FROM THE DIRECTOR

With school back in session, homework and extracurricular activities fill up the calendar quickly. That means there’s less time for family so why not combine a trip to the library with family fun? That’s where our Fall Family Fun series comes into play. OCLS has a variety of programs offered at multiple locations. See page 22 to find some Fall Family Fun at a library near you.

September 15 through October 15 is Hispanic Heritage Month and OCLS is celebrating the occasion. From special art exhibits to culinary programs, there are many opportunities to celebrate Hispanic Heritage at the library this month. A complete listing of our Hispanic Heritage program line-up appears on pages 14 and 15.

It’s never too early to prepare for the future so we’re calling area students to join us for Career Cruising for Teens. The four-week interactive series allows teens to explore various careers through online assessments. Sign up today at ocls.info.

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A WHOLE NEW REASON TO SHOP AT WHOLE FOODS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

All you have to do is shop at Whole Foods located at 8003 Turkey Lake Road (near I-4 and Sand Lake Road) on September 10 and five percent of that day’s net sales will be donated to the Friends of the Orange County Library System.

Now that’s a good reason to treat yourself to fresh produce, an expansive array of prepared food, fresh seafood and freshly cut meats. The store also features an impressive wine selection.
PHOTOGRAPHY WALK: OUTSIDE THE LINES
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, September 19, 3 p.m.
Professional and hobbyist photographers are invited to gather and capture photos in Central Florida’s most prominent brutalist architecture structure—the Orlando Public Library. Participants are encouraged to post their photos on social media using #ocls and #getOTL. This program is a part of Outside The Lines: Libraries Reintroduced, a weeklong celebration demonstrating the creativity and innovation happening in libraries. For a list of programs, visit ocls.info/getOTL.

TABLETOP TUESDAYS
Orlando Public Library, Palm Room
Tuesday, September 15, 6:15 p.m.
Join us every third Tuesday of the month for the OCLS tabletop game club. Each meeting will feature a variety of games to select. This month, we will be playing The Settlers of Catan, Forbidden Desert and The Resistance. Space is limited. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323. This program is intended for ages 18 ages and older.

Members-Only Preview Sale *
Thursday, September 17 | 5 - 7 p.m.
General Sale: Friday & Saturday, September 18 and 19 | 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, September 20 | 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Join us for the annual Fall Book Sale on the third floor of the Orlando Public Library. A great selection of fiction and non-fiction, recorded books, DVDs, CDs and more will be available for half price. A private preview sale for members of the Friends of the Orange County Library System will be held Thursday, September 17 from 5 to 7 p.m.

*New members are welcome to join at the door for as low as $15 annually. Members receive an additional 10 percent off all purchases.

Do something healthy and help the library at the same time. Enjoy a fresh, flavorful meal without animal products at Ethos Vegan Kitchen located at 601-B South New York Avenue in Winter Park. Dine there anytime this day and Ethos Vegan Kitchen will donate five percent of the day’s sales to OCLS. Visit ethosvegankitchen.com for menus and more. Enjoy!
Celebrating Hispanic Heritage through Art
Orange County Library System Locations*
Through October
In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Orange County Library System and the Casa de Dominicana de Cultura present a system-wide exhibition featuring artwork from artists representing different Hispanic countries. Bring your family and experience the creative richness and diversity of various Hispanic cultures through art. *Call 407.835.7481 for a list of locations.

Celebrando la Herencia Hispana a través de Arte
Orange County Library System Locations*
En octubre
En la celebración del mes de herencia hispana, el sistema de biblioteca del Condado de Orange y la Casa de Dominicana de Cultura presenta una exposición con arte de artistas que representan diferentes países hispanas. Trae a su familia y ver la riqueza creativa y la diversidad de varias culturas hispanas a través del arte. *Por favor llame al 407.835.7481 para los localidades.

Music Together
Southeast Branch Tuesday, September 8, 11:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch Wednesday, September 9, 11:30 a.m.
Washington Park Branch Thursday, September 10, 11:30 a.m.
Join Marla Stevenson with Seminole County Music Together for an interactive music class for parents and children. Enjoy a wonderful time sharing songs and playing instruments. Recommended for children up to age five and their caregivers. Space is limited. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Shirley Wang, Vocalist/Pianist and Donna Topp, Pianist
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Friday, September 11, noon
Hear the classical piano and vocal stylings of Shirley Wang and Donna Topp. This diverse program is great for newcomers and even classical connoisseurs.

Shirley Wang, Vocalist/Pianist and Mark Looney, Pianist/Composer
Eatonville Branch Saturday, September 12, 3 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch Saturday, September 19, 3 p.m.
Shirley Wang and Mark Looney will perform folk songs and gospel music arrangements for the classical soprano voice, piano solos and duos of familiar tunes arranged by Looney as well as original compositions.

Russian Romances
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Sunday, September 13, 2 p.m.
Join us for a concert of Russian musical romances performed by vocalist Aleksandra Vargas and accompanied by pianist Cheryl Tschanz. Presented by the Russian-American Community Center of Orlando.

Art 101: Pablo Picasso and Cubism
Orlando Public Library, Palm Room Wednesday, September 23, 6:30 p.m.
In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, learn about Spanish-born Pablo Picasso and the Cubism art movement. Create your very own work of art featuring abstract geometric shapes. Space is limited. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or please call 407.835.7323. This program is intended for those ages 15 and older.

Southwest Art Club: Acrylic Painting Workshop
Southwest Branch Saturday, September 26, 1–4:30 p.m.
Participants will create a landscape using acrylic paint on canvas based on Van Gogh’s famous painting “The Starry Night.” Basic techniques will be discussed and demonstrated. For ages 18 and older. Registration required. Call 407.835.7323 to register. Suggested donation of $15 for supplies and materials. Payments (cash or checks) should be made to Women in the Arts, Inc. Sponsored by Dr. John Nowell with Southwest Orlando Eye Care.

Bakey and Betty
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Sunday, September 20, 2 p.m.
Bakey and Betty are a warmly winning husband and wife duo whose sound is a blend of old time country, jazz, ragtime and international music. Bakey’s guitar coupled with Betty’s washboard instrument form a hard-driving rhythm section for their over-the-top vocal harmonies.

Mike Bloomer
Chickasaw Branch Wednesday, September 23, 6:30 p.m.
Mike Bloomer will perform a mixture of jazz, classical and easy-listening music. He is a highly versatile musician and instructor, and currently performs a variety of musical styles.

Mateo Blanco
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Monday, September 28, 6:30 p.m.
In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, opera singer Mateo Blanco will perform at your local library. Blanco has entertained millions of people around the world through song and was invited to sing for former President George H.W. Bush.

Ukulele for Beginners Presented by Jim Thomas
Herndon Branch Monday, September 28, 7 p.m.
Learn how to play the ukulele with instructor Jim Thomas. The ukulele is so easy to learn that you’ll soon be taking lots of musical fun wherever you go! Instruments will not be provided.

Pete’s Blues Featuring Page & Jacky
Chickasaw Branch Tuesday, September 29, 7 p.m.
Enjoy a live performance by Pete’s Blues featuring an Electric Blues and Latin-influenced guitarist/vocalist. Pete’s Blues has performed around the U.S. for fans of the blues genre!
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 program is presented through a partnership between the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League.

*Due to library closure, Practice Makes Perfect will not be held on Monday, September 7.

Citizenship Inspired
Alafaya Branch Tuesdays, September 1 - 22, 5:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch Saturdays, September 5 - 26, 12:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch Mondays, September 14 – October 5, 6 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. 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
Orlando Public Library, Reference Central Monday, September 14, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
North Orange Branch Monday, September 21, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch Monday, September 28, 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.
MONEY TALKS FOR WOMEN
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Tuesday, September 8, 6 p.m.
Learn about library services for spending, saving and more. Women of all ages and financial backgrounds are encouraged to join the conversation!

WOMEN’S SELF DEFENSE CLASS
Herndon Branch
Monday, September 21, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to protect yourself in an emergency situation with physical and tactical techniques taught by the Orlando Police Department. Attendees are encouraged to dress in loose, comfortable clothing.

THE BLOW DOWN WITH BLO ORLANDO
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Tuesday, September 29, 6:15 p.m.
Learn how you can achieve tresses worthy of the red carpet at this demonstration. Blow drying, braiding and curling your hair at home will be discussed. No cuts or color, just wash, blow and go! For more information, visit blomedry.com.

THE ART OF HENNA AND THREADING
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, September 21, 6:30 p.m.
Join us as we explore the ancient techniques of henna and threading. Space is limited. To register, visit ocls.info or call 407.835.7323. For more information, please visit tejalhenna.com. Ages 18 and older.

BREASTFEEDING 101
Winter Garden Branch
Monday, September 21, 6:30 p.m.
Learn the benefits of breastfeeding for mom and baby. This class will address questions about how often a newborn should eat, positions, latching, feeding cues and more!
USING THE RESOURCES OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (DAR)
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, September 9, 6:30 p.m.
Have you ever wanted to find your patriot from the American Revolution? Are you interested in joining the DAR? All genealogists can benefit from learning about these valuable resources!

BRANCHING OUT TO FIND YOUR ROOTS: DISCOVERING U.S. CENSUS RECORDS
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, September 20, 2 p.m.
The United States Federal Census has been conducted every 10 years beginning in 1790. Learn about what information is contained in each census and discover how to use all of the various bits of information from the census as clues to advance your research.

BRANCHING OUT TO FIND YOUR ROOTS: GENEALOGY, THE VERY BASICS
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, September 13, 2 p.m.
This program will introduce you to genealogical terms and techniques. Learn how to complete an ancestor chart and how to garner information from living relatives and household sources. A brief discussion of sources that can be used for family history research will also be covered.

FORGET ME NOT
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room
Thursday, September 17, 1 p.m. and Tuesday, September 29, 11 a.m.
Attend one of these sessions where library staff will be available to provide assistance and answer questions. We will help you through the process of creating and posting a tribute on EPOCH (Electronically Preserving Obituaries as Cultural Heritage). Computers and scanning equipment will be available for us. Be sure to bring photos and any information you want to include in the tribute.

DIGGIN’ IT!: A GENEALOGY RESEARCH BOOK CLUB
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, September 26, 10:30 a.m.
Join us for Diggin’ It! a monthly club meeting where we will support and encourage each other for continued progress in our genealogy research. Share and help each other with research successes and conundrums. Enjoy special topics and guest speakers. Participate in group discussions of assigned readings. Make progress toward publication of your genealogy research either online, in print or using other formats.

FAMILY HERITAGE SCRAPBOOKING
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, September 26, 1 p.m.
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.

FOLLOWING THE LEPRECHAUN’S TRAIL TO YOUR POT OF GOLD: FINDING YOUR IRISH FAMILY STORY
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, September 23, 6:30 p.m.
Discover where to start in researching your Irish ancestry, how to assemble your personal tool kit and how to create your own treasure map. Learn about a variety of resources and websites that will help you determine where and how to look for those genealogical Irish gems.

BRANCHING OUT TO FIND YOUR ROOTS: USING VITAL RECORDS
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, September 27, 2 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 a few workarounds when the records you need aren’t available.
GENERAL PROGRAMS

Simply Organized
Southeast Branch Tuesday, September 1, 6:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch Monday, September 14, 6:30 p.m.
Buffy Werle, professional organizer with B Organized Today, will discuss the difference between chronic disorganization and hoarding. Learn about risk factors, emotional attachments and where to seek help and guidance to get organized. Visit borganizedtoday.com for more information.

Thriller Thursdays
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Thursdays, September 3 - 24, 11 a.m.
You will be on the edge of your seat as you watch classic and contemporary thrillers. The library will be screening Rear Window (9/3), The Prestige (9/10), Gravity (9/17), and North by Northwest (9/24).

Lake Apopka: Timucua, Tourists, Trouble & Treasure
Winter Garden Branch Thursday, September 3, 6:30 p.m.
The Winter Garden Heritage Foundation presents a concise history of Lake Apopka—from dead water to natural oasis. Learn how people have used, abused and now reclaimed the lake land.

Save Your Photos Day
Windermere Branch Wednesday, September 9, 6:30 p.m.
In today's digital age, it doesn't just take a natural disaster to wipe out your photo library. Diana Uricchio, CEO of OXO Digital Organizing, will teach you what you can do to safeguard your photos and treasured memorabilia before disasters or accidents occur.

Home-Cooked Diets For Dogs
Alafaya Branch Thursday, September 10, 6:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch Thursday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.
Rick’s Dog Deli will demonstrate how to prepare custom meals for dogs using breed-specific or therapeutic recipes. These recipes may be tailored to meet your dog’s individual needs or to support ailments such as diabetes, obesity, pancreatitis and cancer. Please note pets are not permitted to attend.

Autism Awareness with Autism Speaks
Herndon Branch Saturday, September 12, 11 a.m.
Autism is characterized by impaired social interaction, repetitive behavior and deficits in verbal and nonverbal communication. Join a representative from Autism Speaks to learn about autism, the early signs and diagnosis, the many advances in research, the advocacy work being done and the resources that are available to you.

Science Saturday: The Best of SciShow
Alafaya Branch Saturday, September 12, 3 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Saturday, September 26, 11 a.m.
Hosted by Hank Green of the Vlogbrothers, SciShow is a video series that discusses scientific news, history and concepts. Enjoy a screening of some of the most informative and entertaining episodes—handpicked by library staff.

Essential Oils & Pets
Alafaya Branch Sunday, September 13, 1:30 p.m.
Learn how essential oils can be an alternative to conventional medications—everything from flea repellent to emotional support for your furry friends. Handouts will be provided. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Responsibility Dog Ownership
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Saturday, September 19, 11 a.m.
Celebrate AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Days with a presentation to educate first-time dog owners about the basics of dog ownership and to help current owners enhance their relationships with their pets. This program is for pet owners. Pets may not attend.

ORGANIC GARDENING WITH ESSENTIAL OILS
South Creek Branch Tuesday, September 22, 6:30 p.m.
Unwanted pests and fungal diseases can often impede growth or reduce the harvest of producing garden plants. Rather than turning to harmful chemicals to address these challenges, join Stephanie Jorian to learn how to use essential oils and all-natural solutions for your garden and keep it organic.

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Understanding Health Insurance: From Coverage to Care
South Creek Branch  Tuesday, September 15, 6:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch  Thursday, September 17, 6:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch  Wednesday, September 23, 6:30 p.m.
Alafaya Branch  Wednesday, September 30, 6:30 p.m.
Certified Navigators will help individuals and families understand their benefits, connect with services and understand their financial responsibilities. Come to the session with questions.

Healthy Lunches for Kids
Windermere Branch  Tuesday, September 15, 11 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Tuesday, September 29, 12 p.m.
Join us for a lesson in packing simple, balanced lunches. Learn how to save time during those busy mornings and how to avoid the PB & J lunch rut. This class welcomes adults and children of all ages. Food samples will be provided along with a children’s activity. For more information, visit awholenewlife.net.

Gaining Financial Control of Your Divorce
Alafaya Branch  Thursday, September 17, 6:30 p.m.
In these tough economic times, it’s crucial that you get the right information so that you can make sound financial decisions. This informative workshop will show you how to avoid some of the most common financial mistakes people make during the divorce process and discuss 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 Divorce Survival guide. For more information, visit OrlandoAdvisors.com.

Couponing Class
Windermere Branch  Saturday, September 19, 11 a.m.
Do you want to learn how to save up to 50 percent or more on your grocery bill? Please join Couponers United for a free informative class on couponing. Handouts will be provided. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

BACK TO SCHOOL WITH ESSENTIAL OILS
Chickasaw Branch  Monday, September 28, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to help keep your family healthy naturally as the kids head back to school. Join Natural Solutions Educator Stephanie Jorian as she discusses essential oil basics and how they can help children with study and focus, stress, sleep, energy and more.

Paranormal Investigations: Breaking the Myths
West Oaks Branch  Saturday, September 19, 11 a.m.
Journey into the unknown with the Beyond Investigators team for a closer look at the myths surrounding the paranormal. Get a hands-on tour of the equipment used in the field. For more information, visit thebeyondinvestigators.com.

Essential Oils: Natural Solutions
North Orange Branch  Wednesday, September 23, 6 p.m.
Join us to gain the knowledge and tools to relieve stress and anxiety, boost energy and immunity, and more! The class will be a one-hour educational and interactive introduction to the oils. Wellness Advocate Marylou Morris will be available afterward for Q&A.

Get Out of Debt
West Oaks Branch  Thursday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how you can get out of debt in nine years or less including your mortgage without spending! This class will provide the tools you need to stay debt free and how to protect yourself from loss. For more information, visit coffeusa.org.

Essential Oils 101
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, September 26, 11 a.m.
Discover the basics of essential oils for health, cleaning, regulating moods and more in this beginners’ class. Handouts will be provided. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Savvy Savers
West Oaks Branch  Saturday, September 26, 2:30 p.m.
Join in the back-to-school savings! Become a savvy saver by sharing coupons and savings tips at this monthly meeting.

Learn the FUNdamentals of Improv
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  Wednesdays, beginning September 23, 6 p.m.
Whether you are new to Improv or have some previous performance experience, this eight-week class is about having fun while learning some of the essential skills of Improv. Ages 15 and older. Please register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

NIGHT WITH WRIGHT
Winter Garden Branch
Thursdays, September 10 – 24, 6:30 p.m.
This three-part series details the tumultuous life and fascinating work of America’s most famous architect, Frank Lloyd Wright. View hundreds of photographs as historical presenter Timothy Totten tells the story of art, love, adultery, murder and the Emperor of Japan! Sponsored in part by Hillcrest Insurance Agency.
NEW IN THE LIBRARY

LIBROS

UNA VIDA DE BENDICIÓN
Robert Morris
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EL HOMBRE QUE DIJO ADIÓS
Anne Tyler
(traducción de Ana Mata Buil)
SP 863 TYL

LIBERADOS: CÓMO DEJAR CUALQUIER ADICCIÓN
Dr. Frederick Woolverton & Susan Shapiro
SP 616.8584 WOO

UNA Y OTRA VEZ
Kate Atkinson
(traducción de Patricia Antón)
SP 863 ATK

QUÉDATELO TODO
Maya Banks
(traducción de Scheherezade Suriá)
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LA REVANCHA DEL TANGO
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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.
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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. epochlegacies.org

HOW TO BUILD A TINY HOUSE

Do-it-yourself builder Shorty Robbins will share information on tiny houses. Take a tour of an actual tiny house to see if you too could live a tiny life.

FEATURED RESOURCE OF THE MONTH - COOKING

From cooking techniques, food culture and farm-to-table fresh, we have the resources for you! Discover new and popular cookbooks from around the globe for your cooking enjoyment. Keep up with food trends by attending a Cuisine Corner program, indulge in a Florida-based recipe or enter a foreign kitchen with an ethnic cookbook. ocls.info/cooking

FEATURED DATABASE OF THE MONTH - LEARNINGEXPRESS LIBRARY

LearningExpress Library offers practice tests for the GED, SAT, TOEFL, Citizenship test, professional certifications and more. In addition, LearningExpress Library has skill-building courses and the resume help you need to achieve your education and/or career goals. ocls.info/database

OCLS Mobile: 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! Visit m.ocls.info.

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VIDEOS ocls.info/videos

YOUR LIBRARY @ HOME

FEATURED RESOURCE OF THE MONTH
LIFE Information for Elders
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, September 8, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  Thursday, September 17, 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
West Oaks Branch  Wednesday, September 9, 2-4 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.

Lifestyle Choices for Healthy Aging
Southwest Branch  Monday, September 14, 11 a.m.
Learn about the latest scientific research on healthy aging. Discover lifestyle principles that promote maximum independence, health and wellness through moderation and variety. A drawing for books on healthy aging topics will follow the program. Facilitated by James Pasquinelli, president and owner of Home Care Assistance located in Dr. Phillips. Call 407.835.7323 to register.

Ask A Doctor About Your Memory
Edgewater Branch  Thursday, September 17, 11 a.m.
Join us for a seminar on Alzheimer’s Disease as we discuss the causes, risk factors and groundbreaking research. This is an open forum discussion so come with questions you have about memory loss. Presented by Robert E. Cohen, PsyD, ABPP, Director of Neuropsychology, Compass Research, LLC.

Maximize Your Social Security
North Orange Branch  Thursday, September 17, 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 take Social Security benefits, how to avoid being taxed and how to maximize your benefits. For more information, please visit coffeusa.org.

Memory Testing
South Creek Branch  Friday, September 18, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Early identification of memory issues is a key element in receiving the appropriate care. Compass Research representatives administer memory tests free of charge to people seeking information for themselves or someone they love. In addition to the test, information regarding current research and care options for dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease will be provided. Testing is by appointment only. Please call Liz Gorman at 407.210.1160 to make an appointment.

My Social Security: Understanding the Benefits
Edgewater Branch  Tuesday, September 22, 6 p.m.
Join representatives from the Social Security Administration to learn how my Social Security works. Whether you’re estimating future benefits or managing current ones, you can do it all today with the ease of online access at my Social Security.

Book Discussion: Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawande
Southwest Branch  Tuesday, September 29, 6 p.m.
It’s not easy talking with others about how you want to live the end of your life. Atul Gawande, a practicing surgeon, examines the medical profession’s ultimate limitations and failures as life ends as well as insights on how it can do better. Presented in partnership with The Conversation Project in Central Florida.
CUISINE CORNER  ocls.info/cuisinecorner

One Pot Wonders
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Tuesdays, September 8 and 22, 6:30 p.m.
Toss all your ingredients into a single pot and you have no-stress, no-mess dinner for any night of the week. Ditch the dishwashing blues and learn how to make easy recipes that come together in just one pot!

Cookbook Club: From the Farmer’s Market
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Thursday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.
Looking for cooking inspiration? Join the Cookbook Club to explore healthy recipes and new cookbooks. This month, we will share seasonal recipes that focus on cooking fresh from your local market.

Registration is required for Cuisine Corner. Space is limited. Please call 407.835.7323 or register online at ocls.info.

THE WRITERS’ CORNER  ocls.info/writerscorner

Screenwriting 101
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17 & 24, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to develop fascinating stories and bring them to the screen with Andrew Robinson, screenwriter and author of *The Writing of a Screenplay and Building a Writing Career*. From formatting and writing a script to getting it produced, this four-week series will teach everything you need to know to see your ideas come alive in movies and TV shows.

Writing Young Adult Fiction
South Creek Branch
Saturday, September 12, 11 a.m.
Young Adult fiction has exploded over the past decade. What keeps teens hooked on these books and what keeps them coming back for more? Vivi Barnes, author of *PAPER OR PLASTIC*, will discuss the basics of writing books for teenagers.

Writers Group
Orlando Public Library
Sunday, September 13, 4 p.m.
Join your fellow writers for critique, discussion and camaraderie. Writers of all genres and experience are welcome. For this special #getOTL session, meet us at the Panera Bread at 227 North Eola Drive. This program is a part of Outside The Lines: Libraries Reintroduced, a weeklong celebration demonstrating the creativity and innovation happening in libraries.

Firearm Forensics for Writers
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, September 16, 6:30 p.m.
Author and firearms crime laboratory analyst Kristin Durfee will share her knowledge and experience with writers looking to make accurate portrayals of forensics in fiction. She will discuss what the firearms lab does and doesn't do, the role of expert witnesses in court cases as well as some of her most interesting cases.
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Through October
In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Orange County Library System and the Casa de Dominicana de Cultura present a system-wide exhibition featuring artwork from artists representing different Hispanic countries. Bring your family and experience the creative richness and diversity of various Hispanic cultures through art. *Call 407.835.7481 for a list of locations.

CELEBRANDO LA HERENCIA HISPANA A TRAVÉS DEL ARTE
ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
LOCATIONS*
en octubre
En la celebración del mes de herencia hispana, el sistema de biblioteca del Condado de Orange y la Casa de Dominicana de Cultura presentan una exposición con arte de artistas que representan diferentes países hispana. Trae a su familia y ver la riqueza creativa y la diversidad de varias culturas hispana a través del arte. * Por favor llame al 407.835.7481 para los localidades.

CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE THROUGH ART: ARTISTS RECEPTION
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Wednesday, September 9, 5 –7 p.m.
Meet the artists whose artwork is featured in our first system-wide celebration of Hispanic Heritage through art. Light refreshments will be served.

CELEBRANDO LA HERENCIA HISPANA A TRAVÉS DEL ARTE: RECEPCIÓN DE ARTISTAS
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
miércoles, 9 de septiembre, 5 –7 p.m
Ven a conocer los artistas y su arte en la primera celebración de la herencia hispana en OCLS a través del arte. Se servirán refrescos. Todos son bienvenidos!

HISPANIC HERITAGE: A CELEBRATION
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, September 12, 10:30 a.m.
Celebrate the rich tapestry of history and folklore of Hispanic heritage at this international event. Presented by the Casa Dominicana de Cultura. For more information, please visit casadominicanadecultura.com.

HERENCIA HISPANA: UNA CELEBRACIÓN
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
sábado, 12 de septiembre, 10:30 a.m.
Celebre el rico tapiz de la historia y el folklore de la herencia hispana en este evento internacional. Presentado por la Casa Dominicana de Cultura. Para obtener más información, por favor visite casadominicanadecultura.com.
HISPANIC HERITAGE: CULTURAL DELIGHTS
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, September 12, 1 p.m.
Take a tour of culinary delights from various Hispanic countries. Presented by the Casa Dominicana de Cultura. For more information, please visit casadominicanadecultura.com.

HERENCIA HISPANA: GUSTOS DE LA CULTURA
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
sábado, 12 de septiembre, 1 p.m.
Ven a explorar y tratar la comida de diferentes países hispanos. Presentado por la Casa Dominicana de Cultura. Para obtener más información, por favor visite casadominicanadecultura.com.

CELEBRATE THROUGH FILMS
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Fridays, September 18 and 25, 11 a.m.
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with films that highlight the cultures and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans. This month, we will showcase Selena (9/18) and La Bamba (9/25).

CELEBRATE WITH DANCE
South Trail Branch
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, September 19, 11 a.m.
Saturday, September 26, 11 a.m.
Enjoy a lively performance of Spanish folk dances by Alborea Dances in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

HISPANIC HERITAGE: IN THE TIME OF THE BUTTERFLIES
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, September 26, 2 p.m.

HERENCIA HISPANA: EN EL TIEMPO DE LAS MARIPosas
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
sábado, 26 de septiembre, 2 p.m.
Disfrute de una breve obra de teatro con adaptaciones del libro de Julia Alvarez, En el tiempo de las mariposas. Presentado por la Casa Dominicana de Cultura. Para obtener más información, por favor visite casadominicanadecultura.com.

HISPANIC LITERATURE FESTIVAL
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, September 27, 2-4 p.m.
Meet and greet local hispanic authors at our Hispanic Literature Festival! Authors from a variety of genres will share their experiences and books. Each author will have books available for purchase and signing.

FESTIVAL DE LITERATURA HISPANA
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
domingo, 27 de septiembre, 2-4 p.m.
Ven a conocer autores hispanas locales en nuestro festival de literatura Hispana! Autores de una variedad de géneros compartirán sus experiencias y libros. Cada autor tendrá libros disponibles para su compra y firma. Todos son bienvenidos.
Whole Lot of Nonfiction Book Club
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, September 9, 10 a.m.
Take part in a discussion on Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson. The author was a young lawyer when he founded the Equal Justice Initiative—a legal practice dedicated to defending those most desperate and in need. Just Mercy was named one of the Best Books of the Year by The New York Times and recently won the Carnegie Medal for Nonfiction.

Southeast Book Club
Southeast Branch
Monday, September 14, 6:30 p.m.
This month we are reading All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr. A blind French girl on the run from the German occupation and a German orphan-turned-resistance-tracker struggle with respective beliefs after meeting on the Brittany coast.

Southwest Book Club
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, September 15, 7 p.m.
In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, join us to discuss My Beloved World by Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor. In 2009, Justice Sotomayor became the first Latina to be appointed to this high judicial office. Her book offers a portrait of her gritty South Bronx neighborhood and extended Puerto Rican family as well as details of the many challenges she faced.

Alafaya Book Club
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, September 29, 7 p.m.
Our September selection is Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty. It follows three mothers and their potential involvement in a riot at a school trivia night that leaves one parent dead in what appears to be a tragic accident but evidence shows it might have been premeditated.

> SPANISH BOOK CLUB

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos (Spanish Book Club)
South Creek Branch
Southeast Branch
Windermere Branch
Orlando Public Library, Palm Room
Edgewater Branch
North Orange Branch
Join this Spanish-language book club to discuss literature, art, music and more related to Latin America. All are welcome.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos
miércoles, 6:30 p.m.
Sonia Sotomayor
Jueves, 6:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Tertulia Cuatro Gatos
martes, 8 de septiembre, 6:30 p.m.
Lunes, 28 de septiembre, 6 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Palm Room
Edgewater Branch
jueves 10 y 24 de septiembre, 6 p.m.
South Creek Branch
jueves 10 y 24 de septiembre, 6:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
lunes, 28 de septiembre, 6 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Ven y asiste a la sucursal más cercana a ti para que compartas y discutas poesías, literatura, arte o historia! Todos son bienvenidos.
CLASSES EN ESPAÑOL

¡APREnda ALGO NUEV0 EN SU BIBLIOTECA!

La biblioteca ofrece una amplia variedad de clases de tecnología en español e inglés. Estas clases le ayudarán a alcanzar sus metas a través de experiencia práctica y la instrucción de expertos. Los temas incluyen Introducción a las Computadoras, Microsoft Office, Como Solicitar Empleo en Línea y muchos más.

¡Aprenda algo nuevo hoy! Consulte el calendario en ocls.info/clases para ver las clases que se ofrecen en una biblioteca cerca de usted.

APRENDA INGLES USANDO LA INTERNET Y LOS RECURSOS DE LA BIBLIOTECA

Si una de sus metas es aprender inglés, esta clase le ofrecerá información que le ayudará a comenzar. En ella recibirá una introducción a los sitios web que usted puede acceder para aprender inglés gratuitamente. También descubrirá los excelentes recursos que ofrece nuestra biblioteca para ayudarle a alcanzar su meta. Para más información, visite ocls.info/language.
JUMP START YOUR MAKER PROJECT

ASK A TECH: FAB LAB
Are you stuck on a maker project?
Do you need help with circuits, soldering, 3D design or programming?

Come to the Fab Lab at the Melrose Center. Bring your projects, questions and curiosity. A specialized instructor will be available to assist you. Questions are handled based on the topics discussed in any of the Fab Lab classes offered at the library. Check the calendar for a list of available equipment and to register.

ASK A TECH: 3D PRINTING
Bring your 3D design questions and curiosity to the Fab Lab where a specialized instructor will offer tips and tricks to improve your design and assist you with printing. Materials cost applies, and printing is limited to an hour. Registration required.

STILL LOOKING FOR IDEAS FOR YOUR NEXT MAKER PROJECT?
Classes in the Fab Lab will help you learn the skills you need to realize your ideas.

Introduction to Electronics Prototyping with Arduino Level 1
Use the Arduino to control custom circuits you construct. Learn the steps to make LEDs blink and speakers play music. Experience the potential of this inexpensive and accessible tool.

3D Printing Fundamentals
Convert a virtual object into a 3D printable file. Learn the software and settings necessary to 3D print quality objects. Become familiar with 3D print technologies and the technical specifications of consumer printers.

DIY: Custom RGB Lighting
Build a functioning RGB lighting strip. Learn about the inexpensive components and how you can customize lighting for your home, office or automobile. A small materials fee is required for this class.
TECH TALKS: TECH CENTRAL
For more information, visit ocls.info/melrose or call 407.835.7323.

TECHNOLOGY IN FILM
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturday, September 19, 1:30 p.m.
The film industry is constantly in motion as technology continues to evolve with every passing decade. A new revolution is stirring as 3D releases, DSLR cameras and free Internet distribution bring the digital age of filmmaking to Hollywood. Filmmaker and producer Jen Vargas will discuss the evolving technologies in the film industry.

GRANT FUNDING FOR FILMMAKERS
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Thursday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.
Grants, fellowships and residencies provide funding support for filmmakers and video artists. Learn more about resources for filmmaking funds at this performance art tech talk. It will feature an English presentation and Spanish performance by the Melrose Center’s Senior Video Production Instructor Anthony Torres.

COMING SOON TO THE MELROSE CENTER:
SEWING CAMPS AND CLASSES
Have you ever wanted to make your own clothes, costumes, accessories, quilts or home décor but just did not know how to sew? The Melrose Sewing Lab will open soon. Students can take classes on sewing machine basics, using patterns, and can create inspiring projects for friends and family. Camps for teens will begin at the end of September 2015 where they will create a simple garment from beginning to end.

TEST YOUR DOCUMENT’S READABILITY
To turn on readability statistics:
1. Click the File tab then click Options
2. Click Proofing
3. Under When correcting spelling and grammar make sure the Check grammar with spelling box is selected.
4. Select Show readability statistics and click OK
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!

> TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS

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

RECORDING ENGINEER:
Fundamentals of Sound for Audio Engineers and ProTools Levels 1 through 5

VIDEO GAME DESIGNER:
Blender Fundamentals and Create a 3D Video Game Levels 1 and 2

EBAY ENTREPRENEUR:
Product Photography, eBay.com and Excel Data Management Levels 1 and 2

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.
PRESCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL
Washington Park Branch  Friday, September 11, 10:15 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Thursday, September 17, 11 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch  Friday, September 18, 11 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Thursday, September 24, 10:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch  Wednesday, September 30, 11 a.m.
Celebrate fall with stories, games and activities featuring apples, pumpkins and autumn leaves.

PAINTING DOTS WITH SEURAT
Edgewater Branch  Saturday, September 5, 11 a.m.
Herndon Branch:  Wednesday, September 16, 3:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch  Saturday, September 19, 2:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library  Saturday, September 19, 3 p.m.
Washington Park Branch  Wednesday, September 23, 3:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch  Thursday, September 24, 4 p.m.
Southwest Branch  Tuesday, September 29, 4 p.m.
Learn about famous artist Georges Seurat, and create a work of art using his method of separating color into individual dots.

AUTUMNFEST FOR KIDS
Windermere Branch  Thursday, September 3, 3:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch  Wednesday, September 23, 2:45 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Wednesday, September 23, 6 p.m.
North Orange Branch  Saturday, September 26, 3:30 p.m.
Celebrate fall with stories, carnival-style games and lots of fun.

SUNSHINE PLAYTIME FOR CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES
Orlando Public Library, Children’s Library  Saturday, September 26, 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.
Celebrate fall with fun for the whole family. Visit ocls.info/FallFamilyFun for upcoming programs. Seating is limited. Registration required. Call 407.835.7323 to register.

**Mark Alan Magic**
South Trail Branch Thursday, September 3, 4:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Saturday, September 12, 3 p.m.
Southwest Branch Wednesday, September 16, 3:30 p.m.
Watch Mark Alan amaze and amuse you with magical fun for kids of all ages!

**Prehistoric Pottery**
Windermere Branch Saturday, September 5, 11 a.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.

**Thomas the Tank Engine Celebration**
Chickasaw Branch Saturday, September 5, 2 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.

**Extreme Animals**
North Orange Branch Wednesday, September 9, 4 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch Friday, September 25, 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch Saturday, September 26, 2 p.m.
View 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.

**Skeletons: Animals Unveiled!**
West Oaks Branch Thursday, September 10, 6 p.m.
Alafaya Branch Saturday, September 12, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch Saturday, September 19, 2:30 p.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 Skeletons: Animals Unveiled attraction on I-Drive.

**Dramatic Disney**
Edgewater Branch Saturday, September 12, 2 p.m.
Herndon Branch Saturday, September 19, 11 a.m.
Southeast Branch Saturday, September 26, 2 p.m.
Students will learn choreography to Disney songs all accompanying a scripted musical to be performed at the end of the session. Features songs from Frozen! Presented by Dramatic Education. Grades K-3.

**The Mark Wade Super Reading Show!**
Eatonville Branch Monday, September 14, 10:30 a.m.
Join ventriloquist Mark Wade as he takes you on an exciting journey in this super show!

**Incredible Insects!**
Washington Park Branch Wednesday, September 30, 3:30 p.m.
Discover the tiny universe hiding all around you! Touch live insects and examine others under a microscope to learn why these tiny creatures are so important. Presented by the UCF Entomology Club.
### Crazy 8s Math Club
- **Winter Garden Branch**: Tuesdays, September 1 – 29, 6 p.m.
- **Herndon Branch**: Saturdays, September 12 – 26, 2 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! Grades K-2.

### Family Science Lab
- **Alafaya Branch**: Wednesdays, September 2 – 23, 6:30 p.m.

Explore science as a family with books and hands-on activities. This four-week series will feature a different scientific topic each week. Please register the family for the entire series at the Alafaya Branch or call 407.835.7323.

### Preschool: Backyard Nature Investigations
- **North Orange Branch**: Thursday, September 3, 11 a.m.
- **Edgewater Branch**: Wednesday, September 9, 3 p.m.

Learn to be a nature detective by exploring living things in your own backyard. What will you discover?

### Inside Out: The Human Body
- **Edgewater Branch**: Saturday, September 12, 11 a.m.
- **Chickasaw Branch**: Saturday, September 19, 2 p.m.

How many hairs are on your head? What happens when you eat pizza? By exploring the human body with hands-on activities and stories, we can find out the answers to these questions and more!

### Pop-up Engineering: Castles
- **Winter Garden Branch**: Saturday, September 12, 2:30 p.m.

Pop in and use your engineering skills to build a castle using straws and connectors.

### Money As You Grow
- **Hiawassee Branch**: Tuesday, September 22, 4 p.m.

Join us for the what, who and how of financial intelligence for kids! This money smart program introduces financial literacy to youth with stories, activities and crafts.

### 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**: Wednesdays 11:15 a.m.
- **North Orange Branch**: Mondays 11:45 a.m.
- **Southeast Branch**: Thursdays 11:45 a.m.
- **Southwest Branch**: Mondays 11:15 a.m.
- **West Oaks Branch**: Wednesdays 11:15 a.m.
- **Winter Garden Branch**: Thursdays 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**: Thursdays 10:45, 11:15 a.m.
- **South Creek Branch**: Wednesdays 10:45, 11:15 a.m.
- **Southeast Branch**: Thursdays 10:45, 11:15 a.m.
- **Southwest Branch**: Mondays 10:45 a.m.
- **West Oaks Branch**: Wednesdays 10:45 a.m.
- **Winter Garden Branch**: Thursdays 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.
- **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)
SMART Start
Orlando Public Library, Children’s Library  Wednesdays, September 2 – 30, 10 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch  Mondays, September 14 – 28, 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. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Crafternoons
Herndon Branch  Wednesday, September 2, 3:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch  Wednesdays, September 2 – 30, 3:30 p.m.
Stop by the library for an hour of crafting fun with friends.

Fact or Fiction U.S.A.
North Orange Branch  Thursday, September 3, 4 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Wednesday, September 16, 6 p.m.
Do you know where you live? Test your knowledge and learn quirky facts about the great U.S. of A. with stories, activities and crafts.

Cuéntame un Cuento: Tell Me a Story Bilingual Stories and Fun
Orlando Public Library, Children’s Library  Saturday, September 5, 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!

The Glass Slipper
Edgewater Branch  Saturday, September 5, 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Children’s Library  Saturday, September 5, 3 p.m.
Windermere Branch  Friday, September 11, 2:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch  Tuesday, September 15, 3:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch  Monday, September 21, 4 p.m.
Herndon Branch  Wednesday, September 23, 3:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch  Saturday, September 26, 2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Tuesday, September 29, 4:30 p.m.
It’s time for a royal movie! Join us as we watch Cinderella and make regal crafts.

Dance With Me Ballet
Edgewater Branch  Thursday, September 10, 11 a.m.
Parents and children will learn the fundamentals of movement together. Presented by TwoLeftFeetDanceLessons.com. Dancewear is optional. Comfortable clothes, and socks or ballet slippers are encouraged. Registration required. Ages 3 and up.

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Family Storytime
Orlando Public Library, Children’s Library  Saturday, September 12, 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.

Grandparents’ Day
South Creek Branch  Sunday, September 13, 2:30 p.m.
Celebrate National Grandparents’ Day with your grandparent at the library. Talk about how things were when they were your age and have fun making a craft together.

Family Paint Night
Alafaya Branch  Monday, September 14, 6 p.m.
Local artist Vicky Goodall presents a fun-filled craft night suited for the whole family! Learn basic painting techniques and take home your very own personal work of art. All supplies are provided. Registration required.

Genealogy Rocks
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, September 15, 5 p.m.
Family history comes alive! Learn about genealogy with awesome games and a craft.

Storybook Yoga
Orlando Public Library, Children’s Library  Saturday, September 19, 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.

Artsy Toddler
Southwest Branch  Monday, September 21, 10:30 a.m.
Bring your toddler to sing songs and read stories with us. Our Artsy Toddler program introduces basic concepts focusing on literacy and ART. Registration recommended. Ages 2-4.

Tia Lola Visits the Library
Chickasaw Branch  Tuesday, September 22, 4:30 p.m.
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage by enjoying fun stories and crafts with a Dominican twist.

Gnomes
Windermere Branch  Thursday, September 24, 3:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Saturday, September 26, 2 p.m.
What happens in the garden when you aren’t looking? Enjoy some garden gnome fun with a kids’ movie and a craft!
Fun and Easy Spanish for Kids
Windermere Branch Fridays, September 4 – October 23, 10:15 a.m.
Join us for an eight-week program designed to teach children Spanish. Using Little Pim language-learning programs, children will learn Spanish in a fun, engaging and educational way. Registration required.

Sunshine Storytime for Children of All Abilities
Orlando Public Library, Children’s Library Saturday, September 26, 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. Join us after storytime for a playtime program at 11:30 a.m. Ages 3 - 8. Registration required.

Digging Those Dinos ●
Winter Garden Branch Saturday, September 26, 2:30 p.m.
If you can’t get enough dinosaur adventures, join us as we learn about archaeology and design our own personal dinosaur. This make-and-take craft will be a little messy so come prepared to get your hands dirty!

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Wild Pony & Horse Tails ●
West Oaks Branch Friday, September 4, 11 a.m.
Eatonville Branch Tuesday, September 15, 10:30 a.m.
Calling all curious kids! It’s time to go wild at the library with stories, arts and crafts about horses.

Fun with Spanish Language ●
South Creek Branch Saturday, September 5, 11 a.m.
Attend this introductory Spanish language class for preschoolers with stories and crafts.

Sesame Street Storytime
Alafaya Branch Saturday, September 5, 11 a.m.
Come for a sunny day, and join us as we enjoy stories, games, and crafts from Sesame Street. Ages 2-5.

High Up, Deep Down, Digging All Around ●
North Orange Branch Thursday, September 10, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch Friday, September 18, 11 a.m.
Eatonville Branch Tuesday, September 22, 10:30 a.m.
Let’s dig up some fun with stories, arts and crafts about the space around us!

Sunshine State Book Club
West Oaks Branch Tuesday, September 29, 5 p.m.
This month’s pick from the Sunshine State Readers List for 3rd – 5th grade is The Hypnotists by Gordon Korman. Join the book club for crafts, prizes and fun!

Fall Into Fun ●
Herndon Branch Wednesday, September 30, 3:30 p.m.
Fall into fun with a fantastic fall craft and storytime!

Hanging Out at the Porch
Orlando Public Library, Children’s Library Every Friday at 3 p.m.
Hang out in the Children’s Library for games, crafts, movies or other activities. Ages 6-18.

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.

> PRESCHOOL

Baby Bash
Herndon Branch Friday, September 25, 11:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch Monday, September 28, 10:30 a.m.
Bring your baby to our new series Baby Bash! We’ll sing, play and work on motor development skills. This month, we’re exploring with homemade finger paints! Ages 0-2.

Bubble Playtime
Southwest Branch Friday, September 15, 10:30 a.m.
Have fun while helping your child improve their motor development skills in this interactive bubble class. Ages 2-5.

Tablet Tales: Bilingual Storytime ●
Washington Park Branch Saturday, September 19, 10:15 a.m.
Join us for a digitally enhanced storytime experience! Let’s explore another way to learn and read—with apps and digital media!

D is for Dinosaur ●
Windermere Branch Monday, September 21, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library, Children’s Library Saturday, September 26, 3 p.m.
We are off on a dinosaur adventure using stories and activities while experiencing a good time together!

Fin-tastic Tales ●
North Orange Branch Thursday, September 24, 11 a.m.
Join us for a program inspired by Nick Jr’s Bubble Guppies. A swim-sational time with songs, stories and activities awaits you!
**TEENS/TWEENS**

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

### Teen/Tween Programs

**Duct Tape-tastic ★**
- Orlando Public Library, Club Central
- Winter Garden Branch
- South Trail Branch
- South Creek Branch
- Chicksaw Branch
- North Orange Branch

What can you do with duct tape? Explore with us and create your own unique pieces.

**Gaming Day ★**
- Edgewater Branch
- Washington Park Branch
- Orlando Public Library, Club Central
- South Trail Branch

Hang out, play some video games and create video game-inspired crafts.

**Financial Aid for College 101 ★**
- North Orange Branch

Join us for a presentation provided by the Financial Aid Department from Seminole State College. Learn about the various financial aid options available to you such as FAFSA, Pell Grants, scholarships, and more! Knowing what’s available will make your planning a lot easier, and can help you achieve your educational goals.

**Shadow Box Art ★**
- Orlando Public Library, Club Central

Learn the art of making shadow boxes. Tell your story with three-dimensional collages using found materials.

**Aromatherapy ★**
- North Orange Branch
- Edgewater Branch

A smell can recall a memory, influence your mood and even affect your academic performance. Learn about the power of smell, and make your own scented bath and beauty products.

**Teen Throwback ★**
- Orlando Public Library, Library Central
- North Orange Branch

Being a kid was so easy! If you are a child of the 2000s, join us for throwback crafts and activities.

**Chemistry Capers ★**
- South Trail Branch

Observe chemistry in action and make your own bouncing polymer ball.

**Going Viral ★**
- Edgewater Branch

How far does a sneeze spray? How quickly does a virus spread? Learn the answers to these questions and more as we explore the world of germs through interactive activities.

**Free PSAT Practice Test**
- North Orange Branch

In conjunction with Kaplan, the library will offer a free practice test for the PSAT. Receive a detailed analysis of your performance and work to improve your score. Bring two #2 pencils, a calculator, snack and drink. Registration required.

**Felties ★**
- Alafaya Branch

Join us as we sew fun felt animals!

**Epic Skills Challenge ★**
- Orlando Public Library, Club Central
- South Trail Branch

Expect the unusual and outplay your opponents to become the Grand Skills Master.

**Dreamology ★**
- Edgewater Branch

Take a journey of the mind. Teens and tweens are invited to explore the mysteries of interpretations and imaginative dreamscapes.

**K’NEX Education: Building and Exploring Machines**
- South Creek Branch

Learn about engineering and put your building skills to use to assemble awesome structures.

**Alice in Neverland ★**
- Eatonville Branch

Disney has been a part of Central Florida for more than 40 years. So put on your Mickey ears and show us what you know about Disney pop culture.
TEEN/TWEEN CLUBS

Mayor Buddy’s Book Club
Join Mayor Buddy’s Book Club to celebrate our completion of the latest book, win prizes and hear the announcement of the next book club title on Wednesday, October 14, 3:30 p.m. at the Orlando Public Library. Weekly book discussions are held at select locations. For more information or to sign up, visit mayor.ocls.info.

Animanga
Orlando Public Library, Club Central
Thursday, September 17, 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 Voices
Orlando Public Library, Club Central
Thursday, September 24, 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.

CAREER CRUISING FOR TEENS ★
Orlando Public Library, Children’s Library
Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 15 - October 8, 3:30 p.m.
Sign up for this four-week interactive OCLS computer series to explore careers through online assessments. Explore schools that offer programs to help you achieve your goals. Registration required.

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.
CLOSURE

Labor Day: The Orange County Library System will be closed Sunday, September 6 and Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day.

Día del Trabajo: El sistema de bibliotecas del condado de Orange va a permanecer cerrado el domingo 6 de septiembre y el lunes 7 de septiembre, debido a la conmemoración del Día del Trabajo. Todas las localidades abrirán a sus horas regulares el martes 8 de septiembre.

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.

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.

Cuisine Corner: Cooking with Chakras

Owlco Public Library, Cypress Room
Thursday, October 15, 6:15 p.m.
Learn how to combine color in your food to maximize your nutritional and spiritual needs. This workshop is designed to inspire healthy colorful eats. Open up to the joys of feeding and activating your chakra centers or meridian points by keeping your body balanced and in harmony. For more information, visit swaasta.com.