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Teen Contest

Teen Art Contest

All Locations: January 1-31

Are you artistic? Enter the Teen Art Contest! All types of media are accepted, including but not limited to paintings, drawings, sculpture, jewelry and graphic design. Prizes will be awarded to the winners at the Teen Art Show on Thursday, February 9, 2012. Pick up an entry form at any Orange County Library System location or print one from www.ocls.info/Teens. Deadline for entries is January 31, 2012.

Juvenile Orange County regular, property owner, or fee card in good standing is required to win prizes.

Teen Programs

A.R.T: The Science of Illustration

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Wednesday, January 25, 3:30 p.m.

How would you draw a skink with a squirrel's tail? That is just one of the challenges illustrator Laurie Klein takes up each day, adding art to words, and joining science and literature together. She will lead teens through the process of researching and illustrating a book based in nature in a hands-on workshop. Take a page from one her books and see how you would illustrate it! Sponsored in part by the Chesley G. Magruder Foundation. Registration required.

Imagine That: Teens of the Future

Orlando Public Library, Club Central Wednesday, January 11, 3:30 p.m.

Eatonville Branch Monday, January 30, 3 p.m.

What does the future hold for you? Where will you be 5, 10 and 20 years from now? Take a peek into the future with crafts and activities that go beyond the imagination.

Meet Young Adult Authors: Aya Knight & Jessica Martinez

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Thursday, January 26 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate literacy in our community! Knight and Martinez will share tips to compose your first novel and the inspirations behind it. Knight is the author of fantasy novel, *The Chronicles of Kale: A Dragons Awakening (Book 1)*. Martinez is the author of realistic teen novel *Virtuosity*. This genre-crossing program will appeal to teen readers and aspiring writers. Meet and greet with the authors to follow. Registration required.

Retro-Pop!

Orlando Public Library, Club Central Wednesday, January 18, 3:30 p.m.

Eatonville Branch Wednesday, January 25, 2:30 p.m.

Do you know TV like we know TV? Show us what you know about vintage television in this fun program that tests your knowledge of theme songs, commercials and trivia from America's favorite shows of yesterday.

SMURF-TACULAR! Movie & Craft

Orlando Public Library, Library Central Wednesday, January 4, 3:30 p.m.

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

South Trail Branch Friday, January 20, 2 p.m.

Edgewater Branch Saturday, January 21 2 p.m.

La la la la la...oh, hey teens! Come join me in front of the big screen for a live-action animated comedy, *The Smurfs*. Stick around for a craft that will make you feel SMURF-tastic!

Teen Trivia Challenge

Orlando Public Library, Club Central

Thursday, January 12, 6 p.m.

Teens it's time to test your knowledge—trivia style. Come ready to compete as an individual or on a team with your friends.

Ductigami for Teens

North Orange Branch, Meeting Room

Saturday, January 28, 2:00 p.m.

Teens. come out and make cool stuff with that ever-useful household necessity - duct tape!

Teen Clubs:

Animanga

Orlando Public Library, Club Central

Thursday, January 19, 6 p.m.

Are you an anime and manga fan? If so, join us to interact with other teens who love Japanese entertainment. Chat about your favorite manga and watch anime while meeting new friends! The club meets the third Thursday of every month.

Mayor Buddy's Book Club

Mayor Buddy's Book Club is a group especially for students in 5th through 8th grade. Join us for the online club and the celebration of the latest book. To register for the club and find out what we are reading, visit mayor.ocls.info.

Trending

Orlando Public Library, Club Central

Thursday, January 12, 6 p.m.

Drop in the second Thursday of the month as we follow trending teen topics. From helping the community to just having some fun, every month we will check out something new and exciting, maybe even the next big thing.

Teen Voices

Orlando Public Library, Club Central

Thursday, January 26, 6 p.m.

Join our teen advisory board to meet new people and develop teen library programs and services while earning community service hours. This board meets the fourth Thursday of each month.

Teen Library Corps

All Locations

Volunteer with the Teen Library Corps and give back a little "TLC" to your library and your community. Plan programs, help out at events, give suggestions for teen services, meet new people and earn community service hours for school. If you are between the ages of 13-18 and love to have fun, join TLC today! For more information, please call 407.835.7323 or go online at www.ocls.info/TLC.

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