

**The libraries of Orange
County:**

**Chester:
Chester Public Library**

**Cornwall:
Cornwall Public Library**

**Florida:
Florida Public Library**

**Goshen:
The Goshen Public
Library & Historical
Society**

**Greenwood Lake:
Greenwood Lake Public
Library**

**Highland Falls:
Highland Falls Library**

**Middletown:
Middletown Thrall Library**

**Monroe:
Monroe Free Library**

**Montgomery:
Montgomery Free Library**

**Newburgh:
Newburgh Free Library**

**Pine Bush:
Pine Bush Area Public
Library**

**Port Jervis:
Port Jervis Free Library**

**Tuxedo Park:
Tuxedo Park Library**

**Walden:
Josephine Louise Public
Library**

**Warwick:
The Albert Wisner Public
Library**

**Washingtonville:
The Moffat Library of
Washingtonville**

**Woodbury:
Woodbury Public Library**



For immediate release:

In anticipation of its countywide reading project kicking off October 1, the Orange Library Association (OLA), which represents the 17 public libraries in Orange County, invites its patrons and friends to celebrate Edgar Allan Poe's 201st birthday on January 19 by reading one of his short stories and poems or watching a movie based on his work.

On October 1-3, OLA is planning a weekend of activities to kick off the reading of the stories and poems of Edgar Allan Poe.

Patrons of Orange County libraries have access to 197 titles by Edgar Allan Poe, including audio books (cassette, CD and Playaway), movies (videocassette and DVD), Spanish language and large print editions, as well as several titles available through the Overdrive Digital Download Center at www.rcls.org.

According to the National Endowment for the Arts, "No author stays internationally popular for 150 years by accident. Poe is one of the classic authors of American literature – a master of the short story, a magician of the short poem, and critic of brilliance and originality. Let us underestimate him nevermore!"

For more information, visit www.orangereads.org or visit one of 17 Orange County public libraries.