



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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### **Orange County Library System's Chickasaw Branch Celebrates First Anniversary**

Orlando, Fla. – On Saturday, July 16, the Orange County Library System celebrates the first anniversary of its Chickasaw Branch, located at 870 N. Chickasaw Trail in Orlando. The branch will host a day of activities including a performance of Spanish folk dances by Alborea Dances, face-painting, live music and more. The festivities begin at 10 a.m. and last through 3:30 p.m.

Since it opened on July 18, 2015, the Chickasaw Branch has had more than 170,000 visits from patrons and has had attendance of more than 13,000 at events for children, 5,700 at events for families and 7,000 in our ESOL classes and language labs. The branch offers free technology classes in Spanish and English, contains a fab lab where people can learn about 3D printing and basic electronics and offers preparation for the Naturalization exam through the Citizenship Inspired series. The library has also begun offering classes for English speakers who would like to learn Spanish.

"We also host events for everyone," says branch manager Lisa Stewart. "We have everything from dancing to lectures to love music and cultural performances on our performance stage. My staff and I take great pride in welcoming you every time you visit. This is your library. If you haven't visited us yet, come check us out!"

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