

# Library Love



*Orange County Library System*

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Girl Scouts of Citrus

[www.Citrus-gs.org](http://www.Citrus-gs.org)

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[www.Ocls.info](http://www.Ocls.info)



## **Orange County Library History**

Before the Orlando Public Library came into existence, the Sorosis Club of Orlando maintained a circulating library for its members. This collection was initially on the second floor of the Old Armory Building on Court Street and was subsequently moved to the Knox building at Pine and Court Streets. On May 11, 1920, Orlando citizens showed by a vote of 417 to 19 that they wanted a library and were willing to pay for it.

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# How to sign up for a Library Card



## Juvenile Resident Card

Available for Orange County Residents 17 and under.

To Apply Online:

- To register for a library card online, go to <https://www.ocls.info/using-library/juvenile-card-registration> to complete the online form.
- A parent or legal guardian's appropriate ID is required for online registration.
- Child must be 17 years old or younger.
- The child's card will be mailed within 2 weeks.
- Once the child's library card is received in the mail it will be in a temporary status while we conduct the verification process, which will take 2 weeks from the date you submit the juvenile library card application. While in this temporary status the child will have the opportunity to check out up to 10 items.
- If the juvenile library card application cannot be processed, you will be notified.

To sign up for your library card ([Click Here](#))

## Adult Resident Card

Available for Orange County Residents 18 and older.

To Apply Online:

- To register for a library card online, go to <https://www.ocls.info/using-library/get-or-replace-your-card> to complete the online form.
- An appropriate ID is required for online registration.
- You must be at least 18 years of age to apply online.
- Your Library card will be mailed to you within 2 weeks.
- Once you receive your Library card in the mail it will be in a temporary status while we conduct the verification process, which will take 2 weeks from the date you submit the Library card application. While in this temporary status you will have the opportunity to check out up to 10 items.
- If your Library card application cannot be processed, you will be notified.



You can also apply for your library card in person!



# Rules and Conduct

The Orange County Library System has adopted the Rules of Conduct to protect the right of individuals to access Library materials, services, and programs; to protect the right of Library staff to conduct Library business and pursue the goals of the Library's Mission without improper interference; to protect the right of customers and employees to enter and exit the Library's property without impediment, annoyance, or distraction from non-Library activities; and to protect Library materials and facilities from harm.

For full rules and conduct: ([Click Here](#))

## COVID-19 Guidelines

All library locations are open for essential services, Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. All customers are required to wear face coverings over their nose and mouth while in the building.

Essential services are be limited to returns, grab-and-go service and computer usage for up to one hour. Seating areas, charging stations and meeting rooms are not accessible.

For full COVID-19 Information: ([Click Here](#))

An infographic titled "STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS" with a "COVID 19 CORONAVIRUS DISEASE" logo. It features six panels with illustrations and text: 1. "Avoid close contact with people who are sick." (Illustration of two people shaking hands with a red 'X' over it). 2. "Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash." (Illustration of a person coughing into a tissue). 3. "Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces." (Illustration of hands being cleaned). 4. "Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds." (Illustration of hands being washed with soap). 5. "Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth." (Illustration of a person touching their face with a red 'X' over it). 6. "Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care." (Illustration of a house with a person inside). The CDC logo is at the bottom left, and the URL "www.cdc.gov/COVID19" is at the bottom right.



# Downloadable Apps

The Orange County Library System has tons of apps to make the best of your library experience! (Available on Android and iOS devices)

- AccessMyLibrary
- Axis Reader
- Cardstar
- CloudLibrary
- Freading
- Freegal
- Hoopla
- Kanopy
- Key Ring
- Libby

## Downloadable Apps cont.

- Library Extension
- Mango Languages
- Overdrive
- RBDigital
- ResumeMaker On-The-Go
- Tumblebook (For iPad)
- World Cat

For full description of each downloadable application, ([Click Here](#)).



# Benefits of your Library Card

Your Orange County Library Card provide you with more than just apps! Your card comes will give you access to tools beyond your imagination!

**Brainfuse:** Tutoring, Expert help, Study help, Friend collaboration

**Genealogy:** Ancestry Library Edition

**Language Learning:** Mango Languages, Pronunciator, Rocket Languages

**Library Resource Guide:** Resources for your information and cultural interest

**Literature Database:** Gale - Biography, Research, Elementary, Middle, High School available



**Learning Express Library:** Test prep, Sample tests, Career exploration, College preparation

**Lynda:** Business, Creative and Technology courses

**Science Online:** Choose from a variety of science videos such as Astronomy, Computer science, marine science and more!

You can access all the above and so much more under the "Learning & Research" on the OCLS.info website! ([Click Here](#))

# Social Media

You can connect with the Orange County Library System in numerous ways!

- Facebook - @ocslib
- Instagram - @ocls
- Pinterest - @ocslibrary
- Twitter - @ocslibrary
- YouTube - oclsvideos



## Unique Items - Exclusive to OCLS!

- BizKids Club
- Cuisine Corner Jr
- Homeschool Resources
- Homework Help
- Learn a Language Libguide
- Kids Webpage ([Click Here](#))
- Recursos en Español
- Sunshine State Author Jr Series
- Teen Webpage

For links and access, visit the Orange County Library System website! ([Click Here](#))



# Orange County Library History - Cont'd

Captain Charles L. Albertson, a retired Police Inspector of New York City, and a winter resident of Orlando, had for many years been collecting books at his home in Waverly, New York. In November 1921, Captain Albertson offered his collection to the City of Orlando, on the condition that it furnish a suitable building to house it. The contract between the city of Orlando and Captain Albertson provided that Orlando would accept the gift of the Albertson collection and furnish the library building; that the library should be known as the Albertson Public Library; that Captain Albertson should be Advisory Superintendent of the Library throughout his lifetime; and that Orlando should suitably maintain the Library.

Preparation for the 1966 building began in 1962 when construction of a new Main Library was approved by the Orlando voters, and the City acquired additional land adjacent to the original site. In 1964, the library moved to temporary headquarters at 905 North Orange Avenue, the Albertson building was demolished, and construction began. The Orlando Public Library building was dedicated on August 7, 1966. The architect was John M. Johansen of New Canaan, Connecticut. He called his design a "composition in monolithic concrete."

The Library closed its temporary location on July 23 to move into the new building. The Orlando Public Library was dedicated on a rainy Sunday afternoon, August 7, 1966.



As early as 1974 the need to expand the Orlando Public Library was recognized. In 1978, the Library secured from the Orlando City Council a commitment for the whole block to the west of the existing site. In 1980 the voters approved the sale of \$22 million in bonds for construction.

In March 1985, the 1966 building was closed. The expansion opened to the public April 8, 1985. Work on renovating the old building began immediately. A Grand Opening Celebration for the expansion and renovation took place April 6, 1986.

The 290,000 square foot building fills a whole city block. It was built with 19,000 cubic yards of concrete. A major challenge given to architect Duane Stark and his team was to design an expansion that would blend seamlessly with the original 1966 Johansen design. The measure of Stark's success is quite apparent in the exterior of the building. The color and texture of the new exterior walls were matched to the rough hewn cedar pattern of the original poured-concrete walls.

As the Orange County Library System was making plan for a staff enrichment day this past November, an idea was hatched to create an employee-produced video about the history of the Library. 101 East, the Library's own video production team, began researching facts and compiling archived photographs, and a script was written to provide narrative for the video. On Staff Day 2003, 39 employees came together to help create the video, taking turns operating the camera, providing narration, and coordinating the audio. The result of the project is the video "80 Years at Rosalind and Central", which details the journey of OCLS from its beginnings as the Albertson Public Library to its present status as one of the country's leading public library systems.

# Library Classes and Girl Scouts Badges

The Orange County Library System is jam packed full of opportunities and experiences for your Girl Scout. Oh...did we mention that all of these classes and resources are FREE!  
All you need is an OCLS to have access to badge earning opportunities and more!

Below are a list of some classes, resources and the badges that can be earned:

**Ancestry Library Edition:** **Brownie:** My Family Story Badge

**Arts & Crafts Classes:** **All level Artist Badges** (Painting, Drawing, Comic Artist, Collage Artist, Photographer)

**Automobile Classes:** **Junior** - Automotive Engineering Badge

**BizKids Club:** **Junior** - Business Owner Badge & **Cadette** - Business Plan Badge

**Code with CodeCombat OR Tynker Classes:** **Brownie** - **Ambassador** - Coding Basics Badge

**Cuisine Corner Jr:** **Brownie** - **Senior** - Culinary Badges

**Game Design Classes:** **Brownie** - **Ambassador** - Digital Game Design Badge

**Health & Wellness Classes:** **Junior** - Staying Fit Badge

**Money Lesson Classes:** **Daisies** - Money Counts Leaf

**Space events:** **Daisy** - **Junior** - Space Science Badges

**WordPress / Web Design Classes:** **Ambassador** - Website Design Badge

The list above is just some of the many badge opportunities you can earn through your library experience!

