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## **General – Library Programs**

### **Senior Story Time**

Winter Garden Branch

Thursday, January 12, 2 p.m.

Join us for storytelling in the time-honored oral tradition, presented especially for seniors.

### **Avalon Park Day at the Alafaya Branch**

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, January 14, noon

Get to know your library; get to know your community! Join us for Avalon Park Day! Meet local businesses and community organizations from Avalon Park. Enjoy sample products, free giveaways and enter exciting raffles! Don't miss the performance from Avalon Dance at 1 p.m.

### **Creating the Life You Love**

Southwest Branch

Saturday, January 14, 1 p.m.

The life you desire is waiting for you! Take the next step to a better you with Life Coaches Mona EL Alaoui and M. Ximena Olarte. They will facilitate a group coaching experience covering key elements of awareness and clarity as well as ways to define personal priorities leading to a balanced life. Mona is a Certified International and Executive Life Coach and M.Ximena is a Certified Life Coach Practitioner. For more information visit [www.lifeskillsresourcegroup.com](http://www.lifeskillsresourcegroup.com) and [www.maximenaolarte.com](http://www.maximenaolarte.com). Call 407.835.7323 to register.

### **Meet the Author Joy Johnson**

Southwest Branch

Tuesday, January 17, 8 p.m.

Enjoy conversation and laughter with author Joy Johnson as she reviews her latest installment in the *BOOB Girls* series- *BOOB Girls III: Sandhills and Shadows*. Joy is a nationally known speaker who has lectured, written and edited more than 100 books on subjects such as grief and children. Book sale and signing will follow the program.

### **Home Buying: Turning a Lemon Home into Lemonade**

Windermere Branch Thursday, January 19, 6:30 p.m.

South Trail Branch Saturday, January 21, 11 a.m.

Orlando Public Library Thursday, January 26, 6:30 p.m.

The housing market is flooded with properties in disrepair. Learn how to buy, repair and renovate your new home with a FHA 203K Loan. Home Inspector and Certified FHA 203K Consultant Alan Trauger will show you how to turn a property in disrepair into your dream house. Learn more about Alan at [www.alantrauger.com](http://www.alantrauger.com).

### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual North Orange Open House**

North Orange Branch

Saturday, January 21, 10 a.m.

Join us for a day of information, prizes, face painting, crafts and games. Discover all of the exciting things that your local library has to offer.

### **Save the Green: Coupon Tips & Tricks!**

Edgewater Branch Monday, January 23, 6 p.m.

Washington Park Branch Thursday, January 26, 6 p.m.

Hiawasse Branch Saturday, January 28, 1 p.m.

Eatonville Branch Monday, January 30, 6 p.m.

Learn how to save at least 50% on your next grocery bill! Find out where to get the best coupons as well as when to use them and how combining certain coupon "tricks" can help lead to super savings! You will also learn the best methods of organizing coupons so that you can be more effective in saving money and time. Presented by Jennifer Pratt of Modern Life, Coupon Wife.

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