

Libraries announce newest additions

Books, CDs, DVDs

Fiction leads the summer reading list in county libraries with nearly 30 new titles, including some great new mysteries. Leading is "Devil May Care: The New James Bond Novel" by Sebastian Faulks, and new titles by favorites Janet Evanovich with "Fearless Fourteen," "Resolution" by Robert B. Parker, "Sail: a Novel" by James Patterson, "I Shall Not Want" by Julia Spencer-Fleming, "The Other" by David Guterson and "Quiver" by Peter Leonard.

Also included are "Promise of the Wolves" by Dorothy Hearst, "An Absolute Scandal" by Penny Vincenzi, "The Angel" by Carla Neggers, "A Bad Bride's Tale" by Polly Williams, "Falling for You Again" by Palmer and Chapman, "The Garden of Last Days" by Andre Dubus III, "Plague Ship" by Clive Cussler, "Swine Not?" by Jimmy Buffet and "Death and Honor" by W.E.B. Griffin and William E. Butterworth.

Non-fiction additions include "Unchecked and Unbalanced: Presidential Power in a Time of Terror" by Frederick A.O. Schwarz, "What Happened: Inside the Bush White House and Washington's Culture of Deception" by Scott McClellan and "The Post-American World" by Fareed Zakaria.

Add do-it-yourselfers "The Fence Bible" by Jeff Beneke, "Masonry & Concrete" by Ken Sidey; "Solar Power Your Home for Dummies" by Rik DeGunther, "The Sunset Grill" from Sunset Magazine, "The Ultimate Bridal Shower Idea Book" by Sharon Naylor and "The Linux Bible" by Chris Negus.

New CDs are "Shadowland-Play Away," Meg Cabot; "Back of Blossom Street," Debbie Macomber; "The Last Dragon-Play Away," Silvana DeMari; "Plague Ship," Clive Cussler; "Sepulchre," Kate Mosse; "The Whole Truth," David Baldacci; and "The Prince of Frogtown," Rick Bragg. DVDs include "27 Dresses," "Across the Universe," "The Bucket List," "I'm Not There," "Juno," "High Lonesome: The Story of Bluegrass Music," "The Prince and the Pauper: The Movie," and "National Treasure: Book of Secrets."

A complete list of new titles and authors held in the three-county libraries may be discovered on the web at <http://tclibrary.net/orange>. Library hours are M-W 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Th.-F, 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sat., 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.



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Animal Ambassadors

Animal Ambassadors recently presented program on Survival Strategies at Locust Grove Elementary School as part of the Wilderness Branch Library's children's program. Survival Strategies took participants behind the scenes to learn how animals survive in the wild. Participants met a variety of live animals from all around the world as well as from different habitats. They learned what it means to be the predator, or the prey, how animals defend themselves, camouflage, find food and how intelligence plays a role in survival. After the show, children were given a chance to observe the animals more closely.

Library programs

Orange

July 10

1 p.m. - Teen Craft CD Clocks: Everyone gets those CD's in the mail from AOL, and now we are going to turn them into decorative clocks. For rising 6-12th graders.

3 p.m. - Teen Movie: Our special summer anime event. We'll be showing a movie from acclaimed director Miyazaki, which tells the story of a future where giant insects and poisonous forests cover most of the land. Can a teenage princess protect her valley from disaster and invading forces? This movie is rated PG for frightening images, bloodless violence, and mild language. This movie is 116 minutes long - estimated program end time 5 p.m. For rising 6-12th graders.

July 11

2-4 p.m. - Teen Game Afternoon-DDR, Guitar Hero, Apples to Apples, Scrabble, and so much more. For rising 6-12th graders.

July 16

9:45 a.m. - Toddler Time for children ages 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers. This is a 20-minute program with short stories, songs and music and movement activities.

10:30 a.m. - Preschool Storytime for children ages

3-5 and their caregivers.

This is a 45-minute program with longer stories, action rhymes, songs and a craft. Buzz, Zoom and Flutter at storytime this week with stories and rhymes about flying. Preschoolers will make a butterfly craft.

3 p.m. - Orange's own Sully Carter tells stories that will make you laugh. This is a free, hour-long storytelling program at Orange Elementary School for kids in grades K-5 and their caregivers.

July 17

1 p.m. - Teen Craft Butt Pillows/purses. (Bring a clean pair of old jeans that you can cut up.) For rising 6-12th graders.

3 p.m. - Teen Movie: The exciting adventure movie based on Philip Ullman's "Golden Compass." This movie is rated PG for fantasy violence and frightening moments. This movie is 113 minutes long - estimated program end time 4:50 p.m. For rising 6-12th graders.

July 18

2-4 p.m. - Teen Game Afternoon-DDR, Guitar Hero, Apples to Apples, Scrabble, and so much more. For rising 6-12th graders.

Wilderness

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10:15 a.m. - Toddler Time

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Creepy, Crawly Critters are the stars at storytime this week. We will share stories about spiders, bats, snakes and other creatures that might make your skin crawl. Preschoolers will make a spider craft.

3 p.m. - The always amazing Jonathan Austen will be returning to Locust Grove Elementary School with an act that includes juggling, magic and a flea circus. This is a free, 45-minute show for elementary school-aged children and their caregivers.

July 15

1 p.m. Teen Craft - Butt Pillows/purses: (Bring a clean pair of old jeans that you can cut up.) For rising 6-12th graders.

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July 14

1 p.m. Teen Craft - Butt Pillows/purses. (Bring a clean pair of old jeans that you can cut up.) For rising 6-12th graders.

3 p.m. - Family Movie: The exciting adventure movie based on Philip Ullman's "Golden Compass." This movie is rated PG for fantasy violence and frightening moments. This movie is 113 minutes long - estimated program end time 4:50 p.m. For rising 6-12th graders.

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Mortgage Talk
with Greg Dudley

Protecting Your Personal Information

Having credit checked is an important and necessary step in the home buying or refinancing process, as well as something that is done on a regular basis for any number of reasons - increasing a credit line on your Visa, applying for insurance, or buying a car. But few people realize that each time their credit is checked, the "inquiry data" that the credit bureaus (Equifax, TransUnion, InnoVis or Experian) has on file has now become a commodity. This information is being sold by the credit bureaus to lenders and companies that sell and resell the same names and personal information.

The credit bureaus have found a way to increase their revenues without your permission. These "inquiry leads" include name, address, phone numbers (including unlisted), credit score, current debt and debt history, property information, age, gender and estimated income. They are selling your personal, confidential information and making millions. The consumer credit reporting industry has provided a way to "opt out" and remove your name from these lists. You can contact them by phone at 1-888-567-8688 or online at www.optoutprescreen.com.

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Friday the 11th
7PM - Robert Jospe and Inner Rythym

Saturday the 12th
8AM - Orange Farmers' Market
12:30PM - Local artists
1:30PM - Orange Jam
3:00PM - Acme Swing Band

Friday the 18th
7PM - Abbey Road

Saturday the 19th
8AM - Orange Farmers' Market
12:30PM - Local artists
1:30PM - Orange Jam
3:00PM - Acme Swing Band

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Dr. Michael White
of Orange Family Dentistry

SMOKING INCREASES GUM-DISEASE RISK

Aside from all the other smoking-related health risks, research shows that smokers are more likely to develop gum disease and to have more serious cases than nonsmokers. Bone loss, gum recession, and tartar (hardened plaque) all contribute to gum disease and are common among users of tobacco. If the excessive plaque is not removed, the gums become infected and pull away from the teeth. Researchers believe that nicotine and other substances in tobacco may weaken the body's immune response to harmful bacteria and reduce blood flow to the gums. As the bacteria in plaque attack the tissues and bone that support the teeth, the stage is set for loosened teeth and tooth loss, also more common among smokers than nonsmokers.

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