



OGDEN FARMERS' LIBRARY
Monthly Newsletter

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WE'RE GOING FINE FREE STARTING JAN 1ST

For over 200 years it has been our mission to provide access to a wide range of materials for free to all residents of Ogden.

With the elimination of late fines on all Ogden owned materials, we better realize our mission, and join a nationally successful movement that makes libraries more welcoming for all.

This change will take effect on January 1st, 2024, and applies to all Ogden Farmers' Library materials.

To Learn more:

[Click here to view our Fine Free FAQs](#) page which answers the most commonly asked questions about our elimination of late fines.

TEEN EVENTS

*Registration is required for events marked with an asterisk **

***Volunteer Orientation**

5:30 - 6:00 on Wednesday, 12/6

Learn the ins and outs of volunteering at the library.

***Candy Cane Wreaths**

2:00 - 3:30 on Friday, 12/8

Make a beautiful, winter decoration out of candy!

***Finger Knitting**

5:30 - 6:30 on Wednesday, 12/13

Learn how to knit a bracelet with just your fingers and some yarn!



***Indoor Snowball Fight**

12:00 - 1:00 on Saturday, 12/16

These snowballs are made out of cotton, so they won't hurt, or get our library wet! We'll play a variety of team games with them.

***Donuts and Writing Club**

6:00 - 7:30 on Monday, 12/18

Come for encouragement, share your writing, and/or eat donuts with friends!

***Drawing Club for Teens**

5:30 - 7:00 on Wednesday, 12/27

Try our unique drawing challenges or just relax, draw, and hang out with other folks who love making art as much as you!

KID'S EVENTS

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Story Time

Tuesdays & Fridays, 10:15 - 10:45

Join Mr. Steve for stories and songs in the Children's Room!

Drawing Club

6:30 - 7:30 on Thursday, 12/7

Kids: come draw stuff! We'll provide colored pencils and display space for your creations!

***Graham Cracker Gingerbread Houses**

2:00 - 3:30 on Saturday, 12/9

Families are invited: Turn your holiday cheer into a creative, fun, and delicious home for all the gingerbread families this season.



***LEGO Club**

6:30 - 7:15 on Thursday, 12/14

Build, share, and create with LEGO! Building supplies will be provided by the library.

RocDogs Visit

6:30 - 7:30 on Thursday, 12/21

These trained therapy dogs love being read to, petted, and adored!

***Family Fun: Defiant Monkey Improv**

10:15 - 11:00 on Thursday, 12/27

This two-person improv group creates on-the-spot theater based on audience participation.

This show is **great for kids, teens, and adults** too!

***Pokémon Trainers Club**

6:30 - 7:30 on Thursday, 12/28

Trade cards, watch episodes, play Pokémon GO, and join in other activities each month.

ADULT EVENTS

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***1-on-1 Tech Tutoring**

3:00 - 3:45 Tuesdays & Thursdays

Learn to use your device in new ways with 45 minutes of one-on-one tech tutoring!

***Diamond Painting: Gnome Keychain Craft**

2:00 - 3:30 on Saturday, 12/2

Join us for an afternoon craft. We'll create adorable keychains while listening to carols and socializing.

***Handmade Gift Tags**

6:30 - 7:30 on Monday, 12/18

Join us for an evening craft as we listen to carols and socialize!

CALENDAR NOTES:

Opening at 10am

Friday, 12/15 for Staff Meeting

Closed for Christmas Holiday.

- *Saturday, 12/23*
- *Monday, 12/25*

Closed for New Year's Holiday.

- *Saturday, 12/30*
 - *Monday, 1/1*
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THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

The library staff and the Friends of the library want to thank all the volunteers who made this year's book sale possible. The sale was a great success!



YOUR SUGGESTIONS

Here's our response to every suggestion we received over the course of the last month in our **Suggestion Box**.

Suggestion: *Super Mario Bros. WONDER*

Our response: We will order this - *John*

Suggestion: *Elvis and Me* by Priscilla Beaulieu Presley

Our response: I will order this - *Kate*

Suggestion: *Mahimata* by Rati Mehrotra

Our response: I'll order this as well - *Kate*

Suggestion: *Deception* by Rand Paul

Our response: And this! - *Kate*



Suggestion: *Hiss for Homicide* by TC Lo Tempio (book format)

Our response: This title is not available in book format - *Kate*

Suggestion: *Claus for Alarm* by TC Lo Tempio

Our response: I will order this - *Kate*

Suggestion: *Star Trek: Strange New Worlds Seasons 1 and 2*

Our response: I'll order these! - *Kate*

Suggestion: *Butterfly Series Books 4-6*

Our response: This title is not available from our supplier - *Kate*



Suggestion:

Dance Club, Pizza Club, & Video Game Club!

Our response:

Regarding Dance Club: I will reach out to local dance groups and musical guests!

Regarding Pizza Club: I am planning a English Muffin Pizza Party for Spring 2024! More details are to come.

Regarding Video Game Club: This one might be a little tricky because we would need many computers and/or video game consoles. I will see what I can do!

- *Mr. Steve*
