

Odell Public Library OUTREACH



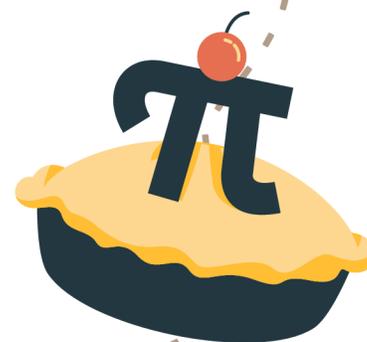
MARCH 2026

CELEBRATE PI DAY AT ODELL

Journey to Pi(e) Island with Odell Public Library on Saturday, March 14th from 1-3:14pm to celebrate Pi Day! March 14th is celebrated as Pi Day because 3.14 are the first digits of the mathematical constant pi. Participants of all ages are invited to complete a “pi”rate treasure hunt filled with fun math and pie-based activities. Completion of the treasure hunt rewards hungry explorers with fresh-baked pie from Morrison’s own ‘Pie Lady,’ Louise Clark. The event aims to bring the community together to explore and experience math in new ways. This is a free, drop-in event open to all.

Odell is one of just 20 libraries nationwide to receive the Infinite Sums Rural & Small Libraries Cohort Grant from the Association for Rural & Small Libraries and SciStarter, in partnership with the Simons Foundation. Anchored by 3 math-inspired events throughout the year -- Pi Day (3.14), Infinity Day (8.8), and Fibonacci Day (11.23) – libraries will guide communities in embracing the beauty of math’s infinite possibilities. In addition to its many practical applications, math is a fundamental element of the most beautiful things in our universe, including architecture, sports, fashion, nature, music, art, and more. Math is all around us and math is for everyone!

This work is supported by the Simons Foundation as part of its Infinite Sums initiative. For more information, visit infinitesums.simonsfoundation.org.



FEBRUARY 2026 | MONTHLY PROGRAMS

March Storytimes

6:30 - 7:00 PM

THURS 05	DOGS 
THURS 12	 PIE
THURS 19	SPRING 
THURS 26	 RAINBOWS

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!



SPRING BOOK BINGO

sponsored by the
Odell Public Library Friends

Adults and kids are invited to participate in our spring bingo challenge at Odell! Pick up a game board now through mid-April to play. Complete a bingo for a chance to win a \$25 gift card to Peanut Butter & Deli, courtesy of the Odell Public Library Friends. Winners will be announced during the week of April 19th in celebration of National Library Week!



MARCH TAKE & MAKES

Snag one of these lucky rainbow crafts at Odell! Rather complete the project here? Ask for markers at the front desk.

Seed Tape Workshop

March 14 at 1 pm



Spring is around the corner. Join Master Gardeners for this hands-on make and take workshop and learn an easy method for planting tiny, hard to sow seeds.



Preregistration required.

All ages welcome.

Responsible adult must be present with youth 12 and under. Youth 12 and under free with parent registration.



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\$5 Supply Fee

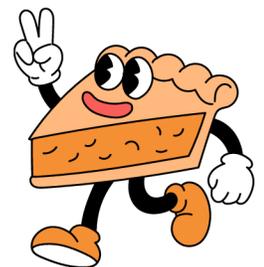
Odell Public Library

307 S Madison St, Morrison, IL

If program cost is a barrier to your participation, please contact mseedig@illinois.edu.

WHY DID THE PIE CRUST GO TO THE DENTIST?

Complete our March Scavenger Hunt to solve the riddle and win a small prize!



PATRON-LED PROGRAMS

Spring 2026



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]



MARCH BOOK: SISTERS UNDER THE RISING SUN

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

BECOME A FRIEND!

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!

Next Meeting:
TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH
1:00 P.M.
ODELL PROGRAM ROOM
ALL ARE WELCOME!

ODELL
Public Library
— friends —

COME TOGETHER
@ your library

MICROGREENS

Odell is currently growing:

- Broccoli
- Kale
- Brussels Sprouts **NEW!**
- Radish

Pop them in salads, smoothies, soups, and more for an extra dose of nutrition, especially during the winter months!



Grown & harvested at Odell Public Library with support from the Ogle County Health Department



Self-Serve MICROGREEN SAMPLES

Help yourself to samples of our fresh microgreens ♡ Check the mini fridge by the front door!

Excellent source of nutrients!



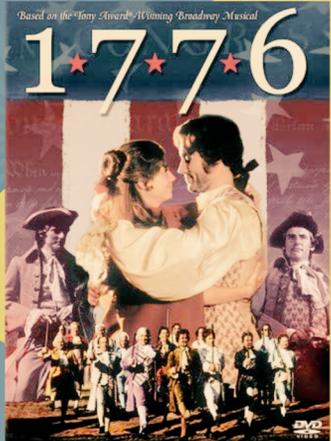
COME CELEBRATE OUR COUNTRY'S 250TH BIRTHDAY!

MOVIE MATINEE

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

2:00 PM | ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

REFRESHMENTS
THICKSTEN'S POPCORN
& WATER



Enjoy the musical retelling of the American Revolution's political struggle in the Continental Congress to declare independence.

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
1776 | RATED G | RUN TIME 141 MIN

ODELL
Public Library
friends

Gather for a musical slice of history
on Tuesday, March 10th at Odell!
Bring a friend and enjoy the show!
Popcorn & water provided.

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!



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SEED LIBRARY

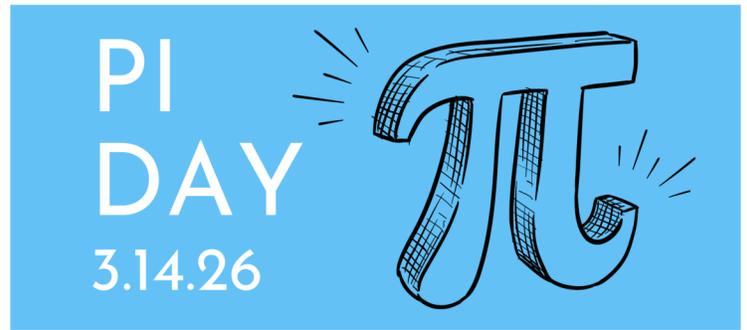
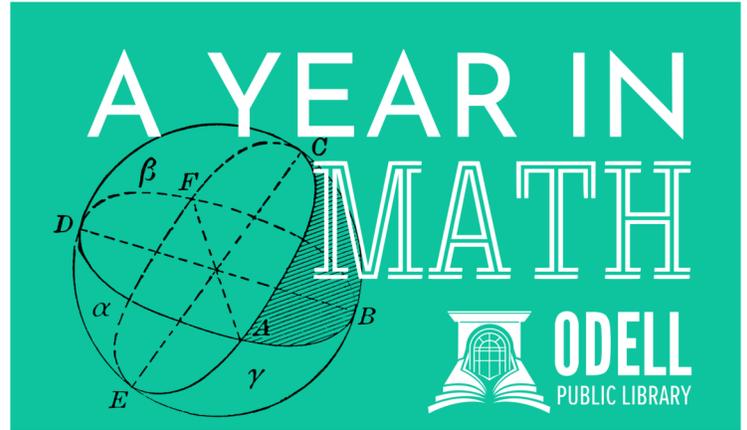
FREE SEEDS FOR THE COMMUNITY

GRAB SOME SEEDS & GET GROWING!

CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?
Ask a staff member for assistance.

START YOUR GARDEN EARLY

Many thanks to the Illinois Master Gardeners and Morrison Garden Club for sponsoring our Seed Library at Odell! Stop in and select from a wide-variety of vegetable seeds to get your garden started! Available while supplies last.



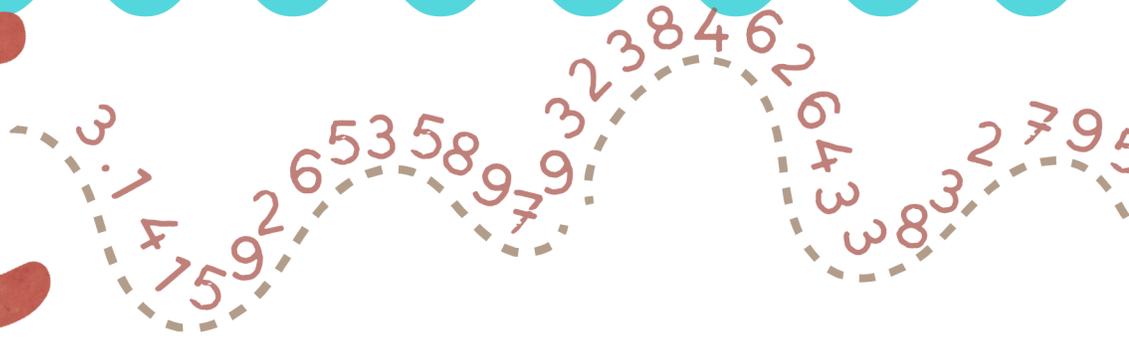
Celebrate March with a Green Read!

Mark your calendars for a whole season of math at Odell Public Library! Anchored by 3 math-inspired events throughout the year -- Pi Day (3.14), Infinity Day (8.8), and Fibonacci Day (11.23) – we'll work to embrace the beauty of math's infinite possibilities.



JOURNEY TO PI(E) ISLAND

A PI DAY CELEBRATION FOR ALL AGES!



MARCH 14, 2026

1:00–3:14 PM

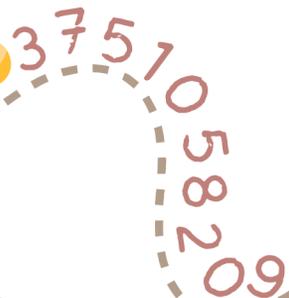


COMMUNITY ROOM @ ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY

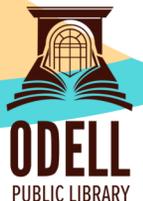
Explore math through fun hands-on activities and celebrate with homemade pie from Morrison's own 'Pie Lady,' Louise Clark!



FREE PIE!



THIS IS A FREE, DROP-IN EVENT FOR ALL AGES!





1) Over 40 patrons enjoyed Becky West's Chair Yoga & Meditation session on February 24th. 2) Miss Ava helping our "cats" with leap practice at storytime 3) Kids love to find friends at the library! Brock & Olivia get silly! 4) Meow! What a fun group of cool cats!

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

