



November 2023

DELIVERReads brings the library to you

The library has partnered with [Orange County Transportation Services](#) to create a home delivery service for our patrons who are unable to come to the library due to illness, disability, physical limitations or transportation issues. Participating Orange County residents can request up to 10 library items each month. We'll even suggest titles for you if you like! If you or someone you know could make use of this service, contact Maureen Socha at 919.245.2539 or msocha@orangecountync.gov for more information.



DELIVERReads 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.



Come Write In with us!



November is National Novel Writing Month, or NaNoWriMo. This year, Orange County Main Library is a Come Write In location. Pack up your laptop and join us for a quiet day of independent writing with free wi-fi, snacks, coffee, and other refreshments. We'll also be giving out prizes!

Register by 9am on Nov. 4 at www.orangecountync.gov/NaNoWriMo



Saturday, November 4 • 9am-6pm

Orange County Public Library, Main Meeting Room, 137 W. Margaret Lane, Hillsborough



orangecountylibrary.org
919-245-2525



What better time than National Novel Writing Month to get started on that writing project! And we're here to help with free wi-fi, snacks,

coffee, and a quiet place to write.

Reserve your spot for NaNoWriMo

Calling all Swifties

Dress as your fave Era to make friendship bracelets, enjoy Taylor-themed snacks, and show off your style in our photo booth. All while listening to Taylor Swift (kid-friendly setlist!) of course.

All ages are welcome, but children under 12 must be with an adult. Call the library to register.



TAYLOR SWIFT
THE ERAS TOUR
 at the library
Friday, Nov. 10th, 5:30-7pm
 registration required: 919-245-2532
 all ages welcome | kid-friendly



November
 Programs for Grades 6-12

BUTTON ART Grades 6-8 Monday November 6 4:30 - 5:30 pm	board games & snacks Grades 9-12 Wednesday November 15 5:00 - 6:30 pm
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A place for teens & tweens

If you are in middle or high school, check out some of the programs lined up for you! Button Art for Grades 6-8 and Board Games and Snacks for Grades 9-12. Registration is encouraged but not required.

Register for Button Art

Register for Games & Snacks



KIDS EXPLORE
 FOR GRADES K-2

Grades K-2
Always something new to discover with [Kids Explore!](#) November 2, 9, and 30 from 4-4:45 p.m. No registration required.



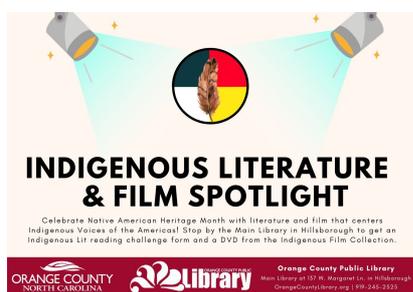
KIDS DISCOVER
ART LAB

Grades 3-5
[Art Lab](#) continues this month with shapes and colors and special techniques. Tuesdays from 4-5 p.m. No registration required.



WonderKids
 Exploring STEAM with Preschoolers

Ages 4-5
Especially for older preschoolers! This month we'll design and build forts. November 13 from 3-3:45 p.m. No registration required.



INDIGENOUS LITERATURE & FILM SPOTLIGHT

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with literature and film that centers Indigenous Voices of the Americas! Stop by the Main Library in Hillsborough to get an Indigenous Lit reading challenge form and a DVD from the Indigenous Film Collection.

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 Main Library at 59 W. Mangrove Ln. in Hillsborough
 OrangeCountyLibrary.org | 919-245-2532

Indigenous Voices

November is Native American Heritage Month. We are celebrating with Indigenous reading and film. Stop by the Main Library to pick up an [Indigenous Lit](#) reading challenge form or a DVD from the [Indigenous Film Collection](#).



Your Headquarters for Holiday Donations!

**Toy Donations accepted
Oct. 21 - Dec. 8, 2023**

TOYS FOR TOTS

- Ages birth to 15 years old
- New Books!
- New Unwrapped Toys!

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS

Both libraries are year round donation sites for food for families and pets!

- Pet Food!
- Non-Perishable Food!
- Food delivered to OCIM and OC Animal Services

Orange County Public Library (Main & Cybrary) locations:
137 W. Margaret Ln, Hillsborough and 100 N. Greensboro St, Carrboro



A season of giving

Once again this year the library is your Headquarters for Holiday Donations. You can bring new unwrapped toys and new books to either of our locations to help support Toys for Tots. You can also bring non-perishable food and pet food to be delivered to OCIM and Orange County Animal Services.

We are also extending two exciting programs that started this fall to help others in our community. **The Book Giving Tree** will remain up at the Main Library through December. Ornaments on the tree are requests for reading materials for an incarcerated person. You may select an ornament and purchase the item from one of our local booksellers. Working with the Prison Books Collective, we'll make sure those books get where they need to go. You can also give the gift of warmth by knitting or crocheting hats for **Acorn Caps**, a local organization that creates and distributes hats, gloves and more to school children in our community. Supplies (yarn, knitting needles, crochet hooks, etc.) are available to use at the library if needed.

Book Giving Tree

Donation Project
September - December

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.



Knit or Crochet a Hat for Acorn Caps

September - December

Give the gift of warmth this fall to kids in our community by knitting or crocheting a hat for Acorn Caps! Find out how to help and borrow yarn, needles, hooks, and more from the library by visiting OrangeCountyLibrary.org



Oct 28 • Nov 4 • Nov 11 • Nov 18 | 10 am - 11 am | Carrboro Century Center Room 2-3

FREE COMPUTER HELP

Bring your device to get your questions answered

No registration required



Drop-in help with phones • computers • tablets • online accounts • and more!

Get computer help

Stop by the Cybrary in the Carrboro Century Center Saturday mornings November 4, 11, and 18 from 10-11 a.m. for free computer help. Volunteers from the [Community Workshop Series](#) will be here to answer your questions. Bring your device and get one-on-one help with phone, computer or website issues.



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Poetry and Creative Nonfiction Writing Workshop

**Wednesday, November 29th
from 5:30-7pm at Main Library**

Explore Indigenous American poetry and gratitude in this free workshop led by local poet, Morrow Dowdle. For adults and youth aged 16+. For more information and to register, scan the QR code below or visit the library's event calendar at OrangeCountyLibrary.org



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Main Library at 137 W. Margaret Lane in Hillsborough
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Poetry and Creative Nonfiction Writing Workshop

November presents us an opportunity to honor Indigenous Americans and to practice gratitude in our individual lives. We'll do both in this poetry and creative non-fiction writing workshop led by esteemed local poet, Morrow Dowdle. We'll read work by contemporary Indigenous poets, then write and share work of personal gratitude in response. Please bring your favorite notebook and writing implement; paper and pens will be available if needed. For ages 16 and up. Registration is required.

[Register for Thanks Be](#)



The Orange County Health Department wants to hear from you!

During the listening sessions, health department staff will share highlights from the recent Community Health Assessment Opinion survey and other information. Listening session attendees will have the opportunity to share comments and vote on health priority areas for the county. The listening sessions are free and open to the public. Dates start October 30 and continue through November 16.

Sign up for the session of your choice at www.orangecountync.gov/Listening



If you have questions or need language or other assistance, please contact Marcy Williams at 919-245-2449 or marcwilliams@orangecountync.gov.

Listening sessions

The library will host a listening session for the Orange County Community Health Assessment on November 8 at 6 p.m. at the Main Library in Hillsborough. Other opportunities will be available throughout the county through the month of November.

[Sign up for a Listening Session](#)



Mark your calendars:

Libraries will be closed **November 23-24** for the Thanksgiving holiday, reopening Saturday November 25.

Also this month:

- 11/09** [Not a Book Club](#)
- 11/12** [Margaret Burnham Book Discussion](#)
- 11/16** [Building Buddies](#)
- 11/17** [Page Turners Book Club](#)
- 11/18** [Dig Deeper 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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