FROM THE DIRECTOR

If you normally visit one of our branch libraries, this month presents a compelling reason to take a trip downtown. The Orlando Public Library has been chosen as one of 19 U.S. public libraries to host Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean to Be Human?, a traveling exhibition developed by the Smithsonian’s National Museum of Natural History and the American Library Association. The 1,200-square-foot exhibition will be on display for four weeks at the Orlando Public Library from May 9 - June 5. The exhibition will be accompanied by a series of free programs including presentations by Smithsonian scientists. Everything you need to know for planning your trip to visit the exhibit and attend related programs appears on page 12.

This month also presents an outstanding opportunity to explore the fresh flavors of Vietnamese cooking. Local chef and author Ha Roda will make a stop at three libraries this month to show patrons how to make the perfect Vietnamese egg roll. If you’re not familiar with these little delicacies then you’re in for a real treat. Easy and delicious, Vietnamese egg rolls are a great recipe to have in your repertoire for hot weather meals. See page 5 for details.

As a reminder, all Orange County Library locations will be closed Sunday, May 24 and Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day. Enjoy the holiday and the unofficial start to a new season. Happy Summer!

Mary Anne Hodel
Library Director/CEO
Thank You Disney!

OCLS is thankful to Disney for a $45,000 grant awarded to the library system for its Summer Reading Program. The funds will be used to provide summer reading programs at all library locations. These fun and entertaining programs keep kids reading during the school break. The award was announced on Monday, March 30 at the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts.

Asian Spring Rolls
South Creek Branch Saturday, May 16, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch Wednesday, May 20, 6 p.m.
Local chef and author Ha Roda shares tips on making the perfect spring roll. Presented in honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Space is limited.
Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Indian Breakfast
For a Strong Start to the Day!
Southeast Branch Saturday, May 16, 11 a.m.
Breakfast has often cited as the most important meal of the day for energy and weight loss. Join Shahnaz Nensey, certified holistic health coach, for this interactive, fun session—perfect for those who struggle with what to eat for breakfast. Learn how to make a balanced and delicious breakfast with easy-to-follow recipes inspired from Shahnaz’s Indian heritage. For more information, visit swaasta.com.

Members-Only Preview Sale
Thursday, May 14
5 - 7 p.m.
General Sale:
Friday & Saturday
May 15 and 16
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday
May 17
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

For more information, please visit oclsfriends.info.
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OCLS Writers Group
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room Sunday, May 17, 4 p.m.
Join fellow writers for critique, discussion and camaraderie. Writers of all genres and experience are welcome.

Writing and Publishing a Children’s Book
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Wednesday, May 20, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to write and publish your own children’s book from author Randy Austin. He will cover the basics of writing a manuscript, hiring an illustrator and producing a book that can be independently published through an on-demand publisher.

The Twisted Road to Publication
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Tuesday, May 26, 6:30 p.m.
Join owner of Twisted Road Publications, Joan Leggitt, and authors Pat Spears and Darlyn Finch Kuhn as they share their stories of the long and winding road to publication—a mix of persistent dreaming, cautionary tales and a belief in the power of community. The authors will also read from their novels.

Art 101: M.C. Escher
Orlando Public Library, Palm Room Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 p.m.
Discuss the art of world-famous graphic artist M.C. Escher and create your own tessellation artwork. Tessellations use interlocking geometric shapes to create intriguing patterns and were often featured in his art. Space is limited. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or please call 407.835.7323. This program is intended for an audience 15 years of age and older.

The Writers’ Corner
ocls.info/writerscorner

Book Release Celebration: Dragons Are People, Too
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room Sunday, May 3, 2 p.m.
When a botched mission exposes the existence of her race, Kitty must fight for her family and friends with all the strength she possesses—dragon and human alike. Join author Sarah Nicolas for the release of Dragons Are People, Too, a Young Adult Urban Fantasy about teenage dragon shapeshifters. Celebrate the book’s launch with a reading from the author, door prizes and games as well as a book sale and signing.

Meet the All-Ivy Authors
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Tuesday, May 5, 6:30 p.m.
Four authors from the All-Ivy Club of Central Florida will appear at the library. The authors will speak about their books, answer questions from audience members and sign copies of their books. Meet Blair Bancroft, Mike Brodsky, Gina Carr and Peter Gordon.

Choosing a Publishing Path
Alafaya Branch Wednesday, May 6, 7 p.m.
Changes and new opportunities in the publishing industry have made it an exciting time to be an author but have also made it one of the most confusing. Author Sarah Nicolas will present the different publishing paths available and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each.

Writing Science Fiction
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Sunday, May 17, 2 p.m.
Discover what you need to know about writing science fiction stories. Author and Publisher Andrew Robinson will teach you how to create unique characters, explain complex story aspects, craft strong plots and avoid weak premises. Robinson will discuss subgenres, the time travel paradox and avoiding Deus ex machina.

Urban Sketching with Thomas Thorspecken
Southwest Branch Tuesday, May 5, 6 p.m.
Learn about urban sketching. This workshop will introduce simple and straightforward techniques in pen, pencil and watercolor for all levels. Instructor Thomas Thorspecken, is a prolific artist and journalist. To learn more, visit his website analogartistdigitalworld.com.

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Building a Writing Career
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Thursday, May 28, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to utilize writing groups and websites to get writing and editing jobs, and get published. Author and Publisher Andrew Robinson will discuss negotiating fees, getting paid, protecting your creative property, getting credit for your work, signing a non-disclosure agreement and royalties.

Poet Showcase
Edgewater Branch Saturday, May 30, 3 p.m.
Members of the Poetry Ensemble of Orlando will read selected works inspired by the summer season. Hear one theme expressed through different voices.

Writing Workshop: The Dr. Seuss/List Method
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Sunday, May 31, 4 p.m.
The Dr. Seuss/List Method is a two-step approach to growing and developing a story from basic idea to a full book, movie or TV series. Author and Publisher Andrew Robinson will explain how this method can be especially effective when working on developing a client’s idea for a project.
Practice Makes Perfect
Southeast Branch  Mondays and Wednesdays, 2 p.m.
South Creek Branch  Tuesdays, noon
Winter Garden Branch  Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch  Fridays, 11 a.m.
If English is your second language, you are invited to improve your conversational English-speaking skills and comfort level. Join us each week as an Adult Literacy League certified instructor helps you build confidence. This program is presented through a partnership between the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League.

Citizenship Inspired
Alafaya Branch  Tuesdays, May 5, 12, 19 and 26, 5:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch  Tuesdays May 5, 12, 19 and 26, 4:30 p.m.
During this program, students meet 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 program series is for adult learners and is free to Orange County district resident cardholders, fee cardholders and Orange County Property Owner cardholders.
Registration required. Register online at ocls.info, by phone at 407.835.7323 or stop by any of our 15 locations.

Cuisine Corner Anniversary: Vietnamese Eggrolls
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Saturday, May 9, 11 a.m.
Celebrate one year of Cuisine Corner with the return of local chef and author Ha Roda! Dive into Vietnamese cuisine with a fun and delicious eggroll-making demonstration straight from Roda’s cookbook.

Healing with Spices
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Thursday, May 7, 6:15 p.m.
Take an alternative approach to your health and learn about the healing qualities of Asian spices. Shahnaz Nensey, certified holistic health coach, will guide you through a cultural culinary journey of holistic wellness and demonstrate creative and easy recipes. For more information, visit swaasta.com.
1985 Film Fest
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room  Fridays, May 1 – 29, noon
Spend your Friday afternoons revisiting 1985 with a selection of awesome movies turning 30 this year. The library will screen *Disney's The Black Cauldron, The Goonies, Back to the Future, Teen Wolf* and *Legend.*

Self-Defense Demonstration
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, May 2, 2 p.m.
Enjoy a live self-defense presentation! Master Richard Crose of Central Florida Chayon Ryu will demonstrate several Karate techniques to defend against various attacks. These simple but powerful techniques are based upon traditional Karate. A breaking demonstration will follow the program.

Acupuncture: Restore Your Health Naturally
South Creek Branch  Saturday, May 2, 2:30 p.m.
Join us for a free seminar on acupuncture with Dr. Zakia Bouhila. Discover how acupuncture can improve your health and quality of life in a holistic way.

CareerSource Job Search Assistance
Alafaya Branch  Monday, May 4, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Reference Central  Monday, May 11, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
North Orange Branch  Monday, May 19, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Spend time with experts from CareerSource Central Florida. Explore the services they provide and learn how to connect with employment opportunities using career counseling, skill development workshops and more.

Fostering Family Togetherness Through Creativity
Hiawassee Branch  Saturday, May 9, 2 p.m.
Authors Frank Hajcak and Tricia Garwood explore ways to use our inherent creativity and connection to the natural world to reenergize our family bonds.

Florida Lawyers in Libraries
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  Monday, May 11, 6:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch  Tuesday, May 12, 6:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch  Thursday, May 14, 6:30 p.m.
In celebration of *Law Day,* local lawyers will discuss issues of access to courts and justice. They will also provide guidance and information on referral to legal resources for attendees.

Money Talks for Women
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center  Tuesday, May 12, 6 p.m.
Learn about library services such as Morningstar Investment Research Center designed for everyday people with goal-oriented tools for spending, saving and more. Women of all ages and financial backgrounds are encouraged to join the conversation!

South Creek Music Club
South Creek Branch  Thursday, May 14, 6:30 p.m.
You are invited to share your favorite musicians, bands, songs and talents. This is a wonderful opportunity for the whole family to broadcast themselves and show their appreciation for music. Bring your instruments and join in the fun!

Savvy Savers
West Oaks Branch  Saturday, May 16, 2 p.m.
Join in the savings! Become a savvy saver by sharing coupons and savings tips.

Healthy Eating for Kids and Families
Winter Garden Branch  Saturday, May 16, 2:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch  Saturday, May 30, 2:30 p.m.
Learn how to read food labels and make healthier food choices for your family. Discussion will include tips for incorporating more whole foods into your diet, getting kids to eat their veggies and meal ideas for busy families. Recipes and healthy substitutions for your favorite foods will be shared. For more information, visit *awholenewlife.net.*

Superhero Saturday
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, May 23, 11 a.m.
Join the Alafaya Branch and Mike’s Comics and Collectibles as we celebrate comic book superheroes. There will be free comic books, prizes and crafts. Come dressed as your favorite superhero!
Star Wars Celebration
Orlando Public Library
Cypress Room        Monday, May 4, 5:30 p.m.
Celebrate May the 4th Be With You with a
Star Wars-inspired treat while watching
Star Wars: The Clone Wars. Space is limited.
Please register online at ocls.info or
call 407.835.7323.

Essential Oils and Emotional Healing
North Orange Branch    Tuesday, May 19, 6:30 p.m.
In this class, Jessica Rozek will share how 100 percent
pure essential oils can assist in the areas of emotional,
behavioral and brain health. Learn how essential oils
can bring balance and speed the healing process.
Handouts will be provided and samples will be available.
Registration required. Call 407.835.7323 to register.

Route 65: Cruising the Road to Medicare
Eatonville Branch       Thursday, May 21, 5 p.m.
If you are a baby boomer with an eye for retirement,
representatives from SHINE may have directions for a
smooth ride! Get answers to your questions and an
overview of the options and benefits available to the
soon-to-be-retired. Register online at ocls.info or
call 407.835.7323

A History of Winter Garden
Winter Garden Branch    Thursday, May 21, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for a presentation about the history of Winter Garden—from the late 1870s to present day. Presented by the Winter
Garden Heritage Foundation.

DIY Vacation Planning: Budget Edition
Hiawassee Branch      Friday, May 22, 2:30 p.m.
Looking forward to vacation but don't want to spend
a fortune? Learn tips and tools to find affordable food
and flight options, accommodations and transportation.

Music in the Library: Evan Taylor Jones
South Trail Branch     Saturday, May 23, 2 p.m.
Evan Taylor Jones is a singer, songwriter and performer
from Orlando. He has made a name for himself around
Florida as one of the top soul performers in the state.

Extraordinaire Fashion Seminar
Hiawassee Branch       Saturday, May 23, 2:30 p.m.
Join us for part two of our fashion seminar. We explore
repurposing your old wardrobe with new fashion trends. Attendees should bring one piece of clothing or footwear
for alteration and decoration.

American Heart Association CPR/AED Course
Orlando Public Library,
Albertson Room       Saturday, May 30, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Become CPR certified with this four-hour course that
teaches American Heart Association CPR, AED for adults,
children and infants. The certificate you receive is valid for
two years. Hosted by Take Heart Orlando. Space is limited.
Registration required. Cost to take the course is $20/person
and must be paid at the start of class. Cash or check accepted.
Checks can be made to Strengthen Orlando. To register,
call 407.246.4277 or e-mail handsonlycpr@cityoforlando.net.

Introduction to Essential Oils
North Orange Branch    Saturday, May 30, 11 a.m.
Marylou Morris will discuss how essential oils can be used to
enhance our wellness and daily lives. Learn about the basics of
essential oils for health, cleaning, regulating moods and more.
Handouts with useful advice on making essential oils part your
routine will be provided.

Stringed Elegance —Japanese Harp
Orlando Public Library,
Library Central       Sunday, May 31, 2 p.m.
The Friends of Koto will perform traditional 17th century
music along with modern pieces on the Japanese stringed
instrument, the koto. See Friends of Koto perform with this
beautiful instrument while dressed in traditional Kimono.
This performance will be accompanied by a lecture on the
koto’s rich history.

FUNdamentals of Improv Showcase
Orlando Public Library,
Library Central       Saturday, May 30, 4 p.m.
See students from the eight-week Power2Improv class perform
their finale show! All ages welcome.

Eat My Treat
Windermere Branch    Tuesday, May 26, 6 p.m.
Learn the art of cupcake decorating with Jackie Wilson of
Eat My Treat Cupcakes & Bundt Cakes. Test your skills by
decorating your own cupcake. Registration required.
Call 407.835.7323 to register. Ages 16 and up.
**LIBROS**

Un buen hijo de p... : una fábula  
Ismael Cala  
SP 158.1 CAL

El patrón del opio  
Nancy Farmer  
SP 863 FAR

Una gran chica  
Danielle Steel  
[traducción de Laura Manero Jiménez]  
SP 863 STE

Hacia el fin del mundo  
José Ignacio Valenzuela  
SP 863 VAL

El teorema Katherine  
John Green  
[traducción de Noemí Sobregués]  
SP 863 GRE

**MUSICA**

Vendetta: “First Round”  
[Ivy Queen]  
CD 781.63 IVY

Musica maestro  
[Don Perignon]  
CD 781.63 PER

Lo mejor de lo mejor 2014  
[CD sound recording]  
CD 781.63 MEJ

Amore mio  
[CD sound recording]  
Thalia  
CD 781.63 THA

Confidencias reales  
[CD sound recording]  
Alejandro Fernandez  
CD 781.63 FER

**LATINO LITERATURE**

Enjoy more than 450 plays, poems, short fiction and novels representing the various ethnicities of Latin American writers. The majority of Latino Literature is in English with 25 percent presented in Spanish. Visit ocls.info/latinolit

**FAMILY LEGACY**

Forget Me Not  
Orlando Public Library  
Magnolia Room  
Thursday, May 7, 2 p.m.  
Saturday, May 16, 3 p.m.  
Tuesday, May 19, 11 a.m.  
West Oaks Branch  
Thursday, May 28, 2 p.m.  

Preserve the memories of your loved ones with EPOCH. Attend one of these sessions where library staff provide assistance and answer questions. Computers and scanning equipment will be available for use. Bring photos and any information you want to include in a tribute.

**REMEMBERING MOM: FAMILY HISTORY CRAFTS FOR ADULTS & KIDS**

West Oaks Branch  
Saturday, May 9, 2:30 p.m.  

Join us for a fun time creating family history crafts and gifts to honor mom for Mother’s Day. Children can create a special craft to give to mom. Adults can create a craft using photos or other images. Attendees that would like to create a personalized craft should bring a photo no bigger than 4” x 6” or an email or flash drive with an image. Additional images will be available for those who do not bring photos to the program. All other supplies will be provided.

**Branching Out to Find Your Roots: Using Vital Records**

West Oaks Branch  
Wednesday, May 13, 6:30 p.m.  

Births, marriages and deaths are important pieces of information for your family history. Become familiar with the key sources for locating your ancestors’ vital records and discover workarounds when the records you need are not available.

**Genealogy for Night Owls**

West Oaks Branch  
Friday, May 15, 5 – 9 p.m.  

Join us for an after-hours genealogy event to research your family history! You are invited to take a brief tour of the facility. Beginning genealogy lectures and technology classes will be offered. Library staff and volunteers will be available for research assistance. Registration required. If you do not have an Orange County Library System library card, please call 407.835.7651 for more information about attending.

**Branching Out to Find Your Roots: Digging Up Land Records**

West Oaks Branch  
Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 p.m.  

Uncover how land records can jumpstart your research. Learn about deeds, mortgages, platting and surveys. Discover the difference between metes and bounds states as well as public land record states.
FEATURED DATABASE OF THE MONTH – Business Insights: Essentials
ocls.info/database
Need to find information on a particular company? Look no further than Business Insights: Essentials! Use this informative resource for companies’ SWOT reports, market shares, competition comparisons, investment information and more.

FEATURED RESOURCE OF THE MONTH – Careers Guide
ocls.info/careers
Considering a career change? Find all the tools to get you started in a new career in the Careers Guide- from library resources and classes to online information that can help with job searching, resume writing, interviewing and community contacts.

OCLS MOBILE
m.ocls.info
Access the library from your mobile device using OCLS Mobile. Search the catalog, access your account, find library locations and driving directions, learn about upcoming events, watch videos and more!

ORLANDO MEMORY
orlandomemory.info
Orlando Memory is a community-based, digital collection of local heritage and traditions. Be apart 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 (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. We invite you to take a look at this free resource!

Videos – How to Build a Sumo Robot
ocls.info/videos
Learn how to create a basic robot destined to compete in the sumo robotics ring! Learn about motors, transmitters, wheels and more as Kevin Hines from the Central Florida Robotics & Makers Club demonstrates an easy, cheap basic sumo robot build.
**Introduction to Essential Oils**  
**Windermere Branch** Tuesday, May 5, 6:15 p.m.  
**Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room** Monday, May 18, 6:15 p.m.  
In this hands-on class, experience a variety of essential oils with Stephanie Jorian, vegan lifestyle coach and natural solutions consultant. She will share the basics of essential oils and touch on the choosing the right essential oils, frequently used oils and the uses and benefits of essential oils beyond aromatherapy.

**Digestive Wellness 101**  
**Alafaya Branch** Tuesday, May 12, 11 a.m.  
Healthy digestion is essential for good health. Learn the basics of digestion, explore why good digestion is important to physical and mental health and discover simple strategies to improve your digestion. For more information, visit [crabtreehealthyliving.com](http://crabtreehealthyliving.com).

**Seniors vs. Crime**  
**Edgewater Branch** Tuesday, May 12, 11 a.m.  
**North Orange Branch** Tuesday, May 19, 11 a.m.  
*Seniors vs. Crime* is a special project of the Florida Attorney General run by volunteers to assist individuals who have been scammed or victimized. Learn about the types of cases they handle including civil crime situations. Stop by for information that will help keep you aware and receive assistance if you have encountered a scam.

**The Healing Power of Essential Oils**  
**South Creek Branch** Tuesday, May 12, 6:30 p.m.  
Essential oils can have a healing effect mentally, physically and emotionally. In this interactive class, you will learn how to incorporate therapeutic-grade essential oils to support your body and assist in the healing process. Learn how to make a tea and face mask using oils. For more information, visit [swaasta.com](http://swaasta.com).

**Counsel for Caregivers**  
**West Oaks Branch** Tuesday, May 12, 10:30 a.m.  
**Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room** Thursday, May 21, 12:10 p.m.  
Let us lend you a helping hand of healing with your caregiving responsibilities at the Counsel for Caregivers Seminar. This series is presented by OCLS and Orange County’s Commission on Aging. Registration required. Call 407.836.7446 to register or e-mail [officeonaging@ocfl.net](mailto:officeonaging@ocfl.net). Refreshments will be provided to the first 50 attendees.

**Identity Theft Targeted to Seniors**  
**Winter Garden Branch** Thursday, May 14, 11 a.m.  
Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes against our senior population. The Orange County Sheriff’s Office Senior Crime Prevention Unit will be sharing red flags, ways your identity is used, the number one identity theft in the U.S. and what steps you need to take to regain your personal identity.

**Gaining Financial Control of Your Divorce**  
**Alafaya Branch** Thursday, May 14, 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.  
Avoid some common financial mistakes made during the divorce process. Learn about the sources of money that may be available to you as a result of your divorce. Each attendee will receive a copy of the Institute for Divorce Financial Analyst’s *Divorce Survival Guide*. For more information, visit [OrlandoAdvisors.com](http://OrlandoAdvisors.com).

**Social Security Disability Seminar**  
**Herndon Branch** Monday, May 18, 2 p.m.  
**Eatonville Branch** Tuesday, May 26, 2 p.m.  
This informative seminar will provide you with details on eligibility requirements, successful medical examinations and how employment affects your status. It will also cover the hearing process for adults and children, commonly asked questions and providing documentation pertaining to your case.

**Fraud and Scams Targeted to Seniors**  
**West Oaks Branch** Tuesday, May 19, 11 a.m.  
The Orange County Sheriff’s Office Senior Crime Prevention Unit will share what are the most prevalent frauds and scams, and what you can do to prevent victimization.

**Personal Safety for Seniors**  
**South Creek Branch** Friday, May 22, 11 a.m.  
Our large elder population needs in-depth education on personal safety. The Orange County Sheriff’s Office Senior Crime Prevention Unit uses education to help protect seniors from becoming victims of crime.

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Memory Testing  
**Herndon Branch** 
Thursday, May 14, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Early identification of memory issues is a key element of receiving the appropriate care. Lisa Eade of Compass Research is a Master’s-level clinician trained in the initial assessments related to memory and recall. She will be administering free memory tests and will be available for those seeking further information. Testing is by appointment only. Please call 315.263.3997 to schedule an appointment.

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[ocls.info/nextchapter](http://ocls.info/nextchapter)
Downtown Book Club
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room  Tuesday, May 5, 6 p.m.
Join us for a lively discussion on *The Luminaries* by Eleanor Catton. On the stormy night of Walter Moody's arrival in New Zealand, he stumbles across a tense gathering of 12 local men who have met in secret to discuss a series of unexplained events: a wealthy man has vanished, a harlot has tried to end her life and an enormous cache of gold has been discovered in the home of a luckless drunk. Moody is drawn into a network of complex fates and fortunes.

Southeast Book Club
Southeast Branch  Monday, May 11, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for a discussion on *The Lost City of Z: A Tale of Deadly Obsession in the Amazon* by David Grann. After stumbling upon a hidden trove of diaries, *New Yorker* writer David Grann set out to find out what happened to British explorer Percy Fawcett. In 1925, Fawcett ventured into the Amazon to find an ancient civilization. With his 21-year-old son at his side, Fawcett sought to prove that this ancient civilization existed. However, the pair went missing in the wild.

Hiawassee Book Club
Hiawassee Branch  Monday, May 18, 6:30 p.m.
Come for chatter on *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant. Addie Baum is *The Boston Girl*, born in 1900 to immigrant parents who were unprepared for and suspicious of America and its effect on their three daughters. At 85-years-old, Addie tells the story of her life to her 22-year-old granddaughter.

Southwest Book Club
Southwest Branch  Tuesday, May 19, 7 p.m.
This month we discuss *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. Close to aging out of the foster care system, Molly Ayer takes a position helping an elderly woman named Vivian and discovers that they are more alike than different.

Alafaya Book Club
Alafaya Branch  Wednesday, May 20, 7 p.m.
May’s selection is *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin. When his most prized possession is stolen, bookstore owner A. J. Fikry begins isolating himself from his friends, family and associates before receiving a mysterious package that compels him to remake his life.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos (Spanish Book Club)
South Creek Branch  miércoles, 6:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch  jueves, 6:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch  martes, 12 de mayo, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Palm Room  jueves 14 y 28 de mayo, 6 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  jueves 7 y 21 de mayo, 6:30 p.m.
Join this Spanish-language book club to discuss literature, art, music and more related to Latin America. All are welcome.

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Ven y asiste a la sucursal más cercana a ti para que compartas y discutas poesías, literatura, arte o historia! Todos son bienvenidos.
An Afternoon of Science
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, May 9, 2 p.m.
Paleoanthropologist Dr. Rick Potts of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History Human Origins Program will discuss the latest research in human evolution and the traveling exhibition, *Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean to Be Human?* which will be featured on the fourth floor of the Orlando Public Library May 9 through June 5.

What Does Human Evolution Mean to You?
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, May 13, 6 p.m.
Join Dr. Connie Bertka and Dr. Jim Miller as they lead an evening of community conversation discussing public and scientific understandings about human evolution. This program will offer an opportunity to address popular misconceptions that there is an inherent conflict between science and religion in the area of human origins.

Forensic Osteology
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, May 30, 1 p.m.
Learn how experts evaluate bones to determine how a particular human has died. All skulls in this exercise are replicas of actual case study. Presented by *Skeletons: Animals Unveiled*, a skeleton museum.

3D Printing: Bringing Art and History to Everyone
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Sunday, May 31, 1:30 p.m.
How do museums display artifacts for global viewing? Come and see a 3D digitizer in action scanning a small sculpture. Using these scans and a 3D printer, museums can reproduce the artifacts for traveling exhibits and schools at a reduced cost.
An Afternoon of Science
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, May 9, 2 p.m.
Paleoanthropologist Dr. Rick Potts of the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History Human Origins Program will discuss the latest research in human evolution and the traveling exhibition, Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean to Be Human? which will be featured on the fourth floor of the Orlando Public Library May 9 through June 5.

What Does Human Evolution Mean to You?
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, May 13, 6 p.m.
Join Dr. Connie Bertka and Dr. Jim Miller as they lead an evening of community conversation discussing public and scientific understandings about human evolution. This program will offer an opportunity to address popular misconceptions that there is an inherent conflict between science and religion in the area of human origins.

Forensic Osteology
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, May 30, 1 p.m.
Learn how experts evaluate bones to determine how a particular human has died. All skulls in this exercise are replicas of actual case study. Presented by Skeletons: Animals Unveiled, a skeleton museum.

3D Printing: Bringing Art and History to Everyone
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Sunday, May 31, 1:30 p.m.
How do museums display artifacts for global viewing? Come and see a 3D digitizer in action scanning a small sculpture. Using these scans and a 3D printer, museums can reproduce the artifacts for traveling exhibits and schools at a reduced cost.

EXPLORING HUMAN ORIGINS: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE HUMAN?
Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean to Be Human? is organized by the Smithsonian’s National Museum of Natural History in collaboration with the American Library Association Public Programs Office. This project was made possible through the support of a grant from the John Templeton Foundation and support from the Peter Buck Human Origins Fund.

Cuisine Corner: Paleo Cooking
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Sunday, May 17, 3 p.m.
Holistic Wellness Practitioner Crystal Wells will discuss Paleo cuisine. Learn more about Paleo and how you can create tasty and healthy meals at home. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.
CHECK IT OUT: MASCOT GAMES
All Locations  May 10 - June 10
Come to any library location and check out five items with your library card and receive a buy one get one free general admission ticket good for the Mascot Games on June 19 or 20 (while supplies last).

Orange County juvenile regular, property owner or fee card is required. In-person check out only. Tickets will not be mailed. Not valid for previous checkouts, books-by-mail or e-book downloads.

This is the only event of its kind in the world! The Mascot Games features more than 30 mascots including the Orlando Magic’s very own Stuff, Knightro from the University of Central Florida, and Albert from the University of Florida at the Amway Center June 19 and 20. For more information, visit mascotgames.org.

KENNEDY SPACE CENTER ESSAY CONTEST
All Locations  May 4 – July 1
Lift off with The Kennedy Space Center NASA Education Office Essay Contest. Winners receive one free student and one free adult (parent/guardian) general admission to the Kennedy Space Center Visitor’s Complex (KSCVC) and lunch with an astronaut on Saturday, September 26 (bus tours not included). Ages 7-14. Orange County juvenile regular, property owner or fee card in good standing to be eligible to win. For complete rules, please visit your local library or go online to kids.ocls.info.

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.

HANGING OUT AT THE PORCH
Orlando Public Library, Children’s Library  Fridays, 3 p.m.
Hang out in the Children’s Library for games, crafts, movies or other activities.
Seating is limited for some events. Please call 407.835.7323 to register in advance.

**Smash It, Crash It, Launch It**
South Trail Branch    Thursday, May 7, 4:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Children’s Library    Saturday, May 16, 3 p.m.
Smashing and launching stuff is fun. Plus, you can learn about science at the same time! Discover the laws of physics through various hands-on, mind-blowing, eye-popping experiments.

**Weather Watchers**
North Orange Branch    Wednesday, May 13, 4 p.m.
Can it really rain frogs? Tune into the library’s weather forecast as we learn about the world’s wacky weather events through stories, activities and crafts.

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**SCIENCE PROGRAMS**

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**African Cats Movie & Craft**
Winter Garden Branch    Saturday, May 23, 2 p.m.
Get set for an incredible adventure to one of the wildest places on Earth, the African savanna. Ages 6-12.

**How BIG is Big?**
Southeast Branch    Saturday, May 23, 2 p.m.
Come ready to conduct simple investigations with measurement! We will explore concepts like length and width, heavy or light and more or less. It’s time to find out how BIG is big!

**OCPS Elementary School STEM Expo**
Orlando Public Library, Children’s Library    Thursday, May 28, 5 p.m.
See what out of this world STEM projects elementary school students in Orange County Public Schools launched this year! Student projects, interactive exhibits from local companies and other exciting demonstrations and activities make this a not-to-miss event.

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**PRESCHOOL**

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**Babies and Mommies**
Winter Garden Branch    Friday, May 1, 10:30 a.m.
Let’s celebrate our favorite people. Read some stories and make a Mother’s Day gift.

**Get Ready for K!**
North Orange Branch    Fridays, May 1, 8, 15 and 22, 10:30 a.m.
Preschoolers will hear songs and stories to help them begin learning the skills they will need to start kindergarten. This series of six programs will introduce reading, math, basic concepts and skills, health and safety, and art. Registration required. Call 407.835.7323 to register. Get more ideas for how to prepare your child at ocls.info/kindergarten and download our K-Ready app at ocls.info/k-ready.

**Read with Curious George**
West Oaks Branch    Friday, May 1, 11 a.m.
Have fun learning about everyone’s favorite monkey! Join us for stories, games and a curious craft.

**May the 4th Be With You!**
South Creek Branch    Saturday, May 2, 11 a.m.
It’s never too early to begin your Jedi training. Join us for a Star Wars-themed program with crafts and activities.

**Cinco De Mayo**
Eatonville Branch    Tuesday, May 5, 10:30 a.m.
Edgewater Branch    Tuesday, May 5, 11 a.m.
Join us for a fun Cinco De Mayo celebration! Activities, crafts and culture await you at this program that will prove to be muy fabuloso.

**May Flowers**
Winter Garden Branch    Friday, May 15, 11 a.m.
Let’s study how flowers grow. Mix seeds, water and sunshine to make beautiful flowers for your garden. Also read some stories, of course!

**Barn Dance**
Hiawassee Branch    Friday, May 15, 11 a.m.
Join chick and his barnyard friends for a fun-filled time with stories, activities and more!

**Bats in the Library**
Winter Garden Branch    Friday, May 29, 10:30 a.m.
Bats in the library? Oh no! Join us for stories and crafts as we go batty.
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Seating is limited for some events. Please call 407.835.7323 to register in advance.

So You Want to Learn a Language with Little Pim?
North Orange Branch Thursdays, 11 a.m.
Caregivers and children have the opportunity to learn together through hands-on activities and interactive technology. Registration required. Ages 4-5.

May Day ●
Eatonville Branch Friday, May 1, 3 p.m.
Let us usher spring in with the celebration of May Day. This unique day will be celebrated with stories, dance and activities.

Día de los Niños | Day of the Children
Orlando Public Library, Children's Library Saturday, May 2, 11 a.m.
Join the Orange County Library System in celebrating a day of fun and learning. We invite you to enjoy stories, crafts and activities that are fun for the whole family.

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo
West Oaks Branch Saturday, May 2, 1 pm
Celebrate the traditions of Mexico! Bring your family and enjoy games, music, food and crafts while learning about Mexican history and culture.

One Book, One Community: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory ●
Edgewater Branch Saturday, May 2, 11 a.m.
Windermere Branch Saturday, May 2, 11 a.m.
Herndon Branch Saturday, May 2, 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Children's Library Saturday, May 2, 3 p.m.
Washington Park Branch Saturday, May 9, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch Saturday, May 9, 2:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch Wednesday, May 13, 3 p.m.
Everyone's a winner! You've won the golden ticket to fun-filled activities and crafts inspired by Charlie and his dazzling tour of the Wonka factory.

May the 3rd Be With You ●
Alafaya Branch Sunday, May 3, 2 p.m.
Join a Jedi Master to become a Padawan and explore a galaxy far, far away. Learn about planets and space while enjoying Star Wars-inspired crafts and games. Come dressed as your favorite Jedi!
Registration required.

May the 4th Be With You ●
Washington Park Branch Monday, May 4, 5 p.m.
Edgewater Branch Monday, May 4, 6 p.m.
Join a Jedi Master to become a Padawan and explore a galaxy far, far away. Learn about planets and space while enjoying Star Wars-inspired crafts and games. Come dressed as your favorite Jedi!

Crafternoons
Herndon Branch Wednesdays, May 6 and 27, 3:30 p.m.
Stop by the library for an hour of crafting fun with friends.

Mother's Day Tea ●
Windermere Branch Thursday, May 7, 3:30 p.m.
Join us for a fun afternoon celebrating mothers and children as well as tea and snacks. We will create a small craft together and take pictures with our portable photo booth!
Registration required.

Celebrate Mothers ●
Winter Garden Branch Saturday, May 9, 11 a.m.
Make a take-home gift for your special someone, mom.

Mother's Day Crafts
Edgewater Branch Saturday, May 9, 11 a.m.
Create a unique Mother's Day card and thank your mom for being special!

Family Storytime
Orlando Public Library, Children's Library Saturdays, May 9 and 23, 11 a.m.
Join us for a fun-filled program for the little ones in your life! Our program gives caregivers and children the opportunity to share, listen and enjoy stories and other activities together. Recommended for ages birth to 5.

Mother/Daughter Beauty Day
Winter Garden Branch Saturday, May 9, 2 p.m.
Enjoy a relaxing beauty event and learn about proper skincare and the application of makeup. Registration required.

Come Dance With Me ●
North Orange Branch Monday, May 11, 11 a.m.
Parents and children can learn the fundamentals of movement through ballet. Presented by TwoLeftFeetDanceLessons.com. Dancewear is optional or comfortable clothes and cotton socks are recommended. Registration required.
**The Lego Movie & Craft**
Hiawassee Branch  Monday, May 11, 6 p.m.
You’re invited to a screening of *The Lego Movie*! Join the quest to stop an evil Lego tyrant from gluing the universe. We will also make a craft.

**Painting with Scissors**
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, May 12, 3:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch  Saturday, May 16, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Wednesday, May 20, 4 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch  Saturday, May 23, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library, Children’s Library  Saturday, May 30, 3 p.m.
Learn about famous artist Henri Matisse and create your own bold and colorful work of art inspired by his cut paper technique.

**Construction Toys for Kids**
Herndon Branch  Wednesday, May 13, 3:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of building with Snap Circuits, K’NEX and Magformers. All ages.

**Mars Needs Moms Movie & Craft**
Eatonville Branch  Thursday, May 14, 3:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch  Saturday, May 16, 2:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Saturday, May 16, 3 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Children’s Library  Saturday, May 23, 3 p.m.
North Orange Branch  Tuesday, May 26, 4 p.m.
Celebrate Moms! Join us for an out-of-this-world movie screening and craft.

**Storybook Yoga**
Orlando Public Library, Children’s Library  Saturday, May 16, 11 a.m.
Join us for an introduction to yoga with Maggie Mathwich. Learn poses inspired by your favorite picture books. Registration required. Ages 3-6.

**Children’s Clothing Swap**
North Orange Branch  Saturday, May 16, 2 p.m.
It’s time to clean out your children’s closets! Bring your children’s clean, gently used clothing and swap them for “new-to-you” items. We accept children’s clothing sizes: newborn to age 12. Registration required.

**Ooey, Gooey, Grimy and Slimy**
Southwest Branch  Tuesday, May 19, 4 p.m.
Kids, enjoy a fun-filled program of silly science. Make the ooiest and the gooiest of the goos and get grimy and slimy with us. Stories, activities and crafts with a science twist!

**Celebrate Pets**
Herndon Branch  Wednesday, May 20, 3:30 p.m.
Celebrate household pets and show mom and dad that you might be ready for a furry friend with these awesome stories, crafts and activities.

**Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible No Good Very Bad Day Movie & Snack**
Edgewater Branch  Wednesday, May 20, 6 p.m.
Even the worst days can be made better with a movie and snack for the whole family!

**May Flowers**
South Creek Branch  Saturday, May 23, 2:30 p.m.
Spring is in the air, and it’s the perfect time to learn how to make felt flower accessories. Supplies provided. Registration required.

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**Sunshine State Book Club**
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, May 26, 3:30 p.m.
It’s our End-of-Year celebration! We will highlight all of the books we’ve read from the Sunshine State Readers List for 3rd-5th grade. Join the book club for crafts, prizes and fun!

**Sunshine Storytime: A Sensory Experience**
Orlando Public Library, Children’s Library  Saturday, May 30, 11 a.m.
Join us for a welcoming storytime with songs, stories and interactive play. This storytime is designed for children who prefer small group activities or have sensory, social or developmental challenges. Ages 3-8. Registration required.

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**FANCY NANCY TEA PARTY**
Hiawassee Branch  Wednesday, May 27, 3:30 p.m.
It’s time to get fancy with our favorite girl, Nancy! Wear your fanciest clothes and join us for stories, activities, and crafts that will be magnifique. Don’t forget to accessorize! Ages 6-8.
> STORY TIME

Tiny Tales - rhyme time for you and your baby (birth to 18 months)

Orlando Public Library
- Fridays 9:30 a.m.
- Saturdays 9:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
- Thursdays 10:15, 10:45, 11:15 a.m.
Herndon Branch
- Tuesdays 11:15 a.m.
North Orange Branch
- Wednesdays 11:15 a.m.
South Creek Branch
- Mondays 11:45 a.m.
Southeast Branch
- Wednesdays 11:45 a.m.
Southwest Branch
- Thursdays 11:45 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
- Mondays 11:15 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
- Wednesdays 11:15 a.m.
Windermere Branch
- Thursdays 11:15 a.m.

Toddler Time - stories/activities (18 to 36 months)

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

Storybook Fun - for your little ones (ages 3-5)

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

Smarty Pants! - Recommended for ages 0-5

Eatonville Branch
- Thursdays 10:15 a.m.
Edgewater Branch
- Mondays 10:15 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
- Fridays 10:15 a.m.
South Trail Branch
- Fridays 10:15 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
- Tuesdays 10:15 a.m.

Enjoy a fun-filled story program with a learning twist that teaches, motivates, entertains and educates all the Smarty Pants in your life!

Children’s Group Programs

Orlando Public Library
- Tuesdays & Thursdays
- Every half hour, starting at 9:15 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.
- (Groups, please call ahead 407.835.7323)

> TEENS/TWEENS

For registration, please call 407.835.7323. Ages 11 - 18.

* Programs marked with this symbol are appropriate for Tweens ages 11 and 12.

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MUSIC ACTS NEEDED!

We are looking for DJs along with rock, hip-hop, EDM and pop bands to play at our annual Teen Summer Kickoff, an after-hours event held Saturday, June 20 at 7 p.m. Visit ocls.info/bands for more information and to sign-up to perform. Deadline for entries is Friday, May 29.
TEEN/TWEEN CLUBS

Teen Space
Orlando Public Library, Club Central  Thursday, May 14, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for friendship and fun the second Thursday of every month. Meet with like-minded teens and let your voice be heard!

Mayor Buddy’s Book Club
Orlando Public Library, Club Central  Wednesday, May 20, 3:30 p.m.
Join Mayor Buddy’s Book Club to celebrate our completion of our latest book, win prizes and be there for the announcement of our next book club title. Sign up online or see what we are reading at mayor.ocls.info.

Animanga
Orlando Public Library, Club Central  Thursday, May 21, 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.

Anime and a Snack
North Orange Branch  Wednesday, May 6, 4 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Tuesday, May 12, 6 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Club Central  Wednesday, May 13, 3:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch  Thursday, May 21, 6 p.m.
South Creek Branch  Saturday, May 30, 2:30 p.m.
Otaku, unite! Try out a recipe and snack while you enjoy an Anime movie screening.

Teen Art Adventures: Paint Chip Art
Winter Garden Branch  Friday, May 8, 2:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch  Monday, May 18, 4 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Club Central  Wednesday, May 27, 3:30 p.m.
Paint chips can be found in every color imaginable. Combine interesting colors and shapes to create unique art.

Make a Scene, Create a Zine!
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, May 16, 2 p.m.
Zines are small indie magazines about music, art, writing, fandoms and more. Bring ideas for your own zine and we’ll provide the supplies.

Gaming at the Library!
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, May 16, 2 p.m.
Zines are small indie magazines about music, art, writing, fandoms and more. Bring ideas for your own zine and we’ll provide the supplies.

Orlando Public Library, Club Central  Wednesday, May 6, 3:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Saturday, May 30, 11 a.m.
From bell-bottoms to The Beatles, go-go wild as we travel back to the 60s!

Teen Voices
Orlando Public Library, Club Central  Thursday, May 28, 6 p.m.
Join our Teen Advisory Board to meet new people and develop teen library programs and services while earning community service hours.

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! Join us for action-packed fun at multiple locations. Visit ocls.info/GamingEvents for dates, times and locations.
Improve your technology skills at the library by attending hands-on technology classes available at select locations. Our curriculum covers a variety of essential topics and software including:

- Introduction to Electronic Engineering Levels 1-3 to explore basic circuits and electronics.

Our tech classes are designed to meet your needs and to help you achieve your goals through hands-on training and expert instruction.

Register for a class at any location, online at ocls.info/classes or call 407.835.7323. Most classes are free to Orange County district resident cardholders, Fee cardholders, and Orange County Property Owner cardholders. Some classes are fee-based to cover the cost of the materials. Out-of-district individuals may attend by paying a $10 non-refundable fee at time of registration prior to class time. A $5 late cancellation fee will be charged unless reservations are canceled by 11:59 p.m. the day before the class is scheduled. Registration required. Classes at the Orlando Public Library are held in the Technology and Education Center on the second floor of the library.

> CLASS DISCOVERY WIZARD
ocls.info/classes
We have hundreds of classes! Let the Wizard help you discover the right classes for you based on your technology experience.

> SEE WHAT YOU’LL LEARN
Before you attend a class, get a sneak peek at the topics that will be taught and the recommended prerequisites. A full list of class descriptions can be found at ocls.info/classes.

> ON-DEMAND CLASSES
If you don’t have time to attend a class, brush up on your computer skills at your own pace at any time or any place. Find a list at ocls.info/ondemandclasses.

> NEED A PLACE FOR TRAINING?
Our classrooms at the Orlando Public Library offer modern, comfortable and attractive training centers for business and civic groups. Available for daily rental. For more information, please call 407.835.7323. ocls.info/classrentals.
FEATURED CLASSES

For more information, call 407.835.7323 or visit ocls.info/classes.

THIS SUMMER...

Camp Savvy
School is almost out and kids will have access to classes that will satisfy their techie curiosities! Look out for next month’s Books & Beyond for more information about classes, dates and times.

TechKrew
Teens can’t be left out in the heat this summer. They can attend classes that will refresh their minds—a great alternative to hanging out at the mall.

Melrose Technology Camps
The Melrose Center will feature weeklong summer classes in two-hour camp-style sessions. Special camps will be available for kids ages 6-8 and 9-12 and teens 13-18.

*Material fees may apply for some camps.

NEW ADOBE CREATIVE CLASSES COMING TO A BRANCH NEAR YOU

A SERIES OF FUNDAMENTAL CLASSES WILL BE LAUNCHED AT SELECT LIBRARY LOCATIONS OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

Adobe Photoshop Fundamentals
Create complex and attractive designs using shapes, painting and text with special effects. Design your new business logo, advertisements, marketing flyers and other illustrations with ease using the customizable tools.

Adobe After Effects Fundamentals
Design cinematic visual effects and sophisticated motion graphics using shapes, layers, type tools and more.

Adobe Premiere Fundamentals
Edit videos faster and more accurately. Split and trim video clips with precision using keyboard shortcuts in the timeline.

Adobe Audition Fundamentals
Remove unwanted sounds, arrange and mix clips, and accomplish other common sound editing tasks.

Adobe InDesign Fundamentals
Design professional layouts and create marketing materials that transform your business communications.

Adobe Illustrator Fundamentals
Create complex and attractive designs using shapes, images and text with special effects. Design your new business logo, advertisements, marketing flyers and other illustrations with ease using the vector tools.

Adobe Dreamweaver Fundamentals
Build professional looking websites using Dreamweaver’s graphical user interface. Create a website without the need for coding or programming.
BRING STUNNING DESIGN IDEAS TO LIFE WITH PEN TABLETS

Digital Graphics Using Pen Tablets
Create graphics using pen tablets—the preferred drawing tool for digital artists. Pen tablets are a great alternative to using a mouse for drawing and painting in a more natural way, similar to using pencil and paper.

Digital Matte Painting Using Pen Tablets
Through hands-on exercises you will be introduced to the Matte Painting process and commonly used tools and techniques. Create the illusion of an environment by painting a landscape in Adobe Photoshop using a Digital Pen Tablet.

Enhancing Images Using Photoshop and Pen Tablets
Use Adobe Photoshop and Digital Pen Tablets to apply common image editing techniques used to retouch and restore photographs. Gain experience selecting and refining edges, using adjustments layers, clipping masks and more!

DESIGN, DEVELOP AND CREATE ENGAGING WEBSITES

HTML5 Levels 1-4
In this four-level class series, learn basic Web design processes and terminology as well as how to create a simple Web page using HTML tags.

Responsive Web Design Fundamentals
Learn how to build a website that responds and adapts to the size of the screen through the use of responsive HTML5 and CSS code. Use web media queries to build a responsive menu and footer and create a content area based on a grid layout.
TECH TALKS: TECH CENTRAL

For more information, visit ocls.info/melrose or call 407.835.7323.

The Star Movement
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center  Saturday, May 16, 1:30 p.m.
Holly Caputo, former model and talent agent, will answer questions about the entertainment and fashion business. She will discuss how to get started, materials needed, proper training and more.

Food Photography
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center  Thursday, May 28, 6:30 p.m.
Are you interested in starting a food blog, taking pictures of food for magazines or simply making your Instagram snaps drool-worthy? Details like composition, lighting and styling apply regardless of whether you’re using a digital single lens reflex camera (DSLR), a simple point-and-shoot or a smartphone. Learn tips and tricks to gain an understanding of what it takes to compose an enticing culinary image.

> TECHNOLOGY TRAINER TIP OF THE MONTH

USE THE SNIPPING TOOL TO TAKE, SAVE AND SHARE SCREEN SHOTS.

1. To create a screenshot, click on the Windows button and click Accessories > Snipping Tool.
2. The arrow next to the New button allows you to select the method of capturing the image: free-form, rectangular, window or fullscreen.
3. Use the pen and highlighter buttons to edit or mark-up your image before saving.
4. To save the image, click File and Save As and choose the location to save the object.
**Library 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

**COMING SOON SUMMER 2015**
Chicasaw 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 & 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**
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 Hours:**
MAY 2015

**Closures**

Memorial Day:
The Orange County Library System will be closed Sunday, May 24 and Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

Día de Conmemoración:
El sistema de bibliotecas del condado de Orange va a permanecer cerrado el domingo 24 de mayo y lunes 25 de mayo, debido a la celebración del Día de la Conmemoración.

All locations will resume normal hours on Tuesday, May 26.

**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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407.835.7323

*Any 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.*

**LibCon**

Saturday, June 27, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  
Join us for a daylong celebration of books and reading. Meet dozen of authors from a variety of genres and attend discussions about books, writing and publishing. Rick Yancey, author of *The 5th Wave*, will kick off the day with a keynote address.