Is there a better time of year than autumn in Central Florida? The welcomed cooler air brings with it a time to be thankful for friends, family and the little things we enjoy. It is also the perfect time to say thank you to all of the wonderful patrons who use the library’s many services and resources. Thank you!

One of our most popular resources is downloadable media. This includes music, audiobooks, e-magazines, movies, television and e-books that are accessible digitally. Gone are the days of having to pay for entertainment! The Orange County Library System provides access to thousands of free e-books through several e-book services.

Looking for something different? Listen to your favorite music or book, read the latest edition of a magazine or enjoy a movie or TV show all from your mobile device. The mobile apps will have you reading, listening and viewing in no time and virtually any place you visit over the holidays. Speaking of mobile apps, did you know we have our own mobile app? Visit m.ocls.info on your mobile device to search for a title, check your account, and more.

On a final note, from my house to yours, I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mary Anne Hodel
Library Director/CEO

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Young Adult author Marissa Meyer makes a stop in Orlando at the Barnes & Noble located at 2418 East Colonial Drive on Thursday, November 12, 6 p.m. She will sign copies of her new release called Winter. The latest in The Lunar Chronicles takes readers along an incredible journey that no one can be sure ends in a happily ever after. Fans are encouraged to dress up in costume as the theme is a “Lunar Ball.” The first 200 attendees with wristbands will receive winter gloves! Call 407.894.6024 for more information.

Additionally, between the hours of 9 a.m. – 10 p.m. on Thursday, November 12, MENTION THE LIBRARY AT CHECKOUT when purchasing Meyer’s books and/or anything else in the store, including purchases at the B&N café, and a portion of the sales will go to the library system!

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, the Friends of the Orange County Library would like to thank two library partners for their charity. Whole Foods located on 8003 Turkey Lake Road donated 5% of the day’s sales on September 10 for a total of $5300. Thanks to all who shopped!

Additionally, Ethos Vegan Kitchen donated 5% of their sales on September 12 to the Friends. This generous $450 helps further Friends of the Orange County Library efforts to enrich the services and events offered by the library.

If you are interested in making a monetary donation or would like to support the Friends of the Library with a tax-deductible membership, please visit us online at oclsfriends.info.
ART & DISPLAY EXHIBITIONS

Art 101: Native American Textile Arts
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Wednesday, November 18, 6:30 p.m.
In honor of Native American Heritage Month, we will discuss Native American textile art. Learn about different uses of textile art and create your own. Space is limited. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or please call 407.835.7323. This program is intended those ages 15 and older.

Still Life Drawing Workshop Using Oil Pastels
Southwest Branch Saturday, November 7, 1:30 p.m.
Artist Xiomara Aleksic will teach you how to draw a still life following step-by-step instructions. Create your piece with oil pastels inspired by Fauvism—a French Expressionist movement, marked by the use of vivid colors. For ages 18 and older. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or please call 407.835.7323. Suggested donation of $15 for supplies and materials. Payments (cash or checks) should be made to Women in the Arts, Inc. This is a Community School of the Arts event sponsored by Women in the Arts, corporate and private donors, and Studio T Photography.

Call to Artists
Women in the Arts, Inc. and the Orange County Library System invite professional, female artists to submit their work to be exhibited during Women's History Month. Five finalists will be chosen from the entries submitted. Selected art will be featured in the upcoming 5th Annual Celebrating the Genius of Women exhibition at the Orlando Public Library in March and April 2016. Finalists will be eligible for $1500 in cash awards.

Apply online at womeninthearts.org. The deadline for submissions is Saturday, January 23. For more information, please call 407.835.7481. This event is sponsored by Women in the Arts, corporate and private donors, and Studio T Photography.

MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY

Ukulele for Beginners Presented by Jim Thomas
Heronon Branch Monday, November 2 and 16, 7 p.m.
Learn how to play the ukulele with Instructor Jim Thomas. The ukulele is so easy to learn, you'll soon be taking lots of musical fun wherever you go! Instruments not provided.

Surabhi and Sons
Chickasaw Branch Saturday, November 7, 2 p.m.
Enjoy classical Indian music with the soothing sounds of the sitar from local artists Surabhi Adesh on the sitar and her sons, Sankalp and Pratyush Goberdhan, on the tabla and violin.

A Musical Journey Through Florida
Orlando Public Library Sunday, November 8, 2 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch Saturday, November 21, 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.

Intermediate Ukulele Presented by Jim Thomas
Heronon Branch Thursday, November 12, 7 p.m.
Join Jim Thomas for this intermediate ukulele lesson. The ukulele is so easy to learn, you'll soon be taking lots of musical fun wherever you go! Instruments not provided.

Divas of Company D
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Sunday, November 15, 3 p.m.
Hear the musical stylings of the Divas of Company D. This all-female a cappella group delights audiences with their harmonies.
Practice Makes Perfect*
Southeast Branch    Mondays and Wednesdays, 2 p.m.
South Creek Branch  Tuesdays, noon
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 event is presented through a partnership between the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League.

*Please note the library will be closed Wednesday, November 11 as well as Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27. No classes will be held on these dates.

Citizenship Inspired
Alafaya Branch    Tuesdays, November 3 –24, 5:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch Sundays, November 1 and 8, 2 p.m.
Students will 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 series is for adult learners and is free. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Job Smart USA
Orlando Public Library,
Reference Central    Tuesdays, 2 p.m.
Engage a knowledgeable librarian for expert job search assistance using Reference USA and Indeed.com. We will help uncover job openings that match your interests and skills. Walk-ins welcome.

CareerSource Job Search Assistance
Alafaya Branch    Monday, November 2, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Orlando Public Library,
Reference Central    Monday, November 9, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
North Orange Branch Monday, November 16, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch Monday, November 23, 10 a.m. – 1 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.
Veteran Benefits with My HealtheVet
Herndon Branch  Wednesday, November 18,  6:30 p.m.
My HealtheVet Coordinator Angela Ward will discuss the utilization of the My HealtheVet website. My HealtheVet seeks to empower veterans, improve health outcomes and provide 24/7 access to Veterans Affairs information.

Axum Coffee
Winter Garden Branch Thursday, November 12, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for a presentation by Axum Coffee about brewing coffee at home. This will include French press and clever brewing systems as well as traditional drip brewing. The event includes a tasting you won’t want to miss!

Babies, Toddlers and Dogs, Oh My
Chickasaw Branch Tuesday, November 17, 2 p.m.
East Orlando Animal Hospital will host a seminar to help families preparing for the addition of a new baby to their home. New sights, smells, sounds and strollers, baby’s arrival can spell drastic change in your home. Imagine how your pet feels! Whether the date is right around the corner or still a ways off, this class will help you and your dog get ready for the big arrival in a positive way.

Tiny Houses
South Creek Branch Sunday, November 22, 2 p.m.
Do-it-yourself builder Shorty Robbins will share information on how she built her tiny house. Stop by for a tour of an actual tiny house to see if you too could live a tiny life.

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Branching Out To Find Your Roots: Marching through Military Records
West Oaks Branch Sunday, November 1, 2 p.m.
Military records have been created throughout our history regardless of whether or not there was a war being waged. Learn how these records can help you to uncover information about your ancestors.

Stress Buster Coloring Hour for Adults
Edgewater Branch Mondays, November 2 and 16, 6 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch Thursday, November 5, 6:30 p.m.
Southwest Branch Wednesday, November 18, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, November 24, 7 p.m.
Turn off your phone, unplug your computer and join us for an hour of adult coloring. Not only is coloring calming and good for your health, it’s fun! Supplies provided but you are welcome to bring your own. Ages 18 and up.

Meditation for a Stress Free Holiday and Beyond
Edgewater Branch Tuesday, November 3, 6:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 p.m.
The scientific community has recently been exploring the use of meditation as a healing modality. Join Doug Kruger, longtime meditator, as he discusses the extraordinary effects of meditation. Kruger will also present a simple, yet powerful meditation technique that can enrich one’s life and help with seasonal stress.

GED Info Session
Alafaya Branch Wednesday, November 4, 6 p.m.
Nicole Royal of Goodwill’s Career Enhancement Center will discuss the steps needed to successfully prepare for the GED test. Learn about testing format changes, self-study options and how to sign up for free instructor-led preparation classes. Registration required.

Stretching for Chronic Pain Management
Edgewater Branch Wednesday, November 4, 6:30 p.m.
Oxygen plays an important role in pain relief. Learn how to improve all types of pain by using more oxygen while stretching. Diana Jo Rossano, Ph.D. is a dance instructor with a degree in holistic nutrition.

Latino Americans: War & Peace
Chickasaw Branch Wednesday, November 4, 6:30 p.m.
Join us to view Episode 3 of the PBS Latino Americans series. Afterwards, submit an online tribute to a passed loved one.

Maximize Your Social Security
West Oaks Branch Thursday, November 5, 6:30 p.m.
Millions of Americans depend on Social Security as their primary source of retirement income, which can be taxed. This class will assist you in deciding when and how to use Social Security benefits, how to avoid being taxed and how to maximize your benefits. For more information, please visit coffeusa.org.

Podcasting Central Florida History
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Thursday, November 5, 6:30 p.m.
University of Central Florida History Professor Dr. Robert Cassanello is the producer of the podcast "A History of Central Florida." He will share his experience designing a 9,000-year history of Central Florida featuring objects in 18 museums.

Simple Tips to Create Your Florida-Friendly Landscape
Windermere Branch Thursday, November 5, 6 p.m.
Learn how to design a Florida-Friendly™ Landscape using right plant, right place designs with tips to improve your use of irrigation, fertilizer and pesticides. Florida-Friendly Landscaping™ can be unique or traditional and can be created by simply changing the way you take care of your yard. Sign up for this free workshop at gardenflorida.eventbrite.com.

Your Rights as a Tenant
Hiawassee Branch Thursday, November 5, 6:30 p.m.
Florida Institute for Reform and Empowerment, tenants’ rights experts and many community members understand that as a tenant, you may not always understand your rights. Join us to learn how to be prepared to take action if you feel your rights as a tenant are being violated. Food and light refreshments will be provided.

Friday Foodie Films
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Fridays, November 6, 13, 20, 11 a.m.
Be inspired to create your own dishes after watching these food-centric films. The library will screen Fried Green Tomatoes (11/6), Eat Pray Love (11/13) and No Reservations (11/20).

Sewing Survival Skills
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room Saturday, November 7, 11 a.m.
Keep your threads in tip top shape with these basic skills. Build your arsenal of knowledge as we teach you how to do a hem, sew on a button, mend a seam and repair a small tear or hole. Space is limited. Register at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Starting a Sustainable Community
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Saturday, November 7, 1–5 p.m.
Cooperation is a key element of sustainability, and a sense of community is critical for our well-being. This workshop lays out the most important considerations for making a new community a success. Presented by Maïkwe Ludwig, executive director of Dancing Rabbit Inc.

Creating Gift Bags
West Oaks Branch Saturday, November 7, 2 p.m.
Make your own gorgeous gift bags! All supplies including scrapbook paper and craft accessories will be provided.

Perfect Posture
Eatonville Branch Saturday, November 7, 2 p.m.
Join BodySpeaks representatives for an interactive seminar on posture alignment. Learn how you can get that youthful bounce in your walk and discover a whole new way of defining your body.

Library events continued on next page
Financial Seminar Series: Bringing Balance to Your Budget
Edgewater Branch  Monday, November 9, 6 p.m.
Representatives from Edward Jones will present financial strategies for Medicare, Social Security, retirement investing and more.

Water Harvesting
North Orange Branch  Monday, November 9, 7 p.m.
From using Youtube to imagination to trial and error to designing his new home, Banks Helfrich will discuss how he became a water harvester. This four-year journey of capturing, guttering, filtering, storing and transporting water opened his mind to how water can efficiently be utilized in the home.

Money Talks for Women
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center  Tuesday, November 10, 6 p.m.
Learn about library services such as Morningstar Investment Research Center—an online database used for saving, investing and more. Women of all ages and financial backgrounds are encouraged to join the conversation!

Ballroom Dancing
Edgewater Branch  Thursday, November 12, 6:30 p.m.
Going to a wedding or other social occasion? Learn a few social dancing skills with a free dance lesson that features a lecture and demonstration. Class participants have the option to take part in the ballroom demonstration. Presented by TwoLeftFeetDanceLessons.com with Diana Jo Rossano, Arthur Murray-trained dance instructor. Registration recommended.

The Divorce Survival Guide
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  Thursday, November 12, 6:30 p.m.
This unique opportunity provides education on transitioning through divorce to the next stages of life with financial and emotional resources intact and family relationships preserved. All three aspects of the divorce process including financial, legal and emotional health will be discussed by local industry professionals. Regardless of where you are in the process, this workshop will give you the tools to move forward during this challenging time.

Great Big Tiny Lives
Chickasaw Branch  Saturday, November 14, 2 p.m.
John and Fin Kernohan, members of the American Tiny House Association, give you the scoop on tiny house living. Stop by to hear their personal tiny house experience.

Get Out of Debt
Southeast Branch  Saturday, November 14, 11 a.m.
Learn how you can get out of debt in nine years or less, including your mortgage, without spending any more! This class will provide the tools you need to stay debt free and how to protect yourself from loss. For more information, please visit coffeusa.org.

The Ghost Society
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  Sunday, November 15, 2 p.m.
The Ghost Society is an open forum hosted by The Beyond Investigators paranormal team. Share your personal experiences, learn what’s new in the field, discuss books and shows in a casual and fun atmosphere. Join us every third Sunday of the month as we explore this fascinating field.

Health Insurance Marketplace Enrollment and Patient Protection Information Sessions
Eatonville Branch  Monday, November 16, 3 – 7 p.m.
North Orange Branch  Tuesday, November 17, 4:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch  Thursday, November 19, 3 – 7 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Monday, November 30, 3 – 7 p.m.
Certified in-person Assisters will answer questions regarding the Affordable Care Act and assist with enrolling in the Health Insurance Marketplace. Health Insurance Basics will introduce you to the Affordable Care Act. Patient Protection will discuss patient rights once you have health insurance coverage. Presented by SRA International, Inc.

Tabletop Tuesdays
Orlando Public Library, Palm Room  Tuesday, November 17, 6:15 p.m.
Join us every third Tuesday of the month for our tabletop game club. Each meeting will feature a variety of games to choose from. This month, we will play Hanabi™, Apples to Apples™, Phase Ten™ and Munchkins™. Space is limited. Registration required. This program is intended for those ages 18 and older.
Caring for Senior Pets
Herndon Branch  Saturday, November 21, 2 p.m.
Caring for an aging pet can bring great joy but also expense and heartbreak to your life. A discussion will be held by Laura Helseth of Pet Paradise Resort with special appearance by senior dog Prince. This program is intended for pet owners. Please note pets are not permitted to attend.

Car Seat Safety
South Creek Branch  Thursday, November 19, 10:15 a.m.
Is your child in the safest car seat? Stop by and find out! Cars will be checked on a first-come, first-serve basis with time permitting.

Understanding Immigration Rights
Hiawassee Branch  Thursday, November 19, 6:30 p.m.
Join Florida Institute for Reform and Empowerment, the Central Florida American Civil Liberties Union Chapter and immigration rights experts as they speak with the community about how Florida families can overcome discriminatory immigration practices. Food and light refreshments provided.

Healing Your Emotional Self with Essential Oils
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, November 21, 11 a.m.
Learn about the benefits of using essential oils and how they can improve your family’s physical and mental health. Discuss how to effectively use essential oils and incorporate them into your daily routine. Registration recommended.

Science Saturday: Interstellar Travel
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  Saturday, November 21, 12 p.m.
Join Astronomer and Director of the Buehler Planetarium, Derek Demeter, as he explores the real science behind some of the everyday issues facing interstellar travelers in science fiction. Demeter will discuss space travel as well as the reason it may only be a matter of time until such technologies become science fact instead of science fiction.

Family Heritage Scrapbooking
West Oaks Branch  Saturday, November 21, 1 p.m.
Join the fun as we create scrapbook pages to celebrate your family. Bring your photos and any items you would like to use to personalize your scrapbook pages. All other supplies will be provided.

Savvy Savers
West Oaks Branch  Saturday, November 21, 2:30 p.m.
Make your own gorgeous gift bags! All supplies including scrapbook paper and craft accessories will be provided.

FUNdamentals of Improv Showcase
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  Sunday, November 22, 3 p.m.
See students from the eight-week Power2Improv class perform their finale live show! All ages welcome.

Creative Coloring for Adults
Alafaya Branch  Monday, November 30, 7 p.m.
Have you heard about the latest craze? Adults are coloring again! Coloring is a great way to relax and unwind while channeling your inner child. All supplies will be provided but feel free to bring your favorite colored pencils or markers.
Grilled Cheese: Grown-Up
Orlando Public Library,
Cypress Room  Wednesday, November 4, 6:30 p.m.
Think you know grilled cheese? Think again. Library staff will create sandwiches any cheese aficionado can appreciate.

Stress-Less Holiday Cooking
Winter Garden Branch  Monday, November 16, 6:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Monday, November 23, 6:30 p.m.
Learn tips and tricks from Chef Warren Caterson on how to enjoy entertaining during the holidays without spending all of your time in the kitchen. Book sale and signing to follow the event.
For more information, visit tablefortwo.com.

Cozy Up with Soup
Orlando Public Library,
Cypress Room  Sunday, November 29, 2 p.m.
Cozy up with soup this holiday season. Chef Kevin Marshall of apamperedpalate.com will show you how to jazz up your menu with butternut squash soup.

Introduction to Sports Writing
Herndon Branch  Monday, November 9, 7 p.m.
If you’ve dreamed of writing sports coverage and want to know how to get started, this workshop is for you. Peter Gordon, a local sports writer, will discuss different methods of breaking into outlets like newspapers, magazines, books and blogs. Gordon will demonstrate the type of prose that can get you noticed by reviewing case studies of successful writers and sports blog entrepreneurs.

The Nonfiction Book Proposal
West Oaks Branch  Monday, November 30, 7 p.m.
A fantastic proposal is often your only ticket into a meeting with an agent or publisher. This document must be well-written and contain specific information. Author Bethany Jett will walk through the components of proposals. Attendees will leave with a sample format and a thorough understanding of what an agent or publisher requires.
Estate Planning
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  Monday, November 2, 6:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch  Wednesday, November 4, 6:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch  Thursday, November 5, 11 a.m.
No matter what your age or net worth, you need an estate plan to protect yourself, your loved ones and your assets during your lifetime as well as after your death. Learn about important estate planning documents and 10 things everyone should know about beneficiary designations. Presented by Sherlyn Keegan of Keegan Wealth Management & Retirement Strategies, LLC.

Personal Safety for Seniors
Southwest Branch  Monday, November 2, 11 a.m.
The Orange County Sheriff’s Office Senior Crime Prevention Unit’s objective is to reduce the prospect of seniors becoming victimized through educational awareness programs and reducing seniors’ fears of criminal victimization. Why is five minutes important once you have been victimized? Join us to find out more information.

Retirement Income Planning
Alafaya Branch  Monday, November 9, 7 p.m.
North Orange Branch  Monday, November 16, 6:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch  Thursday, November 19, 6:30 p.m.
Put the worry behind and the future ahead as we discuss important components to your retirement performance. Take a look at how you can work to minimize retirement income worries and help protect your retirement dreams. Presented by Sherlyn Keegan of Keegan Wealth Management & Retirement Strategies, LLC.

LIFE Information for Elders
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, November 10, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  Thursday, November 19, 12:10 p.m.
Let us lend you a helping hand in aging well. 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. Refreshments will be provided to the first 50 attendees.

Hearing Screening
North Orange Branch  Friday, November 13, 2 p.m.
Hearing loss is gradual but can be treated with amplification from hearing aids. Connect Hearing helps people stay connected by offering premium, complimentary testing, servicing and after-care rehabilitation. For more information, visit ConnectHearing.com or call 407.351.9679.

Memory Testing
Edgewater Branch  Tuesday, November 17, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Compass Research representatives will administer memory tests free of charge to anyone seeking information for themselves or someone they love. In addition to the test, information regarding current research and care options will be provided. Testing is by appointment only. Please call Liz Gorman at 407.210.1160 to make an appointment.
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FEATURED DATABASE OF THE MONTH

ARTEMIS LITERARY SOURCES
ocls.info/database
Have a book report due? Look to Artemis Literary Sources to provide resources to help you analyze novels, short stories, literary movements and more. A simple single search makes Artemis Literary Sources easy to use while presenting authoritative information and full citations so you can write an excellent paper.

OGLS 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 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.

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT & HEALTHCARE MARKETPLACE
ocls.info/aca
Another insurance enrollment season is here and the library is ready to help! Whether you are new to the Health Insurance Marketplace or you have been through the process before, our guide is designed to answer popular questions. Find links to informative videos and websites, listings of healthcare events at your local library and much more.

PHANTASMAGORIA ORLANDO–“Wicked Little Tales”
ocls.info/videos
PHANTASMAGORIA ORLANDO–“Wicked Little Tales”
Enjoy a performance from the critically acclaimed Victorian Horror Troupe, “Phantasmagoria Orlando,” as they present selections from their touring show “Wicked Little Tales” featuring haunting and enthralling storytelling, dance and live music.
Whole Lot of Nonfiction Book Club
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, November 4, 10 a.m.
The Whole Lot of Nonfiction Book Club holds a conversation on *The Human Age: The World Shaped by Us* by Diane Ackerman. With a distinctive gift for making scientific discovery intelligible to the layperson, Ackerman takes us on an exhilarating journey, introducing us to many of the people and ideas now creating our future and that of our fellow creatures and planet.

Southeast Book Club
Southeast Branch
Monday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.
Read a book by your favorite author or a new author and tell us what you enjoyed about your book. Share your recommendations with the club.

Central Florida Book Club
Edgewater Branch
Tuesday, November 10, 10:15 a.m.
Join us on the second Tuesday of each month as we discuss a wide range of books. This month, we will discuss *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng.

Hiawassee Book Club
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, November 16, 6:30 p.m.
Come for coffee and chatter as we read *Sisters of Shiloh* by Kathy Hepinstall. The story of two Southern sisters, disguised as men, who join the Confederate Army—one seeking vengeance on the battlefield; the other finding love. In a war that pitted brother against brother, two sisters choose their own battle.

Southwest Book Club
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, November 17, 7 p.m.
Join us to discuss *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President* by Candice Millard. A narrative account of the 20th president, James Garfield’s political career offers insight into his background as a scholar and Civil War hero, his battles against the corrupt establishment and Alexander Graham Bell’s failed attempt to save him from an assassin’s bullet.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos (Spanish Book Club)
South Creek Branch
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, November 10, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Palm Room
Thursday, November 12, 6 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Thursday, November 12, 6:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Monday, November 30, 6 p.m.
Join this Spanish-language book club to discuss literature, art, music and more. All are welcome.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos
miércoles, 6:30 p.m.
jueves, 6:30 p.m.
martes, 10 de noviembre, 6:30 p.m.
Lunes 30 de noviembre, 6 p.m.
Ven y asiste a la sucursal más cercana a ti para que compartas y discutas poesías, literatura, arte o historia! Todos son bienvenidos.
Enjoy an unforgettable evening with bestselling YA authors Rainbow Rowell and David Levithan as they discuss their new novels, *Carry On* and *Another Day*. Rowell’s *Carry On* is an epic fantasy following the triumphs and heartaches of Simon and Baz from the bestseller, *Fangirl*. And in his enthralling companion to *Every Day*, Levithan tells Rhiannon’s journey to discover the truth about love and how it can change you. A book sale and signing will follow.

This is an after-hours free ticketed event. Doors open at 6:15 p.m.

Register at author.eventbrite.com
WEEK OF THE FAMILY

Fun Family Film!
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Sunday, November 8, 4 p.m.
In Celebration of Orange County's Week of the Family, join us for a screening of Disney's Lilo and Stitch! Enjoy this fun film with your whole family!

Reading to Build Empathy
Chickasaw Branch Monday, November 9, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch Tuesday, November 10, 4 p.m.
Washington Park Branch Tuesday, November 17, 4 p.m.
Join Cathy Houde, Humane Educator with Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando, for a reading session geared towards families with children ages three and up. Enjoy animal stories with a humane message that teach empathy and compassion for animals and get hands-on with a pet therapy team. This is part of the RedRover Readers program. More information on the program will be available at the session.

Natural Ways to Combat Holiday Stress
Southeast Branch Monday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch Wednesday, November 18, 6:30 p.m.
The holiday season can be one of the most stressful, busy and overwhelming times of the year. To help manage the stress of the holidays, join Natural Solutions Educator Stephanie Jorian to learn simple ways to incorporate essential oils into your daily routine to help keep you relaxed. Breathing techniques, ways to shift your mindset and easy DIY gift ideas will also be presented.

Cuisine Corner: Cookbook Club
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room Tuesday, November 10, 6:15 p.m.
Looking for cooking inspiration? Join the Cookbook Club to explore new recipes and cookbooks. This month, we will spotlight recipes that families can cook together. Please register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.
All ages are welcome as we celebrate Orange County's Week of the Family.
Naturalization Ceremony
Orlando Public Library;
Library Central    Thursday, November 12, 10 a.m.
Applicants, including families from countries all over
the world, will take the Oath of Allegiance and become
United States Citizens. Presented by U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration Services.

The Value of Sugar
Chickasaw Branch     Thursday, November 12, 6:30 p.m.
Are you struggling with reaching your ideal weight, have poor
sleep or other health concerns? Join Certified Holistic Health
Coach Shahnaz Nensey for a look at the value of sugar in
today’s world and how to combat these problems
and more! For more information, visit swaasta.com.

Preventing Cyberbullying
Eatonville Branch    Saturday, November 14, 2 p.m.
What is cyberbullying? How does it happen and how can
we stop it from happening? Blogger and Social Media Expert
William Jackson will provide you with the tools to end and
prevent cyberbullying.

Breaking Bread with Mira: Cooking with the Family
South Trail Branch    Saturday, November 14, 2 p.m.
Yamira Lee, author of the cooking blog Breaking Bread
with Mira, will make an easy recipe that you can fit into
your family’s busy schedule by preparing ahead of time.
Lee will share tips on how to involve the family in the
planning and making of a delicious meal. Space is limited.
Register online at ocls.info or please call 407.835.7323.
Improve your technology skills at the library by attending hands-on technology classes available at select locations. Below you will find the different ways you can plug-in, get connected and learn!

Be enlightened, enriched and educated. ocls.info/classes 407.835.7323

**TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS**

PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHY
- Photo Equipment Training: Lighting Techniques
- Photo Equipment Training: Camera and Lens

RECORDING LIVE MUSIC
- Audio Equipment Training: Microphone Theory Level 1
- Audio Equipment Training: Live Mixer Fundamentals

GRAPHIC DESIGN
- Digital Graphics Using Pen Tablets
- Logo Design and Development Using Adobe Illustrator

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

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

With everything from 3D printing to editing movies, TechKrew classes offer new topics to connect teens to current trends and reinforce concepts. For more information, call 407.835.7323 or visit ocls.info/classes.

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CREATE ANIMATED GIFs
Learn the frame animation capabilities of Adobe Photoshop through the creation of an animated GIF.

RECORD AND MIX MUSIC
Edit and mix audio files like a pro using open source sound tools. Save and export your music as WAV or MP3 files.

FILM AND EDIT A MOVIE
Use film-making techniques to create and edit your own movie. Add transitions, special effects and titles to put the finishing touches on your work.

GET WITH THE PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
There's only one thing cooler than using a computer program and that is creating one. Explore the world of computer programming in a hands-on development environment that is easy to master.

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

SCRATCH
Scratch is a programming language and online community where you create your own interactive stories, games and animations. Learn object-oriented programming with an easy-to-use drag and drop application.
Sew Much More to Do at the Melrose Center

IT’S SEW EASY CAMP FOR TWEENS AND TEENS
Want to take the fashion world by storm? We will teach you everything you need to know to start sewing like a pro. Learn to sew garments, accessories and home decor from start to finish using professional patterns, fabrics of your choice and professional sewing machines in these three and five-day camps.

Introduction to Basic Sewing for Adults
Ever wanted to make your own custom clothes, home décor, costumes or accessories? In this beginner’s class for adults, learn sewing safety, basic sewing machine skills and stitching seams.

Introduction to Patterns and Fabric for Adults
Intimidated by the hieroglyphics on a sewing pattern? Don’t panic, learn how to read a professional sewing pattern, layout fabric and prepare material for a project with this basic sewing class for adults.

Premiering Soon
Remember your holiday parties with a video starring your family or co-workers! Learn how to edit together the highlights and add music and stills in our improved Adobe Premiere video editing classes! These classes are designed to enhance newbie video editors.

Adobe Premiere Levels 1-4
In these newly revamped classes, students can learn the basics of video editing in Premiere, get an introduction to the art of editing together stills and titles to a music track, reveal the movie magic of turning one angle into a multiple angle masterpiece and add the finishing touches to their videos with fixes for too dark or bright videos using color correction techniques.
Our Digital Heritage
Orolando Public Library, Melrose Center
Thursday, November 19, 6:30 p.m.
Technology and history collide in this discussion on using digital media to preserve folklore and heritage. Dr. Natalie Underberg-Goode will discuss ideas and resources for those interested in preserving the heritage of their own families and communities.

Photo Meetup at the Melrose Center
Olando Public Library, Melrose Center
Thursday, November 10, 6 p.m.
Melrose Center Photo Instructors will answer photography questions after a short presentation about common photography mistakes.

Photo Portfolio Review
Olando Public Library, Melrose Center
Thursday, November 17, 5:30 p.m.
Emerging photographers are welcome for a one-on-one meeting with industry professionals to review his or her own portfolio. Each review session is 15 minutes. One-on-one portfolio reviews provide an opportunity for photographers to network and meet potential clients or industry mentors while receiving guidance and critique. Registration for this event will open on Thursday, November 10 following the Photo Meetup.

Trainer Tip of the Month

Request a Melrose Simulator Online!
Do you have access credentials to use a simulator but don’t have a lot of time to schedule bookings? Orange County Library System resident cardholders with Melrose Center and simulator-specific access credentials can now submit a request online for a simulator. You can request up to two hours of usage per day. Visit ocls.info/MelroseSim to learn more and submit your booking request.

View the Audio, Video and Photo Studio Booking Schedules Online!
Plan ahead for your next studio booking. You can now check the studio availability schedules online at ocls.info/studioreservation before calling to make your reservation.
Celebrate fall with fun for the whole family. Visit ocls.info/FallFamilyFun for upcoming events. Seating is limited. Registration required. Call 407.835.7323 to register.

Dramatic Disney
Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, November 7, 11 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Thursday, November 12, 4:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Tuesday, November 17, 4 p.m.
Southwest Branch
Monday, November 23, 10:30 a.m.

Students will learn choreography to Disney songs for a scripted musical to be performed at the end of the session. Presented by Dramatic Education. Grades K-3.

Skeletons: Animals Unveiled!
Herndon Branch
Saturday, November 7, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, November 10, 10:30 a.m.

All animals have to adapt to their environment. Some adaptations help them find food while others prevent them from becoming food. Look at various adaptations that help animals survive. Presented by the new attraction on I-Drive called Skeletons: Animals Unveiled.

Prehistoric Pottery
Eatonville Branch
Monday, November 9, 10:30 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Monday, November 16, 3:30 p.m.

Learn about the advent of pottery in Florida with hands-on experimentation using Play-Doh® to explore pottery-making and decorating technology. Ages 6 and up. Presented by the Florida Public Archaeology Network.

The Mark Wade Super Reading Show!
North Orange Branch
Thursday, November 12, 4 p.m.

Join ventriloquist Mark Wade as he takes you on an exciting journey in this super show!

The Central Florida Zoo Presents Animals Have Class
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, November 14, 11 a.m.

Discover the similarities and differences between birds, reptiles and mammals. Get up-close and personal with these amazing creatures.

Mark Alan Magic
Windermere Branch
Saturday, November 14, 11 a.m.

Watch Mark Alan amaze and amuse you with magical fun for kids of all ages!

Extreme Animals
South Creek Branch
Saturday, November 14, 2:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Tuesday, November 24, 6 p.m.
Southeast Branch
Saturday, November 28, 2 p.m.

View a showcase of exotic wildlife from all over the world that possess unique abilities. Find out how you can be a superhero for animals in need! Presented by Extreme Animals, Inc.

Thomas the Tank Engine Celebration
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, November 14, 3 p.m.

Young engineers will take a journey with Thomas and Friends in this live-action play followed by games and activities. Presented by Actors Reaching Out.

Stargazing at the Night Sky
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, November 19, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a star-filled evening viewing the night sky through telescopes. Presented by the Seminole State Planetarium.
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CHECK IT OUT: CENTRAL FLORIDA ZOO
All Locations  November 1-25
Come to any library location and check out five items with your library card, November 1-25, and receive a coupon for one FREE child's admission to the Zoo with one paid adult admission (while supplies last). Spend a day at the Central Florida Zoo! There is always so much to see and do—with more than 500 animals, an Insect Zoo, Reptile House, giraffe encounter, shows and more! Orange County juvenile regular, property owner or fee card in good standing is required. In-person check out only. Tickets will not be mailed. Not valid for previous checkouts, books-by-mail or e-book downloads.

LEGO® CONTEST
Orlando Public Library  Saturday, December 5, 2-4 p.m.
Enter the 4th annual OCLS LEGO® Contest and show off your LEGO® creation. Join us for fun demonstrations and vote in the People's Choice Award! Visit ocls.info/legocontest for complete rules and guidelines. Pre-registration is required. Call 407.835.7323 to sign up to participate in the competition by Thursday, December 3, 6 p.m. Sponsored by iBrickAcademy, LEGOLAND, the Central Florida Fair, K & H Brick Supply, NAWIC and Exploding Bacon Robotics Club.

DIGITAL AFTER-SCHOOL CAMPS
Washington Park Branch  Wednesdays & Thursdays, November 4, 5, 18 and 19, 5 p.m.
Get hands-on production with Apple software and tech including iMovie (11/4), GarageBand (11/5), Storytelling with iBooks Author (11/18) and Interactive Greeting Cards with Keynote (11/19)! Registration required. Ages 7-13.

Registration is required for some events. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.
Crazy 8s Math Club
Alafaya Branch  Mondays, November 2 –30, 4:30 p.m.
Join Bedtime Math’s Crazy 8s where you’ll build, run and jump, make music and a mess. It’s a totally new kind of math club! Ages 6-8.

What’s Bugging You? ●
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, November 3, 5 p.m.
North Orange Branch  Thursday, November 5, 11 a.m.
Learn all about creepy, crawly critters with stories, games and activities that will make your skin crawl.

Science Tuesdays ●
Winter Garden Branch  Tuesdays, November 3, 10, and 17, 6 p.m.
Join us to make, create and build in hands-on activities.

Newspaper Forts
Chickasaw Branch  Thursday, November 5, 4:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, November 17, 5 p.m.
Design and build a newspaper fort that you can play in. The whole family is invited to participate!

Machines, Motion and Engineering Using K’NEX
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, November 7, 3 p.m.
Use K’NEX construction system to build machines such as transmissions, drag racers, cranes, rocket launchers and more. Make learning about simple machines, motion and engineering fun with hands-on building. Ages 8 years and up. Registered children under 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult, guardian or older sibling in the workshop. All participants must register to attend.

Wonder Works ●
Winter Garden Branch  Monday, November 9, 11 a.m.
Explore science, technology, engineering and math through play and books! Seating is limited. Registration required.

African Cats Movie & Craft ●
Southeast Branch  Saturday, November 14, 2 p.m.
Get set for an incredible adventure to one of the wildest places on Earth, the African savanna.

Color Chemistry ●
Edgewater Branch  Saturday, November 21, 11 a.m.
Why is an apple red? Experiment with the science of color and explore the basic concepts of light and color.
**PRESCHOOL EVENTS**

**Artsy Toddler**
Winter Garden Branch  Monday, November 2, 11 a.m.
Southwest Branch  Mondays, November 9 and 30, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Mondays, November 16, 23 and 30, 11 a.m.

Paint, paste, glue, stamp and create! Young children will enjoy stories, songs and exploring art experiences. Ages 1-3. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

**Rock Stars**
North Orange Branch  Tuesday, November 3, 11 a.m.
Eatonville Branch  Tuesday, November 10, 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks Branch  Thursday, November 19, 2 p.m.

Become rock stars by digging up some fun with stories, arts and crafts!

**Red, Yellow, Blue**
Southwest Branch  Friday, November 6, 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks Branch  Friday, November 13, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library  Saturday, November 14, 3 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Monday, November 16, 11 a.m.

Join us for an adventure in colors as we share stories, songs and activities featuring the three primary colors.

**Get Ready for K!**
Washington Park Branch  Fridays, November 6 and 13, 10:15 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Mondays, November 2 and 9, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch  Tuesdays, November 3 and 10, 10:15 a.m.

Preschoolers will hear songs and stories to help them learn 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. Download our K-Ready app at ocls.info/kindergarten.

**Crazy 8s Math Club**
North Orange Branch  Friday, November 6, 11 a.m.

Join Bedtime Math’s Crazy 8s where you’ll build, run and jump, make music and a mess. It's a totally new kind of math club!

**Busy Bags**
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, November 7, 10:30 a.m.

Busy bags contain activities to entertain your little one while you’re on the go. We’ll show you several ideas to make and take your own busy bags. Supplies provided. Registration required.

**Gobble It Up!**
South Creek Branch  Saturday, November 7, 11 a.m.
Eatonville Branch  Tuesday, November 17, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Friday, November 20, 11 a.m.
Windermere Branch  Monday November 23, 11 a.m.
Southwest Branch  Wednesday, November 25, 10:30 a.m.

Preschoolers, trot into the library to gobble up some turkey stories, have fun with turkey activities and more!

**Smash ‘n’ Crash**
North Orange Branch  Tuesday, November 10, 11 a.m.

Learn all about transportation vehicles that smash and crash. Join us for fun stories, songs, crafts and activities.

**Come Dance With Me**
North Orange Branch  Thursday, November 12, 11 a.m.
Parents and children will participate and spend quality time together learning the fundamentals of movement through ballet. Dancewear optional or comfortable clothes with cotton socks are recommended.

**Bubble Playtime**
Southwest Branch  Friday, November 13, 10:30 a.m.

Have fun while helping your child improve their motor development skills in this interactive bubble class.

**How I Feel**
Hiawassee Branch  Friday, November 13, 11 a.m.

Put a smile on your face and come to the library for an event just for you! Enjoy great stories, games and crafts all about feelings.

**Clubhouse Adventure!**
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, November 14, 2 p.m.

Do you want to go on an adventure at the Alafaya Clubhouse? Join us for stories, crafts and games celebrating our favorite mouse. We’ll have a hot dog day! Ages 3 and up.

**Science Tots**
Southwest Branch  Monday, November 16, 10:30 a.m.

Science Tots introduces basic science concepts while having fun and making exciting discoveries!

**Tablet Tales: Language**
Alafaya Branch  Monday, November 16, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a digitally enhanced storytime experience! Let’s explore another way to learn and read, using apps and digital media! This month’s theme is language!

**Book to Boogie**
Winter Garden Branch  Monday, November 16, 11 a.m.

Shake, rattle and roll as we dive into picture books and engage in dance and movement activities.

**Little Picasso**
Chickasaw Branch  Thursday, November 19, 11 a.m.

Calling all preschoolers to freely and creatively explore and express themselves! Let your imagination and little hands run wild with color, texture and more!

**Wild Bat Tails**
North Orange Branch  Thursday, November 19, 11 a.m.

Calling all curious kids! It’s time to go wild at the library with stories, arts and crafts all about bats.

**Outdoor Art: Playdough and Pinecones**
Winter Garden Branch  Monday, November 23, 11a.m.

Enjoy the fresh air while making impressions in squishy dough with natural objects such as pine cones.

**Mom Makers**
Winter Garden Branch  Monday, November 30, 11 a.m.

Moms and caregivers, join us with your preschooler to make a take-home discovery toy.
Drop In Chess ●
Orlando Public Library  Mondays, November 2 –30, 3:30 p.m.
Drop in for a game of chess at the library. Chess sets are available for play and rule sheets are provided. Chess has been shown to have many educational benefits including teaching foresight, planning, patience and the ability to seek alternative solutions.

Inside Out Movie & Craft ●
Herndon Branch  Wednesday, November 4, 3:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch  Thursday, November 12, 3:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Thursday, November 19, 6 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Saturday, November 28, 3 p.m.
Orlando Public Library  Saturday, November 28, 3 p.m.
Join Anger, Sadness, Disgust and Joy as we watch Disney’s box-office smash Inside Out and make crafts inspired by our favorite emotions!

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STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) Series
Edgewater Branch  Thursday, November 5, 4 p.m.
Join us for hands-on science experiments. Learn the theories behind scientific phenomenon, create electronic gadgets and engineer your own doohickey and more in this fun series of science projects. Ages 9-18.

Create Your Own Story ●
Edgewater Branch  Saturday, November 7, 11 a.m.
Eatonville Branch  Thursday, November 19, 3:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch  Saturday, November 21, 2:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch  Tuesday, November 24, 3 p.m.
Celebrate your library with crafts, activities and stories created by you!

Cuéntame un Cuento: Tell Me a Story Bilingual Stories and Fun
Orlando Public Library  Saturday, November 7, 11 a.m.
Enjoy bilingual stories and crafts for children. The library provides an interactive storyline in English and Spanish suitable for speakers of either or both languages. The whole family is welcome!

Fancy Nancy Tea Party ●
Washington Park Branch  Saturday, November 7, 11 a.m.
It’s time to get fancy! Wear your fanciest clothes and join us for stories, activities and crafts that will be magnifique. Don’t forget to accessorize!

Minecraft Madness
Orlando Public Library  Saturday, November 7, 2 p.m.
North Orange Branch  Saturday, November 21, 2 p.m.
Blast, creep or dig your way to the library and celebrate the world of Minecraft with games, crafts and activities. Bring your laptop or mobile device to play with friends. The whole family is welcome. Visit ocls.info/minecraft for details.

A Feast of Movies!
Chickasaw Branch  Tuesdays, November 10, 17 and 24, 6 p.m.
Orlando Public Library  Monday – Wednesday, November 23-25, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch  Monday – Wednesday, November 23-25, 2 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Monday, November 23, 6 p.m. and Wednesday, November 25, 3 p.m.
Southwest Branch  Tuesday, November 24, 10:30 a.m.
Herndon Branch  Tuesday, November 24, 2 p.m.
Share a tasteful feast of movies with those you are thankful for.

SMART Start ●
North Orange Branch  Fridays, November 13 and 20, 11 a.m.
Join us for hands-on early learning adventures observing science, math and art in a sensory-rich environment. Dress for a mess. Space is limited. Registration recommended.

Central Florida Ballet Presents The Nutcracker
Orlando Public Library  Saturday, November 14, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Watch the Central Florida Ballet perform excerpts from the beloved holiday classic, The Nutcracker!

Turkey Day Crafts ●
Edgewater Branch  Wednesday, November 18, 4:30 p.m.
Create terrific turkeys, placemats and other tasteful decorations for your Thanksgiving celebration.
Jungle Jam
Chickasaw Branch Wednesday, November 18, 6:30 p.m.
Get down with King Louie and Baloo while creating a cool jungle craft as we screen *The Jungle Book*.

Dance With Me Ballet
Edgewater Branch Thursday, November 19, 11 a.m.
Parents and children will learn the fundamentals of movement through dance. Presented by *TwoLeftFeetDanceLessons.com*. Dancewear is optional. Comfortable clothes and socks or ballet slippers are recommended. Registration required. Ages 3 and up.

Cracking Codes
South Trail Branch Thursday, November 19, 4:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch Saturday, November 28, 11 a.m.
Calling all special agents! Synchronize your watches and put on your rear-view mirror glasses for your first mission. Uncover fun with stories, activities and much more!

Baby Bash
Southwest Branch Friday, November 20, 11:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch Monday, November 30, 10:30 a.m.
We will sing, play and work on motor development skills. This month, we’re enjoying sensory play with water and different textures. Ages 0-2.

Storybook Yoga
Orlando Public Library Saturday, November 21, 11 a.m.
Join us for an introduction to yoga with Maggie Mathwich. Learn poses inspired by your favorite picture books. Ages 3-6. Registration required.

Autumn Fest for Kids
South Creek Branch Saturday, November 21, 2:30 p.m.
Celebrate the change of season by making an autumn-themed wreath.

Thanksgiving Break at the Library
North Orange Branch Monday-Wednesday, November 23-25, 1-4 p.m.
Spend your Thanksgiving break discovering what the library has to offer children beyond books. Your child will enjoy technology classes that challenge the mind and fall-themed arts and craft events.

Skills Challenge
Winter Garden Branch Tuesday, November 24, 11 a.m.
Are you up for the challenge? Join us for activities that will get you thinking. This program will get you energized about computer programs like Microsoft Excel and Google Earth.

Sunshine State Book Club
West Oaks Branch Tuesday, November 24, 5 p.m.
This month’s pick from the Sunshine State Readers List for 3rd-5th grade is *Fortunately, the Milk* by Neil Gaiman. Join the book club for crafts, prizes and fun!

Art Bots
Winter Garden Branch Tuesday, November 24, 6 p.m.
Create your own wiggling, scribbling, art-making robot from common materials. All supplies will be provided. No previous robotics experience needed. Registration required.

Sunshine Storytime for Children of All Abilities
Chickasaw Branch Mondays, November 2 and 16, 4 p.m.
Orlando Public Library Saturday, November 28, 11 a.m.
Join us for a 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.

Sunshine Playtime for Children of All Abilities
Orlando Public Library Saturday, November 28, 11:30 a.m.
Children of all abilities will have the opportunity to form friendships, develop an appreciation for individual differences and learn through role-playing, problem solving, imagination and exploration. This program is intended for children who prefer small group activities or have sensory, social, or developmental challenges. Ages 3-8.

Hanging Out at the Porch
Orlando Public Library Fridays, 3 p.m.
Hang out in the Children’s Library for games, crafts, movies or other activities.

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.
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.
Chickasaw Branch  Tuesdays 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.
Chickasaw Branch  Tuesdays 10:45 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.
Chickasaw Branch  Tuesdays 10:15 a.m.
Herndon Branch  Tuesdays 10:15 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Wednesdays 10:15 a.m.
South Creek Branch  Mondays 10:15 a.m.
Southeast Branch  Wednesdays 10:15 a.m.
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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)
Movie Theme Song BINGO
North Orange Branch		Monday, November 2, 4 p.m.
Orlando Public Library	Wednesday, November 18, 3:30 p.m.
Think you know the theme songs to movies like *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone*, *The Lion King* and more? Put your knowledge to the test as we play a fun twist on the classic game BINGO!

Typing Masters
Orlando Public Library	Tuesdays & Thursdays, November 3, 5, 10 and 12, 3:30 p.m.
Middle and high-schoolers, upgrade your typing skills!
Sign up for this four-week computer series to strengthen your typing skills and aid your online classwork or test-taking. Registration required.

Scorch Trials
Orlando Public Library	Wednesday, November 4, 3:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch	Friday, November 13, 3 p.m.
Herndon Branch	Monday, November 23, 2 p.m.
After having escaped the Maze, the Gladers now face a new set of challenges. Take part in their journey as you face your friends in a battle of trivia and team up for survival fun and games.

Color Me Silly
Hiawassee Branch	Saturday, November 7, 2 p.m.
Are you drawn to certain colors? Find out everything you never knew about color and what your favorite color says about you. Exploring color with quizzes, activities and art.

Teen Mall Movie
Edgewater Branch	Saturday, November 7, 2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch	Saturday, November 21, 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library	Wednesday, November 25, 3:30 p.m.
Support your favorite mall cop with a special teen mall movie screening. Enjoy mall-inspired activities to go along with the film.
Teen/Tween Clubs

Geek Crafts ♠
North Orange Branch  Wednesday, November 18, 5 p.m.
Join us and make some geeky Star Wars-themed crafts. No ewoks allowed.

Chemistry Capers ♠
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, November 21, 2 p.m.
Observe chemistry in action and make your own bouncing polymer ball.

K’NEX Education: Building and Exploring Machines
South Creek Branch  Saturday, November 28, 2:30 p.m.
Learn about engineering and use your building skills to assemble awesome structures.

Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Discussion Group
Southeast Branch  Wednesdays, November 4 and 18, 3:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library  Thursdays, November 5-19, 4:30 p.m.
Join Mayor Buddy’s Book Club weekly 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 Voices
Orlando Public Library  Thursday, November 12, 6 p.m.
Join our Teen Advisory Board to meet new people and develop teen library events and services while earning community service hours.

Animanga
Orlando Public Library  Thursday, November 19, 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.

Teen Library Corps
All Locations
Volunteer with the Teen Library Corps and give back a little “TLC” to your library and your community. Plan and 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, 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.
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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CLOSURES
Staff Development Day
The Orange County Library System will be closed Wednesday, November 11. All locations will resume normal hours on Thursday, November 12.

Thanksgiving Day
The Orange County Library System will close at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25 and will be closed Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of Thanksgiving. All locations will resume normal hours on Saturday, November 28.

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