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Kids Computer Classes

Whiz Kids

Alafaya Branch	Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch	Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch	Wednesdays, 3 p.m.
Windermere Branch	Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch	Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch	Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, 3:30 p.m.
Southwest Branch	Wednesdays 3:00 p.m.

Join Whiz Kids, the tech club that creates comics, animates images, mixes music, makes movies and much more. Ages 6-12. See what we are doing this week and register at www.ocls.info/whizkids or call 407.835.7323.

Science Smart

You Can't Taste a Pickle with Your Ear

Edgewater Branch
Saturday, May 5, 2 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Saturday, May 5, 2:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, May 23, 2:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, May 30, 3 p.m.

Can you hear me now? Kids, lend me your ear for stories, crafts and fun at your library. Ages 6-12.

Preschool: Under the Sea

Edgewater Branch
Wednesday, May 9, 2:30 p.m.

Travel under the sea and discover all the treasures therein with activities, crafts and more. Ages 3-5.

I Can Toucan, Can You?

Hiawassee Branch

Thursday, May 17, 3:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library

Saturday, May 26, 3 p.m.

Who can say it has the most colorful bill in the forest? Toucan can. Who can say it knows all about the rainforest? Toucan can, and you can, too. Learn what toucan knows as you explore the rainforest with stories, crafts and fun activities. Ages 6-12.

Flip, Flop, Fly

Herndon Branch

Friday, May 25, 3 p.m.

Dance like a chicken and watch a movie while creating egg'cellent chicken crafts. Ages 6-12.

Kids Programs

Preschool: All Aboard!

North Orange Branch

Thursday, May 3, 11 a.m.

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library

Saturday, May 12, 3 p.m.

Eatonville Branch

Monday, May 14, 10:30 a.m.

West Oaks Branch

Friday, May 18, 11 a.m.

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, May 19, 11 a.m.

Chugga-chugga choo-choo, all aboard! Hop on the train as it goes down the track. Become a conductor and join us for trainloads of stories and crafts. Ages 3-5.

Cuentame un Cuento/Tell Me a Story: Bilingual Stories & Fun!

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library

Saturday, May 5, 11 a.m.

Venga y disfruten de cuentos bilingües y actividades de arte para niños. Come enjoy bilingual stories and crafts for children. The Library provides an interactive storytime in English and Spanish suitable for speakers of either or both languages. Programs are designed for ages 3 and up, and the whole family is welcome!

Stories from the Lunchroom

Windermere Branch

Saturday, May 5, 11:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library

Saturday, May 19, 3 p.m.

North Orange Branch

Wednesday, May 23, 4 p.m.

What do mysteries, crime fighting and meatloaf have in common? They are what make it just another day for a lunch lady. Enjoy crafts, activities and hilarious stories from the lunchroom. Ages 6-12.

One Book, One Community: *Flush*

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library

Saturday, May 5, 3 p.m.

Eatonville Branch

Wednesday, May 16, 2:30 p.m.

West Oaks Branch

Tuesday, May 22, 3:15 p.m.

Something stinks in the Florida Keys and it's up to Noah and his sister to prove it. Come to this event inspired by the Carl Hiaasen book *Flush*, an action-packed mystery that has to be solved. Get ready to plunge into fun activities and more. Ages 6-12.

Get Ready for K!

Eatonville Branch

Monday, May 7, 10:30 a.m.

Preschoolers will hear songs and stories to help them learn the skills they will need to start kindergarten. This series of six programs will introduce reading, math, basic concepts, basic skills, health and safety, and art. Ages 3-5. Registration is required. Sponsored by Target. Get more ideas for how to prepare your child at www.ocls.info/kindergarten.

Wednesdays on the Porch

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library

Wednesday, May 9, 23 and 30, 3:30 p.m.

Bored after school? Come check out all the fun we are having at the library with crafts, activities and so much more! Recommended for ages 9-12.

Lilo & Stitch Movie and Craft

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, May 12, 11 a.m.

Herndon Branch

Monday, May 14, 6:30 p.m.

Windermere Branch

Saturday, May 26, 11:30 a.m.

Aloha! Grab the whole family and come watch a screening of Disney's *Lilo & Stitch*. Hang ten and enjoy Hawaiian-themed crafts. Ages 6-12.

Preschool: Rainy Day Fun

North Orange Branch

Thursday, May 17, 11 a.m.

Are you ready for some Rainy Day Fun? Come enjoy stories, songs and crafts about the rain. Ages 3-5.

Celebrate Pets

Windermere Branch

Saturday, May 19, 11:30 a.m.

Kittens, puppies, iguanas, oh my! Show mom and dad that you might be ready for a furry friend with these awesome stories, crafts and activities. Ages 6-12.

Bedtime Stories

Herndon Branch

Monday, May 21, 6:30 p.m.

Come to the library in your jammies and bring your teddy too. Enjoy bedtime stories, milk and cookies!

Flying Fun

Edgewater Branch

Wednesday, May 30, 2:30 p.m.

Find out how things fly! We will explore lift, thrust and propulsion with paper and balloons. Fold paper airplanes, create kites and race balloons in a fun-filled hour. Ages 6-12.

Craftapalooza!

Herndon Branch

Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.

Explore your creativity every Wednesday afternoon by making simple and fun crafts. Ages 6-12.

Hanging Out at the Porch

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library

Every Friday at 3 p.m.

Come hang out in the Children's Library every Friday afternoon for games, crafts, movies and more. Recommended for school aged up to age 18.

Paws to Read

Sign up to practice your reading skills by reading aloud to a lovable, furry listener. Be An Angel Therapy Dogs Ministry presents this reading program for children with certified therapy dogs. Meet these pups at multiple locations. Visit www.ocls.info/paws for dates, times, and locations. Seating is limited. Call today to reserve your spot 407.835.7323.