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LIBRARY NEWS: You can now send your documents from your home computer, smartphone, or tablet directly to the Library's printer. For more information or to send your print job visit www.printeron.net/orange-case-memorial/library



CHOCOLATE WARS

Saturday, January 25, 2 p.m.

Join us for a chocolate taste-off with chocolate expert Maria Brandriff. Taste and compare decadent chocolate desserts with lighter healthier versions. Recipes and samples will be available. Space is limited. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



JAZZ CONCERT

Richard "Cookie" Thomas

Saturday, February 8, 2 p.m.

Join us for a delightful jazz concert with celebrated local jazz vocalist Richard "Cookie" Thomas, whose career began in Philadelphia in 1960 when he had the opportunity to open for B.B. King at age 14. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

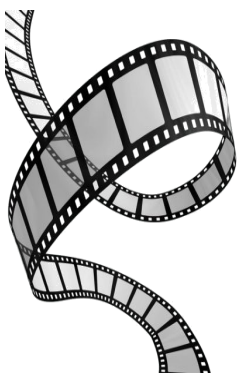


MAKE & TAKE WORKSHOP

Foraged Winter Wreaths

Monday, January 27, 7 p.m.

Create your own foraged winter wreath at this small, hands-on workshop led by Librarian Rebecca Harlow. All supplies necessary for you to make and take home your own wreath will be provided. Floral snips will be shared among participants—please feel free to bring your own. If you would like to customize your wreath you are welcome to bring your own special greenery, ribbons, or other decorations. Space is limited.

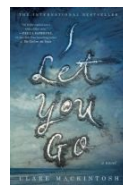


OSCAR FILM SERIES

The 2020 Oscar Film Series will begin on February 3, 2020. The first three film titles will be announced on January 14.

Registration is highly recommended for all films. Registration opens three weeks in advance of the film screening. All Wednesday afternoon screenings are shown with subtitles.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



Mystery Book Discussion Group

Led by Librarian Samantha Jasulavic.

Thursday, January 23, 7 p.m.

I Let You Go by Clare Mackintosh



"The Bookcase" Discussion Group

Led by Toby Zabinski.

Thursday, February 13, 7 p.m.

A Woman Is No Man by Etaf Rum



ART IN THE LIBRARY

January

Pastels and watercolors by Janice Blanck.

Reception: Thursday, January 9, 5-7 p.m.

February

Artwork by Orange elementary school children in grades K-3.

Reception: Thursday, February 13, 5-7 p.m.

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ANIMAL AFFAIR PETTING ZOO

Saturday, February 1, 10:30 a.m.

For children of all ages. Children under the age of 3 must be accompanied by an adult in the animal pen. Meet some friendly baby goats, bunnies, pigs, chickens, and ducks at our indoor petting zoo! Please be aware that Animal Affair will be in charge of how many children are allowed in the pens at one time for everyone's safety. Funded by the Friends of the Library.



EMOJI PAINT WORKSHOP

Thursday, January 16, 5:45 p.m.

For tweens in grades 4-6.

Paint your own emoji on canvas to take home.



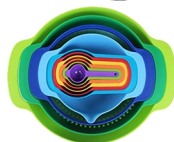
CHESS CLUB

Saturday, January 18, 11 a.m.

Saturday, February 29, 11 a.m.

For children and tweens in grades 1-6

Children and tweens will learn about this strategic board game and play against each other.



COOKING CLASSES

Tuesday, January 28, 3:45 p.m. For children ages 5-8.

Thursday, February 27, 3:45 p.m. For tweens ages 9-12.

Make delicious nutritious treats Courtney Huggins, Retail Dietician at ShopRite in Milford.

STORYTIMES

Lapsit Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

For newborns through age 2

Storytime for 2-Year-Olds

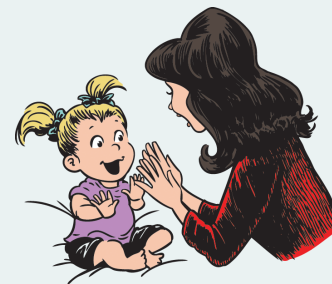
Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

For children ages 2-3

Storytime for 3-5-Year Olds

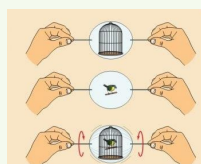
Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

For children ages 3-5



No storytime on New Years Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, or Presidents Day. Registration is not required for storytimes.

S.T.E.A.M. CRAFTS



Make Your Own Thaumatrope

Saturday, January 4, 11 a.m.

For children in grades 1-3.

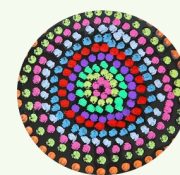
Discover the science of optical illusions, then create one of your own.

Chalkboard Slime

Saturday, February 15, 11 a.m.

For children in grades 1-3.

Learn some cool slime science, then turn your creation into a colorful work of art.



STAFF PICKS FOR CHILDREN

IT: Infants & Toddlers (0-2)

PS: Preschool (3-5)

IT



Babies Can Sleep Anywhere

By Lisa Wheeler

Picked by Michelle, Head of Children's Services

IT



Emma: A BabyLit Emotions Primer By Jennifer Adams

Picked by Rebecca, Head of Reference & Adult Services

PS



Sign Off

By Steven Savage

Picked by Michelle, Head of Children's Services

PS



Chicken Break! A Counting Primer By Cate Berry

Picked by Rebecca, Head of Reference & Adult Services

EE: Early Elementary (5-7)

UE: Upper Elementary (7-9)

PS



Bear Came Along

By Richard T. Morris

Picked by Michelle, Head of Children's Services

EE



Who Is the Mystery Reader?

By Mo Willems

Picked by Michelle, Head of Children's Services

EE



Wait Rest Pause: Dormancy in Nature

By Marcie Flinchum Atkins

Picked by Michelle, Head of Children's Services

UE



Nerd Aa to Zz: Your Reference to Literally Figuratively Everything You've Always Wanted to Know

By Tamara J. Resler

Picked by Michelle, Head of Children's Services

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TEENS

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BOOK CHAT CAFÉ

Held once a month on Tuesdays in the AMSO media center.

Join Ms. Harlow from the Case Memorial Library and AMSO Media Specialist Mrs. Yeakel at this fun

after-school club for Amity Middle School—Orange students who love to read and share their opinions about books over pizza and snacks. All AMSO—Orange students are welcome. No registration necessary. See Mrs. Yeakel for more information.



TEEN COOKING CLASS

Pizzas

Wednesday, February 12, 3:30 p.m.

For teens in grades 7–12.

Learn to cook tasty treats with ShopRite's Registered Dietician Courtney Huggins. Please notify the Library of any food restrictions at least 24 hours in advance of the program. Space is limited.

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Midnight at the Blackbird Café

By Heather S. Webber

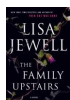
Picked by Rebecca, Head of Reference & Adult Services



The Flatshare

By Beth O'Leary

Picked by Rebecca, Head of Reference & Adult Services



The Family Upstairs

By Lisa Jewell

Picked by Samantha, Head of Circulation Services



Red at the Bone

By Jacqueline Woodson

Picked by Samantha, Head of Circulation Services



The Last Time I Lied

By Riley Sagar

Picked by Barbara, Technical Services Assistant



The Music Shop

By Rachel Joyce

Picked by Claudia, Reference Librarian



Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind

By Yuval Noah Harari

Picked by Melissa, Library Assistant

STAFF PICKS FOR TEENS



The Name of the Star

By Maureen Johnson

Picked by Rebecca, Head of Reference & Adult Services



The Lost Causes of Bleak Creek

By Rhett McLaughlin

Picked by Samantha, Head of Circulation Services

STAFF PICKS FOR TWEENS



The Friendship Lie

By Rebecca Donnelly

Picked by Michelle, Head of Children's Services



The Summer of the Gypsy Moths

By Sara Pennypacker

Picked by Rebecca, Head of Reference & Adult Services



Beverly, Right Here

By Kate DiCamillo

Picked by Samantha, Head of Circulation Services



Guts

By Raina Telgemeier

Picked by Samantha, Head of Circulation Services

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Library Closed:
Wednesday, January 1
Monday, January 20
Monday, February 17