From the Director

Every fall, the Orange County Library System is proud to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 through October 15. We’re lucky to live in a truly diverse community with a robust Hispanic population. Nearly one third of the people who live in Orange County consider themselves to be of Hispanic descent, and that number grows as more people from all over the world relocate to call our region home.

During September and October, we’ll host a variety of events and programs that recognize our Hispanic American population and the contributions they have made to our community. We’ll begin on September 13 with a discussion by Cuban-American author Margarita Engle and illustrator Mike Curato, who’ll be here to talk about their book All the Way to Havana, an illustrated tale about a boy and his parents who travel around the Cuban capital in their family car. We’ll also host a film festival that celebrates the contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans, live musical performances from Hispanic musicians, programs that recognize Hispanic authors and more. Visit ocls.info/hispanicheritagemonth or see pages 14-15 to find a program at a branch near you.

September is also the month when libraries across the nation encourage you to think differently about the role a library can play in a community. Every year, we participate in an initiative called Outside the Lines, during which we host programs that highlight creativity and innovation in library services. For instance, this year we partner with the Gallery at Avalon Island for a program called Outside the Lines: My Library My Story. We’ll also hold a Human Library event, at which people from various walks of life and professions volunteer to act as “books” that library patrons can check out for enlightening conversations or educational sessions. Outside the Lines takes place September 10-16, and we are proud to take part.

To learn more, visit ocls.info/getotl or see page 9.

September also happens to be National Library Card Signup Month, and we hope we can count on you to help us spread the word about all of the great things happening in our libraries. A library card is more than just a way to check out books – it’s also a tool to help you free yourself to learn and grow, and all of our events, programs and classes are designed to help you achieve your personal best. Visit us soon, and don’t forget to bring a friend who’s ready to sign up for a great new adventure that starts at the library!

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BOOKTOBERFEST
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
6:30 P.M.

Orange County Regional History Center Speaker Series Begins Wednesday, October 4, 6 p.m.

Booktoberfest Friday, October 6, 6:30 p.m.

Melrose in the Mix Saturday, October 7, 3:30 p.m.

Functionally Literate Saturday, October 7, 7 p.m.

Technoween Sunday, October 15, 1:30–4:30 p.m.

Sunshine State Author Series Begins Wednesday, October 18

Trick or Treat Safezone Saturday, October 28

South Creek 15th Anniversary Saturday, October 28, 10:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

ART & DISPLAY

Bauhaus Art: Then and Now Washington Park Branch Saturday, September 2, 3–4 p.m.
Discover the Bauhaus movement through the eyes of Community School of the Arts (CSA) students. Free refreshments will be provided after the talk. Presented by Women in the Arts Inc.

Art 101: Islamic Art Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Wednesday, September 27, 6:30 p.m.
Islamic art is a term used to describe the art created for both religious and secular purposes throughout the lands controlled by Islamic dynasties. This beautiful art style spans over 1300 years of history and uses motifs and designs influenced by a range of cultures. This month, find out about this fascinating art form and learn to create intricate temporary tattoos using henna. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323. Note that participants in the henna portion of this event must be over the age of 18 and will be required to sign a waiver.

THE ART OF ALISON LAMONS
Orlando Public Library, First Floor On Display Through September
Through the use of pencil and bright watercolors, local artist Alison LaMons creates original art that she refers to as fictional neon nostalgia. Her distinct style and unique artistic approach has earned significant recognition at art festivals and museums throughout the Southeast. For more information on Alison Lamons, visit alisonstudios.com.

Horror by Design Orlando Public Library, Second Floor On Display Through October
Celebrate the spooky season by visiting this exhibit of classic horror movie posters on the second floor of the Orlando Public Library. Brought to you from the collections of staff members Brian Haynes and Casey Hayden, this display of spine-tingling poster art will be the perfect treat for horror lovers throughout the entire Halloween season.

MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY

Soothing Sounds of the Harp with Christine MacPhail South Creek Branch Wednesday, September 6, 6 p.m.
Enjoy a free musical performance by Central Florida harpist Christine MacPhail. For more information, visit orlandoharpist.com.

Percussion Workshop Eatonville Branch Tuesday, September 12, 6 p.m.
Local professional percussionist-drummer Antone Affronti will demonstrate various drum techniques in this hands-on percussion workshop. Learn different drum rhythms while practicing on assorted percussion instruments.

Gary Mottola Orlando Public Library, Library Central Saturday, September 30, 2 p.m.
Harmonica player Gary Mottola will delight audiences with his versatile skills. Hear the instrument that crosses music genres and generations.
SEED LIBRARY: FARM TO TABLE
North Orange Branch
Thursday, September 7, Noon–4 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, September 30, Noon–4 p.m.
Faculty and experts from the University of Florida, UF/IFAS Orange County Master Gardeners and Master Food and Nutrition Volunteers will be hosting this day of farm-to-table education, where you will learn the basics of vegetable gardening, how to start seeds, eating a variety of fruits and vegetables and how to prepare these foods! Attendees will leave with knowledge of gardening and eating healthy, along with a free seed packet and information on how to grow and maintain your garden. Supplies are limited. ocls.info/seedlibrary

Basics of Vegetable Gardening
Noon–1 p.m.

How to Plant a Seed
1:15–1:45 p.m.

Eat a Variety of Fruits and Vegetables
2–2:45 p.m.

At the Table
3–4 p.m.

CareerSource Central Florida
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, September 5, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Monday, September 11, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, September 25, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Monday, September 18, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
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Come spend time with the experts from CareerSource Central Florida to explore the services they provide and get connected to employment opportunities using career counseling, skill development, workshops and more.

Career Academy: Job Smart USA
Orlando Public Library, Learning Central
Tuesday, September 5–26, 2 p.m.

Friday, September 8, 2 p.m.

Join us in Learning Central for these recurring job and career-assistance events on the following topics:
9/5 – Searching for Jobs
9/8 – Q&A session on general job and career topics
9/12 – Resume Writing
9/19 – Cover and Thank You Letters
9/26 – Interviewing Skills

Craft Club
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, September 6, 7 p.m.

Arts and crafts aren’t just for kids! Release your inner child and come to adult crafting. This month, join us to make beaded friendship bracelets.

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Introduction to American Sign Language
South Trail Branch
Thursdays, September 7–28, 6:30 p.m.

Herndon Branch
Mondays, September 11–October 2, 11 a.m.

Join us for role playing and games designed to teach basic American Sign Language! During this progressive four-week course, instructors will cover the manual alphabet, numbers, making introductions and more. Presented by ASL Services Inc. Space is limited. Registration required. Ages 12 and up. Attendees must be able to participate in all four classes.

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Creative Coloring for Adults
Orlando Public Library, Palm Room
Sunday, September 10, 3 p.m.

Coloring is a great way to relax and unwind while channeling your inner child. Join us for a fun time of creating and coloring. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite colored pencils or markers. Ages 18 and up.

Stress Buster Coloring
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, September 13, 10:15 a.m.

Life got you stressed? Unwind at the Library. Turn off your phone, unplug your computer and join us for an hour of stress-busting coloring for adults. All supplies provided. Ages 18 and up.

Some supplies provided by Community School of the Arts program sponsored by Women in the Arts Inc., in partnership with the Orange County Library System. womenintheartsinc.org

The Ghost Society
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Sunday, September 17, 2 p.m.

The Ghost Society is an open forum for exploring the paranormal and discussing the supernatural. Our members are serious about exploring the paranormal and discussing the supernatural. We are open to anyone who is interested in the paranormal and exploring the unknown. The society is not a social club, but a forum for those interested in the paranormal and exploring the unknown. The society is not a social club, but a forum for those interested in the paranormal and exploring the unknown.

The Ghost Society is open forum where you can share your personal experiences, learn what’s new in the field and discuss books and shows in a casual and fun atmosphere. Join us every third Sunday of the month as we explore this interesting field.

Community Yoga
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, September 17, 3 p.m.

Step out of your comfort zone and join us for an experience you won’t forget! Studies show that regular yoga practice can strengthen muscles, improve bone density, increase cardiovascular health and reduce stress. All levels and body types are welcome. Bring comfy clothes, water and an open mind. Yoga mats will be provided. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Yoga for Every Body
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, September 20, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an introductory yoga class designed to work on the basics in a safe and comfortable setting. Yoga uses postures, called asanas, and conscious breathing to develop awareness of the body, build strength and flexibility and provide relaxation. Participants should wear comfortable clothing, bring a yoga mat or towel and a bottle of water. You don’t have to be able to touch your toes – you just have to be willing to try!

First Time Home Buyer Workshop
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, September 23, 10:15 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Learn about the home-buying process from start to finish in this first time home buyer class presented by Operation HOPE Inc. Attendees will receive a certificate that meets the requirements for both Orange County and State of Florida Home Down Payment Assistance Programs. Operation HOPE Inc. is a nonprofit HUD Certified Housing Counseling Agency. To learn more about Operation HOPE Inc., visit operationhope.org. Call or text Porsha Porter at 407.446.1931 or email Porsha.Porter@OperationHOPE.org to register.
A Musical Journey Through Florida
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, September 10, 2 p.m.
Chris Kahl will take audiences on a “musical journey through Florida” with a folk-style performance highlighting key aspects in Florida history. This all-ages show features original songs and stories that cover a wealth of Florida history, characters and folklore.

Book Swap
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, September 13, 7 p.m.
Looking for a new read or trying to lighten your bookshelf? Then take part in your local library’s book swap. Interact with other readers as you discover new stories to read. For each new or gently used book you bring you will receive a ticket to exchange for a book that is new to you.

Life Screenings: One Minute Film Festival
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, September 16, 11 a.m.
Join us for a look “outside the lines” at what happens when a film festival and library mashup. The purpose is to create a library beyond a library and a film festival beyond a festival. Presented by Life Screenings.

Local Author Festival
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, September 16, 2–4 p.m.
Meet and greet local authors at our Local Authors Festival. Authors from a variety of genres will share their experiences and books. Each author will have books available for purchase and signing.

Professional Headshots
North Orange Branch
Saturday, September 16, 2–3:30 p.m.
Do you need a professional headshot for your social media profiles, website or bio? Don’t settle for an outdated snapshot or selfie. Join us and have your photograph taken by a professional. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Unbound: An Altered Books Workshop
Southwest Branch
Saturday, September 23, 2–4 p.m.
Unleash your inner artist by deconstructing and rebuilding a used, discarded book to create a memory book or art journal. The library will provide the materials, but feel free to bring any pictures, mementos or found objects you would like to include in your work of art. Make a mess and have fun! Seating is limited. Registration required.

Legend Tripping in Florida
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, September 25, 6:30 p.m.
A team of paranormal research investigators from TNT Paranormal Investigators LLC will take you through a virtual tour of some of the most haunted locations in Florida including haunted gems in Central Florida. For more information, visit tntparanormal.com.

Jazz Up Your Windows
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, September 28, 6:30 p.m.
Join representatives from VU Window Treatments for fun ideas on window treatments that can make your rooms more fashionable and cost effective. Learn the benefits of choosing the right window treatments for your needs. Window treatments can lower your electric bill and make a room comfortable and stylish.

Write-in at the Gallery
The Gallery at Avalon Island
39 S. Magnolia Ave., Orlando
Thursday, September 14, 7–9 p.m.
Join us for a group writing time in the historic Rogers Building, the oldest operational building in Orlando. Bring a laptop or notebook and write alongside other local writers. Light refreshments will provided, while supplies last.

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Libraries are dynamic centers for engagement that help everyone in the local community be their best. Outside the Lines is a weeklong celebration demonstrating the creativity and innovation happening in libraries. The Orange County Library System is excited to be a part of this national celebration! Get involved by attending a variety of exciting events from September 10–16. Visit ocls.info/getOTL for more information.

Responsible Dog Ownership
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, September 23, 11 a.m.
Celebrate AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Days with a presentation from the Orlando Dog Training Club. This presentation will educate first-time dog owners about the basics of dog ownership and help current owners enhance their relationships with their pets. This event is for pet owners, pets may not attend.

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Registration is required for Cuisine Corner. Space is limited. Register online at ocls.info/cuisinecorner or call 407.835.7323.

THE PERFECT FALL CHOWDER: HOLD THE CREAM, PLEASE!
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Wednesday, September 13, 6:15 p.m.
Chef Jenn of dajeneats.com demonstrates how to make a creamy, dreamy roasted corn chowder, perfect for fall. Skip the dairy, but not the flavor! Space is limited. Registration required.

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Immunity Boosting Powers of Tea
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Tuesday, September 13, 6:30 p.m.
Get ready for cold and flu season by learning about the immunity boosting powers of tea. Join Karon Cannon of Tea Craze to explore the benefits that drinking tea has on your health and enjoy a tasting of immunity boosting teas and herbs. Registration required.

Iced Teas
Edgewater Branch
Thursday, September 14, 7 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Tuesday, September 19, 6:30 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, September 21, 6:30 p.m.
Join Karon Cannon of Tea Craze as she shares all about tea. Learn the history, types and health benefits of tea, as well as some of Karon’s new seasonal blends. Enjoy an iced-tea tasting and tips on brewing the perfect cup of tea. Registration required.

Cuisine Corner Junior:
Breakfast Banana Split
Orlando Public Library
Monday, September 25, 3:30 p.m.
Get a jump start on the day by diving into a delicious breakfast bowl featuring the super food powers of the acai berry. In partnership with Chef Tracy Mohr, founder and instructor of Kids Cooking Connection. Ages 8–18. Registration required.
Storytime for Grownups!
Eatonville Branch
Tuesdays, September 5 & 19, 2 p.m.

Herdon Branch
Mondays, September 11 & 25, 2 p.m.

West Oaks Branch
Tuesdays, September 12 & 26, 2 p.m.

Southwest Branch
Wednesday, September 27, 10:30 a.m.

Why should kids have all the fun? Come to the library and enjoy a story or activity as our talented library storytellers entertain ages 18 and up! Each branch will present a unique storytime. Be sure to check out your local branch for individual event details. For more information, visit ocls.info/grownupstorytime.

Antoinette Griffin has been a professional storyteller with OCLS since 2006. She specializes in the custom design and presentation of storytelling programs with a core theme to audiences ranging in age from birth to 100. Based on a firm belief that storytelling is a natural part of communication, Antoinette’s style is gentle and conversational. Audiences are invited to participate in the process of creating unique storytelling experiences together.

Antoinette has presented professional storytelling programs throughout Central Florida including local assisted living facilities, elementary schools, churches, museums, Leu Gardens, Fringe festivals, hospitals, corporations, high schools and conventions.

Story Tours is a program designed to offer audiences the opportunity to explore the world through storytelling. No passports, tickets or sea sickness pills are needed for this journey. Folktales, photos, videos, historical tales, story shares, crafts and storytelling games are fuel for the imagination that transports travelers to places all around the world.

Kidney Smart
North Orange Branch
Monday, September 11, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Certified educators with Kidney Smart will teach you how your kidneys function. Learn how medications, diet and nutrition work together to help keep you healthy and how to manage other related conditions, including diabetes and hypertension.

Senior Scams
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, September 13, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
You’re aware that scams exist. Do you know how to prevent yourself from being a target of these scams? Senior experts will provide information and education on how to protect yourself from scammers. This event is part of the ongoing Smarter Senior Seminar Series presented by Mike Flahaven, E-Pro, SFR and Certified Senior Housing Professional. To learn more about YourFloridaHaven, visit yourfloridahaven.com. To register, call Mike Flahaven at 407.340.5291.

Introduction to Pilates for Adults
Alafaya Branch
Wednesdays, September 13 & 20, 2 p.m.
Exercise your way to fitness in this introductory Pilates class. Learn simple moves that will work your muscles, help alignment and encourage flexibility. Comfortable exercise or loose-fitting clothing required, yoga mats encouraged. Registration recommended. Register online at ocls.info/nextchapter or call 407.835.7323.

Hospital Based Resources
You Never Knew Existed
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, September 21, 12:10 p.m.
Hospitals are complex. Yet, they have a tremendous network of resources that can support patients during their visit and even help patients navigate the complicated medical system. Learn about these resources that range from billing support, discharge planning and preventing hospital readmissions. This seminar is part of the LIFE Information for Elders series presented by the Orange County’s Commission on Aging. Call 407.836.7446 or email officeonagingorcl@ocfl.gov to register. A small lunch is provided to the first 50 people to RSVP.

Smarter Senior Series: Financial Well-Being
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, September 26, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
A recent Gallup Poll shows 54 percent of Americans worry about having enough money for retirement and paying for medical costs. In this seminar, financial experts will guide you through such topics as Medicare/Medicaid, veteran’s benefits, long-term care, wills, trusts, estate planning and annuities. Learn to improve your financial strategy. Part of the Smarter Senior Seminar Series sponsored by Mike Flahaven, SRP, EPRO, Certified Senior Housing Professional/Keller Williams Realty. Light refreshments will be served. Registration required. To register, call Mike Flahaven at 407.340.5291. yourfloridahaven.com.
Celebrate Through Film
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Fridays, September 15–29, 11 a.m.
Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with films that highlight the cultures and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans.

Tía Lola’s Library
Southeast Branch
Saturday, September 16, 3 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, September 20, 3 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, September 23, 3 p.m.
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by enjoying fun stories and crafts with a Dominican twist. Ages 6–12.

Tropical Latin Jazz
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, September 17, 2 p.m.
Enjoy the tropical sounds of Caramba Productions performance will include Latin jazz standards, salsa, merengue, Cuban music and more.

Meet the Authors:
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month
Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, September 23, 3 p.m.
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a panel discussion from three local Hispanic authors. L.E. Perez, Cecilia Rodríguez Milanés and Jenny Torres Sanchez will discuss their writing processes, publishing journeys and more. Moderated by Linda Rodriguez Bernfeld, Co-Regional Advisor of the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators.

Live Mariachi Performance
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, September 24, 2 p.m.
Enjoy a musical performance by local mariachi band Mariachi Oro Internacional De Orlando as they play folklore music that enriches the corazón (heart)!

Celebrate with Dance
Washington Park Branch
Saturday, September 23, noon
Enjoy a lively performance of Spanish folk dances by Alborea Dances in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

Como Publicar Independientemente
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room
martes, 19 de septiembre, 6:30 p.m.
Ay varias maneras de publicar su trabajo escrito, que no es de manera tradicional (enviar a casa editora). Esta presentación le ayudará y enseñará como publicar independientemente sin perder dinero utilizando lo que existe. Autora, L.E. Perez, a publicado sus novelas independientemente y comienza su propia casa de publicación en 2016, para ayudar a otros escritores publicar sus libros. Dejen que ella les ayude con lo que quieren publicar.

Música y Poesía
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
sábado, 30 de septiembre, 4 p.m.
Los invitamos a emprender un viaje sónico, poético y cultural con la banda Leo Æther. Su música en Español explora la fusión de ritmos folclóricos Sur Americanos y el rocknroll. ¡No se pierda este maravilloso evento apto para toda la familia!

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AN EVENING WITH MARGARITA ENGLE & MIKE CURATO
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, September 13, 6:30 p.m.
Start your Hispanic Heritage Month celebration early as Cuban-American author, Margarita Engle, and illustrator, Mike Curato, invite you to travel with them as we explore their new book, All the Way to Havana. Presented by Writer’s Block Bookstore.

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LEO ÆTHER BAND LIVE
See page 24 for more details

PRESENTADO EN ESPAÑOL
Ages 18 and up.

The American Spirit: Who We Are and What We Stand For

Some of McCullough’s histories bring past events to life for today’s reader. Some of McCullough’s titles include: The Wright Brothers, John Adams, Truman, 1776, The Great Bridge and The Johnstown Flood. His most recent, The American Spirit: Who We Are and What We Stand For is a collection of his speeches that remind us of core American values to which we all subscribe regardless of geopolitical and ethnic background. Ages 18 and up.

TO STRENGTHEN YOUR WRITING
USING FAN FICTION & ACTING
WRITING WORKSHOP:
Wednesday, September 6, 6:30 p.m.
In addition to being bestselling and award-winning authors, Leanna Renee Hieber and Alethea Kontis are best friends and actresses who love to perform in costume. Together, Kontis and Hieber present a lively, not-your-average writing workshop that covers how things like acting and fan fiction can develop a budding writer’s storytelling abilities. Cosplay welcome! A book sale and signing will follow the workshop.

STEIN will discuss the story behind his book, Discovering the North-West Passage: The Four-Year Arctic Odyssey of H.M.S. Investigator and the McClure Expedition. Join us for a deeper look into the 350-year search for the North-West Passage as Europeans sought a water route between Europe and Asia. Book sale and signing to follow the presentation.

Network for Writers
South Trail Branch
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
Each author will have books available for purchase and signing.

Meet and greet local authors at our Local Author Festival. Authors from a variety of genres will share their experiences and books. Each author will have books available for purchase and signing.

Local Author Festival
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, September 16, 2–4 p.m.

Discovering the North-West Passage
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
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WRITERS CORNER
WRITING WORKSHOP: USING FAN FICTION & ACTING TO STRENGTHEN YOUR WRITING
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Sunday, September 10, 4 p.m.
Ask any agent or editor to list the top five reasons manuscripts get rejected and you’ll find “not enough conflict” on that list. Conflict is at the core of every story and it encompasses a wide scope of problems and situations. Janice Hardy, author and founder of Fiction University, will show you how to amp up the conflict in your fiction.

Writers Group
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room
Thursday, September 28, 6:30 p.m.

Owners of the Johnstown Flood: The McClure Expedition
Polar and Maritime Historian Glenn “Marty” Stein
Saturday, September 23, 2 p.m.
EXPERIENCING ITALY: AN INTRODUCTION TO ITALIAN CONVERSATION AND CULTURE
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Tuesdays, September 5–26, 5:30 p.m.
Professor and Italian native Donatella Marcovigi of i-Italianizeyou.com will teach the basics of Italian conversation such as greetings, grammatical rules and fun, interesting tips about the culture and travels that only a true native would know. At the end, you’ll get a chance to practice with fellow students. Registration recommended.

Improve Your English Reading Workshop
Southwest Branch
Thursdays, September 7–28, 1–3 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Wednesdays, September 13–27, 6–8 p.m.
Improve your English conversational skills, vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension by reading a book. This event is presented through a partnership between the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League Inc. Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 407.422.1540 or visit adultliteracyleague.org.

CITIZENSHIP INSPIRED
Alafaya Branch
Tuesdays, September 5–26, 5:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Saturdays, September 2–23, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Saturdays, September 9–30, 12:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Mondays, September 11–25 & October 2, 6 p.m.
Students meet each week to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview. To be eligible for U.S. Naturalization, you must be able to read, write and speak basic English. This series is for adult learners and is free to Orange County district resident cardholders, fee cardholders and Orange County Property Owner cardholders. Registration is required. Register online at ocls.info/citizenship or call 407.835.7323.

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN TAKE FREE LANGUAGE-LEARNING CLASSES AT THE LIBRARY?
Attend an ESOL workshop or practice learning a new language at one of our Open Language Labs. To view dates, locations and times, visit ocls.info/events, explore online learning opportunities at ocls.info/language or view our learning English workshops at ocls.info/ESOL.

Open Language Lab Including ESOL
Various Locations
Explore and learn English or another language of your choice via computer-based learning in an Open Language Lab. Choose from ELLIS, Mango Languages or Rocket Languages. Please check the calendar for language-learning opportunities, dates and times at your local branch.

Learn English at the Library
libguides.ocls.info/englishcls
Explore and learn English in a classroom-based learning environment with an ESOL instructor.

ESL Professional Series
Southeast Branch
Several courses focusing on interview skills, resume and cover letter writing.

Practice Makes Perfect
Various Locations
Join us each week as an Adult Literacy League certified instructor helps you build your confidence. This program is presented through partnerships between the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League Inc.

Speaking Clearly: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced
Southeast Branch
ESOL series focusing on listening comprehension, pronunciation and spoken English.

Writing Clearly:
Southeast Branch
ESOL series focusing on grammar and written English.

Reading Clearly:
Southeast Branch
An English class designed to work on reading skills and strategies to increase reading comprehension. Participants must have a basic understanding of English. Even if participants do not speak English well, they can participate if they understand some English.

English from Zero
Southeast Branch, South Trail Branch, Chickasaw Branch & Hiawassee Branch
ESOL workshops, vocabulary and basic grammar for English learners with no English language skills.

English Conversation Hour
Southeast Branch & South Creek Branch
Practice your English speaking skills and chat with us.

NUEVO EN LA BIBLIOTECA

El amor puede fallar
Matthew Quick
SP 863 QUI

Esposa inocente
Melanie Milburne
SP 863 MIL

La fuerza del espíritu
Wayne W. Dyer
SP 291.4 DYE

Inés del alma mía
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Come grasa y adelgaza
Dr. Mark Hyman
SP 641.5638 HYM

El dorado
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Mis planes son amarte
Juanes
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Una vida
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CD 781.63 NAZ

Inmenso
José Luis Rodríguez
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IMMUNOLOGÍA Y ACTIVIDADES FÍSICAS
Branching Out to Find Your Roots:

Do It Yourself DNA Research
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, September 6, 6:30 p.m.
Spend an evening analyzing your DNA test results. Our Genealogy Specialist will be available to help guide you through roadblocks and assist with answering questions as you conduct your own DNA analysis. You will need to bring your own laptop or mobile device to access your results online.

NGSQ Study Group
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, September 13, 6:30 p.m.
Interested in furthering your genealogical research skills? Then the NGSQ Study Group is for you! Each month we will study and discuss one article from the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, focusing on the genealogical techniques presented. The NGSQ is available at the West Oaks Branch. September's article will be Gayla S. Nieminen, “Indirect Evidence Connects Frances Shaffer to Her Grandfather, Michael Bossler of Blair County, Pennsylvania,” National Genealogical Society Quarterly 104 (March 2016): 39–50.

DNA + Paper Trail = Case Solved!
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, September 20, 6:30 p.m.
Autosomal DNA is a common type of genetic testing that many TV commercials advertise, but it cannot stand alone and must be part of a traditional genealogy research in order to solve many brick-wall problems. Learn how autosomal DNA (aDNA) testing, combined with extensive paper research, revealed the birth parents of an African-American woman who was adopted in Pennsylvania in the 1920s.

Genealogy for Night Owls
West Oaks Branch
Friday, September 22, 5–9 p.m.
Join us for an after-hours genealogy event to research your family history! Meet, mingle and share with fellow researchers as you uncover details of your ancestry. Genealogy lectures and technology classes will be offered. Library staff and genealogy volunteers will also be available for research assistance. Registration required. Register online, or if you do not have an Orange County Library System library card, please contact us by e-mail at genealogy@ocls.info or call 407.835.7651 for more information about attending.

Genealogy Book Highlights from the West Oaks Collection
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, September 27, 6:30 p.m.
Explore the key learning points from three new books in the Genealogy Center book collection. We will discuss Mastering Genealogical Documentation by Thomas W. Jones, Mastering Genealogical Proof by Thomas W. Jones and Genetic Genealogy in Practice by Blaine T. Bettinger and Debbie Parker Wayne.

DNA and Genealogy: An Introduction
Windermere Branch
Saturday, September 30, 2 p.m.
Learn the basics of genetic genealogy and how DNA testing can supplement your traditional genealogical research. Explore the different types of tests that are available and determine how to target your testing to discover your desired connections. Discover how to find DNA projects that relate to your research and discuss which companies to consider for your testing purposes.

GENEALOGY

Branching Out to Find Your Roots: Discovering U.S. Census Records
Windermere Branch
Thursday, September 7, 6–7:30 p.m.
The United States Federal Census has been conducted every 10 years beginning in 1790. Learn what information is contained in each of the censuses and discover how to use all of the various bits of information from the census as clues to further your research.

Branching Out to Find Your Roots: Using Vital Records
Windermere Branch
Thursday, September 14, 6–7:30 p.m.
Births, marriages and deaths are important pieces of information for your family history. Become familiar with the key sources for locating your ancestor’s vital records and discover workarounds for your family history. Become familiar with the key sources for births, marriages and deaths especially in the period before the civil registration of vital statistics. Discover what types of information are contained in these records, how to access them and how they can help enhance your family research.

Branching Out to Find Your Roots: Estate, Wills and Probate Records
Windermere Branch
Thursday, September 21, 6–7:30 p.m.
Learn what these records are, where they are located and how to best utilize them in your family history research. Topics to be discussed will include wills, indexes, estate inventories, newspaper notices, bonds, settlements and guardianship.

Branching Out to Find Your Roots: Exploring Church and Cemetery Records
Windermere Branch
Thursday, September 28, 6–7:30 p.m.
Church and cemetery records are a strong source of information for births, marriages and deaths especially in the period before the civil registration of vital statistics. Discover what types of information are contained in these records, how to access them and how they can help enhance your family research.

YOUR LIBRARY AT HOME

Featured Database of the Month: Ferguson’s Career Guidance Center
ocls.info/learning-research
Ferguson’s Career Guidance Center will help you explore careers, hunt for jobs and improve your workplace skills, such as updating your resume, sharpening your job seeking strategies and tips on interviewing. In addition, the education section has information on training, financial aid and applying for student loans.

Featured Resource of the Month: Orlando Memory
orlandomemory.info
Orlando Memory is a community-based, digital collection of local heritage and traditions. Be a part of Central Florida’s history by adding your memories, photos, documents, videos and more to the Orlando Memory site. It’s free and easy to register.

EPOCH
epochlegacies.org
EPOCH (Electronically Preserving Obituaries as Cultural Heritage) is a project created by the Orange County Library System for the community to save local history and memories. By engaging community members to memorialize the lives of those they have lost, the fullness of the legacies of the deceased can be preserved for family, researchers and genealogists.

Looking for a job or a new career? Use the resources on the Career Guide to help you write a winning resume, search job postings, explore careers, prepare for an interview and learn new skills. Improve your skills today!

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YARNFITI COMMUNITY ART PROJECT

Decorate the library with the dynamic art of yarnfiti. Discover the fun of creating beautiful, textural works of art with yarn instead of paint. Collaborate with other knit and crochet artists to cover the Orlando Public Library with colorful squares of fabric. Fiber artists, and aspiring fiber artists, of any skill level are encouraged to participate. We’re knitting together a community, as well as a unique piece of art.

Join the fun at weekly events to learn, create and share your finished work. You’re welcome to use one of our suggested patterns or experiment with your own design. Submit completed squares to any participating location by Tuesday, October 31, or bring them to our Yarnfiti Installation Party on Thursday, November 2, 5–7 p.m. to incorporate into the final work. Invite family and friends to explore the exhibit at our opening reception on Saturday, November 4, 3–5 p.m.

To find our suggested patterns and a meeting near you, visit ocls.info/fiberarts or visit any library location for more information.

NEW!
Photoshop Layer Blending Modes
Applying blending modes to image layers can quickly fix problems with exposure, shadows and highlights. Learn to use blending modes to generate artistic and creative effects on photos.

NEW!
Colorize Vintage Photos with Photoshop
Bring new life to vintage photographs. Use restoration and colorization tools and techniques to add historically accurate color to your favorite photos.

Adobe Photoshop: Color Correction
Take an average photo and make it pop. Learn basic color correction techniques, as well as how to make global and location adjustments to images in Adobe Camera Raw.

Photoshop Level 1
Explore the Photoshop environment and learn basic functionality using selection and editing tools.

Photoshop Level 2
Add basic effects to images. Explore using layers, layer masks, free transform tools and text tools.

Photoshop Level 3
Take your work to the next level with advanced effects. Learn how to add layer styles, custom shapes, gradients and photoshop filters.

MORE WAYS TO EXCEL!

Impress your boss and save some time in the process! Register for a Microsoft Excel class at a library near you to learn the basics and beyond! Streamline your worksheets and learn tricks and tips to improve your workflow. Visit ocls.info/classes for times and locations.

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Microsoft Excel 2016 Level 3
Analyze data with COUNT functions and recommended charts. Use absolute and relative references to ensure accurate calculation of your data.

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Submissions accepted from September 1–November 22, 2017.

Join us for a unique performance held and recorded at the Audio Studio of the Melrose Center. On October 7, the talented Leo Æther Band will deliver an intimate performance, featuring original material in celebration of the National Hispanic Heritage Month. Experience live recording sessions first hand at #MELROSEINTHEMIX.

Seating is limited. Sign up now! Sign up and reserve your seat at ocls.info/melroseinthemix.

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Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
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Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
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**Storytime**
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- Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 11:15 a.m.
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- Edgewater Branch: Saturday, September 9, 1 p.m.
- West Oaks Branch: Saturday, September 16, 11 a.m.
- Eatonville Branch: Tuesday, September 19, 10:30 a.m.
- Winter Garden Branch: Saturday, September 30, 2:30 p.m.

**This spellbinding special event will introduce you to the principles of air and pressure. Hot air balloons, vortex generators that will send flying smoke rings over your heads, floating balls, giant wind bags and even a hovercraft will help you understand the power of air! Ages 6–12.**

**It's the first day of class at an exclusive wizard school. Do you have what it takes to join this magical academy and learn to be a WIZARD?! Ages 6–12.**

**Join our professional storytellers for storytime designed to help your child develop early literacy skills through picture books, songs, finger plays, movement activities and more.**

**STORYBOOK FUN (ages 3–5 years)**
- South Creek Branch: Mondays, 10:15 a.m.
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- Orlando Public Library: Fridays & Saturdays, 10:45 a.m.

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- South Creek Branch: Mondays, 10:15 a.m.
- West Oaks Branch: Mondays, 10:15 a.m.
- Chickasaw Branch: Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Herndon Branch: Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Winter Garden Branch: Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.
- West Orange Branch: Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
- Alafaya Branch: Fridays, 10:45 & 11:45 a.m.
- Orlando Public Library: Fridays & Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

**SMARTY PANTS (ages birth–5 years)**
- South Creek Branch: Mondays, 10:15 a.m.
- Washington Park Branch: Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Eatonville Branch: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Hiawassee Branch: Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
- South Trail Branch: Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
K Ready!
South Creek Branch
Thrusdays, September 7–28, 10:30 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Mondays, September 11–25, 10:30 a.m.
This eight-part series readies preschool children to excel in kindergarten through creative play, cooperative learning and activities that stimulate the imagination! This series introduces important concepts and skills that align with the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds. In order to fully experience this series, please register and attend all eight sessions. For more information, call 407.835.7323 or visit ocls.info/kready. Ages 4–5.

EARLY LEARNING
AGES 0–5

So You Want to Learn a New Language: Hebrew
Herndon Branch
Fridays, September 1–22, 10:30 a.m.
Join us for a fun-filled language learning experience designed for your preschooler with hands-on activities, songs and interactive technology using our Little Pim Database powered by Mango Languages. We will be learning Hebrew. Ages 3–5.

Baby Bash
Southwest Branch
Friday, September 1, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Monday, September 25, 10:30 a.m.
Bring your baby to our fun series where we will sing, play and work on developing motor skills. Ages 0–2.

Storytime Crafts
Winter Garden Branch
Fridays, September 1–29, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, September 5–26, 10:30 a.m.
Drop in after storytimes to create a make-and-take craft. Ages 3–5.

Cuentame un Cuento: Tell Me a Story
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, September 2, 10 a.m.
The Library provides an environment where we will sing, play and work on developing language skills. Ages 3–5.

Early Learning: Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds.

Mondays, September 11–25, 10 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesdays, September 13, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesdays, September 20, 10 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Friday, September 22, 11 a.m.
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, September 23, 10 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, September 26, 10:30 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Thursday, September 28, 10:30 a.m.
Buzz on down to the library to learn about bees and engage in skill building activities guaranteed to keep your little one busy. Ages 2–4.

This promotion is only for OCLS juvenile cardholders (0–17 years) with a regular, property owner or fee card in good standing. In-person check out only. Coupons will not be mailed. Not valid for previous checkouts, home delivery or e-book downloads. Coupon may be redeemed for one free child admission with the purchase of adult admission to any single attraction at Merlin Entertainments. Original coupon must be presented in order to redeem offer and cannot be combined with other offers or used on advanced or online ticket purchases. Coupon expires 12/31/17. See coupon for more details.

Merlin Entertainments, the second-largest attraction operator in the world, invites you to experience three of its top global brands in the heart of Orlando’s International Drive. At I-Drive 360, guests can take flight on the iconic Coca-Cola Orlando Eye, SEA LIFE Orlando Aquarium and Madame Tussauds Orlando.

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Ages 2–5.

Join us for a special movement storytime focusing on motor skills. Ages 2–6.

CALLING ALL LITTLE YOGIS AND WIGGLEWORMS!

STORIES & STRETCHES and play along with our favorite songs

ALAFAYA BRANCH

Move and Play

TODDLER CARNIVAL

HERNDON BRANCH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 10:30 A.M.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 11 A.M.

Ages 1–3.

TODDLER PLAYGROUND

SOUTHWEST BRANCH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 10:30 A.M.

MADDIE'S BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION GROUP

ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 4:30 P.M.

AGES 9–14.

STORIES & STRETCHES

HERNDON BRANCH

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 10:30 A.M.

Ages 3–5.

THE CREATE SPACE

ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1–2 P.M.

AGES 4–8.

FIN-TASTIC TALES

CHICKASAW BRANCH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 11 A.M.

Ages 3–8.

TODDLER STORYTIME

HERNDON BRANCH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 10 A.M.

AGES 1–3.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 11 A.M.

AGES 2–5.

TODDLER CARNIVAL

HERNDON BRANCH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 10:30 A.M.

Ages 1–3.

FIN-TASTIC TALES

CHICKASAW BRANCH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 11 A.M.

Ages 3–5.

TODDLER CARNIVAL

HERNDON BRANCH

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 10:30 A.M.

AGES 1–3.

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CHICKASAW BRANCH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 11 A.M.

AGES 1–3.
Southwest Homeschool Club:
Colors of Autumn
Southwest Branch
Monday, September 11, 1 p.m.
Fall into autumn with fun stories and crafts that will have you excited for cooler weather and teach you why leaves change colors. Ages 6–12.

Maker Monday
Alafaya Branch
Mondays, September 11–25, 4:30 p.m.
Maker spaces foster learning through hands-on tinkering and play. Discover the maker in you as we complete challenges, STEM projects and experiments. Ages 8–15. Registration required.

Cave Painting with The Croods
Chicksaw Branch
Thursday, September 14, 6 p.m.
Tell your own story through cave painting while we watch The Croods. Ages 6–12.

ArtBots
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, September 16, 2:30 p.m.
Create your own wigging, scribbling and art-making robot from common materials. All supplies will be provided. No previous robotics experience needed. Registration required. Ages 6–12.

Stinky Science
North Orange Branch
Sunday, September 17, 2 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Monday, September 18, 5 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Monday, September 25, 4:30 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, September 30, 2 p.m.
Explore the sense of smell and discover bizarre and gross facts about some of the world’s smelliest stuff. Ages 6–12.

LEGO One Scoop
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, September 19, 6 p.m.
Create greatness with one single scoop! The challenge is on, so let’s see what you can build! Bricks for play will be provided, but cannot go home with you. Ages 6–12.

STEM Club
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, September 20, 6 p.m.
Come and join us as we have fun with science experiments and building technology with K’NEX, Snap Circuits, littleBits and so much more! Ages 6–12.

Monkey Business
Southeast Branch
Saturday, September 23, 2 p.m.
Adventure into the wonderful world of monkeys with a viewing of Disneynature’s True Life Adventure, Monkey Kingdom, while creating awesome monkey crafts. Ages 6–12.

Paracord Bracelets
South Creek Branch
Saturday, September 23, 2:30 p.m.
Learn how to turn decorative knots into bracelets you can share with friends and loved ones. Ages 10 and up.

Homeschool Field Trip: DNA
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, September 26, 2 p.m.
DNA contains the instructions for growth and development in all living things. Let’s extract some strawberry DNA and discover its unique properties. Ages 8–15. Registration required.

Afternoon Art
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, September 27, 3:30 p.m.
Join us for an art adventure! Learn about different artists and artistic styles, then create your own masterpiece. Ages 6–12.

Family Science Night
Chicksaw Branch
Thursday, September 28, 6:30 p.m.
Explore science as a family with books and hands-on activities. Registration required. Ages 6–12.

Backyard Nature Investigations
South Creek Branch
Saturday, September 30, 2:30 p.m.
Become a nature detective by exploring living things in your own backyard. What will you discover? Ages 6–12.

Angel Paws to Read
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. Meet these pups at multiple locations. Visit ocls.info/paws for dates, times and locations.

THINK SHARPIE
Edgewater Branch
Wednesday, September 6, 4 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, September 7, 4 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Saturday, September 10, 2 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Friday, September 15, 3:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, September 16, 2:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Monday, September 18, 4:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, September 19, 5 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, September 23, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, September 27, 2:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Thursday, September 28, 4:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch
Saturday, September 30, 2 p.m.
With markers as your medium, there is a spectacular artist waiting to create! Explore the awesome world of Sharpie art! Ages 8–18.

CUISINE CORNER JUNIOR:
BREAKFAST BANANA SPLIT
Orlando Public Library
Monday, September 25, 3:30 p.m.
Get a jump start on the day by diving into a delicious breakfast bowl featuring the super food powers of the acai berry. Presented in partnership with Chef Tracy Mohr, founder and instructor of Kids Cooking Connection. Ages 8–18. Registration required.

EXTREME WEATHER
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, September 5, 5 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, September 7, 3 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, September 9, 10:30 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, September 13, 3 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Monday, September 25, 5 p.m.
Howling wind, flooding rain, flashing lightning and roaring thunder! Discover the dangers of the elements and how to best be prepared for the unexpected. Ages 6–12.
Fashion Forward
Oaks & Tweens
AGES 11-18
ocl.info/teens

Fashion Forward
Southeast Branch
Tuesday, September 12, 5:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, September 14, 4 p.m.
What will you wear to school this year? Find new ideas and create your own inspiration board as we watch a super stylish movie. Ages 11–18.

On Wednesdays We Wear Pink
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, September 20, 6 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, September 21, 3:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Sunday, September 24, 2 p.m.
Calling on all theatre troupes and musical teens to join us for a Broadway soundtrack sing-along! Celebrate the musical for the outsider in us all, Dear Evan Hansen. Ages 13–18.

Latin Beat
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, September 21, 4 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, September 23, 11 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, September 27, 4:30 p.m.
Come and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month as we explore Latino traditions through group activities, music and food tastings! Ages 11–18.

Hidden Art
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, September 23, 2:30 p.m.
Go beneath the surface as things are not as they seem. Explore optical illusions, hidden pictures and other oddities in the art world. Ages 11–18.

Broadway Sing-Along
South Trail Branch
Thursday, September 7, 4:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, September 20, 6 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, September 21, 3:30 p.m.
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Teen Art Adventures:
Doodle Art
Windermere Branch
Saturday, September 9, 11 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Saturday, September 9, 2 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, September 9, 2:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, September 15, 3 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Wednesday, September 27, 4 p.m.
Doodle your way to becoming an artist. Discover how to use simple repetitive patterns to create brilliant works of art. Ages 11–18.

Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Discussion Group
Orlando Public Library
Thursdays, September 7–28, 4:30 p.m.
Join the Mayor Buddy’s Book Club discussion group to talk, meet other book club members, share experiences and have fun. See what we are reading and sign up for the club at mayor.ocls.info.

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 ocls.info/TLC.

Gaming at the Library!
If you love gaming like we love gaming, come get your game on at the library! Be a part of action-packed fun at multiple locations. Visit ocls.info/GamingEvents for dates, times and locations.

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LOCATIONS

Orlando Public Library
101 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, FL 32801
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 9 am - 6 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

Alafaya Branch
12000 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32826
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

Chickasaw Branch
870 N. Chickasaw Trail, Orlando, FL 32825
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Eatonville Branch
200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville, FL 32751
Hours: Monday - Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday and Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Edgewater Branch
5049 Edgewater Dr., Orlando, FL 32810
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Herndon Branch
4324 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32803
Hours: Monday - Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Hiawassee Branch
7391 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32818
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

North Orange Branch
1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka, FL 32703
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

South Creek Branch
1702 Deerfield Blvd., Orlando, FL 32837
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday and Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

South Trail Branch
4600 S. Orange Blossom Tr., Orlando, FL 32839
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Southeast Branch
5575 S. Semoran Blvd., Orlando, FL 32822
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Southwest Branch
7255 Della Dr., Orlando, FL 32819
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Washington Park Branch
5151 Raleigh St., Suite A., Orlando, FL 32811
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

West Oaks Branch & Genealogy Center
1821 E. Silver Star Rd., Ocoee, FL 34761
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

Windermere Branch
530 Main St., Windermere, FL 34786
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Winter Garden Branch
805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden, FL 34787
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday

OCLS Renewal Line
Take advantage of renewing your items and checking your account information via the 24/7 Renewal Line at 407.316.0021.
Using your bar code number on your library card and on checked out items you can renew all items, or check on holds and fines.

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*Cany person requiring special accommodations to participate in any class or program due to a disability may arrange for accommodations by contacting the location where the event is held at least seven days prior to the program.

CLOSURES

The Orange County Library System will be closed Sunday, September 3 and Monday, September 4 in observance of Labor Day. The library system will resume normal hours on Tuesday, September 5.

El sistema de bibliotecas del condado de Orange estará cerrado el domingo 3 de septiembre y el lunes 4 de septiembre debido a la conmemoración del Día del Trabajo. El sistema de bibliotecas abrirá a sus horas regulares el martes, 5 de septiembre.