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Teen Programs

StarTalk LIVE!

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Wednesday, May 2, 3:30 p.m.

Join StarTalk host Reggie Pennington and his special guest, Dr. Demetrius Deuteron, as they explore astronomy myths and misconceptions such as the moon landing hoax, life on Mars and the possible destruction of Earth in 2012. Presented by the Seminole State College Planetarium.

Music Exchange

Orlando Public Library, Club Central

Thursday, May 10, 6 p.m.

Do you enjoy listening to, talking about and creating new music? It's time you hang out at Music Exchange: a jam session for you and your friends. If you play an instrument, bring it along or just bring your iPod loaded with your favorite music.

Imagine That: Phobias

Orlando Public Library, Club Central

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

Teens, what are you afraid of? Whether it's a monster in your closet or creepy crawly bugs, everyone is afraid of something. Take a closer look at the science of fear.

Create Your Own Comic

Hiwassee Branch

Saturday, May 12, 12:30 p.m.

Come to the Hiwassee branch and learn to create your own comic. Draw your comic, learn to frame and lay it out, and then turn it into an actual comic strip! Space is limited so please call to register for this program. Ages 10-17.

Rango Movie & Craft

Edgewater Branch

Saturday, May 19, 2 p.m.

Salutations, little doggies! Mosey on in to the library for a wranglin' good time. A moving picture, *Rango*, will be shown and a craft larger than Texas will be made. We reckon a mighty good time will be had by all.

Hot Tempered Feathered Creatures

Herndon Branch

Tuesday, May 22, 6:30 p.m.

Teens, the survival of the hot tempered feathered creatures is at stake! Bring a friend and your powers for this Angry Birds-inspired program to help them get revenge with activities. Crafts included.

Don't Play With Your Food?

Orlando Public Library, Club Central

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

You've heard, "Don't play with your food!" from your mother, your grandmother and the cafeteria lady but we challenge you to PLAY with your food and create your best culinary sculpture.

Tropical Wave

Orlando Public Library, Club Central

Wednesday, May 30, 3:30 p.m.

Aloha teens! Summer is almost here! Come to the library for a Hawaiian party with a limbo competition, beach games and cool crafts. Stick around to honor and recognize our wonderful Teen Volunteers.

Teen Clubs

Mayor Buddy's Book Club with Author of *Rules*, Cynthia Lord!

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Wednesday, May 16, 3:30 p.m.

Join Mayor Buddy's Book Club to celebrate our completion of *Rules* by Cynthia Lord with a special visit by the author! Come to talk, meet other book club members, share experiences, have fun, win prizes and be there for the announcement of our next Book Club title. To register for the club, visit mayor.ocls.info.

Trending

Orlando Public Library, Club Central

Thursday, May 10, 6 p.m.

Drop in the second Thursday of the month to 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.

Animanga

Orlando Public Library, Club Central

Thursday, May 17, 6 p.m.

Are you an anime and/or 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.

Teen Voices

Orlando Public Library, Club Central

Thursday, May 24, 6 p.m.

Join our teen advisory board to meet new people, and to 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.ocl.info/TLC.

Gaming Nights

Gaming at OCLS! Visit www.ocl.info/GamingEvents for dates, times and locations.

Wii Love Gaming (Ages 6-18)

If you love gaming like we love gaming, come get your game on at the library! Join us for action-packed fun with the Nintendo Wii and more!

Teen Gaming @ OCLS (Ages 13-18)

Teens, if gaming is your thing, come get your game on at the library!

Lego Rock Band (Ages 10-18)

Become the best Rock Band in the world brick by Lego brick. Rock out to your favorite songs and bring your friends to build your band at this awesome gaming program. Ages 10-18.