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Children's Programs

Computer Classes

Whiz Kids

West Oaks Branch	Wednesdays, 3 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch	Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch	Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m.
	Saturdays, 3:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library	Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.
Alafaya Branch	Thursdays, 4:30 p.m.
	Saturdays, 10:30 a.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

All the Way to the Ocean

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library
Friday, January 20, 11 a.m.

Storybook reading and hands-on activities teach children how human actions link directly back to nature with specific emphasis on storm water pollution and lake ecosystems. Recommended for ages 3-8. Registration Required.

The Magic School Bus Science Fun

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library	Saturday, January 7, 3 p.m.
North Orange Branch	Saturday, January 14, 11 a.m.
Windermere Branch	Saturday, January 14, 11:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch	Friday, January 20, 10:30 a.m.

Kids, take a field trip to the library! Come celebrate 25 years of *The Magic School Bus* with fun stories, crafts and activities.

Ooey, Gooey, Grimy and Slimy

Southeast Branch
Saturday, January 14, 2 p.m.

Kids, enjoy a fun-filled program of silly science. Make the ooiest and the gooiest of the goos, and get grimy and slimy with us. Stories, activities and crafts with a science twist! Ages 8 -12.

Preschool: Can You Touch, Taste, Hear, Smell, See?

West Oaks Branch

Friday, January 27, 11 a.m.

Preschoolers, come to the library to have a great time learning about your five senses. Enjoy fun stories, games and crafts just for you! Ages 3-5.

Preschool: Puffins Climb, Penguins Rhyme

Winter Garden Branch

Friday, January 6, 10:30 a.m.

Windermere Branch

Friday, January 6, 11 a.m.

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, January 7, 10:30 a.m.

Edgewater Branch

Wednesday, January 11, 2:30 p.m.

Southwest Branch

Friday, January 13, 10:30 a.m.

West Oaks Branch

Friday, January 13, 11 a.m.

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library

Saturday, January 14, 3 p.m.

Eatonville Branch

Monday, January 23, 10:30 a.m.

Preschoolers, waddle with me up to Iceland and back down to Antarctica. Warm up with cozy stories, chilly activities and cool crafts. Ages 3-5.

What's Bugging You?

Windermere Branch

Tuesday, January 24 11:30 a.m.

Learn all about creepy, crawly critters with stories, games and activities that will make your skin crawl. Ages 6-12.

Wild Earth

Edgewater Branch

Saturday, January 7, 2 p.m.

Come explore the wild side of the Earth with waves, volcanoes and more! Ages 6-12.

You Are What You Eat

Windermere Branch

Saturday, January 28, 11 a.m.

Food is amazing stuff. It tastes good and is fun to play with but best of all, it keeps your body going. Get the scoop on the foods you eat from the disgusting facts to the healthy benefits. Ages 6-12.

Kitchen Chemistry

Winter Garden Branch

Tuesday, January 24, 10 a.m.

What can we do with common items around Mom's kitchen? Stop by Winter Garden to find out all about kitchen chemistry. Space is limited to 30 attendees. Registration ends January 20. To register call 407.835.7323.

Programs

Story Walk

Alafaya Branch

Watch a story unfold as you take a relaxing stroll through Avalon Park. Join us throughout the month of January and participate in StoryWalk in Avalon Park. Your literacy journey starts at the Avalon Park YMCA and ends at Avalon Perks where you'll receive a special treat for completing the program. Bring your Certificate of Completion to the Alafaya Branch to receive a free gift. Recommended for ages 3-12 and their families. *In partnership with Downtown Avalon Park, Avalon YMCA and Just 1 Book, the StoryWalk Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle & Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.*

Crafternoons

Winter Garden Branch

Wednesday, January 4, 11, 18 and 25, 3:30 p.m.

Spring fling and summer swoon, prepare yourself for the chill of winter with a slew of fun seasonal Crafternoons!

Craftapalooza!

Herndon Branch

Wednesday, January 4, 11, 18 and 25, 3:30 p.m.

Explore your creativity with us every Wednesday afternoon by making simple and fun crafts. Supplies provided. Recommended for ages 6-12.

Chinese New Year

Eatonville Branch

Friday, January 20, 3 p.m.

Gung Hay Fat Choy! Join us to welcome the Year of the Dragon at this Chinese New Year celebration with stories, crafts and fun for all ages. Don't forget to wear red for good luck. Ages 6-12.

Macaroni Mania Monday

Windermere Branch

Monday, January 23, 3:30 p.m.

Join us every fourth Monday of the month for a fun macaroni craft.

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

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library

Saturday, January 7, 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!

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 different games, crafts, movies and more. Recommended for school aged up to age 18.

Kids' Talent Show

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Saturday, January 28, 3 p.m.

Show off your stuff at the Kids' Talent Show! Watch talented kids dazzle the audience with skits, music, dance or anything in between. Please call 407.835.7323 to register to perform. Ages 6-12.

Paws to Read

Herndon Branch

Saturday, January 7, 11:30 a.m.

North Orange Branch

Saturday, January 14, 11:30 a.m.

South Creek Branch

Saturday, January 14, 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, January 28, 11:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library

Saturday, January 28, 11:30 a.m.

West Oaks Branch

Saturday, January 28, 11:30 a.m.

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. Seating is limited, call today to reserve your spot 407.835.7323.

Rough Tough TRUCKS

North Orange Branch

Thursday, January 19, 11 a.m.

Beep beep! Vroom vroom! Check it out preschoolers. Let's zoom together to the world of rough and tough trucks with songs, stories and crafts.

Top Secret

Edgewater Branch

Saturday, January 14, 2 p.m.

Eatonville Branch

Wednesday, January 18, 2:30 p.m.

Windermere Branch

Saturday, January 21, 11 a.m.

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library

Saturday, January 21, 3 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Monday, January 30, 4 p.m.

Calling all super sleuths! Your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to rendezvous at the library for a top secret spy adventure. Learn the skills of the trade by mastering espionage techniques and building covert gadgets. Ages 6-12.

Wednesdays on the Porch

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library

Wednesday, January 11 and 18, 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! Ages 9-12.

Words in Art with Illustrator Laurie Klein

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library

Wednesday, January 25, 10:30 a.m.

Illustrator, Laurie Klein will discuss how she takes an author's words and brings them to life! Original drawings from her books, *Meet the Planets* and *Fur and Feathers* will be showcased. Ages 6-12.

Registration required.

Preschool: Teddy Time

Winter Garden Branch

Friday, January 20, 10:30 a.m.

Preschoolers, join us for a fuzzy, wuzzy teddy good time - preschool style! Ages 3-5

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