



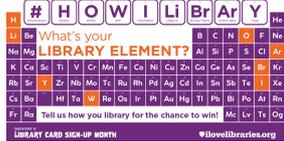
September 2023



Library Card Sign Up Month

September is the perfect time to sign up for a library card! Your library card lets you borrow books of course, but also ebooks and audiobooks, book club kits, movies, videogames, hotspots, tabletop games, and more! Plus, it opens up a world of digital information, like test prep, language learning, job and career resources, history and genealogy, and magazines and newspapers. Know someone who needs a library card? Point them our way. After all, a library card is elemental for back to school and beyond!

If you already have a library card, you know how much your library means to you. Spread the word by sharing on social media how you make the most of your library card. Use the hashtag #HowLibrary to let the world know!



PEN & POEM PRESENTS

open mic night

108 Bim St, Carrboro, NC 27510
September 9, 2023
3 to 6 pm

Join your local poetry group at the Carrboro Civic Club to hear, appreciate, and even share your own writing!

No registration required.
Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Calling All Poets!

Join us with Pen & Poem September 9 at the Carrboro Civic Club. Spoken word begins at 4 p.m. Bring some poems of your own to share, or sit back and soak in the craft of other local poets. All styles and themes are welcome!

For poets interested in receiving feedback on their work, there will be a short workshop session beginning at 3 p.m.



ARTEMBER

Your art displayed in September

View the community's art submissions all month at the Main Library in Hillsborough!

TEEN & TWEEN DRAWING CONTEST



View submissions of teen & tween fine art

TINY ART SHOW



View the community's paintings on mini canvases

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Main Library at 137 W. Margaret Ln. in Hillsborough
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Youth programs will be taking a break
AUGUST 28TH - SEPTEMBER 15TH
so your librarians can get ready for Fall 2023!

Thank you for an amazing summer!

Kids' Programming for Fall

Our Youth Services librarians are hard at work planning some fun activities for fall and will be back in action beginning the week of September 18. Please note that our weekly school-age programs (except for Building Buddies) will no longer require registration.

Join us at Main Library to explore stories and activities with weekly changing topics!

THURSDAYS 4:00-4:45PM

9/21 | Card Making
• Explore creativity by making cards

9/28 | Building Buddies
• Listen to stories to reveal surprise LEGO building challenge with a show & tell

We ask that children attend the program on their own, while adults wait inside the library building

Join us for a story and games!

Board and Card Games
September 19 @ 4-5pm

Outside Games Inside
September 26 @ 4-5p

Kids Explore

Kids Explore activities this month will include exploring creativity by making cards on September 21 and our regular monthly Building Buddies LEGO activity September 28. For kids in Grades K-2.

Kids Discover

It's a **GAME FEST** for kids in Grades 3-5 in this month's **Kids Discover**. Join us on September 19 for board and card games and on September 26 for outdoor games inside!

BOOK SALE!
September 15 - 17
Friday - Sunday
Orange County Public Library
in Hillsborough

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale

Don't miss this chance to get some great deals on books, DVDs, CDs and more. The fun starts on Thursday September 14 from 5-7 p.m. with the Members Only sale. Not a member? You can join at the door!

The general sale continues Friday and Saturday, with extra savings on Sunday afternoon's "Bag Day!"

Book Giving Tree Donation Project

in September and October

**You can help local businesses
and organizations get books
to people in need.**

OCPL is partnering with Prison Books Collective and local bookstores to give books to people who are incarcerated. If you're interested in giving books to support this project, visit the library's event calendar for more information.



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You can help local businesses and organizations get books to people in need! Come by the Main Library and select an ornament from the Giving Tree. Each ornament contains information about a specific book that has been requested by an incarcerated person and approved by the facility where they live. The books can be purchased anywhere, but we encourage you to purchase from local bookstores. Purple Crow Books in Hillsborough and Flyleaf Books in Chapel Hill are both supportive of Prison Books Collective and this project..

Bring your donation back to the library, and we'll make sure it gets where it needs to go. For more information about Prison Books Collective, visit prisonbooks.info.

A promotional graphic for the Teen Advisory Board. It features the text "JOIN THE TEEN ADVISORY BOARD" in large yellow letters. Below it, there are four speech bubbles with the following text: "get service hours", "amplify teen voices", "meet new people", and "eat snacks". At the bottom, it says "Fall Session runs Wed., September 13th - Wed., November 8th. Meetings are every other Wednesday from 5:15-6:15pm and during teen events. To learn more or apply, scan the QR code or visit the library's event calendar at orangecountylibrary.org". There is a QR code on the right side.



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Teens in the Library

The new year is gearing up for our Teen Advisory Board. This group regularly meets over snacks to plan events for tweens and teens and discuss topics to make the library a welcoming space for youth.

Come be a part of the fun! Learn more about TAB [here](#).

Bringing the Library to your Door

OCPL and Orange County Transportation Services are teaming up to bring library materials to county residents who aren't able to come to the library. This service is available regardless of age to residents who are homebound due to illness, disability, physical limitations, or transportation issues. We are in the information gathering stage of this project, so we want to hear from you! If you or someone you care for would like to make use of this service, contact msocha@orangecountync.gov or 919-245-2539.



DELIVEReads is a courier service for library materials provided by the Orange County Public Library and Orange County Transportation Services.

It is available to Orange County residents of any age who are homebound due to illness, disability, physical limitations, and/or transportation issues and are unable to come into the library.

It's also available for caregivers and care facilities in Orange County.



For more information, call the library at 919.245.2525 or contact Maureen Socha at msocha@orangecountync.gov or 919.245.2539.



The Libraries Will Be Closed On The Morning Of Thursday, Sept. 21, For Staff Development.

Main Library
137 W. Margaret Ln
Hillsborough, NC
Sept. 21 Hours:
2pm - 7pm

Carrboro Cybrary
100 N. Greensboro St
Carrboro, NC
Sept. 21 Hours:
3pm - 7pm



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Mark your calendars:

Our youth programs are taking a break August 28-September 15 to get ready for Fall 2023.

Also this month:

9/04 Libraries closed for Labor Day holiday

9/14 [Not a Book Club](#)

9/15 [Page Turners Book Club](#)

9/16 [¡Hora de Cuentos en el Cybrary!](#)

9/21 Main Library opens at 2 p.m. (*staff development*)

9/21 Cybrary opens at 3 p.m. (*staff development*)

9/26 [4th Tuesday Carrboro Book Club](#)

9/30 [Dig Deeper with Us Gardening Series](#)

[Visit our calendar](#)

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Library Locations and Hours

Hillsborough, Main Library

137 W. Margaret Lane
Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sundays, Noon-6 p.m.

Carrboro, Cybrary

100 N. Greensboro Street
Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Closed Sundays

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