

Orange Public Library & History Center



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What Do We Do?



We connect with library supporters like you who believe in the magic a book brings to a child and who understand the importance of encouraging lifelong learning every step of the way.



Message from Orange Public Library Foundation President – Kim Nichols

How do we do what we do?

We work year round with our donors, our community partners and the library staff to meet the special needs of all three library branches as they occur throughout the year. We provide critical funding and engaging programs to keep our libraries relevant. Our City of Orange libraries accommodate over 1,400 visits per day by members of our community who require state of the art technology, upgrades to library facilities, and attention to trending public needs. OPLF partners in projects with Orange Home Grown (Orange Seed Lending

Library), Youth Centers of Orange (Summer Film Festival), Chapman University and Rotary Club of Orange (STEAM for Teens & Tweens). We sponsor the Clockwork Oranges Robotics Team you see at 3rd of July, Treats in the Streets, the Tree Lighting Ceremony...and so much more. We listen, we grant funds, we create new programs and we connect your giving heart to the library.

In the words of Andrew Carnegie, we do “real and permanent good in this world.”

I invite you to turn the page, participate in our programs and become involved in our mission.

How Can You Help?

Ways to give to the Orange Public Library Foundation



The Library Giving Tree & Citrus Crates

Evoking Orange's citrus growing history, the Library Giving Tree provides a form of lasting recognition to community members. With many hundreds of leaves and oranges, the Giving Tree offers a chance for individuals, families, businesses, schools, and community groups to honor someone special.

The OPLF also offers opportunities to sponsor Citrus Crate Labels in the Library Giving Tree area. Citrus Crate labels designed by Mel Slavick and Judy Schroeder, are based on actual crate labels once used in Orange. Each Citrus label will be customized to offer permanent recognition to its honoree/donor.



"Diane Ryan was a longtime employee of our company and when she passed we wanted to honor her. We knew she loved visiting the library, so we asked her family about our family purchasing and dedicating a "Donation Orange" to the Library Giving Tree in Diane's name. When the time came both family and friends gathered to watch Diane's grand-daughter place the Orange on the donation tree. We all loved the tribute to Diane Ryan that will last a lifetime..."

~ Mike Alvarez, Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Orange

OPLF Library Legacy Award and Gala

A FUN way to help support the Orange Public Library is by attending the annual Orange Public Library Foundation Legacy Awards Celebration. This event is traditionally held in the Spring of every year with attendees enjoying great food, unique auction items, and the celebration of local individuals and organizations who have contributed to the overall well-being of our community. We invite you to join us at the Legacy Award Celebration this year.

Annual Fund

One of the main fundraising events for the Orange Public Library Foundation is our Annual Fund Drive. Each year we ask for the community's support. This drive allows us to fulfill our goal of raising money to help enrich the Orange Public Libraries services and programs. Your contribution to the Orange Public Library Foundation will help perpetuate the highest quality library resources for information, recreation and lifelong learning for residents of all ages. All Annual Fund donors are recognized for one year on our Annual Fund and Legacy Donor Plaque at the Orange Public Library and History Center. Call us at 714-288-2470 or email us at oplfoundation@gmail.com to be added to our mailing list.

For updates on these giving opportunities and more, please visit our website at OPLFoundation.org

Your Donations at Work



Homework Center



Free Public Scanner



Steve Ambriz Storytime Room



AWE Learning computers



Laptop Computers



New Information Desk

Your donations have made it possible for the OPLF to make monetary grants to the Library which have funded the following:

- Books, including World Book Encyclopedias, audiobooks, DVDs, and magazines for children, teens, and adults at all three libraries
- CloudLibrary (eBooks and eAudiobooks)
- Media equipment for the Orange Public Library & History Center Community Room and Rotary Room and for the El Modena Community Room
- Furniture for the Orange Public Library & History Center and the El Modena branch
- Funds for September 2018 Orange Public Library Comic-Con
- Funds for April 2019 Dia de Los Niños, Dia de Los Libros at El Modena
- Refurbishment of the Homework Center and the Steve Ambriz Storytime Room
- A document scanner for public use — available at no charge
- Movie license for all public film screenings at all three libraries — Winter Documentary Film Series, Spring Break Fun Film Fest, and Summer Family Film Fest
- Laptops for adult use and Early Learning Stations for children
- Digitization of directories for local history
- Annual programs and services: STEAM for Teens & Tweens, Storytime at the OHG Farmer's Market, NaNoWriMo, It's Your Money and It's Your Estate financial seminars, Seed Lending Library, Little Free Libraries, and Robot in a Day Camp

With your support, OPLF's fundraising efforts in just the last seven years has enabled monetary grants and public programming support to reach a contribution level of over \$415,000 for the Orange Public Library & History Center, the El Modena and the Taft branch libraries.

What people are saying about OPLF sponsored programs:



Storytime at OHG Farmer's Market

"The joy of reading to children is a treasured tradition and a priceless gift that keeps on giving."

Linda Cundiff, OPLF Exec. Director

Seed Lending Library

To plant a garden is to believe in the future. The anticipation of seeing my sweet peas bloom in the spring gave me strength to carry on during my illness last winter.

Sue Atkinson, Seed Library Patron



Summer Family Film Fest

Our kids from the Youth Center of Orange love their field trips to the Library Foundation's Summer Film Festival.

Tony Tripp, YCO Exec. Director

Every gift to Orange Public Library Foundation is important and makes a difference.

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About the Foundation

The Orange Public Library Foundation is a tax-exempt non-profit 501c(3) organization raising money to support and enhance the Orange Public Library facilities, services, programs and technology.

For more information, please call (714) 288-2470 or visit oplfoundation.org.

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