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FROM THE DIRECTOR
Mary Anne Hodel
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LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
President Lisa Franchina
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Next Board of Trustees Meeting:
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, April 14, 6 p.m.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
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Next Friends of the Library Board of Directors Meeting:
Southeast Branch
Wednesday, April 20, noon

GIFTS & GREETINGS
Monday - Thursday: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., 4 - 7 p.m.
Friday: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

BOOKSTORE
Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
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SPRING BOOK SALE
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THURSDAY MAY 19, 5-7 P.M.*
FRIDAY & SATURDAY MAY 20-21, 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.
SUNDAY MAY 22, 1:30-4:30 P.M.

Find your new beach reads at the Friends of the Library annual Spring Book Sale. A great selection of fiction and non-fiction, recorded books, DVDs, CDs and more will be available for half price.

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SELF-DEFENSE DEMONSTRATION
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, April 2, 2 p.m.
Enjoy a live self-defense demonstration by Master Richard Crose of Central Florida Chayon Ryu. He will demonstrate several Karate techniques to defend against various attacks. These are simple, yet powerful techniques based upon traditional Karate. A breaking demonstration will follow. Central Florida Chayon Ryu has provided Martial Arts instruction since 1965 and is located in the community center behind the Alafaya Branch Library.

WOMEN’S SELF DEFENSE CLASS
Herndon Branch  Wednesday, April 27, 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.

CARING FOR SENIOR PETS
Herndon Branch  Wednesday, April 6, 7 p.m.
Caring for an aging pet can bring great joy but also expense and heartbreak. Laura Helseth of Pet Paradise Resort will host a frank discussion on caring for senior pets. This event is intended for pet owners. Pets are not permitted to attend.

SHOWERHEAD EXCHANGE DAY
Alafaya Branch  Monday, April 25, 3 – 6 p.m.
During Water Conservation Month, Orange County Utilities water customers are eligible to exchange old, high-flow showerheads for a new, low-flow device. Please remember to bring your most recent Orange County Utilities water bill and your old showerheads with you! Maximum of three showerheads per household will be exchanged (while supplies last). For more information, please e-mail water.division@ocfl.net or visit ocsconservewater.net.

AARP Income Tax Assistance
Herndon Branch  Mondays and Thursdays through April 18, 10 a.m.
South East Branch  Mondays and Fridays through April 18, 10 a.m.
South Creek Branch  Thursdays through April 14, 10 a.m.
West Oaks Branch  Fridays through April 15, 10 a.m.
AARP Volunteers will provide free income tax assistance. Attendees must provide a valid I.D., social security card, any tax forms and annual benefits statements (if necessary) to complete a tax return. Attendees will be seen on a first-come, first-serve basis.

CareerSource Job Search Assistance
Alafaya Branch  Monday, April 4, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Monday, April 11, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library Reference Central  Monday, April 11, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
North Orange Branch  Monday, April 18, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch  Monday, April 25, 10 a.m. – 2 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.

American Sign Language
Herndon Branch  Mondays, April 4, 11, 18 and 25, 6:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch  Mondays, April 4, 11, 18 and 25, 7 p.m.
Join us for role playing and games designed to teach basic American Sign Language! During the progressive four-week course, instructors will cover the manual alphabet, numbers, making introductions, and more. Presented by ASL Services, Inc. Space is limited. Registration required. This course is intended for those ages 12 and older. Participants must be able to attend all four sessions when registering.

Mood Management with Essential Oils
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, April 9, 11 a.m.
This is an informational class where you can learn how essential oils can assist in the areas of emotional, behavioral and brain health. Attendees will learn how essential oils can help bring balance to one’s life and help the healing process. Handouts will be provided. Registration required.

Local University Fair
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, April 9, 1 p.m.
The Central Florida Higher Education Alliance (CFHEA) will highlight local university options available to the community. CFHEA will have several local universities in attendance to provide information about their educational offerings and answer questions. Attendees will learn about how these local colleges can help advance their educational and career goals.

Library events continued on next page
NATIONAL COIN WEEK
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Sunday, April 17, 2 p.m.
This year marks the centennial anniversary of three popular U.S. coin designs: the Mercury (or Winged Liberty) dime, the Standing Liberty quarter and the Walking Liberty half dollar. The weeklong celebration will begin with a focus on depictions of Liberty from ancient to modern times on coins and paper money. Presented by the Central Florida Coin Club.

What You Need to Know about Health Insurance
South Trail Branch Monday, April 18, 6 p.m.
As part of Central Florida’s Affordable Care Act and the launch of the Health Insurance Marketplace in 2013, thousands of Central Floridians are newly insured. However, understanding how to actually use health insurance can be confusing. Certified Navigators are offering information sessions to help individuals and families understand their benefits, connect with the services that are covered by their insurance, and understand their financial responsibilities. Come to the session with questions.

GED Informational Session
Edgewater Branch Tuesday, April 19, 7 p.m.
South Trail Branch Saturday, April 23, 2 p.m.
Herndon Branch Thursday, April 28, 7 p.m.
Questions about the GED test and how it’s changed will be answered by Nicole Royal of Goodwill’s Career Enhancement Center. She will discuss the steps needed to successfully prepare for the GED test.

Get the Skinny on Cleaning
Chickasaw Branch Tuesday, April 19, 6:30 p.m.
Dr. Samadhi Artemisia will share cleaning and health tips from her book, Healthy Living, Healthy YOU! A book sale and signing will follow the event. For more information, visit InJoyHealthCare.com.

Poetry Showcase
Havana Branch Tuesday, April 19, 6:30 p.m.
Celebrate the 20th anniversary of National Poetry Month with local poets as they read various works. Hear how different voices can be expressed through poetry.

Bad Movie Club
Alafaya Branch Wednesday, April 27, 7 p.m.
Join us each month as we dig into the depths of the film archives to find the worst movies ever made. Along the way, we will laugh at failed acting, tacky special effects, cheesy dialogue and choppy editing. This month, we feature the legendary Troll 2 (1990, PG-13). Often considered the worst movie of all time, this gem features a boy and his spirit grandfather trying to save his family from the chloroform-eating goblins of Nilbog. This event is recommended for adults.

Cleaning Naturally with Essential Oils
North Orange Branch Thursday, April 28, 6:30 p.m.
Do you know you can improve your health and save money by making your own household cleaners and personal care products with essential oils? Marylou Morris will show you how to avoid having toxic cleaners in your home and the benefits of using homemade cleaners. She will provide recipes for natural cleaners and handouts.

Trades of Hope
Winter Garden Branch Thursday, April 28, 6:30 p.m.
Hear stories of hope as women are empowered out of desperate situations such as human trafficking, acid attacks and extreme poverty. Learn how you can be part of the solution to global challenges and get a hands-on-lesson on how to make beads out of cereal boxes! This event is intended for those ages 18 and older.

Asian Techniques for Stress Management
Southwest Branch Saturday, April 30, 10:30 a.m.
Learn to reduce stress naturally by practicing techniques from Asian traditions including Ki breathing (Aikido), Tai Chi, Yoga, meditation and origami. Instructor Al Aki has more than 10 years experience in Aikido, Tai Chi and Yoga. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and shoes (flat sole, but no sandals) allowing for freedom of movement. Registration required. Ages 13 and up.

MEET THE AUTHOR
North Orange Branch Saturday, April 23, 2 p.m.
Attend a book signing and Q&A with Emilyann Girdner, author of *The Labyrinth Wall*—a book written during her semi-truck traveling adventure with her husband and cat. In addition to being the Amazon Best-Seller list, the book earned a five star rating from Reader’s Favorite, was a Danse Rossetti Young Adult Fantasy award finalist, and has been named top two on the Goodreads First Person Fantasy Sci-Fi list.
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.

**LIBROS**

El afinador de pianos
Daniel Maso
traducción del inglés, Gemma Rovira Ortega
SP 863 MAS

Así en la tierra
Davide Enia
traducción del italiano de Carlos Gumpert
SP 863 ENI

Soy Pilgrim
Terry Hayes
tradución del inglés de Cristina Martín Sanz
SP 863 HAY

La Dalia Negra
James Ellroy
traducción de Albert Solé
SP 863 ELL

Cucarachas
Jo Nesbø
traducción de Bente Tegen Gundersen y Mariano González Campo
SP 863 NES

**MÚSICA**

MTV Unplugged: el libro de las mutaciones
CD sound recording
Bunbury
CD 781.63 BUN

Problemas
CD sound recording
Grupo Fantasma
CD 781.63 GRU

Sirope vivo
CD sound recording
Alejandro Sanz
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CD 781.63 FER

Dangerous
CD sound recording
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**Featured Resource of the Month:**
Gardening
ocls.info/gardening
Central Florida is a great place to plant a garden or grow a palm tree. Use our Gardening Guide to get the best information on plants for Central Florida. From new ideas on low maintenance plants, xeriscaping, vegetable gardening, and container gardening to using your creativity to beautify your living space, find it all in our Gardening Guide.

**Featured Database of the Month:**
ReferenceUSA
ocls.info/database
Seeking to find company contacts for business or marketing? With ReferenceUSA you can search more than 24 million companies using multiple search criteria like business type, location, sales, websites, and more. Full contact information is provided. ReferenceUSA also has a database with 89 million residential phone numbers which can be used as a reverse directory. Start your search today!

**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.

**TINY HOUSE OF HOPE**
ocls.info/videos
Join Tiny House Builder Robin Butler of Tiny House Of Hope as he talks tiny houses, the building process, and his non-profit organization. For more information, visit SherwoodsTinyHouses.com.

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!
Comfort Food: Lasagna
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Monday, April 18, 6:15 p.m.
Learn how to make a simple meal using seasonal fruits, vegetables and herbs. From lavender lemonade to a vegetable dessert, local blogger, Anna-Marie of beautyandthebeets.com, will show you how to wow your guests with a healthy picnic.

Choosing Whole Grains
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, April 26, 11 a.m.
Learn the importance of eating whole grains as we discuss the health benefits of including whole grains and whole wheat in your diet. This class will teach you to identify whether or not a product is whole grain by learning to read labels.

Creative Coloring for Adults
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, April 2, 3 p.m.
Meet and greet several Central Florida-based Etsy shop owners as they show off their arts and crafts! Attendees can visit with local Etsy vendors and their art, take part in how-to craft events and learn how they can open their very own Etsy shop!

Whole Foods Market Markets Express
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Monday, April 4, 6:15 p.m.
Join us as we discuss healthy meal planning. We will present recipes for breakfast, lunch and dinner. For more information, please visit bbwmira.com.

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No-Cook Meals
South Creek Branch
Tuesday, April 26, 6:30 p.m.
Tired of cooking but still looking to eat healthy? Library staff will demonstrate how to make a quick and easy no-cook meal that tastes good, and is good for you.

Cuisine Corner Express
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Wednesday, April 27, noon
Join us every month for a Cuisine Corner Express recipe. Library staff will demonstrate how to escape the lunchtime rut with quick, healthy eats.

Iris Paper Folding
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, April 21, 6:30 p.m.
Iris paper folding uses folded strips of paper in a layered pattern to make cards, scrapbook pages or pictures. Join us to learn this technique and make spring-themed cards. This event is intended for those ages 18 and older.

Etsy Festival
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, April 24, 1 – 4 p.m.
Meet and greet several Central Florida-based Etsy shop owners as they show off their arts and crafts! Attendees can visit with local Etsy vendors and their art, take part in how-to craft events and learn how they can open their very own Etsy shop!
What Have the Romans Ever Done for Us?

The Greater Orlando Civil War Round Table: Preserving History from Lake Eola to the Battlefield

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Saturday, April 30, noon

Steve Patrick and The Greater Orlando Civil War Round Table will present Preserving History from Lake Eola to the Battlefield. Speakers will highlight landmarks and projects that preserve the United States’ historic legacy.

Preserving of a Proud Past: The Legacy of Faith Among African-American Worshipers

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Saturday, April 30, 4 p.m.

Deaconess Lillian Lancaster from Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Institutional Church, the oldest African-American Church in Orlando, discusses the legacy and preservation of African-American churches through worship and history.

Behind Vatican Walls

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Saturday, April 30, 2 p.m.

The Vatican, the smallest nation on earth and the world’s oldest continuing institution, is a place that preserves the past in archives, libraries, museums and traditions. UCF Professor Emeritus Gerald Schiffhurt will dispel some of the mystery about this institution.

The History of Pine Castle: The “Birthplace” of Orlando

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Library staff will be on-hand to provide attendees with a brief overview of EPOCH (Electronically Preserving Obituaries and Cultural Heritage) and Orlando Memory. Visit the website to learn about posting a tribute at this event.

Preserving Family and Local History with EPOCH and Orlando Memory

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room Saturday, April 30, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Join us for a fun way to craft a time capsule that will preserve your most precious memories. We will also discuss other ways to preserve your family’s history and life’s memorable moments.

Art 101: Medieval Manuscripts

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Wednesday, April 27, 6:30 p.m.

In the days before printing, medieval manuscripts were painstakingly crafted by hand. Often, these manuscripts included beautiful illustrations and decorations. Learn about how this literary art form was made and create your own illuminated letter design.

Be a Star at the Genealogy Roadshow

West Oaks Branch Saturday, April 2, 1 – 4 p.m.

Get individualized attention to your genealogy research at our second Genealogy Center Roadshow! Genealogy Center staff and volunteers will be available to meet with you individually. You may share your research brick walls and dilemmas in advance, or present your question at your registered time. Staff will help recommend resources to use and research strategies to try. Register for your 30-minute genealogy consultation. To register, e-mail genealogy@ocls.info or call 407.835.7651 for more information. Be sure to bring your research notes to your consultation.

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Diggin’ It!

A Genealogy Research Open Forum & Book Club

West Oaks Branch Saturday, April 23, 10:30 a.m.

This interactive workshop will present an introduction to citations and documentation for your genealogical research. Basic citation principles will be covered, including understanding the elements needed to write a clear and accurate source citation. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7723.

Diggin’ It: A Genealogy Research Open Forum & Book Club West Oaks Branch Saturday, April 23, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for Diggin’ It! This is a monthly club where we support and encourage each other for continued progress in our genealogy research. Enjoy special topics and guest speakers, and participate in group discussions of assigned readings. Make progress toward publication of your genealogy research online, in print, or other formats.

Researching Your Family History Online

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

Learn how to best utilize the Internet for your family history research. Discover what is and what isn’t online. Become familiar with the leading genealogy websites as well as some lesser-known gems. Discover how to search and locate websites that relate to your family history research.

PRESERVATION WEEK APRIL 24–30 ocls.info/preservationweek

Encapsulated Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room Wednesday, April 27, 1 p.m.

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The African-American Contribution to the Orlando Plan to Save Volos, Greece

Orlando Public Library, Library Central Monday, April 25, 5 p.m.

Through urban renewal and community revitalization, many historic sites in African-American communities have been demolished. Senator Geraldine F. Thompson will discuss the importance of preserving remaining sites to honor the history and contributions of African-Americans.

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The Orange County Regional History Center presents Preserving Photos

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Join Whitney Broadway, the Collections Manager from the Orange County Regional History Center, to learn all about how to store and preserve your photos.

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Create Genealogy, Not Mythology:

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Help Me Grow
Southeast Branch Wednesday, April 13, 12:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch Monday, April 18, 3:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch Wednesday, April 27, 12:30 p.m.
As babies grow, there are certain physical, cognitive and social milestones that serve as indicators of standard development. Delays in milestones can sometimes be an indication of other issues. For parents or caregivers of children that are concerned or have questions about their child’s development, the Help Me Grow program at the Heart of Florida United Way can help identify developmental delays and connect families to local community-based services. For more information, visit ocls.info/helpmegrow or dial 211.

All the Way to the Ocean
Washington Park Branch Friday, April 15, 10:15 a.m.
Enjoy a storybook reading of All The Way to the Ocean by Joel Harper. Learn how human actions link directly back to nature with a specific emphasis on stormwater pollution and lake ecosystems. This event is fun for the whole family with a focus on pre-kindergarten through Grade 2 students. Presented by the City of Orlando’s Streets and Stormwater Division.

Car Seat Safety
Chickasaw Branch Tuesday, April 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 while time permits.

Preschool Power Parenting with Miss Humblebee’s Academy
Chickasaw Branch Tuesday, April 19, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch Tuesday, April 19, 6 p.m.
Bringing together fun for children and progress tools for caregivers, Miss Humblebee’s Academy is an interactive early literacy program for preschoolers. Parents, join us to learn about how your family can use this resource from a computer or tablet, and how you can access progress reports, printables, and more!

College Planning
Windermere Branch Thursday, April 21, 6:30 p.m.
Planning for college can be difficult when tuition costs are rapidly rising. This educational session will walk you through the options available to plan for the college years, the various ways you can pay for college and important considerations when planning for college. To register, call 407.504.0711. For more information, visit coffe.org.

Medicare 101
West Oaks Branch Tuesday, April 12, 10:30 a.m.
Gain an understanding of Medicare Parts A–D. Discover the differences between Medicare and Medicaid and what services are covered under each. Learn about state, local and national resources that can help in selecting the best options for your needs. This seminar is part of the LIFE Information for Elders series presented by OCLS and Orange County’s Commission on Aging. Call 407.836.7446 or e-mail officeonaging@ocfl.net to register.

Your Memory and Alzheimer’s Disease
North Orange Branch Tuesday, April 12, 11 a.m.
Hernando Branch Thursday, April 21, 11 a.m.
Join Justin Yonker, JD, patient specialist of Compass Research, for a discussion on memory loss. Explore the causes, risk factors and groundbreaking research opportunities involving Alzheimer’s.

Fun Mind Exercises – Do They Work?
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Thursday, April 21, 12:10 p.m.
So much is happening in the field of memory and cognitive research. Learn the latest games, activities, and mental exercises that can help stimulate the brain. The benefits of mindful meditation will also be discussed. This seminar is part of the LIFE Information for Elders series presented by OCLS and Orange County’s Commission on Aging. Call 407.836.7446 or e-mail officeonaging@ocfl.net to register. A small lunch is provided to the first 50 people to RSVP.

Understanding Today’s Retirement
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MONEY SMART WEEK

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Southwest Book Club
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, April 5, 7 p.m.
Join us to discuss this month’s selection
Only the Animals
by Ceridwen Dovey.
It features an animal’s-eye-view of
humans at our brutal, violent worst
and our creative, imaginative best.
These stories ask us to find our way back
to empathy, not only for animals but for
other people, and to believe again in the
redemptive power of reading and
writing fiction.

Southeast Book Club
Southeast Branch
Monday, April 11, 6:30 p.m.
Our April selection is
The Marriage
of Opposites
by Alice Hoffman.
Dreaming of an exotic life in Paris while
coming of age in a St. Thomas refugee
community, young Rachel finds herself
forced to marry a widower. However, she
falls scandalously in love with another
man and becomes the mother of future
Impressionist master Camille Pissarro.

Central Florida Book Club
Central Florida Branch
Monday, April 18, 7 p.m.
This month’s selection is Eight
Hundred Grapes
by Laura Dave.
Set in a Sonoma vineyard, it’s a story
about love, marriage, family, wine,
and the treacherous terrain in which
they all intersect.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos
(Spanish Book Club)
South Creek Branch: Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch: Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch: Tuesday, April 5, 6:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch: Thursday, April 7 & 21, 6:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch: Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 p.m.
Join this Spanish-language book club to
discuss literature, art, music and more.
All are welcome.

The Writers’ Corner
ocls.info/writerscorner
TERTULIA CUATRO GATOS
South Creek Branch: miércoles, 6:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch: jueves, 6:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch: martes, 7 de febrero, 6:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch: jueves, 7 y 21 de abril, 6:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch: martes, 12 de abril, 6:30 p.m.
Ven y asiste a la sucursal más cercana a ti para que compartas y discutas poesías,
literatura, arte o historia!
Todas son bienvenidas.

Writers Group
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room
Sunday, April 10, 4 p.m.
Join your fellow writers for critique, discussion,
and camaraderie. Writers of all genres and experience
are welcome. Please attend one meeting before
submitting a piece for critique.

The Basics of Self-Publishing
Alafaya Branch
Monday, April 11, 7 p.m.
Self-publishing provides an amazing opportunity for
authors to take control of their own publishing career.
It sounds easy—write a great book and sell it directly
to readers—but are you prepared to take on the role of
a publisher? Author Aria Kane will help authors determine
if self-publishing is a viable choice for you and jump start
your understanding of the publishing process.

Crafting Effective Dialogue
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, April 16, 2 p.m.
Dialogue has an important function in prose writing.
It has an even more important role in writing for the stage
and screen. Join Professor Allen Gorney as he offers tips
on recognizing each medium’s unique needs and teaches
how to craft effective dialogue for them.

The Lost Art of Reading Out Loud
Herndon Branch
Tuesday, April 5, 7 p.m.
Reading out loud enhances understanding and
emotional appreciation, increases your vocabulary,
and improves listening and reading skills. Learn about the
history of reading aloud, then practice with the words of
Shakespeare, Emily Dickinson and Charles Dickens.
Patrick McWilliams, literature and drama teacher, will restore
the lost art of reading out loud in this interactive workshop.

11th Annual Southwest Author Series
Southwest Branch
Friday, April 15, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for the 11th Annual Southwest Author Series—
presented in partnership with the Rotary Club of Dr. Phillips.
Florida author Alyssa Maxwell will speak about her popular
Gilded Newport Mysteries and introduce her new series,
A Lady and Lady’s Maid Mysteries. Doors will open at 6 p.m.
Light refreshments will be served.
Tech ‘N Color

Tech ‘N Color events in the Melrose Center bring you the “social paint night” experience with a technology twist! In each session, enjoy simple steps to create stunning paintings using pen and tablet technology with the guidance of an instructor in a fun and casual atmosphere. And best of all, at absolutely no cost! All you need to bring is a storage device to save your creation. You must be 18 years or older and have a library card in good standing to attend. Seating is limited. Registration required.

Featured Meetup: Orlando Audio

The Orlando Audio Meetup held at the Melrose Center is for audio professionals, amateurs and hobbyists interested in sound recording, theory and design. The Meetup is held on the fourth Sunday of each month. Discuss trends in audio software and equipment, try out new gear and techniques, and share your work with other audio enthusiasts during this one-hour chat. Interested in more than audio? For a listing of other meetups held at the Melrose Center, visit tic.ocls.info/events.

Melrose Center Sound Booths

Did you know that the Melrose Center has sound booths available? All you need is a library card, a project and a flash drive! Check out the available equipment and use it for your next project:
- Cymatic Audio LR-16 Live Recorder
- K&M KM254 Tripod-Style Microphone Stand
- PreSonus BlueTube DP V2 Preamp
- Sheet Music Stand
- Shure PS-6 Popper Stopper Filter
- Shure SM58 Dynamic Microphone

Sound Booth Fundamentals

Want to learn more? Register for the Sound Booth Fundamentals class to learn how to use the acoustically treated Sound Booths and equipment to your advantage. Explore the use of spacial acoustics, microphones and preamps to create great recordings.

Processing: Creative Programming for Digital Media Levels 1 and 2

Create graphics with an easy-to-use programming language. Processing is used to create data visualization programs, interactive media, 3D art and multimedia software. In this beginner’s class, learn the basic programming language, syntax and how to add shapes, lines and colors to the program. Processing is a free, open source programming language and development environment.

Python Programming

Create a program with Python, an easy-to-learn programming language. Assign variables, input data and develop calculations to make an interactive application. Python can be easy to learn whether you’re a new programmer or you’re experienced with other languages. Python is one of the programming languages most often used for Raspberry Pi.

Scratch Programming

Scratch is a programming language and online community where you create your own interactive stories, games, and animations. Learn object-oriented programming with a simple drag and drop application.

Photo Composition

The rule of thirds is an often-referenced photography rule of composition. It is all about subject placement within the frame. Learn more about the rule of thirds and how you can use it to produce more interesting and dynamic photos.

Understanding Exposure

Learn how aperture, shutter speed, and ISO affect the focus, blurriness or graininess of your photos.

Photo Equipment Training: Camera and Lens

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center Tuesday, March 8, 6:30 p.m.

This class will introduce the basic operations of the Photo Studio cameras and lenses to optimize your photography skills. Learn basic camera settings and the use and care of camera lenses. This class will help prepare students for the Photo Assessment.
Understand the structure of a song.
A compelling song structure is crucial in music composition. Listen to some of your favorite songs and look for patterns and melodies. Listen for transitions between passages and catchy hooks and apply what you learn.

Be original.
Creating a sound like your favorite artist is great, but that might not get your music noticed. Don’t be afraid to branch out and explore new samples and effects.

Mix it up!
Look for a balance. Is one aspect of your song overwhelming? Wait a day and listen to your song again. When you listen to it again, you may have a new perspective.

A basic t-shirt and more!
Register for Sew What, a six-week intermediate sewing class at the South Trail Branch. Learn to sew a basic tee and more from start to finish using patterns, fabric and professional sewing machines. Registration required. The class is available for those ages 18 and older.

Pillows and tote bags and coasters, oh my!
The Basic Sewing series of classes at the Orlando Public Library will teach you to sew projects from start to finish with help from instructors. Register today to learn the basics and work your way up to sewing a complete project.
The Central Florida Zoo Presents Animals in Action
Hiawassee Branch      Saturday, April 2, 2:30 p.m.
Animals move in many ways. How many can you think of?
Discover all the right moves and meet live animals!

Sing Along with Yehaa Bob
Orlando Public Library   Saturday, April 2, 3 p.m.
Sing along, clap along and laugh along with one of America’s funniest entertainers, Yehaa Bob!

Math-U, the Counting Cowboy
Edgewater Branch        Saturday, April 9, 11 a.m.
Southwest Branch        Tuesday, April 12, 4 p.m.
Alafaya Branch          Saturday, April 16, 11 a.m.
This live show is full of counting, spinning rope, telling stories, singing songs and a lot of laughter.

Extreme Animals
Herndon Branch          Saturday, April 9, 11 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch        Saturday, April 16, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch     Wednesday, April 20, 3 p.m.
View a showcase of exotic wildlife from all over the world that possess unique abilities. Presented by Extreme Animals, Inc.

Prehistoric Pottery
Southeast Branch        Saturday, April 9, 2 p.m.
Eatonville Branch       Monday, April 18, 10:15 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.

The Bucky & Gigi Show
South Trail Branch  Thursday, April 14, 4:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch Friday, April 22, 10:15 a.m.
Bucky & Gigi will amaze and amuse you with their comedic clown show full of magic, juggling, circus skills and more!

PO! Musical
Windermere Branch  Saturday, April 16, 2 p.m.
Join us in song and dance as we perform an original Dramatic Education Musical! Students will learn choreography to hit pop songs by Ariana Grande, Sara Bareilles, American Authors & Echosmith—all accompanying a scripted musical to be performed at the end of the workshop. Grades K-5.

Mr. Harley’s Kids’ Concert
Winter Garden Branch     Friday, April 22, 11 a.m.
Dance along to rockin’ tunes. From classic children’s songs to Mr. Harley originals, you’ll be sure to have a toe-tapping good time.

Comedy Maks’ Variety Show
South Creek Branch      Saturday, April 23, 2:30 p.m.
There’s something for everyone in this high-energy variety show. Comedy Maks will dazzle you with juggling, magic, plate-spinning and more!

Celebrate spring with fun for the whole family. Visit ocls.info/SpringFamilyFun for upcoming programs. Seating is limited. Registration required. Call 407.835.7323 to register.

The CENTRAL FLORIDA ZOO PRESENTS PIRATES OF THE ZOORIBBEAN
West Oaks Branch  Saturday, April 23, 3 p.m.
It’s a ZOORibbean adventure as we set sail on an exciting pirate’s journey in search of amazing coastal and island animals. Discover the true treasures of a pirate’s life!
CELEBRATE YOUR WORLD WITH POETRY: KIDS POETRY CONTEST

All Locations
April 1-28
Celebrate your world with poetry! Write a poem about anything in the world or out-of-this-world. Register online at ocls.info/events. Register online at ocls.info/events. Register online at ocls.info/events.

ELEPHANT & PIGGIE STORYTIME

Orlando Public Library
Saturday, April 23, 11 a.m.
Join us for a special interactive storytime with the Orlando Shakespeare Theater’s cast of Elephant & Piggie’s “We Are in a Play!” To see the entire production at the Orlando Shakespeare Theater through May 7, visit OrlandoShakes.org for showtimes and tickets.

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All Locations
April 1-28
Check out five items with your library card at any Orange County Library System location, April 1-28, and receive a voucher for one free ticket to an Orlando Predators arena football game at the Amway Center during their 2016 season!

This promotion is only for juvenile Orange County regular, property owner or fee cardholders in good standing. In-person check out only (no supplies listed). Vouchers will not be mailed. Not valid for previous checkouts, books-by-mail or e-book downloads. Vouchers are valid for all ages and any regular season Predators home game at the Amway Center during the 2016 season. Vouchers may be redeemed by calling 407.355.2200 after April 1. Please call at least two weeks prior to preferred game date. Ticket redemption subject to availability. Visit orlandopredators.com to view the 2016 schedule.

EARLY LEARNING EVENTS

Wild Panda & Koala Tails
Washington Park Branch
Friday, April 1, 10:15 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Friday, April 1, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, April 2, 10:30 a.m.

Calling all curious kids! It’s time to go wild at the library with stories, arts and crafts about panda and koala bears. Ages 3-5.

Get Ready for K!
Edgewater Branch
Fridays, April 1 – May 6, 11 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch
Mondays, April 4 – May 9, 11 a.m.

Preschoolers will hear songs and stories to help them learn the skills they will need to start kindergarten. This series of six events will introduce reading, math, basic concepts and skills, health and safety, and art. Ages 3-5. Registration required. Download our K-Ready app and get more ideas for how to prepare your child at ocls.info/kindergarten.

A Trip Around the World
North Orange Branch
Friday, April 1, 11 a.m.
Pack your suitcase and get ready to set off! This series will introduce basic geography through stories, activities and crafts. Registration recommended. Ages 3-5.

Plop Painting
Winter Garden Branch
Friday, April 1, 11 a.m.
Join us on the porch for a plopping good time. Please dress for a mess. Registration recommended. Ages 3-5.

Cuéntame un Cuento: Tell Me a Story
Bilingual Stories and Fun
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, April 2, 11 a.m.
Enjoy bilingual stories and crafts for children. The library provides an interactive storytime in English and Spanish suitable for speakers of either or both languages. The whole family is welcome.

Bubble Playtime
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, April 4, 10:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, April 6, 10:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Friday, April 8, 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, April 11, 11 a.m.

Help your child with their motor development skills in this interactive bubble class. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers. Limited space available.

Sunshine Storytime
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, April 4, 4 p.m.

Join us for a welcoming storytime with songs, stories and interactive play. This storytime is designed for children who prefer small group activities or have sensory, social or developmental challenges. Ages 3-8. Registration required.

Artys Toddler
Eatonville Branch
Tuesdays, April 5 and 19, 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, April 7, 11 a.m.

Southwest Branch
Mondays, April 11 and 25, 10:30 a.m.

North Orange Branch
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Chickasaw Branch
Mondays, April 11 – 25, 10:15 a.m.

Alafaya Branch
Monday, April 18, 10:30 a.m.

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

Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, April 5, 11 a.m.

Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, April 12, 10:30 a.m.

West Oaks Branch
Friday, April 15, 11 a.m.

A royal celebration awaits you. Come in your finest princess and knight attire for a magical time with stories, activities and more! Ages 3-5.

SMART Start
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, April 6 and 20, 10 a.m.


Jump, Frog, Jump!
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, April 7, 11 a.m.

Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, April 20, 10:30 a.m.

A hopping good time awaits you! Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes in English and Spanish. Ages 3-5.

These Are My Senses
North Orange Branch
Thursday, April 7 – 28, 11 a.m.

In this five-part series, preschoolers will explore each one of their five senses through hands-on activities and crafts. Ages 3-5. Registration recommended.

So You Want to Learn American Sign Language
Chickasaw Branch
Thursdays, April 7 – 21, 6 p.m.

Join us for a fun-filled language learning experience for the preschooler in your life! This event gives caregivers and children the opportunity to learn together through hands-on activities and interactive technology. Ages 3-5.

Do You Suppose She’s a Wildflower?: Springtime Fun!
North Orange Branch
Fridays, April 8 – 29, 11 a.m.

Celebrate spring with this four-week series full of learning, stories, activities and crafts. Ages 3-5. Registration recommended.

Science Tots
Alafaya Branch
Monday, April 11, 10:30 a.m.

Southwest Branch
Monday, April 18, 10:30 a.m.

Children love to explore their world and are natural scientists. Science Tots introduces basic STEM concepts while having fun and making exciting discoveries! Ages 3-5. Registration recommended.

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**Children’s Events**

**ages 6-12**

**Hanging Out at the Porch**
Orlando Public Library  Friday, April 1–29, 3 p.m.
Hang out in the Children’s Library for games, crafts, movies or other activities. Ages 6-18.

**Journey Down Under**
Edgewater Branch  Saturday, April 2, 11 a.m.
Hey mate! It’s time for some interactive Australian fun! Learn interesting facts about Australia’s culture and wildlife with stories, games and crafts. Ages 6-12.

**Dewey’s Amazing Race**
Windermere Branch  Saturday, April 2, 11 a.m.
Hernando Branch  Wednesday, April 13, 3:30 p.m.
Race around the world at your library choosing challenges inspired by the Dewey Decimal System. Ages 6-12.

**Fairy Tale STEM**
Edgewater Branch  Saturdays, April 2 – 30, 2 p.m.
South Trail Branch  Wednesday, April 6 – 27, 4 p.m.
West Oaks Branch  Wednesday, April 6 – 27, 5 p.m.
Eatonville Branch  Fridays, April 8 and 22, 10:15 a.m.
This multi-part series will feature classic fairy tales with a twist. Help your favorite characters solve their problem through science, technology, engineering and math activities. Ages 6-12. Registration required.

**Inside Out: The Human Body**
Winter Garden Branch  Tuesday, April 5, 6 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. Ages 6-12.

**Drop In Chess**
Orlando Public Library  Tuesdays, April 5 – 26, 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. All ages.

**March of the Stuffed Animals**
Hawasse Branch  Friday, April 29, 11 a.m.
Have fun at the library in your pajamas! Bring your favorite stuffed animal along for a fun morning filled with stories and activities. Ages 3-5.

**Teddy Bear Time**
Winter Garden Branch  Friday, April 29, 11 a.m.
Bring your favorite teddy to the library and enjoy tons of fun with bear-themed stories, activities and crafts. Ages 3-5.

**R is for Robots**
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, April 12, 3 p.m.
Weston Branch  Tuesday, April 19, 6 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Friday, April 22, 3 p.m.
Discover strange animal facts that will make you squirm with gross stories, facts and trivia. Ages 6-12.

**Craftmooons**
Winter Garden Branch  Wednesdays, April 6 – 27, 3:30 p.m.
Stop by the library for an hour of crafting fun with friends.

**Sensory-Friendly Family Film**
Orlando Public Library  Saturday, April 2, 2:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Friday, April 8, 3 p.m.
Eatonville Branch  Saturday, April 16, 2 p.m.
North Orange Branch  Saturday, April 30, 1:30 p.m.
Celebrate National Autism Awareness Month with an inclusive screening of a family favorite movie! Ages 6-12.

**Children’s Clothing Swap**
North Orange Branch  Saturday, April 9, 11 a.m.
It’s time to clean out your children’s closets! Bring your children’s clean, gently used clothing and swap them for “new-to-you” items. We accept children’s clothing sizes: newborn to age 12. Registration required.

**Construction Toys for Kids**
Hernando Branch  Saturdays, April 9 and 23, 2 p.m.
Learn the basics of building and learning with Snap Circuits, K’NEX® and Magformers. All ages.

**Upside Down Mr. Brown: Storytime and Book Signing**
North Orange Branch  Tuesday, April 12, 11 a.m.
Join us for a special reading of the children’s book Upside Down Mr. Brown by author Shelley Westbrooks with a book signing to follow. Upside Down Mr. Brown is a whimsical story about a frog with a bad complexion that is simply unable to smile.

**Painting with Scissors**
North Orange Branch  Tuesday, April 12, 5:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Saturday, April 16, 11 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Thursday, April 28, 6 p.m.
South Creek Branch  Saturday, April 30, 3:30 p.m.
Learn about famous artist Henri Matisse and create your own bold and colorful work of art inspired by his cut paper technique. Ages 6-12.

**Science Tuesdays**
Winter Garden Branch  Tuesdays, April 12 and 26, 6 p.m.
Join us to make, create and build with hands-on activities. Ages 6-12.

**Machines, Motion and Engineering Using K’NEX®**
Alafaya Branch  Wednesday, April 13, 3 p.m.
Use K’NEX® construction systems to build transmissions, drag racers, cranes, rocket launchers and more. Make learning about simple machines, motion and engineering fun! Registration required. Ages 6-12.

**Top Secret**
Hawasse Branch  Wednesday, April 13, 3:30 p.m.
Calling all super sleuths! Your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to rendezvous at the library for a top secret spy adventure. Learn the skills of the trade by mastering espionage techniques and building covert gadgets. Ages 6-12.

**STEAM Series**
Edgewater Branch  Thursdays, April 14 and 28, 4 p.m.
Join us for hands-on science experiments! Learn the theories behind scientific phenomena, create electronic gadgets, engineer your own doohickey and more in this fun series. All ages.

**Cookies & Milk with a Cop**
Winter Garden Branch  Saturday, April 16, 10:30 a.m.
Bring your kids to meet our local police officers for cookies and milk! This will be a great time to interact with officers in a fun and informative environment. Sponsored by the Winter Garden Police Department. Ages 6-12.

**The Doc Is In**
Windermere Branch  Saturday, April 23, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch  Friday, April 29, 11 a.m.
Edgewater Branch  Saturday, April 30, 11 a.m.
It’s time to check in and find the diagnosis! Enjoy stories, songs and activities all inspired by Disney Junior’s Doc McStuffins. Ages 3-5.

**Bug in a Rug**
Chickasaw Branch  Thursday, April 28, 11 a.m.
Join me and my bug friends for an event filled with fun stories, crafts and games. Ages 3-5.

**Storybook Yoga**
Orlando Public Library  Saturday, April 16, 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.

**Monkey See, Monkey Do**
North Orange Branch  Tuesday, April 19, 11 a.m.
Go bananas with monkey related stories, games and crafts. Ages 3-5.

**Baby Bash**
Southwest Branch  Friday, April 22, 11:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch  Monday, April 25, 10:30 a.m.
Bring your baby to our fun series where we will sing, play and work on developing motor skills. Ages 0-2.

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**Rough Tough Trucks**
Chickasaw Branch  Thursday, April 14, 11 a.m.
Beep beep! Vroom vroom! Let’s zoom together to the world of rough and tough trucks with songs, stories and crafts! Ages 3-5.

**Toddler Tube**
Winter Garden Branch  Thursday, April 14, 11 a.m.
Stories, crafts and fun inspired by your favorite toddler TV shows. Ages 1-3. Registration required.

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**Hawaiian Branch**
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**Orlando Public Library**
Saturday, April 23, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Go green with Earth friendly poetry and crafts. Watch as the poetry grows in our library garden of fun! Ages 6-12.

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### Shogun Training: The Spring Ninja
**Alafaya Branch**
Saturday, April 30, 3 p.m.
Spring into action as you train to become the best ninja! You will get to test your mind, craft and strength in this action-packed adventure! Registration required. Ages 6-12.

### Dia de Los Niños
**Winter Garden Branch**
Saturday, April 30, 2:30 p.m.
Celebramos! Families are invited to honor children, cultures and books with crafts and activities! Ages 6-12.

### 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.

### Children’s Group Programs
**Orlando Public Library**
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:45 a.m.
Every half hour, starting at 9:15 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. For groups of 10 or more children only. Advanced registration required.

### HOW DOES A SEED GROW?
**Orlando Public Library**
Saturday, April 9, 3 p.m.
**South Creek Branch**
Saturday, April 23, 11 a.m.
**Windermere Branch**
Saturday, April 30, 11 a.m.
Little hands can make a difference and care for our environment. Let’s read, learn and play for a fun Earth Day celebration! Ages 3-5.

### GREEN THUMBS, DIRTY FEET
**Winter Garden Branch**
Saturday, April 23, 2:30 p.m.
Plant a seed and learn how you can get your feet dirty while showing your appreciation for our planet! Ages 6-12.

### SMARTY PANTS! - Recommended for ages 0-5
**Eatonville Branch**
Thursday, 10:15 a.m.
**Edgewater Branch**
Friday, 10:15 a.m.
**South Trail Branch**
Friday, 10:15 a.m.
**Washington Park Branch**
Tuesday, 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!
the movie based on the final book in the True Divergent trilogy. Celebrate your true place in one of the five factions. What’s your virtue? Challenge yourself to games and trivia to find out! Recycle and discover all the amazing things you can make with rolled paper.

**Game Changer Afterschool Adventures**
Orlando Public Library
Mondays and Thursdays, April 4 – May 26, 4 – 6 p.m.
Gaming and homework help collide at the Orlando Public Library! Complete your homework with the help of a tutor, and then join your peers for an awesome adventure playing Dungeons & Dragons™. Sharpen your pencils and swords because you’ve never had homework and writing help like this before! Registration required.

**Prom Ever After**
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, April 6, 3:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, April 14, 3:45 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, April 22, 3:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, April 26, 4:30 p.m.
It’s that time of year... let’s slow down and pace our journey through prom madness by watching a prom-inspired movie and making some prom-perfect crafts!

**Recycled Poetry**
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, April 6, 7 p.m.
Everything can be reused or recycled, including poetry! Earn your poetic license as we turn old poetry into new art.

**Save the Planet, Save Your Skin**
South Creek Branch
Saturday, April 9, 2:30 p.m.
Would you eat your face cream? Well, you might want to eat this one! In celebration of Earth Day, learn natural beauty secrets and recipes to save the planet and save your skin.

**History of Hip-Hop Poetry**
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, April 12, 4:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, April 27, 4:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, April 27, 7 p.m.
Whether you find it in the lyrics or see it in the breaks, there is history behind hip-hop and it is poetry!

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Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, April 13, 7 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, April 30, 3 p.m.
Create candy sushi rolls, write haikus and watch anime!

**Sit and Stitch**
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, April 17, 2 p.m.
Learn simple hand sewing techniques that are perfect for beginners! Create a small piece of embroidery art to take home.

**Visual Poetry for Teens**
North Orange Branch
Wednesday, April 20, 2017, 3:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, April 27, 3:30 p.m.
Try your hand at poetry that sounds good and looks great. Transform words and rhyme into intellectual art.

**Speed-Date with a Book**
Heindon Branch
Saturday, April 23, 11 a.m.
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May the Force Be With You
Alafaya Branch  Sunday, May 1, 1 p.m.
Join a Jedi Master to become a Padawan and explore a galaxy far, far away. Enjoy Star Wars® inspired crafts and games. Come dressed as your favorite Jedi and may the force be with you! Registration required.

Mother’s Day Tea Party
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room  Sunday, May 1, 2 p.m.
Celebrate Mother’s Day with the queen of your heart. Farah Davids of the thepurpleplatter.com will show you how to create sandwiches, salads, and treats fit for royalty! Space is limited. Registration required.

Get Ready for K!
Winter Garden Branch  Mondays, May 2, 11 a.m.
Edgewater Branch  Friday, May 6, 11 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. Ages 3-5. Registration required. Download our K-Ready app and get more ideas for how to prepare your child at ocls.info/kindergarten.

Comic Book Day
Windermere Branch  Monday, May 2, 3:30 p.m.
Join us as we participate in Free Comic Book Day, a national event to promote reading for all ages. We’ll be giving away various comics while supplies last! ocls.info/kidscomics

Can You See Me?
South Trail Branch  Tuesday, May 3, 10:15 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch  Friday, May 6, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch  Saturday, May 7, 10:30 a.m.
Play hide and seek with clever animals. Discover the mysterious death. Ages 3-5.

Buckaroo Bash
Eatonville Branch  Tuesday, May 3, 10:30 a.m.
Dust off your boots and mosey on down to the library for a rootin’ tootin’ good time with stories, games and more! Ages 3-5.

Leap Into Letters
North Orange Branch  Tuesday, May 3, 11 a.m.
Practice phonics and letter recognition through stories, activities and crafts. Ages 3-5.

Drive-In Movie
Chickasaw Branch  Tuesday, May 3, 3:30 p.m.
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Momo-Approved Movie & Craft
Eatonville Branch  Tuesday, May 3, 3:45 p.m.
Herndon Branch  Thursday, May 5, 6 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch  Saturday, May 7, 2:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library  Saturday, May 7, 7 p.m.
Enjoy a mom-approved movie and craft with a family friendly screening of Disney’s Brave. Ages 6-12.

One Book, One Community: Stuart Little’s Library Boat Race
Winter Garden Branch  Tuesday, May 3, 3 p.m.
Sail away with us on an extraordinary adventure! Excitement abounds with stories, crafts, and our very own library boat race. Ages 6-12.

Southwest Book Club
Southwest Branch  Tuesday, May 3, 7 p.m.
Join us to discuss this month’s selection, Killing Patton by Bill O’Reilly. In the book, he presents an account of General George Patton’s leadership during the final months of World War II in Europe, and the events surrounding his mysterious death.

Star Wars® Day
Edgewater Branch  Wednesday, May 4, 3 p.m.
Do your best BB-8 impression and roll on over to celebrate Star Wars® with us! Learn the ways of the force, create R2-iffic crafts and defeat the Dark Side with your trivia knowledge. End your day with a movie! Wear your best Jedi robes or other Star Wars® attire and don’t forget your lightsaber!

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Winter Garden Branch  Wednesday, May 4, 6 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Friday, May 6, 3:30 p.m.
Use the force to create Star Wars® inspired crafts and gear up with rebel relays. Ages 11-18.

Fairy Tale STEM
West Oaks Branch  Wednesday, May 4, 5 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Saturday, May 7, 2 p.m.
This multi-part series will feature classic fairy tales with a twist. Help your favorite characters solve their problem through science, technology, engineering and math activities. Ages 6-12. Registration required.

Manicures with Mom
North Orange Branch  Wednesday, May 4, 5:30 p.m.
Get ready for Mother’s Day by visiting the library for some quality time through nail art. Bring mom in for a quick polish change or try out a fun new design. All ages welcome. Registration recommended.

Rumble in the Jungle
Chickasaw Branch  Thursday, May 5, 11 a.m.
Join us for a jungle adventure! Bring a friend for a great time exploring with songs, stories and more. Ages 3-5.

Make It & Take It
Windermere Branch  Thursday, May 5, 3 p.m.
Spring into the library and show off your creativity as we explore painting, patterns and paper mache! Ages 6-12.

Latin Fun Fiesta
Chickasaw Branch  Thursday, May 5, 4 p.m.
Kids, join us for a fun Maya and Miguel celebration! Activities, crafts and culture await you at this event that will prove to be “muy fabuloso!” Ages 6-12.

Kingdom of Boardom (Board Game Club)
Alafaya Branch  Thursday, May 5, 6:30 p.m.
Come one, come all and join the Kingdom of Boardom as we explore both classic board games and the cutting edge of current gaming experiences. Bring your family and friends as this event is intended for all ages!

Crazy 8s Club
North Orange Branch  Friday, May 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! Ages 3-5.

This is How I Feel
West Oaks Branch  Friday, May 6, 11 a.m.
Feelings and emotions can be tricky when you’re a preschooler. This four-part series will explore different emotions through stories, activities and crafts. Ages 3-5.

Crazy Caterpillar
Windermere Branch  Friday, May 6, 11 a.m.
Join the crazy caterpillar for an afternoon of games and crazy fun! Ages 3-5.

Alice in Neverland
Edgewater Branch  Saturday, May 7, 11 a.m.
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. Ages 11-18.

Essential Oils 101
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, May 7, 11 a.m.
Have you heard all those discussions on essential oils and wondered what it is all about? Learn the basics of essential oils for health, cleaning, regulating moods and more in this beginner’s level class. Handouts will be provided. Registration required.

Hip Hats!
Huwassee Branch  Saturday, May 7, 2 p.m.
Hip hat hooray! Celebrate the things that go on your head with crafts and stories all about hats! Ages 6-12.

Teen Art Adventure: CD Scratch Art
Southeast Branch  Saturday, May 7, 2 p.m.
Create your own unique wall hanging from recycled CDs. Bring your imagination and we will provide the rest. Ages 11-18.