FALL BOOK SALE
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FALL BOOK SALE
EVERYTHING 50% OFF
Put it in your planner! The annual Fall Book Sale and non-fiction, recorded books, DVDs, CDs and more will be available for half price.

AS WE GO TO PRESS WITH THIS ISSUE OF BOOKS AND BEYOND, OUR LIBRARY BRANCHES ARE BEING INVADED BY POKÉMON GO GAME, WHICH LAUNCHED IN JULY AND IS NOW THE MOST POPULAR MOBILE GAME IN U.S. HISTORY, ACCORDING TO MANY GAMING NEWS SITES. AND OUR PATRONS HAVE CAUGHT THE FEVER!

THE ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM’S BRANCHES ARE NOT FUSTY PLACES WHERE WE HOUSE NOTHING BUT BOOKS AND SHUSH PEOPLE FOR SPEAKING TOO LOUDLY. WE’RE PROUD TO SAY THAT WE’RE EARLY ADAPTORS OF CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES. SOME OF THEM ARE SIMPLY FUN, LIKE POKÉMON GO, BUT OTHERS ARE LIFE-CHANGING TOOLS THAT HELP EMPower PEOPLE TO LEVEL UP IN THEIR CAREERS AND BUSINESSES.

AT THE ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY’S MELROSE CENTER, FOR INSTANCE, YOU CAN ATTEND TECH TALKS, WHERE PRESENTERS FROM THE COMMUNITY TALK ABOUT INNOVATIVE PROJECTS HAPPENING RIGHT HERE IN ORLANDO. (SEE PAGE 25 FOR MORE ON THIS MONTH’S TECH TALK ON GAMING AND SIMULATION PROGRAMMING.)

LEARN TO USE ADOBE AFTER EFFECTS OR CREATE YOUR OWN PODCASTS. AT MANY OF OUR BRANCHES, YOU CAN TAKE ADVANCED COMPUTER CLASSES IN SOFTWARE LIKE PHOTOSHOP AND HTML5, AND ALL OF OUR LIBRARY CARD HOLDERS IN GOOD STANDING ARE ABLE TO ACCESS COURSES ON LYNDACOM THROUGH OUR WEBSITE.

IT’S NO SURPRISE THAT WE’RE EMBRACING THE POKÉMON GO PHENOMENON. THIS MONTH, WE EVEN LAUNCH OUR NEW ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY POKÉMON LEAGUE, WHERE POKÉMON FANS OF ALL AGES CAN MEET AND SHARE THEIR OBSESSION (SEE PAGE 7 FOR DETAILS). BRANCHES THAT WERE ANOINTED POKÉSTOPs BY THE GAME’S CREATORS ARE DROPING LURES TO ENCOURAGE GAMERS TO STOP IN AND SEE WHAT THEIR LIBRARY HAS TO OFFER (BESIDES LUCKY EGGS AND WEEDEEDS). IF YOU’RE A POKÉMON GO PLAYER AND YOU’RE IN THE VICINITY OF YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY, WE INVITE YOU TO STOP IN AND SEE WHAT KINDS OF CREATURES YOU CAN CAPTURE.

FOR THOSE WHO AREN’T GAMERS, DON’T WORRY – WE’VE GOTTEN PLENTY OF GREAT EVENTS IN STORE FOR YOU, TOO! IN FACT, AUGUST MARKS THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY, WHICH WAS DESIGNED BY NOTED ARCHITECT JOHN M. JOHANSEN. WE’RE CELEBRATING WITH A TALK BY HISTORIAN CHRISTINE MADRID FRENCH WHO TALKS ABOUT THE BUILDING’S UNIQUE BRUTALISM DESIGN AND HOW IT FITS INTO THE LANDSCAPE OF 20TH-CENTURY ARCHITECTURE. LATER IN THE MONTH, WE’VE ALSO GOT SOME FUN RETRO PROGRAMS TAKING PLACE TO COINCIDE WITH THE ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL HISTORY CENTER’S SEARCHING FOR THE SEVENTIES EXHIBIT, OPENING IN AUGUST.

WE’LL HOST A 1970s FILM FESTIVAL, SHOW YOU HOW TO MAKE SOME FUN 70s INSPIRED PARTY FOODS AND EVEN HOST A CUISINE CORNER WHERE YOU’LL LEARN TO MAKE AMBROSIA SALAD.

JOIN US – OUR AUGUST CALENDAR IS PACKED WITH GREAT EVENTS AND MORE. MAYBE YOU’LL EVEN CATCH A PIKACHU WHILE YOU’RE HERE!

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Mary Anne Hodel
Library Director/CFO

10% off all purchases. For more information about the Friends of the Library, please visit oclsfriends.info.

FALL BOOK SALE
*THURSDAY SEPT. 15, 5-7 P.M.
*FRIDAY SEPT. 16, 10 A.M.-5 P.M.
*SATURDAY SEPT. 17, 10 A.M.-5 P.M.
*SUNDAY SEPT. 18, 1:30-4:30 P.M.
ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY, THIRD FLOOR, 101 E. CENTRAL BLVD.

*MEMBERS-ONLY PREVIEW SALE. HELP SUPPORT THE LIBRARY AND ITS SERVICES BY JOINING AT THE DOOR FOR AS LOW AS $25 ANNUALLY. FRIENDS RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL 10% OFF ON ALL PURCHASES. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY, PLEASE VISIT OCLSFRIDENS.FINFO.

4. Art & Displays and Music in the Library
5. Citizenship Inspired & Language Learning
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Third Thursday
Orlando Public Library, First Floor
Thursday, August 18, 5–8 p.m.
The Gallery Hop features numerous galleries and non-traditional art venues that spotlight the best of established and emerging Orlando-based artists in tandem with nationally and internationally acclaimed artists.

Art 101: Greek Pottery
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, August 25, 6:30 p.m.
This month, we will discuss Greek pottery and painting our own Greek-inspired terracotta pots to take home. Registration required.

2nd Annual Green Arts Program Finalists’ Showcase
Orlando Public Library
Through August
On display through August are the finalists of Village2100’s 2nd Annual Green Arts Program. The art contest, designed to create a bold statement regarding the treatment of animals and their habitats, features the work of students (grades 2-12) from Central Florida.

BROADWAY RECITAL
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, August 7, 2 p.m.
Listen to young musicians perform a selection of Broadway favorites. This group is under the direction of local voice instructor and musician Aleksandra Vargas.

Austin Miller
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, August 9, 6:30 p.m.
Austin Miller is a singer/songwriter from Orlando. His spontaneous and heartfelt tunes lead you into an Iron & Wine/Neil Young-flavored reverie. For more information about Austin, please visit austinmillermusic.com.

Classical, Jazz, Show Tunes...and more!
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Wednesday, August 31, 6:30 p.m.
The Orlando Brass Quintet features Rick Ingoglia and Ken Cutler on the trumpet, Mike Barr on the French horn, Ben Kon playing on the trombone and Jamie Wehr on the bass trombone. This fun ensemble performs a mix of classical music, folk melodies, showtunes, jazz and pop.

*ART 101:
NEO-EXPRESSIONISM
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, August 24, 6:30 p.m.
Neo-expressionism was a revival of the expressionist art movement that occurred in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Artists such as Georg Baselitz, Julian Schnabel and Jean-Michel Basquiat rejected the popular aesthetics of minimalism and instead utilized vibrant colors and twisted imagery to convey emotion. Learn about this art form and create your own work of art. This event is intended for those ages 15 and older.

Attend an ESOL workshop or practice learning a new language at one of our Open Language Labs. To view class dates, locations and times, visit ocls.info/events. Plus, explore online learning opportunities from the comfort of your home at ocls.info/language.

LEARN ENGLISH AT THE LIBRARY
Explore and learn English (ESL) or another language of your choice via computer-based learning in an Open Language Lab. Choose from ELLIS, Mango Languages or Rocket Languages to improve your English, or learn one of the more than 35 languages offered.

SPEAKING CLEARLY: BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED
Explore and learn English in a classroom-based learning environment with an ESL instructor.

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

Writing Clearly: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced
Southeast Branch
ESL series focusing on grammar and written English.

English Conversation Hour
Southeast Branch
Practice your English-speaking skills and chat with us.

Practice Makes Perfect
Various locations
Join us each week as an Adult Literacy League-certified instructor helps you build confidence with your English skills. This event is presented through a partnership between the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League, Inc. Please check the online calendar to see when this event is offered at a library branch near you.

Join us at various locations for additional classes such as English from Scratch, English Chatter, English Vocabulary for Beginners and Improve Your English Reading.

CITIZENSHIP INSPIRED
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesdays, August 3-24, 10:15 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Saturdays, August 6-20, 10:15 a.m.
Students will meet to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview. To be eligible for U.S. Naturalization, you must be able to read, write and speak basic English. This series is for adult learners and is free. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info/citizenship or call 407.835.7323.
THE ART OF CONVERSATION

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Tuesdays, August 23 and 30, 6 p.m.

This course teaches authentic connection and engagement with others in ways that are surprisingly easy. Using techniques of master improvisers, discover how and why conversations become more impactful and satisfying. Taught by professional improviser of more than 35 years, Mary Thompson Hunt, this uniquely enjoyable course will deepen active listening, increase storytelling skills, heighten self-awareness and promises to be memorable and fun.

Healthy Hip Hop Culture
Washington Park
Thursday, August 4, 4 p.m.

Child of This Culture presents a fun and educational look at Hip Hop culture. Learn about the four elements of Hip Hop: breakdancing, emceeing, graffiti and DJing. Enjoy a smoothie demo and learn how to stay healthy while staying hip.

America’s Most Haunted
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, August 4, 6:30 p.m.

TnT Paranormal Investigators will take you through a virtual tour of some of the most haunted locations in America, local gems and other locations they have investigated. For more information, visit tntparanormal.com.

Paper Crafts for Adults
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, August 6, 11 a.m.

Transform an old book into a personalized journal or scrapbook featuring your own creative artwork. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring any embellishments or photos to personalize your creation.

Savvy Savers
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, August 6, 2 p.m.

Join in the back-to-school savings! Become a savvy saver by sharing coupons and savings tips at this monthly meeting.

Essential Oil BINGO
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, August 7, 1:30 p.m.

Learn all about essential oils and their uses through the game everyone loves... BINGO.

Be Bear Aware
North Orange Branch
Thursday, August 11, 7 p.m.

This informative and educational event is loaded with tips on how to co-exist successfully with the Florida black bear. Presented by the Central Florida Zoo.

Laughter Lab
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Monday, August 15, 6:30 p.m.

The use of laughter, rhythm and light exercise, participants will learn how to ignite endorphins and receive the positive physical and emotional wellness benefits of laughter. This fun routine gently exercises and relaxes muscles, stimulates circulation, reduces stress, strengthens the immune system, boosts oxygen levels and elevates both mood and self-esteem.

Vegetable Gardening in Central Florida
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, August 20, 2 p.m.

Join Master Gardener Dena Wild from UF/IFAS Extension Orange County office to learn the basics of growing vegetables in Central Florida.
ColorMe creative

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos
(Book Club)
Southwest Book Club

Southwest Book Club
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, August 23, 7 p.m.
Join us to discuss this month’s selection Hanging Mary by Susan Higginbotham. Based on the true case of Mary Surratt, this novel of historical fiction transports readers to the final months of the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln’s assassination and the aftermath.

Hiawassee Book Club

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INTRODUCTION TO DRONES
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, August 6, noon
Join us for a fascinating look into the world of drones. Flying drones is a growing hobby that is easy to start. The Drone Academy, in conjunction with GraveRc Hobbies, presents this introductory look into what drones are, how they work, real world applications and how you can take part in this growing trend.

American Heart Association CPR/AED Course
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, August 27, 10 a.m.
Become CPR certified with this four-hour course that teaches American Heart Association CPR, AED for adults, children and infants. The certificate you receive is valid for two years. Registration required. Cost to take the course is $20/person and must be paid at the start of class. Cash or check accepted. Checks can be made to Strengthen Orlando. To register, call 407.246.4277 or email handsonlycpr@cityoforlando.net.

FUNdamentals of Improv Showcase
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, August 28, 2 p.m.
See students from the eight-week Power2Improv class perform their finale live show! All ages welcome.

Retirement Strategies, LLC.
Wealth Management & Credit Understanding by Sherlyn Keegan of Keegan

Functional Strategies by Sherlyn Keegan of Keegan

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Creative Coloring for Adults
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room
Saturday, August 27, 2 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Monday, August 29, 7 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, August 31, 5 p.m.

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

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Windermere Branch
Tuesday, August 30, 6:30 p.m.

Join this Spanish-language book club to discuss literature, art, music and more. All are welcome.

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Libro: "Cartas a un joven novelista" de Mario Vargas Llosa SP 808.3 VAR

Libro: "Polos opuestos" de Nora Roberts (traducción de Sergio Lledó) SP 863 ROB

Libro: "Tal como somos" de Nicholas Sparks (traducción de Iolanda Rabascall) SP 863 SPA

El mundo de hielo y fuego: la historia no contada de Poniente y El juego de tronos de George R. R. Martin, Elio M. García Jr. y Linda Antonsson SP 813.54 MARTIN

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Database de la semana: América’s Newspapers and More (NewsBank)

Resource del mes: "Olympics"

Orlando Memory

EPOCH (Electronically Preserving Obituaries as Cultural Heritage)

Videos: Healthy Lunches for Kids
No matter what your age or net worth, you need an estate plan to protect you, your loved ones and your assets. Learn about important estate planning documents and 10 things everyone should know about beneficiary designations. Presented by Sherlyn Keegan of KeeganWealth Management & Retirement Strategies, LLC.

**Important Document Checklist—What to Keep, Store and Shred**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, August 18, 12:10 p.m.
This informative seminar will shed light on what documents you need to keep, and how long to keep each item. You’ll also get tips on how to create an organization system that is easy to maintain. This seminar is part of the LIFE Information for Elders series. Call 407.836.7446 or email officeonaging@ocls.info to register. A small lunch is provided to the first 50 people to RSVP.

**Your Life, Your Legacy**

Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, August 31, 11 a.m.
Dignity Memorial representatives share the advantages of preplanning final arrangements by purchasing cemetery and funeral services in advance. Learn about the financial and emotional benefits this can have for you and your loved ones. Plan ahead for all the right reasons.

**Estate Planning**

West Oaks Branch
Thursday, August 4, 11 a.m.
No matter what your age or net worth, you need an estate plan to protect you, your loved ones and your assets. Learn about important estate planning documents and 10 things everyone should know about beneficiary designations. Presented by Sherlyn Keegan of KeeganWealth Management & Retirement Strategies, LLC.

**Branching Out to Find Your Roots: Journey Through Immigration Records**

West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, August 3, 6:30 p.m.
Immigration records are an incredibly rich source of information for the family historian. See how to learn more about your family’s history by using passenger lists, passports, alien registration cards and naturalization records. A brief overview of the laws that caused the creation of these records will also be presented.

**Branching Out to Find Your Roots: Exploring Church and Cemetery Records**

West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, August 10, 6:30 p.m.
Church and cemetery records are a strong source of information for births, marriages and deaths, especially in the period before the civil registration of vital statistics. Discover what types of information is contained in these records, how to access them and how they can enhance your research.

**Branching Out to Find Your Roots: Marching Through Military Records**

West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, August 17, 6:30 p.m.
Military records have been created throughout our history regardless of whether or not there was a war being waged. Learn how these records can help you uncover information on your ancestor and how they can provide evidence into family relationships.

**GENEALOGY RESEARCH QUESTION WORKSHOP**

West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, August 31, 6:30 p.m.
Genealogy researchers, whether beginning or advanced, are invited to submit one specific research question in advance. Participate in our group discussion workshop to start finding answers. Library staff will lead the discussion, and can help direct you to resources, types of records, databases, websites and more. Registration is required. Please email your research question at least 10 days in advance of the workshop to genealogy@ocls.info.

**HEARING SCREENING**

Windermere Branch
Thursday, August 25, 2 p.m.
Hearing loss is gradual, but can be treated with amplification from hearing aids. Connect Hearing helps people stay connected by offering premium, complimentary testing, servicing and after-care rehabilitation. For more information, visit ConnectHearing.com or call 407.351.9679.
BLACK ROOSTER TAQUERIA
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Sunday, August 14, 2 p.m.
Husband and wife team John and Juliana Calloway dreamt about the Farm to Taco concept for years before starting Black Rooster Taqueria. Chef John Calloway's modern take on Mexican cuisine is a culinary celebration of the country's culture and history. Enjoy a food demonstration featuring a twist on Latin flavor made with the highest quality ingredients.

Retro Recipes: Ambrosia Salad
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Thursday, August 18, 6:30 p.m.
Take a stroll back into the 70s with a far out, Southern favorite, ambrosia salad. Library staff will recreate this retro recipe with modern ingredients. Registration required. Space is limited. Register online at ocls.info/retro or call 407.835.7323.

Taste of the 70s
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Monday, August 29, 6:30 p.m.
Have a groovy time sampling some tasty party food inspired by the 1970s. This nifty event will be presented by library staff. Registration required. Space is limited. Register online at ocls.info/retro or call 407.835.7323.

DON’T MISS!
Searching for the Seventies: The Documerica Photography Project is a limited-run exhibit on display August 20 – October 30 at the Orange County Regional History Center. It is the product of the Documerica program, established in 1971 by the Environmental Protection Agency. Between 1972 and 1977, photographers amassed about 22,000 images throughout the United States. The exhibition culled from their work features 90 color photographs divided into three themed sections, each named for an iconic 1970s song: The Temptations’ “Ball of Confusion,” Sly and the Family Stone’s “Everybody Is a Star” and Joni Mitchell’s “Big Yellow Taxi.”

For museum hours, visit thehistorycenter.org.
Get $2 off your admission if you show your OCLS library card.

CHEERS TO SUMMER
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, August 13, 11 a.m.
Raise a toast and let’s cheer out the end of a fantastic Adult Summer Reading Program with games, snacks and fun!

Herbal Medicine Chest
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Monday, August 8, 6:30 p.m.
Emily Ruff, Director of the Florida School of Holistic Living, will present a basic introduction to the healing relationship we can cultivate with plants in our local ecosystem. Ruff is a community herbalist who has traveled around three continents to study under healers of many traditions. She is a frequently published author and serves as the Gardening Columnist for Eddie Orlando.

Energize Your Life
Edgewater Branch
Wednesday, August 10, 6:30 p.m.
Do you have a difficult time staying energized and focused? While there are several components to having energy, your diet plays a huge role. Kim McLeod Lett, registered dietitian and nutritionist, will present how choosing the right foods in the right amounts and at the right time will energize your life. For more information, visit kimlettnutrition.com.

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Self-Publishing Your Poetry
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Sunday, August 7, 4 p.m.
If you’re considering self-publishing your poetry, join us for a discussion with Peter Gordon, author of Let’s Play Two. He will compare the process of publishing his own work to working with a self-publishing company, as well as working with small presses.

writers group
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room
Sunday, August 14, 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.

writing workshop: fiction 101
Eatonville Branch
Saturday, August 20, 3 p.m.
Do you want to write fiction and aren’t sure where to start? Writer’s Atelier Founder, Raquel Henry, will teach you the basics. We will discuss characterization, plot, setting and story beginnings. Learn how these essential building blocks work in a story. A Q&A will follow the workshop.

pitch your book
Herndon Branch
Monday, August 29, 7 p.m.
Whether you’re trying to sell your book to readers, agents, or publishers, a perfect pitch is a necessity. Author Sarah Nicolas will teach you how to craft both an attention-grabbing elevator pitch and a compelling written book blurb.

book launch: keeping her secret
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, August 25, 6:30 p.m.
All’s fair in love and summertime prank wars in Keeping Her Secret, the newest book from author Sarah Nicolas. Celebrate the release of this Young Adult LGBTQ romance with a reading from the author, a Q&A session and a book sale and signing.

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Have you always wanted to be a writer? What kind of encouragement did you receive growing up?
L: I was a child—I have diaries to prove it. I decided to try professionally in college, where I wrote for local newspapers and magazines. Then, as part of National Novel Writing Month in 2011, I wrote my first book in the allotted 30 days. It wasn’t good AT ALL, but I liked it so I worked hard to edit it. Then I worked to get an agent, who worked to get us an editor. And, after a bit of time, that first book (The Night We Said Yes) was released in 2015.

S: Can you tell us a little about your writing process?
L: Mostly go with the flow. I have a basic idea of the story (the beginning and end) and go from there. I either start with plot or character—it’s changed for each of my books, honestly. And I try to write every day, but I have a toddler so it’s a bit hard.

L: How has your role within the library helped shape your writing career?
S: I’ve been writing since I was a child—I have diaries to prove it. I decided to try professionally in college, where I wrote for local newspapers and magazines. Then, as part of National Novel Writing Month in 2011, I wrote my first book in the allotted 30 days. It wasn’t good AT ALL, but I liked it so I worked hard to edit it. Then I worked to get an agent, who worked to get us an editor. And, after a bit of time, that first book (The Night We Said Yes) was released in 2015.

S: If you could give aspiring authors just one piece of advice, what would you tell them?
L: Don’t be afraid to be bad. Every first draft is bad. Just finish it. You have time to make it better.

L: What’s your favorite part of the publishing process?
S: Congratulations on your book release, Sarah! Tell us a little bit about the new book.

L: Thank you! Keeping Her Secret is part of the multi-author Endless Summer series about teenagers at a summer camp. My book stars Rya and Courtney, two very different 17-year-old girls, who were childhood best friends and haven’t spoken to each other since they shared their first kiss when they were 13. They end up at the same summer camp and a full-out prank war erupts between them.

S: Behind the scenes, what’s it like to collaborate with another author?
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S: Much the same way you did, I’d be interested in writing for a long time, but wrote my first book as part of NaNoWriMo. I started getting involved with the community online, which led to a wealth of opportunities like joining Yatopia, vlogging with the YA Rebels, interning for a publisher, and more.

L: What’s your favorite part of the publishing process?
S: I love meeting and talking to other readers and writers. I guess I could do that if I weren’t a writer, but now I get to call it work.”

L: Where does the inspiration come from?
S: Everywhere! Sometimes it’s a person walking down the street, or my sister’s dream, or a song, or my best friend spouting a fake title to an imaginary book (that’s where Dragons Are People, Too came from).

S: What’s your role within the library?
L: Let’s back up—how did you get into writing? Publishing?

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ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY

CELEBRATING CONCRETE THE ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY: BRUTALISM

ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY, LIBRARY CENTRAL
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 4 P.M.

Historian Christine Madrid French explores the history of the all-concrete Orlando Public Library, designed by John Johansen in 1966 with a 1986 addition by local architect Nils Schweizer. The library is one of Florida’s foremost examples of Brutalism, a fortress-like architectural style marked by the use of rough concrete. Learn more about this controversial style and how our own library fits within the international collection of these landmark 20th Century buildings.

THE ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY’S ORIGINAL BUILDING TURNS 50

ON AUGUST 7, 1966

The Orlando Public Library reached a milestone—it unveiled a modern, new library building in downtown Orlando that made it possible for the library system to expand and upgrade its services for the region’s growing population. The new Orlando Public Library is unique and impressive and a concept of architectural excellence, according to a special supplement about the library’s dedication published in the Orlando Sentinel. It featured 55,000 square feet of usable space, it housed an auditorium that seated 175 people and it featured a lounge “ideal for relaxed reading” that housed “shelves full of magazines,” a “well-stocked fiction section” and newspapers from major cities across the nation. It was considered a significant upgrade from the previous library building, the Albertson Public Library, which was built in 1923. The space had become increasingly inadequate for the level of service the growing library system was providing to residents of Orlando and Orange County.

Some Interesting Facts

- To create the rugged, textured surfaces of the building, concrete was poured into wooden forms that left an imprint of their wood grain in the finish.
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- When it was first built, the new library building included an outdoor rooftop patio, decorated with planters and benches.
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Construction for a new library building was approved by Orlando voters in 1962, and noted Harvard Five architect John M. Johansen was selected to design it. When it was built, he called it “a composition in monolithic concrete” and it was designed, according to a Library Journal story published in 1967, to allow for further expansion as the area’s population grew. When the building was constructed, according to Library Journal, it was “an object of local controversy” because some people felt it was unattractive and bleak, but the story notes that over time the building won over many critics and ultimately became an object of civic pride—a building that embodies the pure function of a library.”

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IT’S SEW EASY!

Have you always wanted to learn to sew? Get hands-on experience as you explore the world of sewing. For class listings in this series, visit ocls.info/seweasy.

CUT2D is used by cabinet makers, wood workers and hobbyists because it provides a powerful CAD software solution for cutting parts on a CNC Router. Create a design with easy-to-use vector graphic and text tools. Customize your cuts and engraving on different materials. To see dates, locations and times, visit ocls.info/penandpaper.

LEARN THE TOOLS

Join us in this basic sewing class and learn about sewing safety, basic sewing machine skills and stitching teams. To get started, register for the Basic Sewing: Introduction to the Sewing Machine and Patterns and Fabric classes to familiarize yourselves with the tools.

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Get Digital

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MEASURE TWICE, CUT ONCE

Can there be advances in woodworking? Visit the Fab Lab to check out the Shapeoko CNC machine and utilize the Cut2D software to create stunning designs in wood and other materials.

CUSTOMIZE YOUR DESIGN

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Halloween and Cosplay Help

Once you know how to use the sewing machine and patterns come in to our Open Lab: Ask a Tech Sewing Lab and get personalized help with your costume making! Let’s get creative together!

PEN AND PAPER

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Modeling

With hands-on exercises you will learn the production workflow, animation concepts and commonly used tools in Blender. Learn the basics of the production workflow as well as modeling, rigging and animation concepts and tools using Maya. Turn your ideas into reality.

Just Kidding Around

Encourage a kid you know to check out the fun Camp Savvy classes. In the Camp Savvy: Tell a Story with Comic Strips class, kids ages 6 to 8 can put together cool comic drawings using Comic Life. Change layouts, add cartoons, and write a story to make comic drawings come alive!
Be enlightened, enriched and educated. ocls.info/classes 407.835.7323

FEATURED CLASSES

VINTAGE PRINTS
Register for Photoshop classes to learn concepts used in the photo restoration and retouching.

Back to Basics
In Photoshop levels 1-4, learn about the functionality of Photoshop and explore the environment. You will learn how to use layers, layer masks, free transform tools and text tools. Use selection and editing tools to add basic effects to images. Explore tools such as layer styles, custom shapes, gradients and photo filters. Apply common image editing techniques used to retouch and restore photographs.

LEARNING IS A SNAP
Make learning a snap with classes on radio electronics, circuitry and more!

Get Snappy!
Make learning electronics a snap! Explore the basics of electronics while you build exciting projects such as a flashing light, a radio alarm, a doorbell, FM radios, transmitters, electromagnets and much more. Learn the basic science of electronics and how they impact our everyday lives.

BUILDING BLOCKS
Legos are used for more than just building. Check the calendar for the newest Lego Mindstorms classes.

Techno Lego
Wind Power Engineering and Robotics Using Pneumatics are only a couple of the topics discussed in the Lego Mindstorms STEM classes.

Be a Whiz (Ages 9-12)
During the Whiz Kids: Machines, Motion and Engineering Using K’NEX class, kids build machines. Make learning fun with hands-on building.

TRAINER TIP OF THE MONTH
When restoring vintage photos in Photoshop, check out these quick keys and tips to improve your workflow.

Brush Strokes
To make the brush smaller, press the Left Bracket key.
To make the brush larger, press the Right Bracket key.

Zoom
To zoom in, press the <+> key.
To zoom out, press the <–> key.

History
Open the History Panel to undo multiple steps at a time.

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Back To School Celebration

Chickasaw Branch  Monday, August 8, 11:30 a.m.
Eatonville Branch  Tuesday, August 16, 3 p.m.
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, August 16, 5 p.m.

Get a head start on the year and prepare your mind to learn with stories, activities, crafts and lots of fun! Ages 6-12.
**Early Learning**

**AGES 0-5**

**Bubble Playtime**
Southwest Branch: Monday, August 1, 10:30 a.m. Eatonville Branch: Thursday, August 4, 10:30 a.m. Help your child with their motor-development skills in this interactive bubble class. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers. Limited space available.

**Tablet Tales**
Edgewater Branch: Tuesdays, August 2 and 9, 10:15 a.m. Join us for a digitally enhanced storytime experience! Let's explore another way to learn and read by using apps and digital media! Ages 3-5.

**Happy Birthday, Spot!**
Windermere Branch: Tuesday, August 2, 11 a.m. Big Fish, Little Fish: South Trail Branch: Wednesday, August 3, 10:15 a.m. Splash, splash, splash! Fish and his friends are ready to play. Swim into stories, activities, and crafts. Ages 3-5.

**SMART Start**
Orlando Public Library: Thursday, August 4, 10 a.m. Join us for a hands-on early learning adventures observing science, math and art in a sensory-rich environment. Dress for a mess. Ages 2-4. Registration recommended.

**Leap into Letters**
North Orange Branch: Fridays, August 5–26, 11 a.m. Practice phonics and letter recognition through stories, activities, and crafts. Ages 3-5. Registration recommended.

**Cuentame un Cuento: Tell Me a Story**
Southwest Branch: Saturday, August 6, 11 a.m. Explore movement and literature as we walk through a series of basic concepts like the ABCs, nature, dance, technology and more! Registration required.

**Can You Touch Taste Hear Smell See?**
North Orange Branch: Monday, August 8, 10:30 a.m. Shake, rattle and roll as we dive into picture books and engage in dance and movement activities. Ages 2-5.

**Move It! Move It! Move It!**
Hernando Branch: Thursday, August 11, 10:30 a.m. Learn poses inspired by your favorite children's books! Yoga with Maggie Mathwich. Ages 3-5. Registration required.

**Storybook Yoga**
Orlando Public Library: Saturday, August 20, 11 a.m. Join our professional storytellers for storytimes designed to help your child develop early literacy skills through picture books, songs, finger plays, movement activities and more. Ages 3-5.

**How I Feel**
Eatonville Branch: Tuesday, August 23, 10:30 a.m. Put a smile on your face and enjoy great stories, games, and crafts all about feelings. Ages 3-5.

**Get Active with Science**
Summer Branch: Sundays 10:30 a.m. There are heroes all around us! Join our professional storytellers for storytimes designed to help your child develop early literacy skills through picture books, songs, finger plays, movement activities and more.

**TODDLER TIME**
Orlando Public Library: Fridays & Saturdays 11:15 a.m. Chickasaw Branch: Tuesday, August 23, 11:15 a.m. Join us for an introduction to yoga with Maggie Mathwich. Ages 3-5. Registration required.

**STORYBOOK FUN**
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**SMART PANTS!**
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**Get Active with ABCs**
Windermere Branch: Friday, August 5, 11 a.m. Move It! Move It! Move It! Ages 2-5. Registration required.

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**Get Active with Dance**
South Creek Branch: Thursday, August 4, 10:30 a.m. Join our professional storytellers for storytimes designed to help your child develop early literacy skills through picture books, songs, finger plays, movement activities and more.

**Get Active with Colors**
Winter Garden Branch: Friday, August 5, 11 a.m. Put a smile on your face and enjoy great stories, games, and crafts all about feelings. Ages 3-5. Registration required.

**Get Active with Science**
Windermere Branch: Monday, August 8, 11:30 a.m. Washington Park Branch: Friday, August 26, 10:15 a.m. Join our professional storytellers for storytimes designed to help your child develop early literacy skills through picture books, songs, finger plays, movement activities and more.
CHILDREN'S EVENTS

AGES 6–12

Kid Fit with DoDad's Lab
Eatonville Branch
Monday, August 1, 10:30 a.m.
Edgewater Branch
Friday, August 12, 10:30 a.m.
This comedy show will reveal the secrets of fitness using science! Ages 6–12.

On Your Mark, Get Set… MOVIES!
Orlando Public Library
Monday, August 1 & 8, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, August 1, 6 p.m.
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, August 2 & 9, 10:30 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Tuesday, August 2, 3 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, August 4, 2 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Friday, August 5, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Saturday, August 13, 2 p.m.
Race to the library for this awesome summer movie series! Ages 6–12.

Comedy Maks’ Variety Show
Winter Garden Branch
Monday, August 1, 10:30 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Monday, August 8, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, August 9, 10:30 a.m.
There’s something for everyone in this high-energy variety show. Comedy Maks will dazzle you with juggling, magic, plate-spinning and more! Ages 6–12.

Feathers
Southeast Branch
Wednesday, August 3, 2 p.m.
There are hundreds of bird species in Florida and many of them share our backyards. Listen to stories about birds, learn how to identify some of Florida’s popular bird species and get tips on creating a comfortable habitat for our fine feathered friends. Ages 6–12.

How to Train Your Robot
Edgewater Branch
Tuesday, August 2, 1 p.m.
Learn how to write code so your “robot” can perform a series of simple and silly tasks. You won’t need a computer! Bring your parent, friend or favorite adult to be your robot. Ages 6–12.

Craffernoons
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, August 3–31, 3:30 p.m.
Stop by the library for an hour of crafting fun with friends. Ages 6–12.

Ozobots*
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, August 2 & 9, 6 p.m.
Learn the basics of coding and computer programming using a miniature Ozobot® robot. No prior coding knowledge needed. Registration required. Ages 6–12.

JiggleMan
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, August 4, 10:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Wednesday, August 10, 10:30 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Thursday, August 11, 10:30 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Friday, August 12, 10:30 a.m.
Get ready to laugh out loud and be amazed by the jumping, joking and juggling, JiggleMan! Ages 6–12.

Marshmallow Games
Hiawassee Branch
Thursday, August 4, 11 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, August 10, 2:30 p.m.
On your mark, get set...GO! Learn about marshmallows and compete in a variety of games featuring this ooey, gooey sweet treat. Ages 6–12.

Self (a) STEAM
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, August 4 & 11, 3 p.m.
Join us to learn about amazing women who have made a difference in our lives! Experience how each one of these women has helped advance science, technology, engineering, arts and math. Ages 6-12.

I Saw a Dragon!
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, August 27, 11 a.m.
You don't have to go all the way to Passamaquoddy to discover your very own large, green and scaly friend. Celebrate the release of the Disney® film Pete’s Dragon with fire-breathing worthy stories and crafts. Ages 6-12.

Kids Movie Matinee
Edgewater Branch
Friday, August 5, 1 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Thursday, August 11, 11 a.m.
Hosted by DoDad's Lab and created by the creative team at Kids Movie Matinee, your child will be amazed by the jumping, joking and juggling, JiggleMan! Ages 6–12.

End of Summer Celebration
Orange County Library System
Saturday, August 13, 3 p.m.
Get warmed up and race to the library! It’s time to celebrate all the fun you had this summer. Bring your Prize Pass to enter the Grand Prize Drawing and to see if you are one of the lucky winners of great prizes like a Kindle Fire, iPad Mini, bicycles, tickets to local attractions and more! Ages 3–12. Child must be present to win. Orange County Library System juvenile regular, property owner or fee library card in good standing is required to win.
Child’s Events Continued

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Orlando Public Library
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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.

Snake Education with a Twist
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, August 10, 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy a snake show with Snake Handler Chief Rowley and his reptile friends that is guaranteed to entertain and educate!

Unplugged Coding: Robot Turtles®
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, August 13, 10:30 a.m.
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Chickasaw Branch
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Summer Leftovers
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, August 17, 3:30 p.m.
Celebrate the end of summer with some of the library’s best events. Featuring Bubble Playtime, Minecraft® Madness, LEGO® building and more for the whole family!

Building Bridges with Index Cards
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, August 29, 10:30 a.m.
Can you build a bridge with plain old index cards? Brainstorm with your group and build your bridge strong enough to hold a bowl with pennies inside. Ages 6-12.

Weird But True
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, August 30, 3:30 p.m.
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Painting Dots with Seurat
North Orange Branch
Friday, August 12, 2:30 p.m.
Learn about famous artist, Georges Seurat, and create a work of art using his method of separating color into individual dots. Ages 6-12.

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Book BINGO
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, August 31, 3:30 p.m.
Every last Wednesday of the month, Book BINGO is the game-o. You can win a book! 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 event for children with certified therapy dogs. Meet these pups at multiple locations. Visit ocls.info/paws for dates, times and locations.

Get inspired and artistic with fun making your own edible craft!

Join us for a three-part series in making your own edible craft!

Playing with Your Food: Edible Crafts
Windermere Branch
Friday, August 26, 3 p.m.
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TEEN & TWEEN EVENTS

AGES 11-18

Race to Win
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, August 4, 2:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Wednesday, August 10, 5:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, August 31, 3:30 p.m.
Join us for a race around the library to solve clues, compete in physical and mental challenges, avoid roadblocks and be the first to arrive at the designated pit stop.

Mutant Games
South Trail Branch
Thursday, August 4, 2:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, August 5, 2 p.m.
What mutant strengths do you possess? Test your X-Men® capabilties with brain games and physical activities.

DIY Miniature Zen Gardens
Windermere Branch
Thursday, August 4, 3 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, August 11, 2:30 p.m.
Construct a Zen garden from rocks and gravel while exploring the art of abstraction.

Smoothies and a Movie
South Creek Branch
Saturday, August 6, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, August 10, 2 p.m.
Come in and cool off. Mix up some good-for-you smoothie recipes while screening a teen movie.

GAME CHANGER - MATHMAGIC
Orlando Public Library
Monday–Friday, August 8–12, 1–5 p.m.
Rearm the multi-verse as Planeswalkers, while improving your math, strategy and leadership skills. Game Changer will get you ready for school with a brand new camp based on the popular strategic trading card game, Magic: The Gathering®.

String Art
South Trail Branch
Monday, August 8, 4:30 p.m.
Ever wondered how something as simple as string can be transformed into an amazing piece of art? Come to the library to find out all while putting your creative hands to work.

Inventor Fest
Herndon Branch
Monday, August 8, 6 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, August 24, 3:30 p.m.
Calling all teen and tween inventors, entrepreneurs, and problem solvers! Have a great idea that is going to change the world? Want to learn more about the famous brains that already have? Come exercise your brainpower and show us what you’ve got.

Classic Literature
Zombie Movie Mash Up
Herndon Branch
Tuesday, August 9, 6 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Friday, August 12, 3 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, August 17, 3:30 p.m.
If your book choices are infested by the dead then feast on a classic literature and zombie movie mash up as we screen Pride and Prejudice and Zombies. Rated PG-13. Ages 13-18.

How to Survive School
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, August 16, 3:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Monday, August 22, 3 p.m.
Learn tips and tricks on how to survive your first days back while making crafts that are just too cool for school.

Classic Literature
Divergent Teen Movie Screening
Thursday, August 11, 6 p.m.

Animal Manga
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, August 18, 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! Ages 13-18.

Teen Voices
Orlando Public Library
Thursday August 25, 6 p.m.
Join our teen advisory board to meet new people and develop teen library events and services while earning community service hours. Ages 13–18.

Teen Library Corps
All Locations
Volunteer with the Teen Library Corps and give back a little “TLC” to your library and your community. Plan and help out at events, give suggestions for teen services, meet new people and earn community service hours for school. If you are between the ages of 13-18 and love to have fun, join TLC today! For more information, please call 407.835.7323 or go online at ocls.info/TLC.

Gaming at the Library!
If you love gaming like we do, you’re going to love the gaming events that are packed with fun at multiple locations. Visit ocls.info/gamingevents for dates, times and locations.

END-OF-SUMMER TEEN PARTY
It’s time for prizes! Be at the Orlando Public Library on Saturday, August 6 at 3 p.m. for your chance to win fantastic prizes like Amazon and iTunes gift cards, Bicycles, tickets to Blue Man Group, Shake Shack Frozen Custard Party for 10, iPod Nits, Boos, by One Sixty, Headphones and more! Receive one entry for each event of TechView session you attend, for writing a book review and for each photo you enter in the Teen Photo Contest. Must be present and between ages 11-18 to win. Orange County Library System regular, property owner or fee card in good standing is required to win. For official rules, visit ocls.info/srpteens.

TEEN CLOTHING SWAP
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, August 6, 2 p.m.
It’s time to clean out your closet! Enjoy a fun and guilt-free afternoon of shopping at the library. Bring your gently used clothing and accessories and swap them for new-to-you items.

TEEN CLUBS
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UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Parachute Play
Herndon Branch
Thursday, September 1, 10:30 a.m.
Join us with your toddlers for a special parachute playtime. Enjoy rhymes, songs and tons of parachute fun. Ages 18-36 months.

My Hero, the Garbage Collector!
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, September 1, 11 a.m.
There are heroes all around us! Celebrate the superstars of our community with stories, songs, and crafts at the library. Ages 3-5.

A Knack for Knitting
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, September 1, 6:30 p.m.
Whether you are a seasoned knitter, just getting started or want to learn, join us for an hour of knitting fun. Bring something you are working on, something you are stuck on or needles and yarn to learn the relaxing art of knitting. Ages 18 and up. Registration recommended. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

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Painting with Nature
Orlando Public Library
Friday, September 2, 11:30 a.m.
Let nature be the inspiration for your toddler! We will create art using tools from the environment to explore the textures and patterns of the great outdoors. Ages 18-36 months.

ROMANCE, WINE & CHOCOLATE
Alafaya Branch
Friday, September 2, 6:30 p.m.
You are cordially invited to a magical evening at Alafaya Library’s Romance Author Event. Meet several notable romance writers, including our featured speaker, New York Times bestselling author Roxanne St. Claire. Complimentary wine and chocolate samples will be served. Plus, more than 18 gift sets filled with books and swag will be given away! This special after-hours event is not one to be missed. Doors open at 6 p.m. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

COLOR YOURSELF HEROIC
Windermere Branch
Friday, September 2, 3 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, September 3, 11 a.m.
Celebrate Unprincess Day with stories, crafts and more! All princesses and knights welcome. Ages 3-6.

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Drama Queens
Edgewater Branch
Saturdays, September 3 and 17, 2 p.m.
Through vocal inflection, experimenting, risk taking and physical movements, this interactive class will teach you the techniques used by professional actors. Join us for a fun day of drama! Ages 6-18.

High Five: Handprint Art
Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, September 3, 2 p.m.
Explore ways to turn your hand into a work of art! Ages 11-18.

Prepare for your Science Projects with Infobase Online
South Creek Branch
Saturday, September 3, 2:30 p.m.
Infobase provides educational digital resources encompassing curriculum-based core subject areas such as history, science, literature, careers, health and social issues. Science Fairs are around the corner so gain a head start researching your for your project! Ages 13 and up.

How Does a Seed Grow?
South Creek Branch
Saturday, September 3, 11 a.m.
With our little hands we can make a difference and care for our environment. Let’s read, learn and play through a fun celebration about the Earth! Ages 3-5.

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Winter Garden Branch
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Pigeon Wants a Party
Edgewater Branch
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101 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, FL 32801
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Friday & Saturday 9 am - 6 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday Hours:

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

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EARLY VOTING

Several library locations will serve as early voting sites. Library services will only be available during standard library operating hours. For more information about the primary election and polling places, please visit the Supervisor of Elections website at ocfelections.com.

August 15 – August 28, 10 am - 7 pm
Locations: Alafaya, Chickasaw, Edgewater, Herndon, Hiwassee, South Creek, Southeast, Southwest, Washington Park and West Oaks

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