

NEWSLETTER

Orange City, Iowa May 2024

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
 Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Saturday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

***THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT.**

TULIP FESTIVAL WITH THE LIBRARY

MOC-FV and Orange City Christian School Art Shows - May 6-20
 Preschool Story Time with Corduroy the Bear - May 15 at 9:30 am
 Corduroy the Bear in the Parade - May 16, Evening Parade



Dear Readers,

Join us during Tulip Festival for a story time with Corduroy the bear on Wednesday May 15, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Corduroy is the beloved character created by the Caldecott Medal winning author Don Freeman. This story has been a much-loved children’s story for over forty-three years. This small brown bear has lost a button and is afraid of not finding a home or a friend because of it. Corduroy will also be riding in the parade on Thursday, May 16, in the evening parade!

-Lisa Johnson, Director

FEATURED THIS MONTH: PUZZLES IN THE LIBRARY



Did you know the library has a dedicated space to work on a community puzzle? Sit down at the counter, located by the stairway, and put a few pieces in. Quite a few puzzles have already been completed since we started this activity in February. Here are a few that have been completed.

April Happenings

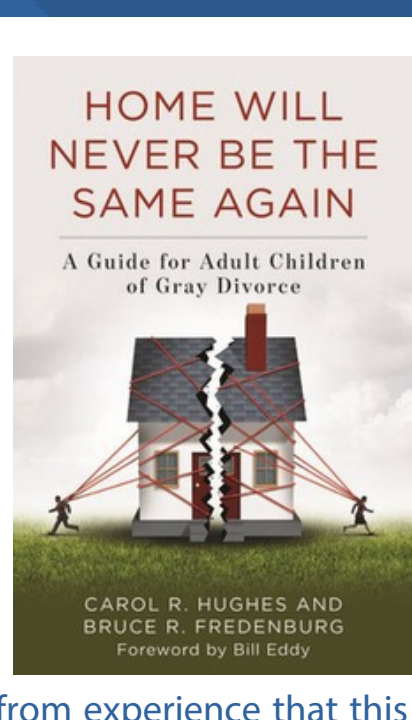


BOOK REVIEW:

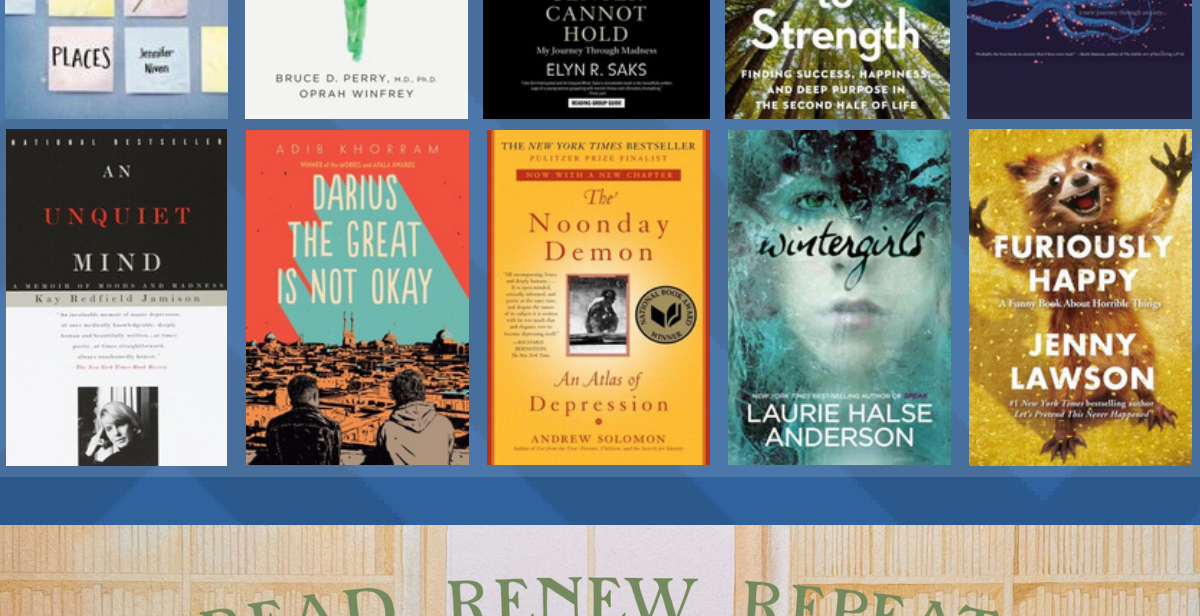
“Home Will Never be the Same Again: a Guide for Adult Children of Gray Divorce” reviewed by Abby

“Home Will Never be the Same Again” is one of very few published works that addresses the subject of “gray divorce,” or divorce that happens later in life, when children are adults. It’s often presumed that adult children would be less affected by their parents’ separation, and I can say from experience that this simply isn’t true. I am so grateful to Hughes and Fredenburg for their work. This book is in no way perfect, or the final say on the subject. Several sections don’t apply to my situation, but it is a book I have returned to many times as life continues on, and I find new wisdom and guidance in the pages. I do hope more scholarship will follow in coming years.

I expect that this book does not touch on many readers’ exact personal struggles, but the library has many books that address other difficulties that you may face. Remember that the library is not only a place for leisure but for education, self-improvement, and help.



National Mental Health Awareness Month



READ, RENEW, REPEAT



SUMMER READING IS COMING SOON!

Join us June 3 through July 12 for weekly events and a reading challenge for all ages. Check our website for event dates and details.

EVENTS

Visit our website for more details on these events and others coming up. orangecitylibrary.org.

ALL AGES

Dog Therapy with Libby, Layla, & Lottie

Monday, May 13, 4:00-5:00 pm

Tulip Festival Student Art Show

Art work displays from MOC-FV and OCCS students. May 6-20

BABIES-KINDERGARTEN

Preschool Story Time

Wednesday, May 15, 9:30 am

ADULTS

Board Games & Snacks

Tuesday, May 7, 6:30-7:30 pm

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