

# Odell Public Library OUTREACH



## DECEMBER 2024



Wishing all of our patrons a safe and happy holiday season! Stop in and enjoy our snowy igloo or take your young ones back to our kids' Christmas tree and play area. As always, we have a wonderful selection of wintry stories to keep everyone cozy this season!

## *Holiday Closures*

**CLOSED**  
**DEC. 24, 25 & 26**  
**JAN. 1**

**CLOSING EARLY**  
**DEC. 31, open 2-6**



**ODELL**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Stop by and  
stock up  
before the  
holidays!



# December 2024 PROGRAMS



**LEGO CLUB**  
ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

1st Saturday of each month  
10:30 - noon  
Program Room @ Odell  
Drop-in anytime! All ages  
& abilities welcome

ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

3rd Saturdays @ Odell

**Pokémon Club**  
10 - 11:30 A.M.  
Odell Program Room  
Play the card game, trade with friends, and meet up with other Pokémon fans!  
All ages.

**MAGIC THE GATHERING**  
12 - 3 P.M.  
Odell Program Room  
Bring your decks and play/trade with other MTG enthusiasts. Ages 10+

## December Storytimes

6:30 - 7:00 PM

THURS 05	 <b>BOXES</b>
THURS 12	<b>COOKIES</b> 
THURS 19	<b>HAPPY HOLIDAYS!</b> 
THURS 26	<b>NO STORYTIME WINTER BREAK</b>

Perfect for Preschoolers!  Stories, Songs, Rhymes, & Art

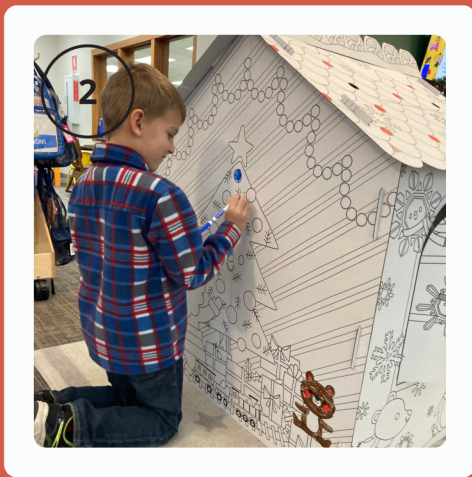


## VANDERMYDE PAINTING DEDICATION



A group of library supporters gathered in Odell's Program Room on Saturday, November 16th to celebrate the dedication of a painting donated by the late Dr. Richard Vandermyde. The painting titled "Unto Us A Child is Born" by Bernice M. Klosterman, features diapers drying on the lines over the Market Street entrance to Vandermyde's medical practice. Scott Vandermyde presented the newly refurbished painting to help recognize a gift from his father, Richard Vandermyde's estate to the Odell Public Library Foundation which Dr. Vandermyde established in 2008. The Library Board, Staff, and Friends extend sincere thanks to the Vandermyde family for the gift of this piece of Morrison history and their generous support of Odell Public Library.

# December 2024 | AROUND ODELL



1) There is a new holiday I-Spy in Odell's glass case! Complete the I-Spy for a chance to win a winter stuffed animal! 2) Miss Dani donated a cardboard gingerbread house to the library and kids have been working daily to decorate it! 3) Ho! Ho! Ho! Is there anything more fun than holiday LEGO builds? 4) LEGO Club is fun for kids of all ages! Here, the Gabbards build a "Christmas Farm"



## DIGITAL READING RESOURCES

Did you know your library card gives you access to thousands of e-books, audio books, and other digital media? At Odell, you can choose between Libby or Boundless -- or both! Simply download the apps, login with your library card number, and start reading. Access these digital libraries from the comfort of your own device, so you can read, learn and explore wherever you are. Need help getting started? Bring in your device and we'll walk you through the basics!

# ODELL LIBRARY FRIENDS

## Book & Bake Success!

Our heartfelt thanks go out to all who donated baked goods and books AND all those who shopped the sale! Your generosity raised a total of **\$2,791.76!**

Thank you

Did you miss the sale? The Friends maintain a small, ongoing book sale near the children's area at Odell. There's something for everyone all year long!

Curious how you can become a Friend? The Odell Public Library Friends are patrons who support the library through fundraising, advocacy, and programming. All are welcome.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 7th at 1:00pm in Odell's Program Room**

## NEW CARTS



The Friends recently purchased 2 of these great little carts for patrons to use while browsing. Take one for a spin next time you drop in! Pictured is Dani Mills, new Friend, who personalized the shopping baskets for us!

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!

## PUTNAM & ZOO PASSES

Looking to explore locally? Check out Odell's Putnam Museum or Niabi Zoo pass and enjoy a day at this Quad Cities museum 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



NEW!

