

Odell Public Library OUTREACH



DECEMBER 2025

COZY & BRIGHT

As we approach the holiday season, we're reminded of what a beautiful space Morrison provides for our library. Cozying up with a good book in December at Odell, especially with all the snow outside, is truly something special. As we lean into the new year, we hope that wherever you're reading from, you find yourselves safe, warm, happy, and healthy. Wishing you the very best this holiday season.

-Odell Staff, Board, & Friends



HOLIDAY HOURS

ODELL HOURS

MONDAY	10:00 - 6:00 PM
TUESDAY	2:00 - 8:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	10:00 - 6:00 PM
THURSDAY	2:00 - 8:00 PM
FRIDAY	2:00 - 5:00 PM
SATURDAY	10:00 - 3:00 PM
SUNDAY	CLOSED

 Holiday Closures Odell	
WEDNESDAY DEC 24	Christmas Eve Reopening Saturday 12/27, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
THURSDAY DEC 25	Christmas Day Reopening Saturday 12/27, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
FRIDAY DEC 26	Day after Christmas Reopening Saturday 12/27, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
THURSDAY JAN 1	New Year's Day Reopening Friday 1/1, 2 - 5 p.m.

DECEMBER 2025 | MONTHLY PROGRAMS

December Storytimes



6:30 - 7:00 PM

THURS 04	 O, CHRISTMAS TREE
THURS 11	 SNOW GLOBES
THURS 18	CHRISTMAS CHEER!
THURS 25	NO STORYTIME WINTER BREAK

Perfect for Preschoolers!

Stories, Songs, Rhymes, & Art



STORYTIME

Storytime is a 30-minute drop-in program each Thursday evening, designed for families with preschool through early elementary-aged kids (or anyone who still loves a good read-aloud!). Families will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft each week as they become familiar with the library and meet new storytime friends. Pajamas are always welcome. Come play and learn with us at Storytime!

1ST SATURDAYS

LEGO CLUB

10:30 – NOON

SEPTEMBER – MAY | NO NOVEMBER MEETING

ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY. COME PLAY AT ODELL



LEGO CLUB

LEGO Club is the perfect chance for builders of all ages and abilities to create. Odell provides a wide variety of bricks including LEGO, Duplo, and MegaBlok. Patron creations are displayed in the library until the following club.



2ND SATURDAYS

POKEMON CLUB

10:00 – 11:30

SEPTEMBER – MAY



POKEMON CLUB

Whether your Pokemon trainer plays the card game or just likes to collect, Pokemon Club brings fans together to play, trade, and share their Pokemon knowledge! Gotta catch 'em all!

PATRON-LED PROGRAMS

Fall 2025



PINOCHLE

Every Monday
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Odell Program Room

SCRABBLE

Every Wednesday
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Odell Program Room



CHESS



Every 2nd, 3rd, 4th Monday
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
3rd & 4th Thursdays 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Odell Program Room

CRAFTERS



Every Thursday
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Genealogy Room
Bring a project and socialize

BOOK CLUB

2nd Thursday
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
Odell Program Room
[Let the front desk know if you need
a copy of the month's book]



All programs are free and open to the public. Beginners welcome. Please note that these programs are not run by Odell Public Library, though we are happy to host and pass on any questions. Come together at your local library!

ODELL LIBRARY FRIENDS

BOOK & BAKE PROCEEDS

The Odell Public Library friends extend a heartfelt 'thank you' to all those who participated in this year's Book & Bake Sale either by donating materials, baking treats, or shopping the sale. With your support, the Friends raised \$3,224 during the sale and an additional \$610 in the weeks following. What a success!

The Friends will be ordering two 6-foot outdoor benches for patrons of all ages to enjoy. Outdoor seating has long been a wish-list item for the library and will serve as a reading or resting place for the community. Look for the benches to be installed along the entryway in the Spring. Thank you again for your generosity toward our local library!



MICROGREENS

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends, microgreen samples are now self-serve from our new minifridge! Stop in and try broccoli, kale, kohlrabi, and/or radish microgreens. These tiny greens pack a big nutritional punch and can be used in soups, smoothies, pasta, sandwiches, and more!

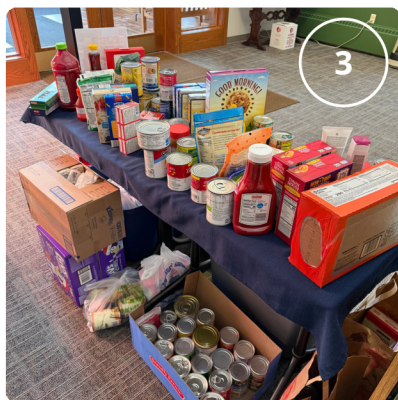
The Odell Public Library Friends are patrons who support the library through fundraising, advocacy, and programming. Friends have no age requirement or financial commitment; they are simply a group of people who love and support the library! Does this sound like you? The Odell Public Library Friends are currently looking for members. Email the Friends at odell.friends@gmail.com with any questions or join them at their next meeting!

NO DECEMBER MTG
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Next Meeting:
TUESDAY, JANUARY 6TH
1:00 P.M.
ODELL PROGRAM ROOM
ALL ARE WELCOME!

ODELL
Public Library
— friends —

The latest book orders can be found by scrolling to the bottom of Odell's [website](#) or stopping by the circulation desk. You can "Adopt-a-Book" for just \$15 to ensure the first read!



1) Many staff and their families worked 'Black Friday' decorating Odell for the holidays! 2) Miss Amaya sampled broccoli microgreens for the first time. (She really did like them!) 3) Lots of great items came in for the Morrison Food Pantry, as well as monetary donations totalling over \$300! Thank you, Morrison! 4) Miss Lizzie created a rainbow train at our November "Choo Choo!" storytime.

MUSEUM & ZOO PASSES

Looking to explore locally? Check out Odell's Putnam Museum, Sawmill Museum, or Niabi Zoo passes and enjoy a day exploring on us! Passes are available to adult Odell library card holders on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call us at 772-7323 to reserve your pass!

ALWAYS AVAILABLE

- Odell Play Kitchen & Puppet Theater
- Discovery Book Packs
- Leapfrog Readers
- Hot Spot checkouts
- Free library cards for kids
- Free wi-fi and public computers
- LEGO cart
- Coloring and activity pages
- Access to Ancestry.com
- Educate Station: K-5 Curriculum

