From the Director

Mary Anne Hodel
Library Director/CEO

Every four years, February gives us a gift of an extra day. At the library we are always trying to give extra gifts. Resources our patrons can use throughout the year. The Melrose Center, which is celebrating its Second Anniversary on Saturday, February 6 is one resource we hope you discover. Come out and celebrate with us as we honor those who participated in the Melrose Awards. From the myriad of applicants, five have been selected as the best in their respective categories with one Grand Prize winner being awarded $1,000.

This reminds me that February is also a time when many people will do their income taxes. If you need assistance, AARP is providing volunteers to provide income tax assistance on selected days at four branch locations. If you can’t make it to one of those days, visit our website at ocls.info/taxes for insights and suggestions to help you with your taxes.

February is Black History Month. The library is offering many classes and events in honor and celebration. There are films, lectures, storytelling, songs and discussions to help honor and educate.

February is also known as the Love Your Library Month. I hope you will read the list of 10 Reasons To Love Your Library on page 17 and agree. At Orange County Library System, we love our jobs, we love serving our patrons and we love our communities. See you at the library!

Looking to Further Your Career?
Earn an Accredited High School Diploma Through the Library!

The Orange County Library System is pleased to announce our participation in the Career Online High School (COHS). This program offers adults (19 and older) the opportunity to earn an accredited high school diploma and career certificate online. The library’s pilot program offers a limited number of scholarships to qualified adult learners who are looking to advance their careers, prepare for workforce entry or continue their education. To learn more about the requirements and application process, go to ocls.info/cohs.

The Career Online High School project is brought to you through a partnership with the State of Florida.

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Gifts & Greetings

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407.835.7494
Monday - Thursday: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
4 - 7 p.m.
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Bookstore

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Social Media

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Thomas Thorspecken
Orlando Public Library, First Floor
Through February
Thoms “Thor” Thorspecken is a local illustrator and journalist. His website, "Analogue Artist Digital World" features his daily urban sketching. On display are large prints of his various drawings that capture the hustle and bustle of Central Florida and its residents. Visit analogartistdigitalworld.com to learn more about the artist and to view his collection.

Dawn Wicklow "It's a Beautiful World"
Southwest Branch
Through March
Artist Dawn Wicklow's exhibit, "It's a Beautiful World," features a combination of alcohol inks on Yupo paper, and Chinese ink on rice paper. Wicklow, also a singer and actor, was drawn to the elegant brush strokes and spiritual nature of East Asian Brush Painting nearly four years ago. Finding her true calling, the joy of painting has led her to teach art workshops to others. Her art has been accepted to various juried art shows and exhibits.

Art 101: Harlem Renaissance
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, February 24, 6:30 p.m.
Learn about the artwork of the Harlem Renaissance and create work inspired by Aaron Douglas. The Harlem Renaissance is the artistic, literary and musical movement that took place in Harlem, New York at the end of WWI through the middle of 1930s. A leading artist during this time, Douglas was a painter and graphic artist who created images of the struggles and life of African-Americans. Space is limited. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323. This event is intended for those ages 15 and older.

Trio Camino
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, February 10, 6:30 p.m.
Trio Camino is the collaboration of three masters of the classical guitar: David Grimes, Michael Anthony Nigro and Dr. Gregory Newton.

Nicholas Roberts
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, February 14, 2 p.m.
Nicholas Roberts is a 24-year-old songwriter from Orlando. Roberts crafts mellow acoustic folk music and is often compared to Iron and Wine and James Blunt. Recently relocated from Nashville, he is set to release his 2nd solo album in Spring 2016. His previous work has been featured on MTV, CNN and FOX Sports.

Above the Bar Trio
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Friday, February 19, noon
All Luthie provides vocals. Jeffrey Allhouse plays piano. And Michael Barr performs the French horn. Enjoy this fun mix of jazz and pop tunes.

Pete’s Blues
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, February 25, 6 p.m.
Enjoy a live performance by Pete’s Blues, featuring an electric blues and Latin-influenced guitarist/vocalist. Pete’s Blues has performed around the U.S. for fans of the blues musical genre!
Healthy Lunches for Kids
Alafaya Branch  Monday, February 1, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Windermere Branch  Monday, February 8, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
North Orange Branch  Monday, February 15, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Packing your child a lunch is one of the best ways to ensure that he or she is receiving a nourishing and filling meal during school hours. Join us for a lesson on how to connect with employment opportunities using career counseling, skill development workshops and more.

Thomas Edison: The Wizard of Menlo Park
South Creek Branch  Saturday, February 27, 2 p.m.

Edison was an American inventor, holding more than 1,000 patents. He invented and developed many devices that greatly influenced life around the world including a ticker, a battery for the electric car, the phonograph, a long-lasting light bulb, the use of electric power, a stock ticker, a battery for the electric car, the phonograph, and the motion picture camera. Edison built his winter retreat, and later a laboratory, in Fort Myers, which is now open to the public.

Simply Grieving: From My Heart to Yours
North Orange Branch  Saturday, February 13, 2 p.m.

This workshop explores anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. We will explore and express feelings, and provide you with an opportunity to learn what it is to grieve. A book sale and signing will follow the event.

Get the Skinny on Cleansing
Kevin Deegan
Library Central  Saturday, February 6, 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Samadhi Artemisia will share cleansing and health tips from her book, Healthy-Eating, Healthy-Living, Healthy-YOU! A book sale and signing will follow the event. For more information, visit InJoyHealthcare.com.

Money Talks for Women
Alafaya Branch  Tuesday, February 9, 6:30 p.m.

Learn about library services such as Morningstar Investment Research Center—an online database used for saving, investing and more. Women of all ages and financial backgrounds are encouraged to join the conversation!

Talking to Your Teen in the 21st Century
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, February 9, 6:30 p.m.

Having a healthy relationship with your teen can be challenging. Learn ways to communicate with your teen and become involved in their lives in the 21st Century.

The Effects of Stress
Winter Garden Branch  Wednesday, February 10, 6:30 p.m.

In this seminar, you will learn the causes of stress, how the body reacts to stress and the five solutions for how to reduce stress in your life. These tools will help you to prevent adrenal exhaustion, disease, improve energy, enhance your mood and to look and feel your best from the inside-out.

Essential Oils & Emotions
North Orange Branch  Thursday, February 11, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how you can achieve emotional empowerment through education and essential oils! This class outlines a path to wholeness with straight-forward discussion, a helpful presentation and handouts. Each participant will receive a personal worksheet that will assist them in beginning to identify and address emotional needs. Samples will be available. Attendees that register in advance will receive a giveaway.

Iris Folded Paper Cards
Winter Garden Branch  Thursday, February 4, 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we learn the art of Iris Paper Folding. We will learn how to follow a paper folding pattern to make intricate cards. Supplies will be provided. This event is intended for those ages 18 and older.

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

This month’s craft features: gift boxes! Create a beautiful gift box for Valentine’s Day or any other gift giving occasion. All supplies will be provided.

Meet the Author: Ann Y. Tyler
South Trail Branch  Tuesday, February 23, 6:30 p.m.

Meet Ann Y. Tyler, author of the book Grandma Julia. She will share the memories that inspired her to write her book as well do a sample reading and sign copies of the book.


Tabletop Tuesdays
Library Central  Tuesday, February 9, 6:30 p.m.

Join Buffy Werle, professional organizer with B Organized Today, to learn how to de-clutter before a move. Get tips on organizing boxes to eliminate moving day confusion and unpacking made easy.

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Library events continued on next page
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

Agridulce
Colleen McCullough [traducción de Arturo de Eulate]
SP 863 MAC

Amanecer rojo
Pierce Brown [traducción de Silvia Schettin]
SP 863 BRO

Cautivo de mis deseos
Johanna Lindsey
SP 863 LIN

Lo que fue de ella
Gayle Forman
SP 863 FOR

Medio rey
Joe Abercrombie [traducción de Manu Viciano]
SP 863 ABE

MÚSICA

Cinema [Edicion en Espanol] [CD sound recording]
Andrea Bocelli
CD 781.63 BOC

México [CD sound recording]
Julieta Korkis
CD 781.63 IGL

A + no poder [CD sound recording]
Alejandra Guzmán
CD 781.63 GIZ

The ones [CD sound recording]
Farruko
CD 781.63 FAR

Ya dime adios [CD sound recording]
l’Maquinaria Norteña
CD 781.63 MAQ

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Featured RESOURCE of the Month – Taxes
ocls.info/taxes
The Taxes Guide offers resources available for preparing individual and nonprofit tax returns, determining deductions and avoiding audits. Find AARP Tax-Aide representatives at a library location near you, IRS forms and instructions, contact information for the local IRS office in Maitland, and more. Download apps from well-known tax professionals to make planning and preparation easier and virtually stress free.

Featured DATABASE of the Month – brainfuse
ocls.info/database
There is no reason to be stuck on a difficult assignment anymore—get live, online homework help with brainfuse! Chat with qualified tutors, in English and in Spanish, who cover K-12 from 2 p.m. through 11 p.m., seven days a week. From test preparation to assistance with research papers, find the help you need with brainfuse!

MOBILE

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

VIDEOS

OCLS LEGO CONTEST 2015
ocls.info/videos
Watch young engineers take a journey with Thomas and Friends in a live-action play followed by games and activities. Presented by Actors Reaching Out.

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.

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LIBRARIAN AT HOME
Meet the Author: Tim Dorsey
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, February 7, 4 p.m.

New York Times bestselling author Tim Dorsey, famous for his books featuring psychotic, killer and lovable Floridaphile Serge Storms, will discuss his latest release *Coconut Cowboy*. Attend for a chance to meet Dorsey and learn about his experiences as a novelist. Book sale and signing following the event.

In Love with Food
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Mondays, February 8 and 22, 6:30 p.m.

Fall for these delectable dishes. Learn how to make library staff’s favorite indulgent recipes.

Date Night: Table for Two
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Wednesday, February 10, 6:15 p.m.

Love is in the air this month! Join Farah Davids of The Purple Platter as she shares recipes that can be easily recreated at home for your next date night.

Beekeeper’s Best Kept Secrets
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Monday, February 15, 6:15 p.m.

Jean the Beekeeper with Winter Park Honey will share the buzz on beekeeping and health benefits of honey. Learn a quick and easy honey recipe and enjoy a sample.

Cuisine Corner Express
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Tuesday, February 9, noon

Got the brown bag blues? Join us every month for a Cuisine Corner Express recipe. Library staff will demonstrate how to escape the lunchtime rut with these quick healthy eats. This month, we’re honoring Tortilla Chip Day! Learn a quick and easy recipe that can be topped off on tortilla chips or a tortilla wrap.

Registration is required. Space is limited. Please call 407.835.7323 or register online at ocls.info/cuisinecorner.
Budgeting for Caregiver Needs  
West Oaks Branch  
Tuesday, February 9, 10:30 a.m.  
Life has many unexpected turns. Get tips on personal budgeting for retirees, and discover how to evaluate and realign your personal budget based on your life change needs. This seminar is part of the LIFE Information for Elders series presented by the OCLS and Orange County's Commission on Aging. Call 407.836.7446 or e-mail officeonaging@ocfl.net to register. Refreshments provided.

Senior Moments: Understanding What's Normal and What's Not  
South Creek Branch  
Friday, February 12, 11 a.m.  
Join Dr. Marieke Cajal, Ph.D., Neurosciences Assessment Specialist from Compass Research, LLC, for information on memory loss. Discuss causes, risk factors and groundbreaking research opportunities.

Hearing Screening  
North Orange Branch  
Tuesday, February 16, 2 p.m.  
Hearing loss is gradual but can be treated with amplification from hearing aids. Connect Hearing helps people stay connected by offering premium, complimentary testing, servicing and after-care rehabilitation. For more information, visit ConnectHearing.com or call 407.351.9679.

Memory Testing  
North Orange Branch  
Thursday, February 18, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Compass Research representatives will administer memory tests free of charge to anyone seeking information for themselves or someone they love. In addition to the test, information regarding current research and care options will be provided. Testing is by appointment only. Please call Liz Gorman at 407.210.1160 to make an appointment.

Maximizing Government Resources  
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
Thursday, February 18, 12:10 p.m.  
Learn about local elder help lines, programs and resources of the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and the network of nonprofits and government resources focused on supporting elders. This seminar is part of the LIFE Information for Elders series presented by the 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.

Fall in Love with Genealogy: Family History Fair  
West Oaks Branch  
Saturday, February 13, 10:30 a.m.  
Celebrate the one-year anniversary of our Grand Re-Opening. If you are a beginner in genealogy research, this free event can help you get started researching your family history. Experienced genealogists can learn tips about additional resources to aid in your research. The Central Florida Genealogical Society, other local lineage and family history societies and library staff will be available to share information on how to research and document your family history in the 21st Century. There will be sessions on several genealogy topics and classes offered on online genealogy resources.

Genealogy Rocks  
West Oaks Branch  
Saturday, February 13, 11 a.m.  
Family history comes alive! Learn about genealogy with awesome games and a craft. Ages 6-12.

United States Genealogy: Kentucky & Tennessee  
West Oaks Branch  
Wednesday, February 17, 6:30 p.m.  
Explore the rich research resources and collections that are held in a variety of archives and repositories in the Bluegrass state and the Volunteer State. Discover what records are available and how to use them. Sponsored by the William P. Duval Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR).

DNA & Genealogy: An Introduction  
West Oaks Branch  
Wednesday, February 24, 6:30 p.m.  
Learn the basics of genetic genealogy and how DNA testing can supplement your traditional genealogical research. We will explore the different types of tests that are available and help you determine how to target your testing to discover your desired connections. We will discover how to find DNA projects that relate to your research and discuss which companies to consider for your testing purposes.

Diggin’ It: A Genealogy Research Open Forum & Book Club  
West Oaks Branch  
Saturday, February 27, 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.
LATINO AMERICANS

Dr. Cecilia Rodríguez Milanés.

Central Florida Scholar, Following the film, a discussion Legacy that Shaped a Nation.

Latino Americans: The 500-Year PBS documentary series Their Own Land Foreigners in View episode one, Wednesday, February 17, 6:30 p.m. Chickasaw Branch culture for children.

All Kids Spanish presents Latino history and culture for children.

*Discover Guatemala South Creek Branch Saturday, February 6, 11 a.m. Hola, kids! Let’s discover Colombia! All Kids Spanish presents Latino history and culture for children.

*Discover Colombia South Creek Branch Saturday, February 20, 11 a.m. Hola, kids! Let’s discover Colombia! All Kids Spanish presents Latino history and culture for children.

Pride & Prejudice Chickasaw Branch Wednesday, February 24, 6:30 p.m. View the episode five. Prejudice & Pride, of the PBS documentary series Latino Americans: The 500-Year Legacy that Shaped a Nation. Following the film, a discussion will be led by Florida State University Scholar, Dr. Howard Rodriguez Mort.

Latino Americans: 500 Years of History has been made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association.

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* Children’s events

- Melrose Center for Technology, Innovation & Creativity

Visit our state-of-the-art technology center located on the second floor of the Orlando Public Library. Graphic artists, musicians, filmmakers, photographers, and makers can gain FREE access to high-end equipment and studios used by industry professionals. Go to ocls.info/melrose to learn more!

- Downloadables

Today’s library makes it easier than ever to download a book, audiobook, TV show, movie or music album to your mobile device or computer. With a variety of different services that provide instant gratification for your need to listen to an audiobook in the car or to find a classic for a book report, the library has you covered. Visit ocls.info/downloads for compatibility information and to get started.

- Free Events

Learn how to cook gourmet cuisine, plan for your retirement, or travel the world on a shoestring budget. The library offers free events throughout the entire library system. View the online calendar at ocls.info/events to find an event that fits your schedule.

- Technology Classes

From learning the basics of Microsoft Office to JavaScript Fundamentals, our technology classes are designed to make technology accessible and user-friendly for every skill level. Prepare for a new job or develop your coding skills with the library by registering for a class at ocls.info/classes.

- Language Learning

Parlez-vous français? Learn a new language anytime through the library. Rocket and Mango Languages provide free access to library users seeking to learn a second language or improve their English-speaking skills. Learn more at ocls.info/language.

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Celebrate Through Films: Black History Month
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Fridays, February 5 – 26, 11 a.m.
Celebrate Black History Month with films that highlight the achievements of Black Americans and recognize the central role of African-Americans in U.S. history. We will screen *Pride* (2/5), *The Pursuit of Happyness* (2/12), *Remember the Titans* (2/19) and *42* (2/26).

African-Americans in the New South
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, February 7, 4 p.m.
The Civil War marked the beginning of a journey for African-Americans in the United States. No longer slaves but not truly free, African-Americans struggled to achieve the true sense of citizenship in the aftermath of slavery. A talk by Dr. Julian Chambliss, Associate Professor of History and Coordinator of the African-American Studies Program at Rollins College.

Echoes of My Sisters’ Voices
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, February 13, 11 a.m.
Explore the lives of women trapped by the bondage of slavery through music, poetry, storytelling and narrative. Dr. Naima Johnston Bush weaves a masterful historical presentation that brings these women’s voices to life!

AfroFantastic: Imagination and African-American Freedom
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, February 13, 2 p.m.
For African-Americans, navigating the reality of a racist society, the power to imagine a better world was a powerful tool. This talk by Dr. Julian Chambliss, Associate Professor of History and Coordinator of the African-American Studies Program at Rollins College, will discuss examples of imaginary stories linked to the black experience and the social and political circumstances these narratives challenged.

What I Didn’t Learn in School—An Intro to Unknown African-American History
Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, February 13, 3 p.m.
Join Dr. Naima Johnston Bush for this thought-provoking presentation to educate participants on the various aspects of African-American history that are often overlooked.

Sparky & Rhonda Rucker: Heroes & Hard Times
American History, Song & Story
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, February 28, 2 p.m.
This event takes audiences of all ages on a journey that spans over three centuries of African-American history, including slavery, the Underground Railroad, the Civil War, the birth of blues music and the Civil Rights Movement. Each era is interspersed with stories and popular songs from the time period. The Ruckers accompany themselves with finger picking and bottleneck blues guitar, blues harmonica, old-time banjo, spoons and bones.

African-Americans in the West
Washington Park Branch
Thursday, February 4, 6:30 p.m.
From farmers to Buffalo Soldiers, African-American contributions to the U.S. Western narrative are often overlooked, marginalizing these contributions and deeds. This discussion will explore the real and imagined narratives connected to African-Americans in the West in popular culture and will show how this omission began and persists in modern culture. A talk by Dr. Julian Chambliss, Associate Professor of History and Coordinator of the African-American Studies Program at Rollins College.

Join us for an ideological, social and historical tracing of rap and hip-hop culture from African through successive genres of African-American music. Journey from the 19th Century to the present-day while endeavoring to extract meaning from this empirical reality. Presented by Professor Don Harrell, UCF Africana Studies Program.
More Reasons to Fall in Love with the Melrose Center!

AUDIO

Make the Mic Choice
Classes in the Audio Studio in the Melrose Center give you the hands-on practice you need using a professional microphone and professional audio recording equipment.

Trying to get the best sound? Check out one of these informative classes to discover how to tell the difference between types of microphones as well as learn essential practices for use and care.

- Microphone Theory Level 1
- Microphone Theory Level 2
- Live Mixer Fundamentals Level 1

FAB LAB

Design and Print: Easy as 1-2-3
Create 3D designs for printing. Check out an easy-to-use modeling software, 123D Design and get a firsthand view of the Makerbot and DeltaMaker 3D printers in action.

Have you taken the classes but still have questions about your project? Register for the Ask a Tech: Fab Lab. During the Ask a Tech, a Fab Lab instructor will be available to answer your questions and offer suggestions.

- 3D Printing Fundamentals
- 3D Design for Printing Level 1
- 3D Design for Printing Level 2

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Pen Tablets: Harness Your Creativity
Learn more about using pen tablets—the preferred drawing tool for digital artists. Pen tablets are a great alternative to using a mouse for drawing and painting in a more natural way, similar to using pencil and paper.

Did you know that Melrose Center cardholders can check out a Wacom Pen Tablet to use in the Center? See a Melrose staff member for more information.

- Digital Graphics Using Pen Tablets
- Enhance Images Using Photoshop and Pen Tablets

PHOTO

Product Photography: Beyond the Point and Shoot
From websites and catalogs to posters and flyers, the Photo Studio in the Melrose Center has the equipment you need to take crisp and clear commercial images of your products to make them more appealing to your customers.

Utilize the lightbox, strobe lights and backdrop for your next product photography shoot. See a Melrose staff member for more information on how to become a Melrose Center cardholder.

- Product Photography Levels 1 and 2
- Photo Equipment Training: Camera and Lens

SEWING

Stitched Together
Classes in the Sewing Lab at the Melrose Center offer beginners the opportunity to learn from the ground up. Students can learn how to sew basic stitches and create projects using sewing lab machines.

Do you need help with a pattern, quilt or garment? Need to practice your new sewing skills? Register for the Open Lab: Ask a Tech: Sewing and bring your projects, questions and curiosity. Bring your fabric and thread, and a specialized instructor will be available to assist you.

- Introduction to Basic Sewing
- Introduction to Patterns and Fabric
- Basic Sewing: Gift Bags
- Basic Sewing: Quilted Coasters

VIDEO

Your Promotional Video
Check out the Melrose Center Video Studio! It's equipped with a Chroma Key green wall, various backdrops and the lighting and cameras you need to make your next successful promotional video.

When you're done in the studio, register for one of the video editing classes to learn more about tips and tricks to make your video YouTube ready!

- Adobe Premiere Levels 1, 2 and 3
- Adobe After Effects Level 1, 2 and 3
Tax Season is Around the Corner!
Why wait until the last minute to prepare? Register for these informative classes and get your finances organized today!

QuickBooks Pro 2015: Level 1
Learn the basic features of QuickBooks Pro and how it can be used to organize your business or personal finances. Explore the environment and master the basic concepts of balance sheet.

QuickBooks Pro 2015: Level 2
Learn how to setup a new company profile including the Vendor Center, Customer Center and Adding Items.

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Learn how to add new employees, enter timesheets, setup employee benefits, setup payroll items, pay employees, process payroll forms and process payroll reports in QuickBooks.

Windows 10 is here. And you can get it for free.
Buy a new PC
Purchases made on or after June 29, 2015 that include Windows 10 or a Windows 8.1 PC are eligible for this offer.

What's New in Windows 10?
Register at a library location near you! Windows 10 is Microsoft’s newest operating system (OS). An OS controls all of a computer’s basic functions including running applications. Whether you’re a new or experienced Windows user, discover the ins and outs of this popular operating system. Customize the Start menu, configure settings, create and manage multiple desktops and annotate the Web with Microsoft Edge, the new Windows Internet Browser.

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Tech TALK
Our Digital Heritage
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center Saturday, February 20, 1:30 p.m.
Technology and history collide in this discussion on using digital media to preserve folklore and heritage. Dr. Natalie Underberg-Goode will discuss ideas and resources for those interested in preserving the heritage of their own families and communities.

Trying to find the right word?
Highlight the word you wish to replace and press the Shift key and the F7 key.

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Carefully cut out the Teddy Bears and clothes so you can dress them for Valentine’s Day!

Meet Blinky the Frog & Friends
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, February 6, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library  Saturday, February 6, 3 p.m.
Get up close to hold and feed amphibians—from tiny spring peepers to big bullfrogs. Learn about the amphibian life cycle, why frogs call and other concepts through interactions with live critters, demonstrations and storytelling.

CUT & COLOR

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

POP Musical
Hernando Branch  Saturday, February 6, 11 a.m.
Southeast Branch  Saturday, February 13, 2 p.m.
West Oaks Branch  Saturday, February 20, 3 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 and Echosmith—all accompanying a scripted musical to be performed at the end of the workshop. Grades K-5. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Extreme Animals
Edgewater Branch  Saturday, February 13, 11 a.m.
Southwest Branch  Monday, February 15, 3 p.m.
View a showcase of exotic wildlife from all over the world that possess unique abilities. Presented by Extreme Animals, Inc. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Locomotion: How Animals Move
Windermere Branch  Saturday, February 13, 11 a.m.
Much can be learned from observing the bones associated with motion such as diet and predator-prey relationships. Children will observe skeletal features that define a particular type of movement, and then name and imitate that movement. Recommended for Grades 1-2. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

OrisiRisi African Folklore
Winter Garden Branch  Monday, February 15, 2:30 p.m.
Share the beauty of African life and culture through a unique folkloric performance filled with drumming, dance and storytelling. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Prehistoric Pottery
North Orange Branch  Wednesday, February 24, 3:30 p.m.
Learn about the advent of pottery in Florida with hands-on experimentation using Play-Doh® to explore pottery-making and decorating technology. Ages 6 and up. Presented by the Florida Public Archaeology Network. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

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FAIRY TALE STEM

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CHECK IT OUT:

CENTRAL FLORIDA FAIR
All Locations
February 1-26
Check out five items with your library card at any library location, February 1-26, and receive a free general admission child’s ticket to the Central Florida Fair running from February 25 to March 13. This promotion is only for Orange County Library System juvenile cardholders with a regular, property owner or fee card in good standing. In-person check out only. Tickets will not be mailed. Not valid for previous checkouts, books-by-mail or e-book downloads. Tickets are valid for youths up to 17 years while supplies last.

The 104th Central Florida Fair
February 25 to March 13, 2016

The Central Florida Fair is a not-for-profit, 501 (c) (3) agricultural and educational organization and one of Central Florida’s largest multi-day events, attracting more than 200,000 attendees each year. Known for its innovative and interactive educational exhibits, livestock shows and rodeos, culinary and cook-off events, exciting rides and variety of unique foods, the Central Florida Fair offers great entertainment for the entire family. For more information, please visit centralfloridafair.com or call 407.295.3247.

African American Read-In

Celebrate African-American literature in poetry, story and song, performed by local luminaries in conjunction with the 26th Annual African American Read-In.
A full schedule is available at ocls.info/readin.

Windermere Branch: Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
January 27: The Goats Need A Raft
February 3: Red Needs a Zipline
February 10: Gingy Needs a New Route
February 17: The Pigs Need a New Home
February 24: Rapunzel Needs a Pulley
March 2: Jack Needs a Parachute

North Orange Branch: Mondays at 5 p.m.
February 1: The Pigs Need a New Home
February 8: The Goats Need a Raft
February 15: Jack Needs a Parachute
February 22: Gingy Needs a New Route
February 29: Rapunzel Needs a Pulley
March 7: Red Needs a Zip Line

Eatonville Branch: Fridays and Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.
February 12: Jack Needs a Parachute
February 26: Rapunzel Needs a Pulley
March 1: The Goats Need a Raft
March 15: The Pigs Need a New Home
April 8: Gingy Needs a New Route
April 22: Red Needs a Zip Line

Winter Garden Branch:
March 19-25, 2 p.m.
March 19: Rapunzel Needs a Pulley
March 21: Gingy Needs a New Route
March 22: Jack Needs a Parachute
March 23: Red Needs a Zip Line
March 24: The Pigs Need a New Home
March 25: The Goats Need a Raft

South Trail Branch: Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
March 23: The Goats Need a Raft
March 30: The Pigs Need a New Home
April 6: Red Needs a Zip Line
April 13: Rapunzel Needs a Pulley
April 20: Jack Needs a Parachute
April 27: Gingy Needs a New Route

West Oaks Branch: Wednesdays at 5 p.m.
March 30: Jack Needs a Parachute
April 6: Gingy Needs a New Route
April 13: The Goats Need a Raft
April 20: Rapunzel Needs a Pulley
April 27: The Pigs Need a New Home
May 4: Red Needs a Zip Line

Edgewater Branch: Saturdays at 2 p.m.
April 2: Gingy Needs a New Route
April 9: Rapunzel Needs a Pulley
April 16: Red Needs a Zip Line
April 23: The Pigs Need a New Home
April 30: The Goats Need a Raft
May 7: Jack Needs a Parachute

Fairy Tale STEM is supported by a Curiosity Creates Grant from the Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) and by Disney.
Ages 3-5.

Another way to learn and read by using apps and digital media. Join us for a digitally enhanced storytime experience! Let’s explore Bilingual Tablet Tales the library for Valentine fun for everyone. Ages 3-5.

Chickasaw Branch
Windermere Branch
Eatonville Branch
Southwest Branch

Ages 2-4. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Math and art in a sensory-rich environment. Dress for a mess.

Chickasaw Branch
North Orange Branch
Orlando Public Library

SMART Start

Ages 3-8. Registration required.

Activities or have sensory, social or developmental challenges.

Orlando Public Library
Edgewater Branch

Animal Storytime Presented by the Central Florida Fair

Chickasaw Branch
Winter Garden Branch
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BBuble Playtime

Southwest Branch
Friday, February 5, 10:30 a.m.

Have fun while helping your child improve their motor development skills in this interactive bubble class. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Wild Monkey Tails

West Oaks Branch
Friday, February 5, 11 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, February 20, 11 a.m.

Edgewater Branch
Friday, February 20, 11 a.m.

Windermere Branch
Friday, February 26, 11 a.m.

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

Cuéntame un Cuento: Tell Me a Story Bilingual Stories and Fun

Orlando Public Library
Saturday, February 6, 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.

Animal Storytime Presented by the Central Florida Fair

Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, February 10, 11 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch
Friday, February 12, 11 a.m.

Orlando Public Library
Saturday, February 13, 11 a.m.

Join us for a furry tale followed by an animal meet and greet! Visiting animals will vary by location. Ages 3-5.

Orange You Glad You Live in Florida?

Washington Park Branch
Friday, February 12, 10:15 a.m.

West Oaks Branch
Friday, February 19, 11 a.m.

Windermere or Winter Garden Branches
Saturday, February 20, 11 a.m.

It’s time for all things orange as we learn about our sunny state with stories, crafts and activities. Ages 3-5.

Arty Five Senses

Windermere Branch
Friday, February 12, 11 a.m.

Join us for this monthly event using your five senses and elements of art. Get ready to use texture, line, shape, color and more to create unique, creative and fun scientific crafts. Attend the second Friday of each month through May. Ages 3-5.

Baby Bash

Alafaya Branch
Monday, February 15, 10:30 a.m.

Southwest Branch
Friday, February 19, 11:30 a.m.

Bring your baby to this fun series where we will sing, play and work on developing motor skills. Ages 0-2.

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Magic Tree

North Orange Branch
Thursday, February 18, 11 a.m.

Preschoolers and parents, join us as we explore the magical change of trees through the seasons. Registration recommended. Ages 3-5.

Toddlers Tube

Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, February 18, 11 a.m.

Enjoy stories, crafts and fun inspired by your favorite toddler TV shows. Ages 1-3. Registration required.

The Doc is In

Chickasaw Branch
Friday, February 19, 11 a.m.

It’s time to check in and find the diagnosis! You’ve been scheduled for your next appointment. Enjoy stories, songs and activities all inspired by Disney Junior’s Doc McStuffins. Ages 3-5.

Never Pet a Porcupine

Hawassee Branch
Friday, February 19, 11 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch
Friday, February 19, 11 a.m.

Porcupine wants to have fun with you while exploring textures. From fluffy cotton balls and soft feathers to sticky paint, we will play with it all using stories, activities and more! Ages 3-5.

Storybook Yoga

Orlando Public Library
Saturday, February 20, 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.

Books to Boogie

Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, February 25, 11 a.m.

Shake, rattle and roll as we dive into picture books and engage in movement and movement activities. Ages 2-5.

Family Storytime

Orlando Public Library
Saturday, February 27, 11 a.m.

Join us for a fun-filled event for the little ones in your life! Caregivers and children will have the opportunity to share, listen and enjoy stories and other activities together. Recommended ages 0 to 5.

LOVE MONSTER

Herndon Branch
Windermere Branch
Alafaya Branch
Hawassee Branch
North Orange Branch
Eatonville Branch
Orlando Public Library
Chickasaw Branch

Drop in for a sweet time with monster love crafts and activities. Ages 3-12.

BEE MY VALENTINE

Edgewater Branch
West Oaks Branch
Herndon Branch
South Trail Branch
Chickasaw Branch

The buzz is all about Valentine’s Day. Join us for fun Valentine’s stories, crafts and fun! Ages 6-12.

I HEART VALENTINE’S DAY

South Creek Branch

In celebration of Valentine’s Day we will be making jeweled heart pins. Supplies provided. Ages 8-12.
Help George find the cherry tree

Honest Abe and Other Famous Dudes

Winter Garden Branch
Monday, February 15, 11 a.m.

Edgewater Branch
Washington Park Branch
Monday, February 15, 1:30 p.m.

Learn about Abraham Lincoln and other famous dudes from history. There will be activities and crafts to go along with these presidential stories. Ages 6-12.

SMARTY PANTS! - Recommended for ages 0-3

Eatonville Branch
Mondays 10:15 a.m.

North Orlando Branch
Mondays 10:15 a.m.

South Trail Branch
Mondays 10:15 a.m.

Hiawassee Branch
Wednesdays 10:15 a.m.

Washington Park Branch
Thursdays 10:15 a.m.

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

TODDLER TIME - stories/activities (18 to 36 months)

Orlando Public Library
Fridays 10:15 a.m.

Alafaya Branch
Fridays 10:15 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch
Mondays 10:15 a.m.

Herndon Branch
Tuesdays 10:15 a.m.

North Orange Branch
Mondays 10:15 a.m.

South Creek Branch
Thursdays 10:15 a.m.

West Oaks Branch
Fridays 10:15 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch
Wednesdays 10:15 a.m.

Windermere Branch
Thursdays 10:15 a.m.

South Creek Branch
Saturdays 10:15 a.m.

North Orange Branch
Saturdays 10:15 a.m.

Herndon Branch
Saturdays 10:15 a.m.

Windermere Branch
Saturdays 10:15 a.m.

FRIDAYS 10:30, 11:30 a.m.

hiawassee branch

Ages 3-12 for Windermere event and ages 6-12 for Winter Garden event.

Crafting at the Creek

South Creek Branch
Monday, February 15, 2:30 p.m.

Stop by for a craft event for school-aged children. Ages 6-12.

Sunshine State Book Club
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, February 16, 5 p.m.

This month’s pick from the Sunshine State Readers List for 3rd-5th grade is OliviaBorn, Ferry Queen by Donna Gephart. Join the book club for crafts, prizes and fun!

Wrecking Ball: Block Play
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, February 17, 3:30 p.m.

Explore your favorite building and construction activities by building through stories and a variety of stations to discover the fun of pendulum play. Ages 4-7.

A GIANT Program
Windermere Branch
Thursday, February 18, 3:30 p.m.

Get excited for an event of GIANT proportions with huge stories, activities and crafts. Ages 6-12.

Wimpy Kid Goes Old School!
Hiawassee Branch
Thursday, February 18, 6 p.m.

Celebrate the release of another diary! All wimpy kids are invited to kick it old school with trivia, games and more! Ages 6-12.

You Are What You Eat
South Creek Branch
Saturday, February 20, 2:30 p.m.

Body builders, bug busters, energy boosters... food is amazing stuff! It tastes good and is fun to play with but best of all it keeps your body going. Get the scoop on the foods you eat from the disgusting facts to the healthy benefits. Ages 6-12.

 Weird, Wacky and Wild
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, February 24, 3:30 p.m.

Ordinary? Not these animals. Visit the library to encounter some of the world’s most unusual creatures like the naked mole rat through stories, activities and more! 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 occls.info/paws for dates, times and locations.

Children’s Group Programs

Orlando Public Library
Tuesdays & Thursdays

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.

Eatonville Branch
Mondays 10:15 a.m.

North Orlando Branch
Mondays 10:15 a.m.

South Trail Branch
Fridays 10:15 a.m.

Washington Park Branch
Tuesdays 10:15 a.m.

Enjoy a fun-filled story program with a learning twist that teaches, motivates, entertains and educates at the Smarty Pants in your life!
Game Change: Afterschool Adventures

- Orlando Public Library: Mondays and Thursdays, February 1-25, 3-4 p.m.
- Edgewater Branch: Tuesdays, February 2, 3-4 p.m.
- Chickasaw Branch: Mondays, February 1-22, 4-5 p.m.
- South Trail Branch: Mondays, February 1-15, 4-5 p.m.
- Edgewater Branch: Saturdays, February 27, 2-3 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 and Dragons! Sharpen your pencils and swords, because you've never had homework and writing help like this before! Registration recommended.

Volunteer with the Teen Library Corps

- Orlando Public Library: Weekdays, February 1-May 26, 4-5 p.m.
- Southeast Branch, Tuesday, February 22, 4:30 p.m.
- Washington Park Branch, Wednesday, February 24, 4:30 p.m.
- Chickasaw Branch, Friday, February 26, 3 p.m.
- Edgewater Branch, Saturday, February 27, 11 a.m.

Join Mayor Buddy's Book Club weekly discussion group to talk, meet other book club members, share experiences and have fun. See what we are reading and sign up for the club at mayor.ocls.info.

Valentine Origami—a fantasy film.

Create fabulous Victorian-inspired valentines while watching Valentine Origami and more! Bring your sweet appetite and your friends.

Design and decorate an origami box that can be used to give away as a present to your valentine, parents, friends or keep for yourself. Recycled material such as magazines and paper bags will be provided to complete this craft. Attendees under age 11 must bring a parent. Ages 10-18.

How to Survive a Heartbreak

Has your sweetheart let you down? Does your heart wear a frown? Well then don’t be late for this survival date. Call the library for more information.

Hang With Us

Want to hang out? We’ll let you hang out with us so we can chill and relax.

High Five: Handprint Art

Explore ways to turn your hand into a work of art!

Step Off

Step Off competition! Local teams will put their best foot forward in a battle to be crowned the top step team around. Cash prizes sponsored by McCoy Federal Credit Union. Jury is invited and will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Once capacity is reached, admission will be closed. Re-entry will only be permitted with an event ID bracelet. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Youth Art Show

- Orlando Public Library: Thursday, February 11, 6:30 p.m.
- West Oaks Branch: Tuesday, February 2, 5 p.m.
- Herndon Branch: Saturday, February 6, 2 p.m.
- Chickasaw Branch: Friday, February 12, 3:30 p.m.
- Edgewater Branch: Saturday, February 13, 2 p.m.

Create fabulous Victorian-inspired valentines while watching a fantasy film.

Youth Voices

Chat about your favorite manga and watch anime while meeting new friends! The club meets the third Thursday of every month.

Teen Library Corps

All Locations

Volunteer with the Teen Library Corps and give back a little “TLC” to your library and your community! Plan and develop teen library programs and services while earning community service hours.

Teen Voices

- Orlando Public Library: Thursday, February 25, 6 p.m.
- Southeast Branch: Tuesday, February 9, 3 p.m.
- Eatonville Branch: Monday, February 22, 7 p.m.
- North Orange Branch: Saturday, February 27, 2 p.m.
- South Trail Branch: Monday, February 15, 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy these masterpieces and converse with other art enthusiasts. Awards will be presented to the Youth Art Contest winners. Artwork will be exhibited at the Orlando Public Library until February 27.

Youth Library Game Night

If you love gaming like we love gaming, get your game on at the library! Join us for action-packed fun at multiple locations.

Atmosphere

- Orlando Public Library: Thursday, February 4, 11 and 18, 4:30 p.m.
- Southeast Branch: Thursday, February 11, 4 and 11, 4:30 p.m.
- Washington Park Branch: Wednesday, February 24, 4:30 p.m.
- Chickasaw Branch: Friday, February 26, 3 p.m.
- Edgewater Branch: Saturday, February 27, 11 a.m.

How much do you know about the good old U.S.A.? Fulfill your civic duty by playing games and enjoying facts about America’s past and present.

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UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS

TABLETS: DR. SEUSS
- Washington Park Branch
  Wednesday, March 2, 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. This month we will celebrate Dr. Seuss Day with stories and activities in English and Spanish! Ages 3-8.

READ ACROSS AMERICA: DR. SEUSS-A-THON
- Alafaya Branch
  Wednesday, March 2, 4:30 p.m.
  Drop in for stories, you’ll have a blast! But do not leave yet, we’ll also have crafts! We’ll celebrate him, Dr. Seuss that is, with our fun read-a-long and lots of cool kids. Ages 6-12.

SEUSSVILLE CELEBRATION
- Eatonville Branch
  Wednesday, March 2, 10:30 a.m.
- Winter Garden Branch
  Friday, March 4, 11 a.m.
- Orlando Public Library
  Saturday, March 5, 3 p.m.
  Come one, come all... we are having a Seussville Ball! Filled with fun and wonderful things, our stories and crafts will make you sing. Ages 3-5.

WOOD YOU DIY?
- Washington Park Branch
  Wednesday, March 2, 4:30 p.m.
  Wood you like to make great DIY art pieces to show off? Step by step to learn how to make birch tree paintings while hanging out with friends. Ages 11-18.

PLASTIC BAG PRINT MAKING
- Orlando Public Library
  Wednesday, March 2, 3:30 p.m.
- Edgewater Branch
  Saturday, March 5, 2 p.m.
  Let your imagination soar as we create unpredictable and expressive pieces of art by painting with plastic bags. Ages 11-18.

ARTSY TODDLER
- Winter Garden Branch
  Thursday, March 3, 11 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.

SPRING INTO FUN
- North Orange Branch
  Thursday, March 3, 11 a.m.
  Join us for some bunny fun! Enjoy silly spring crafts, as well as seasonal preschool activities. Ages 3-5.

MY TRIP AROUND THE WORLD
- North Orange Branch
  Friday, March 4, 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.

FUN WITH FRENCH
- South Creek Branch
  Saturday, March 5, 10:30 a.m.
  This introductory French class for preschoolers presented by a native French speaker will feature music, crafts, and, of course, French! Ages 3-5.

TABLET TABLES: DR. SEUSS
- Alafaya Branch
  Thursday, March 3, 3:30 p.m.
  Join us for some fun with a Storytime experience! We’ll celebrate him, Dr. Seuss that is, with our fun read-a-long and lots of cool kids. Ages 6-12.

SEUSSVILLE CELEBRATION
- Windermere Branch
  Thursday, March 3, 3:30 p.m.
  Come one, come all... we are having a Seussville Ball! Filled with fun and wonderful things, our stories and crafts will make you sing. Ages 6-12.

FORCE, MOTION AND YOU!
- West Oaks Branch
  Thursday, March 3, 4 p.m.
- Windermere Branch
  Saturday, March 5, 11 a.m.
  Bring your little one for some learning and fun as we explore the science behind force and motion through hands-on activities and more! Ages 3-5.

SING ALONG WITH YEHAA BOB
- Hiawassee Branch
  Saturday, March 5, 2:30 p.m.
  Come sing along, clap along and laugh along with one of America’s funniest entertainers, Yehaa Bob! Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Call 407.835.7323 to register.