

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
RE: **General Programs**
December

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Orlando, Florida...From Taxes to Textiles...The Orange County Library System will offer the following free informational and entertaining programs in December.

GENERAL:

Tax Tips

Winter Garden Branch	Tuesdays, December 4 and 18, 5:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch	Saturday, December 8, 2 p.m.
	Saturday, December 15, 2 p.m.
Edgewater Branch	Tuesday, December 11, 6 p.m.
	Saturday, December 29, 2 p.m.

Save time and money with tips on taxes! An H & R Block representative will answer questions about the Child Tax Credit and ways to maximize all possible deductions.

Guitar Workshop

Alafaya Branch
Saturday, December 8, 10 a.m.
Bring out your dusty guitars for a free guitar workshop. Learn how to play guitar in the two-hour workshop. For ages 7 and up; the entire family is invited to sit and watch.

A Guide to Buying A Home

North Orange Branch
Saturday, December 8, 1:30 p.m.
Buying a home is like a game, and we've got the playbook! Local mortgage agents will present the eight biggest mistakes to avoid when buying a home along with tips for first-time buyers.

Holiday Handbell Concert

Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, December 8, 2 p.m.
Enjoy the enchanting music of handbell soloist Marie Loeffler and learn more about the art of handbell performance.

English Chatter

South Creek Branch
Monday, December 10, 6:30 p.m.
English Chatter is an opportunity to improve your English-speaking skills while enjoying refreshments! Join us for some friendly conversation. Fluent English speakers are welcome to attend and help lead conversations.

Bowling for Boomers! Gaming for Grandma!

West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, December 11, 7 p.m.
Are you a Baby Boomer who might want to try your hand at video gaming? Come play with the newest video game consoles and most feature rich games. You'll be toe-to-toe and ready to compete with the kids in no time! See what all the fuss is about at this adults-only gaming program. Get a full serving of tasty snacks and fun!

Begonias!

Windermere Branch

Saturday, December 15, 10:30 a.m.

Give your garden some color! Hear Master Gardener Suryea Reynolds talk about how to grow tropical begonias in your garden.

West Oaks Quilters

West Oaks Branch

Thursday, December 27, 6:30 p.m.

Meet monthly to quilt and chat with the West Oaks Quilters. Bring your work to display and a current project to work on if you are a seasoned quilter. Beginners bring three different coordinating colors of material, one yard each - 100% cotton and ironed. An instructor will be present and tools will be provided to get you started.

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