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# ORANGEBURG Library

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## Directly to You

In some places, summertime living is easy, the fish are jumping, and the corn is as high as an elephant's eye. In Orangeburg however, more than the fish are jumping!

Children are encouraged to stop by and register for our annual summer reading program – Make a Splash! The program includes prizes, crafts, and special activities to entertain and occupy the youngsters. Sign-up with Angela in the Childrens Room. Adult patrons are invited to enter this year's summer reading raffle, Water your Mind. Read a book, write a comment, drop your entry in the box to become eligible for nifty weekly prizes. Richard has forms at the Reference Desk.

See inside for details on this year's Summer Film Festival and watch for our off-Broadway show-stopper, Neil Simon's *Jake's Women* presented by M&M Productions in September. Be sure to visit the gallery at the top of the stairs for a new exhibit of paintings and collage by area artist Louis Mazzucca. In August and September, artist, John Sanders, will exhibit his own collection of "Not Just A Box."

The library media collection (Books on Tape, Videos) continues its migration to newer digital formats (DVDs and CDs, Playaways, and eBooks). As the older versions are removed from the collection, you will find them offered for sale at \$1 a piece in a special case near the front door. Sales ends July 31st.

This edition of the Summer Newsletter will also be distributed via email. In addition, links will be included to our website, interactive blogs, and the library's Facebook page. This array of web-based products enables 24/7 access to the library and its databases, offers you the ability to share your reading discoveries with others, and stay up to date with all that's happening here! If you haven't provided your email address yet, please ask to be added to the list at the Front Desk.

Get your feet wet! Visit soon.

Tell us what you think. Send an email to [blangham@rcls.org](mailto:blangham@rcls.org)

*William C. Langham, MLS*  
Director

## Summer Film Festival And The Envelope Please

For the next three months, the Orangeburg Library is featuring Oscar-nominated films on the following Monday afternoons at 1:00 PM:

**Monday, July 19 -**

**The Blind Side** - starring Sandra Bullock and Quinton Aaron as Michael Oher, an offensive lineman who played for the Baltimore Ravens. Homeless and traumatized, Oher becomes an NFL draft pick with the help of a caring woman.

**Monday, August 16 -**

**Julie and Julia** - starring Meryl Streep, Amy Adams and Stanley Tucci. A secretary goes on a quest to cook all 524 recipes in Julia Child's *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*.

**Monday, September 20 -**

**Invictus** - starring Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon. South Africa needed a leader. Nelson Mandela gave them a World Cup champion.

Each of these films had a fascinating evolution from a best-selling book that became the bases of the storyline. Adult Programmer, Bobbi Chertok, will introduce each movie with the little-known backstory offering insights to enhance the appreciation of the film. Please call the library at 359-2244 to register.



## Off-Broadway Theatre at the Orangeburg

Sunday Programs Resume on September 12 at 2:00 PM

With the M&M Production of Neil Simon's *Jake's Women*

*Jake's Women* is a wildly funny foray into modern relationships that blurs the line between fiction and reality. Jake is a novelist who is seemingly more successful at imagining the women in his life than at dealing with them in person.

This production brings together an amazing cast of M&M veterans. The play is directed by and features Larry Schneider who Orangeburg patrons have seen in *Rabbit Hole*, *Doubt* and *Proof*.

Those who have seen previous M&M Productions need no further incentive to attend. And newcomers will be astounded at the professional acting and production – all free at the Orangeburg.

Please reserve your seat by calling the Orangeburg Library at 359-2244.

## Water Your Mind - 9th Annual Adult Summer Reading Raffle

Beginning June 28 – July 31, the Orangeburg Library is sponsoring a Reading Raffle. Read a book, fiction or non-fiction, and fill out a Raffle Ticket with your name, the title of the book and a brief critique. The more you read, the more chances you have to win a prize. Winners will be drawn every week for five weeks beginning July 2. See Richard in Adult Reference for details.

# Adult Services

## New & Notable

Enjoy these new arrivals to spice up your reading this Summer



### NON-FICTION:

#### **Dangerously Funny: The Uncensored Story of the Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour**

David Bainculli. The subversive humor of Tom and Dick Smothers gave us many laughs poking fun at the turbulent political landscape of the late 60s.

**Surviving The Toxic Workplace** Linda Durre. Dealing with difficult co-workers on a daily basis can be an exercise in frustration. Learn the strategies to prevent these negative personalities from poisoning your work environment.

#### **Voodoo Histories: The Role of the Conspiracy Theory in Shaping Modern History**

David Aaronovitch. Conspiracies Theories are all around us, perpetuated through books, documentaries and the Internet. Learn why conspiracies are so popular and how to distinguish fact from fiction.

**War** Sebastian Junger. Junger's 15-month account captures the condition of intense combat and daily life for the men of the U.S. 2nd Battalion stationed in one of the most remote and dangerous zones in Afghanistan.

### FICTION:

**Amandine** Marlina de Blasi. An orphaned girl leaves her convent home in search of her family during the Second World War.

**The Lonely Polygamist** Brady Udall. A struggling contractor with four wives and 28 children yearns for solitude from personal loss and family dysfunction.

**This Must be the Place** Kate Raculia. A widower traces the mystery behind a never mailed postcard written by his recently deceased wife.

**The Summer We Read Gatsby** Danielle Ganek. Two half sisters meet a variety of characters when they inherit a beachfront cottage in the Hamptons.

## BOOK & BAG LUNCH GROUP

Everyone is welcome to join the group. Feel free to bring your lunch and the Library provides coffee and dessert. Books are available a month before the discussion.

Tuesday, SEPT 21ST at 12 Noon - "LITTLE BEE" by Chris Cleave

### Home Entertainment: Wii, XBOX 360, PS3 and Blu Ray DVDs

**Adult:** The Book of Eli; The Crazies; Hot Tub Time Machine; Shutter Island; When in Rome.

**Childrens':** Percy Jackson & the Olympians; Thomas & Friends The Greatest Stories.

**Foreign:** For My Father; Owl and the Sparrow; Mother.

## Banned Book Week

Beginning in 1982, Banned Book Week is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read whatever you choose. This year it runs from September 26 - October 3. The library reminds us that it is important to have the freedom to express one's opinion even if that opinion might be considered unorthodox.

## TEEN PROGRAMS

Grades 7 & up

Must register for all teen programs

### Reading Club

Visit the library and pick up a summer reading kit. For each book you read, fill out and return a review sheet. Each week you hand in review sheets, you will earn a prize.

For each review sheet you hand in, your name will be entered in a weekly raffle.

**Beach Wear** - Monday, June 28 @ 4 PM.

Personalize a pair of flipflops and tie dye a t-shirt. Bring a white cotton t-shirt.

**Decoupage Boxes** - Tuesday, July 6 @ 4 PM. Decorate a box using paper or old magazines.

**Itty Bitty Frames** - Monday, July 12 @ 7 PM

Make magnetic frames using metal bottle caps. Bring photos that you can cut up.

**Comedy Juggling Show** - Monday, July 19 @ 7 PM Ned Gelfars will entertain us with his comical juggling.

**Kanzashi** - Monday, July 26 @ 7 PM

Learn how to make Japanese Fabric Flowers with Sarah. To participate, you must be able to thread a needle and tie a knot. Limited space - register early!

**Beat The Clock** - Monday, August 2 @ 7 PM Can you complete a challenge in 60 seconds?

**The Hunger Games** - Friday, August 13 @ 2 PM Are you up for the challenge? Join us for games based on the book The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins. Refreshments will be served.

**Library Lock-In** - Saturday August 21 from 5 to 11 PM

The library closes at 5pm, but we'll stay and eat pizza and snacks, play Wii games, watch movies, do craft projects and much more until 11pm! This event will be open to reading club participants who complete the reading club and attend 3 teen programs. Space is limited and permission slips are required.

Make Waves  
at Your Library

## AARP DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

AARP will be offering a two-day Defensive Driving course with Instructor Elliot Cohen on Wednesday, September 22 and Thursday, September 23 from 1:00 - 5:00 PM at the Orangeburg Library. It is necessary to register in person at the library with a check made out to AARP for \$12 per person, or \$14 if you are not a member of AARP. All members of AARP must write their membership number on the check.

Please Register for Youth Programs at 359-2244, Ext. 15

## Summer Reading Program

June 28 - August 13

**Read To Me Club:** For ages 2 to entering kindergarten.

**Beach Club:** For students entering grades 1-6.

How it works: To join a reading club, stop by the library starting Monday, June 28 to receive your summer reading kit.

Return to the library each week to log in the books you have read. Every time you log in books, you will receive a sticker for each book you have read. You will earn a prize for each week you come in. Children who complete the reading program will be invited to a special Ice Cream Social on August 16 at 2 PM. To complete the reading club, Read To Me members must read 15 books and Beach Club Members must read 5 books.

Special hours you can log in books:

Monday 1:30-7; Tuesdays 11:30-5; Wednesdays 11:30-5 & 6-8;  
Thursdays 11:30-5; Fridays 10-5; Saturday 11-1

## Family Programs

Flow Circus- Monday, June 28 @ 7 PM  
Join us for an evening filled with juggling and magic. Co-sponsored by the South Orangetown Libraries. Free tickets available at your home library. The Show will be held in the Tappan Zee High School Auditorium.

Frogs, Bugs & Animals - Thursday, July 8 @ 11 AM  
Visit with Jason and his menagerie of unusual pets. Ages 4 & up.

Sylvia and the Magic Trunk Show - Monday, August 9 @ 7 PM  
Co-sponsored by the South Orangetown Libraries. Free tickets available at your home library. The Show will be held in the Tappan Zee High School Auditorium.

## Kindergarten Storytime

For children entering Kindergarten in September  
Tues. Aug. 17 10:30 AM  
Join us for kindergarten stories and craft. Please register.

## Library Card Sign-Up

September is Library Card Sign-Up month. Parents should know that a library card is the most important school supply they can provide for their children...and it's free.

**September Youth programs will be available on the library's website: [www.orangeburg-library.org](http://www.orangeburg-library.org)**

## Pre-School Programs

Craft programs just for 2 to 5 year olds with an adult. Not for children entering Kindergarten. Registration begins Tuesday, June 15. In-Person registration only.

**Fingerprint Fish** - Thursday, July 1 @ 1:30

**Birds** - Thursday, July 15 @ 10:30

**3-D Octopus** - Thursday, July 29 @ 1:30

**Bubble Mania** - Thursday, Aug. 5 @ 10:30  
Come create bubbles with our cool wands. Outdoor activity.

**Under the Sea Windsock** - Thursday, Aug. 12 @ 10:30

**Stories, Songs & Silliness** - Join us for songs, rhymes, felt board tales and a book or two! Ages 3 and younger with an adult caregiver.  
Fridays, July 9, 23 & Aug 13 @ 10:30.

## Craft Programs

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION ONLY.

Register for craft programs starting June 15 @ 2 PM.

Programs for children entering K-2

Tuesdays @ 10:45

**Hanging Fish Collage.** June 29

**Painted Stones.** Make an underwater creature. July 6

**Pirate Hat & Parrot.** July 13

**Painted Beach Towel.** July 20. Personalize a beach towel.

**Under the Sea Windsock.** July 27.

**Water Fair.** Aug. 3 Experiment with water.

**Flip-flop T-shirts.** August 10.

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Programs for those entering Grades 3-6

Wednesdays @ 10:45

**Flip Flop T-Shirts.** June 30.

**Pet Rocks.** July 7. Turn a stone into a pet rock.

**Origami Creations.** July 14. Learn this ancient art of paper folding with Sarah Northshield.

**Shark Hat.** July 21. Make a scary hat!

**What do you know about H2O?** July 28. Experiment with water. Create a rain gauge.

**Sea Serpent Sculptures.** Aug 4. Create your own creature.

**Seashell Picture Frame.** Aug 11. Create a frame for your summer pictures.

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## Holidays Closed:

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Monday, September 6, 2010 - Labor Day

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## Summer Calendar At-A-Glance

### ADULTS

June 28 – Reading Raffle begins  
Throughout July- Artist Louis Mazzucca will be displaying his “Exploration in Mixed Media” at the Top-of-the-Stairs Gallery  
July 19 – Mon @ 1 – Summer Film Festival presents “The Blind Side”  
August & September – Artist John Sanders exhibits “Not Just A Box” at the Top-of-the-Stairs Gallery  
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September 20 – Mon @ 1 – Summer Film Festival “Invictus”  
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Group discusses Little Bee by Chris Cleave  
September 22 – Wed. from 1-5 – AARP Defensive Driving  
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September 26 – October 3 – Banned Book Week

### YOUTH

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June 28 – Mon @ 4 – Teens design Beach Wear  
June 28 – Mon @ 7 – Flow Circus – Family Program – Pick up free tickets at the Library  
June 29 – Tues @ 10:45 – K-2 – Hanging Fish Collage  
June 30 – Wed @ 10:45 – Grades 3-6- Flip Flop T-shirts  
July 1 – Thurs @ 1:30 – Pre-School- Fingerprint Fish  
July 6 – Tues @ 10:45 – K-2 – Painted Stones  
July 6 – Tues @ 4 – Teens make decoupage boxes  
July 7 – Wed @ 10:45 – Grades 3-6- Pet Rocks  
July 8 – Thurs @ 11 – Frogs, Bugs & Animals – Ages 4 & up  
July 9 – Fri @ 10:30 – Pre-School – Stories, Songs & Silliness  
July 12 – Mon @ 7 – Teens make Itty Bitty Frames  
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July 14 – Wed @ 10:45 – Grades 3-6 – Origami Creations  
July 15 – Thurs @ 10:30 – Pre-School - Birds  
July 19 – Mon @ 7 – Teens with juggler, Ned Gelfars  
July 20 – Tues @ 10:45 – K-2 – Painted Beach Towel  
July 21 – Wed @ 10:45 – Grades 3-6 – Shark Hat  
July 23 – Fri @ 10:30 – Pre-School – Stories, Songs & Silliness  
July 26 – Mon @ 7 – Teens make Japanese Fabric Flowers with Sarah  
July 27 – Tues @ 10:45 – K-2 – Under the Sea

### Windsock

July 28 – Wed @ 10:45 – Grades 3 –6 – What Do You Know About H2O?  
August 2 – Mon @ 7 – Teens play Beat The Clock  
August 3 – Tues @ 10:45 – K-2 – Experiment With Water  
Aug 4 – Wed @ 10:45 – Grades 3-6 – Sea Serpent Sculptures  
August 5 – Thurs @ 10:30 – Pre-School – Bubble Mania  
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August 13 – Fri @ 2 PM – Teens - The Hunger Games.  
August 17 – Tues @ 10:30 – Kindergarten Storytime.  
August 21 – Sat From 5 to 11 PM – Library Lock-In.

## Top of the Stairs Gallery

**Throughout July** - Local artist, **Louis T. Mazzucca**, displays “Exploration in Mixed Media,” with an enchanting group of subtle collages, abstract creations and dynamic acrylic works.

**August and September** - Artist **John Sanders** returns to the Orangeburg with wall hangings and an extraordinary collection of small and large scale diverse sculptural containers entitled “**Not Just A Box.**”