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## ***At the Library: Orange County Public Library offers more than just books***

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Although books are what you expect to find at a library and Orange County Public Library has more than 66,000 book volumes—this represents just a segment of what is offered at libraries in the 21st century.

In this—and the July 24—edition of the *New of Orange County*, unexpected items, resources and experiences you can enjoy at OCPL will be highlighted. All that is required to take advantage of these offerings is a current OCPL library card.

### **Movies and music**

Interested in renting a new release or re-watching a favorite film? Skip the Redbox or slowstreaming Internet connections. OCPL has more than 4,000 DVDs for kids, teens and adults that can be checked out for a week at a time. And more than 1,500 CDs in many genres are available for your listening pleasure.

### **Internet access**

Whether you connect your mobile computing device to the library's wifi, or use one of OCPL's 34 Internet-connected computers, Internet access is always free.

### **Teen game days**

Teens and tweens, ages 11-18, get together regularly at OCPL with their friends to play Wii, Xbox 360 Kinect, board games, cards and more. The game days are fun and full of action, and the next event will be July 19 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the OCPL Main Library.

### **Kindle e-Readers**

Want to try e-Books but don't have a device on which to read them? OCPL has 20 Kindle e-Readers available for checkout. Kindles are loaned for three-week periods similar to library books and come pre-loaded with hundreds of titles.

### **Job-finding help**

The Job & Career Accelerator program is a comprehensive, online job search system that assists in every step of the job-seeking process. Take a job interests assessment, learn about different careers, create resumes and cover letters, gather interview techniques, and search millions of job listings.

### **Learn a language**

Available online, Transparent Languages is a language-learning service that includes pronunciation, speech, grammar, writing and vocabulary building lessons for more than 80 languages. Transparent Language products are used in more than 12,000 civilian and government educational institutions, including major universities and government agencies.

## **Audiobooks**

Books on CD are available on the shelves at OCPL. But if you're interested in downloading audiobooks directly to your iPod or WMA-compatible MP3 player, One Click Audio provides access to audiobooks on a variety of topics.

## **Real, live authors**

Orange County is home to many writers who often visit for talks and readings. On July 31, Hillsborough author A.J. Mayhew will hold a discussion about her award-winning novel, "The Dry Grass of August," at OCPL.

Head over to [www.orangecountync.gov/library](http://www.orangecountync.gov/library) for the following topics:

- More information on how to get a library card;
- Details about the library's extensive collections and programs; and
- A complete list of all online resources.

Orange County Public Library serves the community from three locations: the OCPL Main Library at 137 W. Margaret Lane in Hillsborough; the OCPL Carrboro Branch Library in McDougle Middle School; and the Cybrary in the Century Center in Carrboro.