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MON TUES THUR FRI
10 AM—5:30 PM
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Mary Galuska

Hello everyone! It's almost Fall and as we welcome what we hope will be cooler weather, more Friends activities are on the horizon. The kids are back in school, patrons are finished with vacations and the library is busy as usual. Thank you to all of our volunteers who help make the Friends of the Orange Public Library a success. Without you we wouldn't be able to sort books, keep the bookstore stocked, sell books in the bookstore and on the internet, and have our special sales.

Summer was busy, with our successful children's book sale in June. September 12 is our semi-annual Bag of Books sale in the Main Library Community Room. It will be from 11 AM to 1 PM, with 10 AM to 11 AM open for members only. (If you're not a member, sign up then for as little as $12, which gives you an annual membership through December 2027.) Purchase a FOPL bag for $5 and fill it with as many books as possible. Bring your own Friends bag and take $1.00 off. We hope to see you there.

Looking ahead, we're also having our Boutique Sale on Saturday, December 5 in the Community Room from 10 AM to 2 PM. Plan on picking up many holiday treasures that are great as gifts.

Finally, please know that Friends of the Orange Public Library is doing everything we can to support the library. We have set additional goals for marketing, membership, and outreach to guide us on our way.

Have a wonderful Fall Season!

MISSION STATEMENT
Friends of the Orange Public Library supports and enhances our local libraries' resources and programs.

FALL EVENTS 2026

NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH
Month of September

STREET FAIR PARKING
OPLF PARKING LOT
MAIN LIBRARY
September 7 - 9

LIBRARY CLOSURES
LABOR DAY
Main Library: Friday, 9/4 at 2 PM
Saturday 9/5 and Monday 9/7
VETERAN'S DAY
Wednesday 11/11
THANKSGIVING
Wednesday 11/25 6 PM
Thursday 11/26 and Friday 11/27

FALL BAG OF BOOKS SALE
Saturday, September 12
Community Room
10 - 11 AM Members
11 AM - 2 PM Public
Bookstore Opens 10 AM

BLOOD DRIVE
Tuesday, 11/10 10 AM - 3 PM
Main Library

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
BOOK SALE
Saturday, December 5
Community Room
10 AM - 2 PM
Bookstore Opens 10 AM

Interested in becoming a volunteer for the FOPL?
Please scan the QR Code to apply online or visit us at www.foplca.com

NEWS FROM MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR, COURTNEY

We have all kinds of friends in our lives. The Friends of Orange Public Library has many kinds of Friends too! We have some members who volunteer and most members who support us by shopping our bookstore, attending our sales and donating books. Usually, I am writing about delinquent renewals. Sometimes I write about the membership numbers; over 300+ now! This article, I am writing about two special Friends.

Alyce is a long time Friend member who recently celebrated a birthday. Instead of gifts, she asked her friends to make donations to FOPL and, WOW, they did! Six "Friends of Alyce" made a most generous donation and now we have six more Friends: we made them honorary members. No good deed goes unrewarded. The Friends wish **Alyce** belated birthday wishes and a sincere Thank You for thinking of us. We also thank the "Friends of Alyce" for their gifts.

Another long time Friend volunteer, **Emily,** has worked her last shift in the bookstore. She will be missed but we wish her great success in her next adventure. We thank you for all the years you have been with the Friends and hope that you make it through your nursing degree with flying colors. If/When you're back in Orange, stop in and say hello

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SHOPPING FROM YOUR COUCH

Jim Dickinson, Internet Sales Director
If you are looking to purchase books online, please consider checking our listings on both eBay and Amazon.

eBay:www.ebay.com/usr/foplbookstore407
Amazon: www.amazon.com/shops/foplbookstore

MISSION STATEMENT

We envision a thriving, literate community connected by a love of reading and learning. We will accomplish this by:

- Generating grant funds from bookstore, online and special sales
- Accepting and distributing donations
- Seeking bequests from estates and trusts
- Fostering volunteerism in the community

Rio Vista Elementary School

OUTREACH DIRECTOR MARY-ELLEN IS BUSY AGAIN!

Mary-Ellen is at it again! This time she was able to donate books to Rio Vista Elementary School and the Orange Senior Center. If you know of any non-profit organizations that could benefit from a book donation, please contact her at: memcwm@aol.com.

Orange Senior Center

OUR FOPL DONATION BIN IS BACK

Our FOPL Donation Bin is back in action. Thank you for all of your patience while it was out for maintenance. A quick reminder of our Donation Guidelines.

DONATION GUIDELINES

- **Location:** Use the outdoor donation bin on the east side of the main parking lot.
- **Small Donations:** If necessary, small donations can also be dropped off inside the bookstore.
- **Large Donations:** For donations of 5 or more boxes, call 714 288-2435 or email fopl2424@gmail.com to schedule an appointment.
- **Accepted Items:** Gently used books and media in good condition.
- **Not Accepted:** Magazines, encyclopedias, textbooks, and damaged books.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Orange Public Library & History Center
Tuesday, November 10
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
407 E. Chapman Ave. Orange, CA 92866
Community Room

To schedule your appointment, go to **RedCrossBlood.org** and use sponsor code: COO, or contact Linda at 714-288-2569, lgroscost@cityoforange.org .

Complete your pre-donation and health history questionnaire from your mobile device using RapidPass®.

Note: RapidPass sign-up to be completed the morning of the blood drive.

American Red Cross | Blood Services

September

National Library Card Sign-Up Month

During the month of September, all new library card sign-ups will receive a FREE regularly priced book (valued at $1.50 or less) from the Friends of the Orange Public Library Bookstore.

Have a well-loved library card that you'd like to replace, including the keychain library card? All replacement library cards are FREE during the month of September.

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Fall
BAG OF BOOKS SALE

$5 per bag to fill with books!
$4 when you bring your FOPL bag.

Saturday, September 12th

Community Room, Main Library
407 E. Chapman Ave, Orange

Members Only: **10 AM - 11 AM***
Open to All: **11 AM - 2 PM**

*Memberships can be purchased/renewed at door. Book Store opens at 10 AM.

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NOW

MEMBERSHIP PRICES ARE INCREASING ON JANUARY 1, 2027!
RENEW NOW AND ONLY PAY 2026 PRICES!!

Friends of the Orange Public Library Membership Form

Be the first to know about our sales and use your Bookstore Bucks in the bookstore. Invite a friend or family member to join. Give the gift of membership! Renew online at www.folca.com.
Contributions to the FOPL are tax deductible to the extent allowed by federal law (Fed. Tax ID#330150200)

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___ Volunteer $10*
___ Individual $12
___ Family $25
___ Patron $50
____ Supporter $100
____ Business $100
____ Lifetime $250
**must volunteer with FOPL*

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