

PAL Paks:

There's still time to request a PAL Pak for 2012. There will be deliveries on January 11th, February 1st, March 7th, April 4th and May 2nd. If there are any topics that you're interested in just let me know and I'll be happy to check them out to you on your teacher loan card and send them out to you. See our website (orlandparklibrary.org) for the order form; click on Kids' Corner and then Parents and Teachers.

A quote from a recent issue of School Library Journal:
"When children are able to express their feelings verbally, they are less likely to act them out behaviorally."

Some of the books we own that deal with feelings include:
Feelings by Aliki
When Sophie Gets Angry...Really, Really Angry by Molly Bang
How Are You Peeling? by Saxton Freymann
Duck and Goose: How Are You Feeling? by Tad Hill
The Feelings Book: The Care and Keeping of Your Emotions by Lynda Madison
The Feelings Book by Todd Parr



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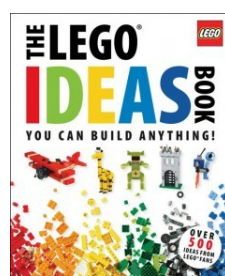
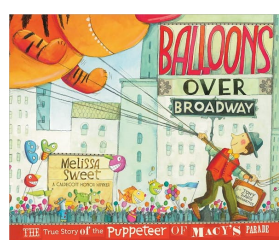
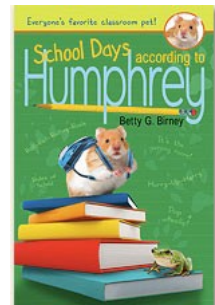
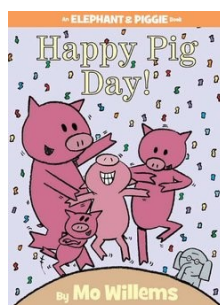
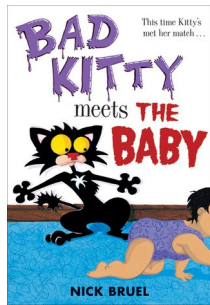
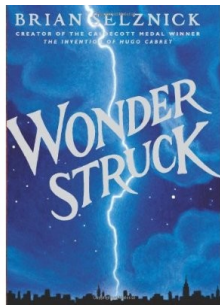


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Check Out These New Titles!



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Welcome to our brand new year! As usual, there are many wonderful new books for youth that have been recently published. Check out the following list of new titles that you will find at the Orland Park Public Library. Some of these titles you may recognize as ones that have been book talked at your schools.

Becky McCormack, School Liaison

Fiction New Titles:

The Gingerbread Man Loose in the School (E MURRAY, LAURA NEW)
If You Give a Dog a Donut (E/NUMEROFF)
Guy Versus the Fly Swatter (ER ARNOLD TEDD NEW)
Happy Pig Day! (ER/WILLEMS, MO)
Darth Paper Strikes Back: An Origami Yoda Book (J/ANGLEBERGER, TOM)
School Days According to Humphrey (J/BIRNEY, BETTY G.)
Bad Kitty Meets the Baby (J/BRUEL, NICK)
Wonderstruck (J/SELZNIK, BRIAN)
I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941 (J/TARSHIS)

Non-Fiction New Titles:

Amazing Eggs (E/573.68 HOD)
Rah, Rah, Radishes!: A Vegetable Chant (J/641.3/SAY)
The Lego Ideas Book (J/688.725 LEG NEW)
Sidekicks (J/741.5 SAN NEW)
Balloons Over Broadway (J/791.53 SWE)
Titanic Sinks! (J/910.9163 DEN NEW)

The Daily Five

To help you with the 'Listen to Reading' portion of your Daily Five we have the following CDs, along with up to fifteen copies of the corresponding book, available for checkout on your teacher loan card. These multiple copies are known as our *Pik-a-Pak Collection*.



Bang, Molly
 Jenkins, Steve
 Meddaugh, Susan
 Rathmann, Peggy
 Shannon, David
 Teague, Mark
 Yolen, Jane
 Zelinsky, Paul O.

When Sophie Gets Angry-Really, Really Angry
What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?
Martha Speaks
Good Night, Gorilla
The Rain Came Down
Dear Mrs. LaRue
How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight?
Rapunzel



Upcoming Programs for Pre-School-5th grade:

Cozy Corner Bedtime Story Time

Fridays, January 6-May 25 at 7:00 p.m.
 Don't forget to wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal! 🌟

Very Special Bilingual Bright Starts!

Special Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
 Children of all ages and their families
 Embrace the beautiful languages of our world at these special story times. 🌟
 Saturday, January 7.....Chinese
 Saturday, February 4.....Polish
 Saturday, March 17.....Irish
 Saturday, April 14.....Greek



Celebrating Dr. Seuss and the Lorax!

Saturday, March 3 at 11:00 a.m.
 Grades kindergarten & up
 Discover the classic tale of the grumpy yet charming Lorax as he seeks to protect the trees and forest creatures from the greedy Once-ler. Enjoy this program before you see the movie in theatres! 🌟

Nate the Great

Saturday, March 31 at 11:00 a.m.
 Grades kindergarten-grade 3
 Be a super sleuth just like Nate through his books, puzzles, games and more! 🌟



(E=MC²) Environmental Club²

Fridays, all year long beginning January 6
 4:00 p.m., Grades 3-5
 Learn how to save the earth through interactive science activities! We love Planet Earth! 🌟

Culture Club

Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.
 Grades 2-5
 January 14.....Canada
 February 11.....Kenya
 March 10.....Netherlands
 April 14.....Greece
 Travel to countries in faraway lands without ever leaving Orland Park! Break out those passports as we explore other cultures, people, food and handicrafts.



Calling all Wimpy Kids!

Saturday, February 25 at 2:00 p.m.
 Grades 3-5
 Wimp yourself and celebrate *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid* book series through stories and activities. 🌟

🌟 No registration necessary but space is limited.

Upcoming Programs for Grades 6-12:

Writers' Corner

Fridays, January 27, February 24, March 23, & April 20, 4:30-6:00pm
 This program is for anyone that loves to write! Join us to sharpen your skills, spark your creativity, and share your work. Check out the Writers' Corner section on the OPPL's Teen Page- <http://orlandparklibrary.org/teenwriters.htm>

Geek Out @ Your Library

Teen Tech Week: March 4-10

Celebrate Teen Tech Week @ the OPPL! Now is your chance to express yourself! Create a video about the awesome services the Orland Park Public Library offers for its teen patrons. Post your video to YouTube and email the URL to nheuser@orlandparklibrary.org. Winner(s) will be notified by email. Prizes will be awarded to the top winners. All entries become the property of the Orland Park Public Library.