:00p

Library Wishlist

In an effort to reach out along new avenues for library support, we have created a Library Wishlist. This is an online webpage that lists some of the many things that the library would like to purchase, but they are beyond the scope of our budget. If any of the items on the list are of interest to you, perhaps you could donate to the cause. Donating is easy and can be done right online. You can check out our Wishlist at orionlibrary.org/library-wishlist/.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Lake Orion 100th Anniversary

GFWC

Lake Orion
invites all
library



**GENERAL FEDERATION
of WOMEN'S CLUBS**

patrons and

the community to share in their celebration of 100 years of community service and dedication to "A Better Orion" on Saturday, February, 15 @ 11:00a. The Club's history includes the founding of the library, the establishment of the PTA in the Lake Orion schools, Fish, The Haven of the Women's Survival Center for Oakland County, a scholarship program, and the War Memorial.

**National Library Week is
April 13-19. Look for more
info to come on
special activities at the
Library that week!**



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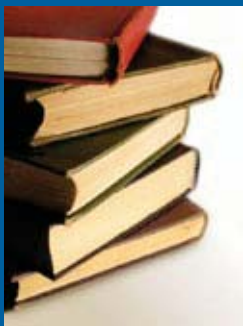
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January Gently Used Book Sale

Let the snow fly outside, winter is a good time to sit by the fire and read a good book. Come browse the thousands of books available at the Friend's Book Sale at very reasonable prices: hardcover and large paperback books are \$1, paperbacks and childrens' books are \$.50 cents.



Tuesday, January 28 Friends Members Preview Night	5:00p – 8:30p
Wednesday, January 29 Sale open to the general public	9:30a – 8:30p
Thursday, January 30 Sale open to the general public	9:30a – 8:30p
Friday, January 31 All books half off	9:30a – 4:30p
Saturday, February 1 Bag Day – Fill a paper grocery bag provided by the Friends for \$5	9:30a – 1:30p

Passport to Spring: Road to Rome

Saturday, April 26, 7:00p – 10:00p

Mark your calendars, you won't want to miss the Friend's 2014 gala event, Passport to Spring: Road to Rome. This time, the library will be transformed into the streets of Rome, Italy. And just like the 2013 Passport to Spring: An Evening in Paris, there will be plenty of delicious food, lively entertainment, an art show, raffles, wine tasting, and a few surprises! Look for tickets to go on sale at the library soon. New this year – you will be able to purchase your tickets online from the Friend's website. All proceeds are used to fund programs and buy materials for the library. Enjoy an evening out and support your library! Tickets are \$40 each; \$75 a couple; or \$45 at the door.

Friends Memberships Online

New to our website, thanks to the wonderful IT staff at the Library, Friends' memberships are now available online. Go to orionlibrary.org/friends/membership and choose Individual (\$10), Family (\$25), Senior (\$5) or Student (\$5). Memberships are purchased safely through PayPal, and you don't need a PayPal account. Don't forget that Friends' members are able to shop at the Gently Used Book Sales on Tuesday, January 28, before the sale is open to the general public on Wednesday, January 29.

Tax Deductible Donations Accepted Online

There is still time to make a tax deductible donation before the end of the year! And you won't even have to leave your house, write a check, or find an envelope and stamp. The Friends, a 501c(3) organization, is now accepting donations online. Donations to the Friends are not only tax deductible, but help support your community. The Friends provide funding for many library programs, including summer reading programs, Battle of the Books, author visits, and much more. Go to orionlibrary.org/friends/donate.

Donations & Memorials

In Memory of

Jill Bastian (Donor: Doug Bastian)

Marion "Granny M" Scibor (Donor: Jon and Jim Scibor)

General Donations

Rio Grande Games

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2013 Library Use Statistics

People coming into the library	187,202
Main Library.....	184,476
Orion Branch.....	2,726
Materials checked out	426,198
No. youth programs	351
Youth and parents attending programs	9,030
No. adult programs	392
Adults attending programs	2,802
No. teen programs	46
Teens attending programs	1,296
No. website visitors	124,109
No. wireless users	9,200
Library meeting room use	1,152

Online Room Rental

Does your group or civic organization need a place to meet? Why not meet at the Orion Township Public Library? Sign up online at www.orionlibrary.org and click on "Using the Library". From there you can select "Meeting & Study Rooms" from the drop-down menu. Once you make a reservation you will receive an email confirmation. If you have any questions, call 248.693.3000.

Upcoming Library Closings

New Year's Day:

Wednesday, January 1

Staff In-service:

Monday, February 17

Easter Weekend:

Friday, April 18

Saturday, April 19



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Hours

Monday-Thursday	9:30a-9:00p
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Orion Center Library	
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