



Odell Public Library

ODELL OUTREACH

Book & Bake Sale

Be sure to drop by the Odell Public Library Friends' Annual Book & Bake Sale this Saturday, November 4th from 9am-2pm. In addition to the tasty treats, Friends have hundreds of gently-used books for purchase in almost any subject! Stock up for the winter or grab a stack to gift. The sale will be held in the Program Room inside the library. All proceeds support Odell. We hope to see you there!



Bake Sale Donations

All donations should be homemade.

- **YES!** Cakes, cupcakes, cookies, bars, breads, muffins, or pies
- **PLEASE NO** cheesecakes, meringues, or anything requiring refrigeration
- Label any major allergens such as nuts, berries, etc.
- Package items as you intend them to be sold. Please use disposable packaging.
- **Deliver donations to Odell Public Library on Saturday, November 4th between 8:30-9:00am.**

NOVEMBER 2023

We blinked and found ourselves in November! It's been so good to see many familiar faces back in the library with the return of our regular programming. Kids rejoiced at the first rounds of Lego and Pokémon Clubs while adults enjoyed the Camp's travelogue on Morocco, sponsored by the Odell Public Library Friends. Looking ahead, we are of course anticipating the biggest blowout of the season: the Friends Annual Book & Bake Sale! Plan to attend this Saturday between 9am-2pm or consider donating a freshly-baked treat. This event is always full of great deals and good food and best of all, proceeds support Odell. Also of note, Storytime is moving to a NEW TIME! In an effort to get little ones to bed a little earlier, our Thursday evening storytimes will now run from 6:30-7:00pm. As always, pajamas are welcome! Read on for more news and events this November.



NO LEGO CLUB
this month..

But we heard the
Book & Bake Sale
will be awesome!



November Happenings

Remembering Elisa

Friends, family, and patrons are invited to celebrate the beautiful life of Elisa "Nicki" Rideout on Sunday, November 12th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Community Room at Odell Public Library.

Elisa worked at Odell for many years and her gentle heart, quick wit, and listening ear are dearly missed. Come enjoy refreshments, visit with friends, and celebrate the good Elisa put out in the world. All are welcome.

JUST FOR KIDS!



WEE NATURALISTS
at Odell Public Library

Fun, interactive programs for youth ages 3-6. Come explore environmental education topics through stories, activities, crafts, and outdoor exploration. Attend one or all! A parent/guardian is required to attend each session.

SELECT SATURDAYS

Oct 7	Spiders
Oct 21	Pumpkins
Nov 4	Clouds
Dec 9	Birds

Odell Public Library
1:00 - 2:30 PM

Free Program
Registration is Required:
Call 815-772-7323



New Books

There's something about a shipment of new books that feels just like Christmas! You can view the Odell's latest [Book Order here](#) or can find our latest holdings by scrolling to the bottom of the Odell website: www.odellpubliclibrary.com.



Happy Dinovember!

Find all 17 of our dinosaur friends to solve the riddle and win a prize!



Scavenger Hunts

Kids LOVE Odell's monthly scavenger hunts! It's officially DINO-vember and kids will have to hunt down 17 dinosaurs to solve the puzzle! Special thanks to the Odell Public Library Friends for sponsoring our scavenger prizes!

Celebration of Life

in loving memory of
**ELISA 'NICKI'
RIDEOUT**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH
2:00 - 4:00 PM

Odell Community Room
307 S. Madison St.
Morrison, IL

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Regular Programs

SAME DAY, NEW TIME!

Our Thursday Storytimes are now

6:30 - 7:00 pm



Updated November 2023

STORYTIME

Storytime has returned with Miss Amy & Miss Katie! The preschool set will love learning songs, sharing stories, and crafting with librarians and friends at Odell! This is a free, drop-in program every Thursday evening.

November Storytimes

Same Day, New Time! → **6:30 - 7:00 PM**

THURS 02	DINOSAURS
THURS 09	SQUIRRELS
THURS 16	THANKS
THURS 30	COOKIES

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

3rd Saturdays @ Odell

Pokémon Club



10:00-11:30
Odell Program Room

Play the card game, trade with friends, and meet up with other Pokémon fans! All ages.



MAGIC
THE GATHERING

12:00 - 3:00 PM
Odell Program Room

Bring your decks and play/trade with other MTG enthusiasts. Ages 10+



ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

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1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH*
10:30 AM - NOON

*NO NOVEMBER CLUB DUE TO FRIENDS BOOK SALE

OPEN TO ALL AGES & ABILITIES.
LEGO, DUPLO, & MEGA BLOK AVAILABLE.
WE PROVIDE THE BRICKS. YOU PROVIDE THE CREATIVITY.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Morrison students will have the entire week of Thanksgiving off of school this year! Looking for something fun to help keep the kids busy? Pop by the library on Tuesday, November 21st anytime between 3-5pm and create unique glass magnets using magazines and mod podge. This free, drop-in program is open to all ages, though children under 8 will need supervision.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Odell will be closed:

- Saturday, November 11
- Thursday, November 23
- Friday, November 24

in observance of Veteran's Day & the Thanksgiving holiday. The library will resume regular business hours on Saturday.



ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY FRIENDS

Take a look around the library on your next visit to Odell and you might be surprised how many improvements have been made thanks to the hard work and generosity of the Odell Public Library Friends. For example, there is a beautiful new loveseat in the welcoming seating area near the fireplace and every plant and tree has been repotted and refreshed. Odell extends a special thanks to our volunteer plant guru, Susan Horn, for caring for and transplanting Odell's greenery.

Still to come, the Friends have purchased 2 new bookshelves, a bench, and several other furnishings for the children's area. And if that weren't enough, soon Odell's shelves will have brand-new, easy-to-read signage as well as convenient shopping baskets to make browsing a breeze. We cannot thank the Friends enough for these contributions that help keep our library relevant and comfortable. Thank you, Friends and all who support their important work in our library and community!



Next Friends' Meeting:
Tuesday, November 14
@ 1:00pm

Around Odell



Look who's having fun at Odell!

Pictured above clockwise: Sam M. teaches a friend how to play Magic the Gathering; Angela and Izzy show off their beautiful beaded pumpkins; Wee Naturalists Izzy, Elliot, and Lilly test whether pumpkins and apples will sink or float; Scarlet displays the wonderful pumpkin she created at storytime; there was a full house in the program room for Jim & Ann Camp's travelogue of Morocco; Miss Katie and her storytime friends learn all about pumpkins!

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](https://www.ancestry.com)

