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## *At the Library: Library abuzz going into the new year*

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As 2013 comes to a close and the new year approaches, Orange County Public Library offers warm holiday wishes to you and yours. Thank you to everyone who visited and used the library in 2013. We are proud to serve you and the Orange County community.

Remember, all OCPL locations will be closed Dec. 24 to Dec. 26 and Jan. 1.

After the first of the year, join us for the following events and activities at the library.

### **Interested in giving the gift of your time in 2014?**

OCPL has expanded its volunteer program for teens and adults. Volunteers make a difference at the library by sharing their skills and experiences to the benefit of staff and customers. More information about the program will be available in the next library column on Jan. 8. Until then, visit the OCPL Main Library, 137 W. Margaret Lane; go to [www.orangecountync.gov/library/volunteer.asp](http://www.orangecountync.gov/library/volunteer.asp), or call Nitya Fiorentino at 919-245-2537 to learn more.

### **Winter break and teacher workday activities**

Looking for something to do while school is out? Craft stations will be set up at the Main Library for kids on Thursday, Jan. 2 and Friday, Jan. 3. Drop-in any time between 10:00 a.m. and noon to create a fun craft in Youth Services.

Also at the Main Library, come watch a family movie for all ages from 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 21. Teens are invited to make Shrinky Dinks on Jan. 22 from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

### **Local author book launch party**

Orange County author Barbara Claypole White will celebrate the publication of her second novel, "The In-Between Hours," at the OCPL Main Library at 4 p.m. Jan. 5. The event will include a talk by Claypole White and refreshments will be served in the style of an English tea. Copies of the novel will be available for purchase from Purple Crow Books for signing. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Orange County Public Library.

### **Be a book giver**

OCPL is participating in the 2014 World Book Night on April 23. Spread the love of reading and put books into the hands of non- and light readers by being a book giver. The deadline to sign up is Jan. 5:

<http://orangecountync.gov/library/WBN.asp>.

### **Resume assistance returns**

Our popular resume review service has added dates for 2014. Whether you need help creating a resume or simply want some pointers to improve the one you have, visit the OCPL Main Library on Jan. 5 or 19 between 2 and 4 p.m. for free resume help.

**There's an app for that**

Did you receive a tablet recently and want to learn more about apps? Learn what they are, and how to shop for and download them on Jan. 6 at 6:30 p.m. at the OCPL Main Library.