

OCLS honored at County Commission meeting *National Library Week celebrated April 2 - 8*



Mary Anne Hodel, Director and CEO, Orange County Library System, accepts the proclamation from Mayor Crotty.

The Orange County Library System welcomes more than four million visitors through its doors at the Orlando Public Library and its 14 branches each year. Over 140,000 people attended library programs in Orange County last year, ranging from children's story times to musical performances to business-oriented computer classes and more.

Local public libraries play a vital role in providing the more than one million people in the Orange County Library District with the resources they need to live, learn, and work in the 21st century. Libraries offer a world of knowledge both in person and online, as well as personal service and assistance in helping patrons find information and materials.

The Orange County Library System has led the way in innovation – evolving its libraries into dynamic places where librarians are the ultimate search engine, helping people of all ages find the information they need in print and electronic formats. The Orange County Library System is a cornerstone of the community, and its 15 locations are important cultural centers that provide citizens with information, imagination and inspiration on a daily basis.

Orange County Mayor Richard T. Crotty proclaims the week of April 2 through April 8, 2006 as "NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK" in Orange County Florida, and encourages all residents to discover, support, and take advantage of all the Orange County Library System has to offer.