

Dear Readers, Supporters and Friends,

This week is National Library Week with the theme of *Find Your Place at the Library*. Although the theme was selected before the current world situation, it is still possible to find your place at the library. This is because the Orange City Public Library is open all day every day through our virtual services and digital content.

Library cards are being issued with the new online application! OverDrive, RBDigital and TumbleBooks are getting used like never before. The numbers of items checked out at mid-month already equal the previous month's end! The new streaming services bring learning, education and creative inspiration with RBDigital and Creativebug. I tried acrylic painting with Creativebug this weekend; although my work was far from a masterpiece, it was so much fun to get out of my head by trying something new and creative. These videos are great to watch even if you never intend on making anything.

Andrea and Lindsey are working on more Kid's Time videos with YouTube - Orange City Public Library. This is accessible through the Orange City Public Library Facebook page as well. Give the program a look (adults can enjoy it too!) and submit your children's first names for a shout out in the next week's video! The rest of us are busy with answering questions by phone or email and working on projects. In the poetry collection someone came across a book by Nancy Riggan, who lives right here in Orange City. Flipping through the pages we came across a timely poem, so we are sharing it here below, with permission, because in addition to National Library Week it is National Poetry Month! You just never know where you might find your place at the library.

Peace be with you.

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Online Library Card Applications:

Library card applications are now available to fill out online. To apply, first visit the library's online catalog. The form is accessible by clicking in the account log in fields. A dialog box will appear if not already available. Click "sign up for a library account right now." Fill out the form and a staff member will call you to verify your information. Staff will provide the library card number at that time for instant access to the online digital databases, e-books, e-audiobooks, and streaming video channels.

Services:

Email to Fax services are available. If you have documents that require fax services and can email them to the library, these can be printed and then faxed per your instructions. Faxing fees will be added to your account to be paid at a later date. Charge levels have been raised so this will not interfere with your account access to digital materials. The fee is \$1.00 for the first page and \$0.50 for each additional page.

Technology questions? Library staff are here to help walk you through the library technology and set up your digital accounts. Give us a call!

