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MIND & BODY

JANUARY 2016

ORANGE COUNTY
LIBRARY SYSTEM
Happy New Year and Welcome 2016! Each new year brings new opportunities, and revisits some old resolutions that didn’t happen. If one of your resolutions was getting healthy, then think about the library. We are highlighting events on improving your posture and on stretching. Learn Tai Chi or see how essential oils can promote good health. The Orange County Library System cares about your body and mind.

If saving money was a resolution, think about the library. Check out our Financial Literacy Workshops on page 17. You can save during our Winter Book Sale where everything, books, CDs, DVDs, even vinyl albums are 50 percent off their already discounted price. Truly, the more you use your library, the more you can save.

Celebrations are part of each new year. In 2016, we have a few anniversaries to celebrate. Our downtown location, the Orlando Public Library is celebrating 50 years of contributing to our community. Many things have changed in these past 50 years. New technologies are constantly emerging which is why we are celebrating the Second Anniversary of our technology and innovation center – the Dorothy Lumley Melrose Center on Saturday, February 6. Save the date!

Finally, if there is a child in your family who is longing to be the next “voice” or “idol,” we are having our Kids’ Talent Show on Saturday, January 30 at 3 p.m. See the singing, dancing and other talents that children will perform. Your family will have a great time. Whatever your goals for 2016 may be the Orange County Library System is here to help. That’s one resolution I know I can keep!

Mary Anne Hodel
Library Director/CEO
Career Online High School: Get the Education and Career Skills You Need to Succeed!

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. Career Online High School through the Orange County Library System is open to all eligible library cardholders. Applicants, who successfully complete an online self-assessment, in-person interview, and prerequisite course, will be considered for enrollment. For more information and to get started, go to ocls.info/cohs.

The Career Online High School project is brought to you through a partnership with the State of Florida.
**Shirley Wang and Richard Butler**
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  Saturday, January 23, 3 p.m.
Shirley Wang and Richard Butler will perform classical music arrangements. This diverse program is great for classical music newcomers and even seasoned classical connoisseurs.

**Vellamo**
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  Sunday, January 24, 1:30 p.m.
While on their U.S. tour, Finnish band Vellamo will perform at the Orlando Public Library. Enjoy a captivating performance of Finnish and English folk songs you won’t soon forget.

**The Beautiful Harp with Christine MacPhail**
Herndon Branch  Tuesday, January 26, 4 p.m.
Enjoy the soothing sounds of the harp with Christine MacPhail.

**Art & Display exhibitions**
ocls.info/artdisplay

**Thomas Thorspecken**
Orlando Public Library, First Floor Through February
Thomas “Thor” Thorspecken is a local illustrator and journalist. His website, “Analog 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.

**Call to Artists**
Women in the Arts, Inc. and the Orange County Library System are inviting professional, female artists to submit their work to be exhibited during Women’s History Month. Five finalists will be chosen from the entries submitted. Selected art will be featured in the upcoming 5th Annual Celebrating the Genius of Women exhibition at the Orlando Public Library in March and April 2016. Finalists will be eligible for $1500 in cash awards. Apply online at womeninthearts.org. The deadline for submissions is Saturday, January 23. For more information, please call 407.835.7481. This event is sponsored by Women in the Arts, corporate and private donors, and Studio T Photography.

**Art 101: Neoplasticism**
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  Wednesday, January 27, 6:30 p.m.
Learn about the Dutch art movement Neoplasticism. Artists, such as Piet Mondrian, used geometric shapes and primary colors along with white, grey and black to create works of art. See how shapes and colors come together as you make your own Neoplastic project. Space is limited. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323. This program is intended for those ages 15 and older.

**Hungrytown**
Winter Garden Branch Saturday, January 9, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Saturday, January 9, 3 p.m.
Hungrytown is the musical, married duo of the crafty and creative Rebecca Hall and accomplished multi-instrumentalist Ken Anderson. Together they have released two highly acclaimed albums and have toured throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe and New Zealand.
Practice Makes Perfect*
Southeast Branch Mondays and Wednesdays, 2 p.m.
South Creek Branch Tuesdays, noon
South Trail Branch Fridays, 11 a.m.
If English is your second language, you are invited to improve your conversational English-speaking skills and comfort level. Join us each week as an Adult Literacy League-certified instructor helps you build confidence. This event is presented through a partnership between the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League.
*All classes will resume on Monday, January 11.

Citizenship Inspired
Alafaya Branch Tuesdays, January 5, 12, 19 and 26, 5:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch Saturdays, January 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch Sundays, January 24 and 31, 1:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch Mondays, January 25 – February 15, 6:30 p.m.
Students will meet to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview. To be eligible for U.S. Naturalization, you must be able to read, write and speak basic English. This series is for adult learners and is free. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

CareerSource Job Search Assistance
Alafaya Branch Monday, January 4, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Reference Central Monday, January 11, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch Monday, January 11, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch Monday, January 25, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Spend time with experts from CareerSource Central Florida. Explore the services they provide and learn how to connect with employment opportunities using career counseling, skill development workshops and more.
50 Shades of Orange: Choosing the Best Colors for Your Masterpieces
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Thursday, January 28, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for the launch of the library’s yearlong coloring program! Throughout the year, we will host events celebrating the joy of coloring for adults. Learn how to choose the best colors to make your coloring pages come alive. Get insights from experts and create coloring pages that will make your friends green with envy!

Stress Buster Coloring Hour
Southwest Branch Wednesday, January 6, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch Thursday, January 21, 6:30 p.m.
Turn off your phone, unplug your computer and join us for an hour of adult coloring. Not only is coloring calming and good for your health, it’s fun! Supplies provided but you are welcome to bring your own. Ages 18 and up.

Creative Coloring for Adults
Southeast Branch Saturday, January 16, 2 p.m.
Magnolia Room Saturday, January 16, 3 p.m.
West Oaks Branch Wednesday, January 20, 5 p.m.
Have you heard about the latest craze? Adults are coloring again! Coloring is a great way to relax and unwind while channeling your inner child. All supplies will be provided but feel free to bring your favorite colored pencils or markers.

Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.
Registration is required for some events.
Health Insurance Marketplace Enrollment and Patient Protection Information Sessions
West Oaks Branch       Wednesday, January 6, 4 – 7 p.m.
South Trail Branch    Monday, January 25, 4 – 7 p.m.
Edgewater Branch      Wednesday, January 27, 4 – 7 p.m.
Certified Assisters will answer questions regarding the Affordable Care Act and help with enrolling in the Health Insurance Marketplace. Patient Protection will discuss patient rights once you have health insurance coverage. Presented by SRA International, Inc.
For more information, please call 407.340.0844 or visit facebook.com/enrollorlando.

Discount Divas Coupon Club
Edgewater Branch       Friday, January 8, 2 p.m.
Learn the basics of using coupons to get maximum savings on your everyday purchases. You will gain insider tips on discounts and freebies at your favorite shopping places.

Maximizing Social Security
Chickasaw Branch       Thursday, January 7, 6:30 p.m.
Millions of Americans depend on Social Security as their primary source of retirement income, which can be taxed. This class will assist you in deciding when and how to take Social Security benefits, how to avoid being taxed and how to maximize your benefits. To register, please call 407.504.0711. For more information, please visit coffeusa.org.

Get Organized
Herndon Branch         Saturday, January 9, 10:30 a.m.
Jane Cole of Happy Home Organizing Solutions shares steps to tackle your organizing projects and reduce the clutter, chaos, and stress in your life. For more information on Happy Home Organizing Solutions, please visit happyhomeorganizing.com.

Tabletop Tuesdays
Orlando Public Library,
Palm Room       Tuesday, January 19, 6:15 p.m.
Experience the fun of coordinating with teammates in cooperative gaming or enjoy the satisfaction of winning against opponents in games of strategy and skill. This month we will play Resistance™, King of Tokyo™, and Takenoko™. Space is limited. Registration required. This event is intended for those ages 18 and older.

Spiritual Experience Discussion
Edgewater Branch       Tuesday, January 19, 6:30 p.m.
Have you had a spiritual experience, a sense you’ve lived before, an out-of-body or near-death experience or a dream of a departed loved one? Attend a fascinating discussion for people of all faiths. Discover what your experiences really mean and connect with like-minded people.

Peace Corps Information Session
Alafaya Branch         Thursday, January 21, 6 p.m.
Serving in the Peace Corps is a great way to immerse yourself in a new culture, learn a new language and have the experience of a lifetime. Join Chad Chernet, the Central Florida regional recruiter, at this information session to learn about volunteer experiences and to get your questions answered. Bring your resume to be evaluated for competitiveness. This is an opportunity to learn and hear stories from other returned Peace Corps Volunteers.
**American Sign Language**

**Herndon Branch**  
Mondays, January 25 – February 15, 6:30 p.m.  
Join us for role-playing and games designed to teach basic American Sign Language! During the four-week course, instructors will cover the manual alphabet, numbers, making introductions and more. Presented by ASL Services, Inc. Space is limited. Registration required. This course is intended for those ages 12 and older.

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**Connectedness at What Price?**

**Alafaya Branch**  
Monday, January 11, 6:30 p.m.  
North Orange Branch  
Thursday, January 21, 6:30 p.m.  
Join Dr. Harry Coverston for a thought-provoking conversation about our love of technology and the impact on our relationships. Are we losing our humanity through our use of technology? At what price comes connectedness?

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**NanoFest**

**Alafaya Branch**  
Saturday, January 23, 1 – 5 p.m.  
Join students and faculty from UCF’s NanoScience Technology Center at NanoFest Florida, a community awareness event highlighting nanotechnology. They will present some of the latest nanotechnology-enabled consumer products already available in the market. There will also be activities for all ages. Join us to learn how new technology positively impacts individual lives as well as the world around us.

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**Home Buyer Seminar**

**Southeast Branch**  
Saturday, January 23, 2:30 p.m.  
Get an overview of the entire home-buying process. Learn about each step from prequalifying for a mortgage to the home inspection and closing process. You will also have the opportunity to get prequalified for free. Presented by Premium Properties Real Estate Services.

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**Gamers Discussion**

**Orlando Public Library, Library Central**  
Sunday, January 24, 4 p.m.  
Join us for a discussion, featuring Twitch Broadcaster and YouTuber Professor Broman, about streaming on Twitch and the gaming industry. Professor Broman will discuss the impact the gaming industry has had on his life.

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**Learn the FUNdamentals of Improv**

**Orlando Public Library, Library Central**  
Wednesdays, beginning January 27, 6 p.m.  
Whether you are new to Improv or have some previous performance experience, this eight-week class is about having fun while learning some of the essential skills of Improv. Ages 15 and older. Registration required.

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**Chinese New Year Celebration: Year of the Monkey**

**Orlando Public Library, Library Central**  
Saturday, January 30, 10:30 a.m.  
Celebrate Chinese New Year and enjoy Chinese traditions including a Dragon Dance, folk dances, a musical performance and a demonstration of Chinese calligraphy. Presented by the Chinese School of CAACF, Inc.

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**Volunteer Fair**

**Orlando Public Library, Library Central**  
Sunday, January 31, 2 p.m.  
Curious about what year-round volunteering opportunities there are in the Central Florida area? Attendees can meet with representatives from the Adult Literacy League, Girls on the Run, IDEAS For Us, Hospice of the Comforter/FH Connected Care, LIFE Information for Elders, New Hope for Kids, Peace Corps, Victim Service Center of Central Florida, SCORE, Volunteers for Community Impact and more.

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**Renew Your Connection: Open House**

**Eatonville Branch**  
Saturday, January 23, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Enjoy a fun-filled day of face painting, games and more! Rediscover all the exciting things the library has to offer and learn about services and resources available through our community partners. We invite you to register for the best card in town during your visit. All ages welcome!
Southwest Book Club
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, January 5, 7 p.m.
Start the New Year reading books by Bill Bryson with the Southwest Book Club. Bryson is perhaps best known for his travel books including bestseller, A Walk in the Woods, but he has also written critically acclaimed books on the English language, science and history. Be prepared to learn and laugh out loud!

Alafaya Book Club
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, January 6, 7 p.m.
Our January selection is The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern. Waging a fierce competition for which they have trained since childhood, circus magicians Celia and Marco unexpectedly fall in love with each other and share a fantastical romance that manifests in fateful ways.

Central Florida Book Club
Edgewater Branch
Tuesday, January 12, 10:15 a.m.
Join us the second Tuesday of each month as we discuss a wide range of books. This month, we will discuss Beneath a Marble Sky by John Shors.

Hiawassee Book Club
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, January 25, 6:30 p.m.
This month’s selection is Alice Hoffman’s The Marriage of Opposites. Dreaming of an exotic life in Paris while coming of age in a St. Thomas refugee community, young Rachel finds herself forced to marry a widower. However, she falls scandalously in love with another man and becomes the mother of future Impressionist master Camille Pissarro.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos (Spanish Book Club)
South Creek Branch
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, January 5, 6:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Thursdays, January 7 and 21, 6:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, January 12, 6:30 p.m.

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

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos
South Creek Branch
miércoles, 6:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch
jueves, 6:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
martes, 5 de enero, 6:30 pm
Edgewater Branch
jueves, 7 y 21 de enero, 6:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
martes, 12 de enero, 6:30 p.m.

Ven y asiste a la sucursal más cercana a ti para que compartas y discutas poesías, literatura, arte o historia! Todos son bienvenidos.
## Latino Literature

Enjoy more than 450 plays, poems, short fiction and novels representing the various ethnicities of Latin American writers. The majority of Latino Literature is in English with 25 percent presented in Spanish. Visit ocls.info/latinolit.

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FEATURED DATABASE OF THE MONTH – FERGUSON'S CAREER GUIDANCE CENTER
ocls.info/database
Looking for a career or new job? Start your search with Ferguson’s Career Guidance Center! Ferguson’s will help you explore careers, hunt for jobs and improve your workplace skills. You can update your resume, learn job search strategies and get tips for interviewing. Additionally, discover useful information on education, training, financial aid and applying for student loans all within Ferguson’s Career Guidance Center.

FEATURED RESOURCE OF THE MONTH – CONTINUING EDUCATION
ocls.info/continuingeducation
Whether you are wondering how to pay for college for your children or thinking about going back to school yourself, the library can help. Check out the Continuing Education Guide for information on placement testing, majors, online education, scholarships and more.

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

VIDEOS
THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE CELEBRATION
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.

ORLANDO MEMORY
orlandomemory.info
Orlando Memory is a community-based, digital collection of local heritage and traditions. Be a part of Central Florida’s history by adding your memories, photos, documents, videos and more to the Orlando Memory site. It’s free and easy to register.

EPOCH
epochlegacies.org
EPOCH (Electronically Preserving Obituaries as Cultural Heritage) is a project created by the Orange County Library System for the community to save local history and memories. By engaging community members to memorialize the lives of those they have lost, the fullness of the legacies of the deceased can be preserved for family, researchers and genealogists.
CELEBRATING LATINO AMERICANS:
500 YEARS OF HISTORY

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.

Latino Americans: New Latinos
Southeast Branch Thursday, January 21, 6:30 p.m.
View The New Latinos, episode four of the PBS documentary series Latino Americans: The 500-Year Legacy that Shaped a Nation. This is the first major documentary series to chronicle the rich and varied history and experiences of Latinos, who have helped shape the United States over the last hundred years and have become the largest minority group in the U.S. The film will be followed by a discussion led by University of Central Florida scholar, Dr. Cecilia Rodríguez Milanés.

Latino Americans: Discover Peru*
Chickasaw Branch Saturday, January 23, 11 a.m.
Hola, kids! Let’s discover Peru! All Kids Spanish presents Latino history and culture for children.

Latino Americans: Peril & Promise
Southeast Branch Thursday, January 28, 6:30 p.m.
View Peril & Promise, episode six of the PBS documentary series Latino Americans: The 500-Year Legacy that Shaped a Nation. The film will be followed by a discussion led by Florida State University scholar, Dr. Howard Rodríguez Morí.

Latino Americans: Discover Mexico!*
Chickasaw Branch Saturday, January 30, 11 a.m.
Hola, kids! Let’s discover Mexico! All Kids Spanish presents Latino history and culture for children.

*Children’s Events
Death Stands Ready at the Door: Early American Tombstone Iconography and Attitudes Towards Death
West Oaks Branch Wednesday, January 13, 6:30 p.m.
Early tombstone iconography reflects the attitudes that our ancestors held about death. Understanding burial traditions and practices can enhance family history research by providing insight into our ancestors’ religious beliefs, family patterns and societal expectations.

Duffy Hudson Presents: Houdini, the Life and Legend
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Sunday, January 10, 2 p.m.
Broadway and film veteran Duffy Hudson will bring Houdini to life in this unique one-man show. Houdini returns from the Other Side but will his dear wife Bess even know he is there? Learn about Houdini’s life, magic and the great escapes.

The Life and Times of John Ringling
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Tuesday, January 19, 6:30 p.m.
John Nicholas Ringling is the most well-known of the seven Ringling brothers, who started the Ringling Brothers Circus in 1870. In 1927, John Ringling moved the winter headquarters to Sarasota. Upon his death in 1936, he willed to the state of Florida his Sarasota mansion, a Baroque art museum and his entire art collection which are open to the public. Hobbiest Historian Audrey Byllott will discuss the life and times of John Ringling.

Branching Out to Find Your Roots: Genealogy, The Very Basics
West Oaks Branch Wednesday, January 27, 6:30 p.m.
This event will introduce you to genealogical terms and techniques. Learn how to complete an ancestor chart and how to garner information from living relatives and household sources. A brief discussion of sources that can be used for family history research will also be covered.

Diggin’ It: A Genealogy Research Open Forum & Book Club
West Oaks Branch Saturday, January 23, 10:30 a.m.
Join us for Diggin’ It! This is a monthly club where we support and encourage each other for continued progress in our genealogy research. Enjoy special topics and guest speakers, and participate in group discussions of assigned readings. Make progress toward publication of your genealogy research online, in print or other formats.

Researching Your Revolutionary War Patriot
West Oaks Branch Saturday, January 30, 10 a.m.
Have you ever wondered if a Revolutionary War patriot ancestor could be hidden in your family tree? Perhaps you are eligible to join the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and you don’t even realize it! If you would like to find out, this workshop is for you.

Saving Florida: Women’s Fight for the Environment in the 20th Century
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Wednesday, January 20, 6:30 p.m.
Florida is renowned for its beautiful beaches, natural springs and subtropical wilderness. However, dredge-and-fill projects, air pollution and pesticides spread so uncontrollably during the 20th Century that they sparked an environmental movement. Those who engaged and led the fight were often women. Dr. Leslie Poole will explore the women who led the fight for unprecedented changes in how the Sunshine State reveres its unique natural resources.

Thomas Edison: The Wizard of Menlo Park
North Orange Branch Saturday, January 23, 2 p.m.
Known as “The Wizard of Menlo Park,” Thomas Alva 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 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.
Cuisine Corner Express
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Wednesday, January 20, noon
Got the brown bag blues? Join us every month for a Cuisine Corner Express recipe. Library staff will show you how to escape the lunchtime rut with quick and healthy meal ideas. This month, we’ll recreate the popular takeout dish, sesame chicken. Learn how to keep the taste but throw out unwanted calories in 30 minutes or less!

Mason Jar Meals
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Monday, January 25, 6:15 p.m.
Are you fumbling with one too many containers? Have limited space in your lunch bag? Tired of the PB&J rut? Eating on-the-go doesn’t have to be boring. Library staff will demonstrate how quick and easy it is to transport tasty meals in one container.

Cuisine Corner: Cook Once, Eat Twice
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Tuesday, January 12, 6:30 p.m.
Pull out your slow cookers! Lisa Wilk of TasteCookSip.com will cook up a delicious meal of slow cooker stewed chipotle beef over cheesy grits and show you how to turn that leftover beef into a super quick (and completely different) not-so-leftover meal.

MEET THE CHEF
Lisa Wilk
Lisa Wilk is the founder of Orlando Uncorked, a local group focused on demystifying wine. As a freelance food and wine writer, Wilk can be found blogging at TasteCookSip.com and hypeorlando.com/taste-cook-sip where she’s dining in and dining out. Always enjoying Central Florida’s fresh and local ingredients, she loves to whip up great food. Come dine along on Twitter and Instagram!

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

Pitch Your Book
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, January 21, 6:30 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.

OCLS Mini Writers Conference
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, January 30, 12 – 4 p.m.
Make 2016 the year you finish and publish a novel! The OCLS Mini Writers Conference will provide the tools and knowledge you need to reach your writing and publishing goals this year.
Estate Planning
Herndon Branch Thursday, January 7, 4 p.m.
South Creek Branch Wednesday, January 13, 4 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Thursday, January 14, 6:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch Saturday, January 16, 11 a.m.
Washington Park Branch Thursday, January 21, 11 a.m.

No matter what your age or net worth, you need an estate plan to protect yourself, your loved ones and your assets during your lifetime as well as after your death. Learn about important estate planning documents and 10 things everyone should know about beneficiary designations. Presented by Sherlyn Keegan of Keegan Wealth Management & Retirement Strategies, LLC.

Memory Testing
Alafaya Branch Tuesday, January 12, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch Thursday, January 21, 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.

Memory Loss and Aging
Edgewater Branch Thursday, January 14, 11 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch Wednesday, January 20, 11:30 a.m.

Learn about different types of memory loss and healthy aging. Hear about current treatments as well as new medications on the horizon. Presented by a Neurosciences Assessment Specialist with Compass Research, LLC.

LIFE Information for Elders
West Oaks Branch Tuesday, January 12, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Thursday, January 21, 12:10 p.m.

Let us lend you a helping hand in aging well. This series is presented by OCLS and Orange County’s Commission on Aging. Registration required. Call 407.836.7446 to register or e-mail officeonaging@ocfl.net. Refreshments will be provided to the first 50 attendees.

Hearing Screening
Hiawassee Branch Thursday, January 14, 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.
Adoption: Expectations and Realizations
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Saturday, January 9, 11 a.m.
Both individuals and families adopt children for a variety of reasons. The quest for the new normal can be challenging as the introduction of another human being into one’s life can cause uncertainty and new challenges. Tammy Austin, a licensed counselor and CEO of Journey’s End Counseling, Consulting & Training, will discuss the expectations and realizations of adopting.

Women’s Wellness: A Whole New You
South Creek Branch Monday, January 11, 6:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch Wednesday, January 20, 6:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch Wednesday, January 27, 6:30 p.m.
Mothers, design a healthy lifestyle that you love and can pass onto your children! Learn how to nourish and energize your body through wholesome and delicious food. Explore and embrace subtle lifestyle modifications to create a truly healthy and sustainable life. Get ready to kick start your year with the energy and vitality you deserve. For more information, please visit awholenewlife.net.

Essential Oils for Parents
Windermere Branch Wednesday, January 20, 6:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch Wednesday, January 27, 6:30 p.m.
As a parent, are you looking for natural ways to help your children fall asleep or have better focus in school? As a mom, are you struggling to balance your hormones or lose post-pregnancy weight? Join Natural Solutions Educator Stephanie Jorian to discover ways to use essential oils to address common parenting challenges.

Talking to Your Teen in the 21st Century
Edgewater Branch Thursday, January 28, 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.
CONSUMER is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to providing outstanding education and financial counseling services to consumers. Visit consumerpr.org for more information.

Student Loans: Types/Alternatives and Repayment Options
Chickasaw Branch Wednesday, January 6, 6:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch Thursday, January 7, 6:30 p.m.
CONSUMER-certified counselors will provide information to attendees who may be facing challenges in the repayment of their student loan debts as well as share loan repayment alternatives.

The Importance of Budgeting in Uncertain Times
Chickasaw Branch Wednesday, January 13, 6:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch Thursday, January 14, 6:30 p.m.
CONSUMER-certified counselors will share information on budget analysis. They will teach you the most effective techniques to ensure that debts are paid every month.

The Differences Between Savings and Investing
Chickasaw Branch Wednesday, January 20, 6:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch Thursday, January 21, 6:30 p.m.
CONSUMER-certified counselors will help you develop a new mindset about managing your personal finances. Get tips on savings and investing. Plus, learn which strategies will work best for your personal goals.

The Truth About Credit Repair and How To Increase Your Score
Chickasaw Branch Wednesday, January 27, 6:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch Thursday, January 28, 6:30 p.m.
CONSUMER-certified counselors explore the importance of finding out what kind of information appears in your credit report—particularly with regard to how current approaches use this information for many things besides credit.

Financial Seminar Series
Edgewater Branch Monday, January 11, 6 p.m.
Edward Jones representatives will present financial strategies for Medicare, Social Security, investing and more! This month’s topic is Retirement by Design.

Money Talks for Women
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center Tuesday, January 12, 6 p.m.
Learn about library services such as Morningstar Investment Research Center—an online database used for saving, investing and more. Women of all ages and financial backgrounds are encouraged to join the conversation!

Get Out of Debt
Edgewater Branch Thursday, January 21, 6:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch Thursday, January 28, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how you can get out of debt in nine years or less, including your mortgage, without spending more! This class will provide the tools you need to stay debt free and how to protect yourself from loss. To register, please call 407.504.0711. For more information, please visit coffeusa.org.

Gaining Financial Control of Your Divorce
Herndon Branch Tuesday, January 26, 6:30 p.m.
Avoid some common financial mistakes made during the divorce process. Learn about the sources of money that may be available to you as a result of your divorce. Each attendee will receive a copy of the Institute for Divorce Financial Analyst’s Divorce Survival Guide. For more information, visit OrlandoAdvisors.com.
Tai Chi for Relaxation

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Tuesday, January 5, 6:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch Tuesday, January 12, 6:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch Tuesday, January 19, 6:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch Tuesday, January 26, 6:30 p.m.

Tai Chi Chuan is an internal martial art that places emphasis on breathing. Its movements consist of fluid, gentle, graceful and circular movements that are relaxed and slow in tempo. Breathing is deepened and slowed, aiding visual and mental concentration. Learn the basics of this ancient technique. Attendees are encouraged to dress in loose, comfortable clothing.

Perfect Posture

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, January 23, 11 a.m.

Join Body Survival 101 representatives for an interactive seminar on posture alignment. Learn how you can get that youthful bounce in your walk and discover a whole new way of defining your body.

Registration is required for some events. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.
Detox & Renew with Essential Oils
North Orange Branch  Saturday, January 9, 1 p.m.
We will discuss the importance of cleansing and detoxifying our bodies for optimum health and vitality. This event will help identify 10 areas to cleanse as well as potential problem areas. Get a systematic plan for feeling and living better! Handouts will be provided to those who register in advance.

Kidney Smart
North Orange Branch  Tuesday, January 12, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Kidney disease will affect 1 in 10 U.S. adults. Certified Educators with Kidney Smart will teach you how your kidneys function as well as how medications, diet and nutrition work together to help keep you healthy. Get useful advice on how to manage other related conditions including diabetes and hypertension.

Stretching for Chronic Pain Management
Edgewater Branch  Wednesday, January 13, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Friday, January 29, 10:30 a.m.
Learn how to improve all types of pain by using more oxygen while stretching. Diana Jo Rossano, Ph.D. is a ballet and ballroom dance instructor with a degree in holistic nutrition. Registration recommended.

Cuisine Corner: Healthy Meal Planning
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room  Wednesday, January 13, 6:30 p.m.
Yamira Lee, author of the cooking blog Breaking Bread with Mira, will discuss healthy meal planning. She will present recipes for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Space is limited. Registration required.

Essential Oils and Natural Health
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, January 16, 11 a.m.
Many of the over-the-counter remedies in our homes can be replaced with essential oils for increased benefits. Learn about suggested substitutions and useful advice on how to make essential oils a part of daily living. Handouts will be provided. Registration required.
Improve your technology skills at the library by attending hands-on technology classes available at select locations. Below you will find the different ways you can plug-in, get connected and learn!

Be enlightened, enriched and educated.
ocl.s.info/classes 407.835.7323

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

**T E C H N O L O G Y HIGHLIGHTS**

**MUSIC EDITING**
- Logic Pro Level 1: Fundamentals
- Pro Tools Levels 1-5
- Adobe Audition Level 1: Fundamentals

**BASIC ELECTRONICS**
- Introduction to Electronics
- Prototyping with Arduino Level 1
- Introduction to Electronics
- Prototyping with Arduino Level 2
- Introduction to Soldering Basics

**VIDEOGRAPHY**
- Adobe Premiere Levels 1-4
- Adobe After Effects Levels 1 and 2

**SEE WHAT YOU’LL LEARN**
Before you attend a class, get a sneak peek at the topics that will be taught and the recommended prerequisites. A full list of class descriptions can be found at ocls.info/classes

**ON-DEMAND CLASSES**
If you don’t have time to attend a class, brush up on your computer skills at your own pace at any time or any place. Find a list at ocls.info/ondemandclasses

**NEED A PLACE FOR TRAINING?**
Our classrooms at the Orlando Public Library offer modern, comfortable and attractive training centers for business and civic groups. Available for daily rental. For more information, please call 407.835.7323. ocls.info/classrentals
Minecraft: Make Mods Camp for Tweens
Ready to create your own mods? Be the ruler of your Minecraft world: strike lightning at opponents, spawn mods to battle or harvest and build complex structures with a single click. Learn the basics of programming mods with the easy-to-use LearnToMod application in this five-day camp. This class is open to students ages 10 to 12 and is offered at multiple library locations.

Coming Soon to a Library Location Near You!
Windows 10 is Microsoft’s newest operating system (OS). The OS controls all of a computer’s basic functions including running applications. Students will learn to navigate, customize the start menu and change settings. Check the online calendar for available dates and times.

JavaScript Fundamentals
Develop interactive Web pages with rich media content. Learn the fundamentals of JavaScript and useful techniques to bring static Web pages to life. The skills learned in this class will lay the foundation for developing not just advanced websites but interactive video games.
Manage Your Photos with Lightroom

**Lightroom for Photographers Level 1**
Get better control over managing and organizing large collections of photographs. Once your photos are imported, find out how to categorize, tag and rank your photos. Filter through and find photos quickly with the Sort, Select and Find management tools.

**Lightroom for Photographers Level 2**
Discover how easy it is to adjust one or multiple photos with just a few simple clicks. Quickly edit, correct exposure, convert images and enhance the color of your photos. Cut down your workflow in half the time!

**Lightroom for Photographers Level 3**
Capture the beauty of your photographs and share with friends, family and clients. Create eye-catching books, slideshows and contact sheets. Export multiple file types or upload directly to cloud and social media services like Facebook and Flickr.

Saturday Sewing Camps in January

**It’s Sew Easy! Sewing Camp for Teens (Ages 11-17)**
Want to take the fashion world by storm? We will teach you everything you need to know to start sewing like a pro. Learn to sew garments, accessories and home decor from start to finish using professional patterns, fabric of your choice and professional sewing machines in this five-day camp. The camp runs every Saturday between 10 a.m. to noon for five weeks.

**Sewing Basics: Lounge Pants**
Get ready for your first simple sewing project. Make comfy lounge pants which are the perfect first quick sewing project. Learn the basics of garment creation, sewing seams and hemming pant legs. This class will be two days and two hours each session. Participants must be able to wind a bobbin, thread a sewing machine, sew straight seams and cut fabric.

Create and Program

**Lego Mindstorm Camp for Tweens (Ages 11-13)**
The power to create and command is in your hands with Lego Robots. Build a Lego Mindstorm Rover and program it to run mazes, sense surroundings and react to obstacles. Explore the magic of robotics and programming in this five-day camp. The camp runs every Saturday at the Melrose Center between 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for five weeks.
Building Your Music Career  
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center  Saturday, January 16, 1:30 p.m.  
What does it take to become a professional recording and performing musician? Learn about a professional musician’s career path from Dayve Stewart, a saxophone player who has worked with major artists including Al Green.

Smartphone Photography  
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center  Thursday, January 28, 6:30 p.m.  
Learn how to get the best pictures out of your smartphone camera. Lisa Wilk of TasteCookSip.com will share her best tips for smartphone photography.

Trainer Tip of the Month

Make the Most of Your Mouse  
The Scroll Wheel between the left and right mouse buttons not only allows you to scroll through Web pages and documents but can also be used like a button.

Use it as a quick way to close a browser tab.  
• Place the mouse pointer on the tab you wish to close then click the Scroll Wheel. Once you click, the selected tab will automatically close.

Have a link you want to open quickly?  
• Press down on the Scroll Wheel to click on the link. The link will open in a new tab.

Having trouble with fine print?  
• While holding down the <Control> key, move the Scroll Wheel up and down to zoom in and out.

For more information, visit ocls.info/melrose or call 407.835.7323
Celebrate the Melrose Center Second Anniversary on Saturday, February 6, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with tons of activities and entertainment for the whole family! ocls.info/melrose

**Video Studio**
See yourself on the big screen! Play on the green screen and explore the tools videographers use to create movie magic! Picture yourself as a Creeper or soaring through the galaxy!

**Creative Workspace**
From sewing to singing, learn more about the creativity and ingenuity the Orlando area has to offer. Exhibitors in the Creative Space will demonstrate robots, provide resources and show you how to plug in and play!

**Photo Studio**
Get your vogue on! Tour the studio and check out the available equipment and classes. Have your cameras ready! Capture the event and share your best photos on Flickr.

**Audio Studio**
Learn what it takes to make your world-class recording! Join us for live musical performances and interactive tours.

**Fab Lab**
There’s always something new to learn! With hands-on demonstrations and activities, learn why our Makerspace is a Fab-ulous place to visit!
**Children's Events**

**Just Sew!**  
Edgewater Branch  
Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20 and 27, 4 p.m.  
Learn the basics of hand sewing while creating pictures, a mask and a hand puppet. Sign up for all four weeks! Seating is limited. Registration required. Ages 8 and up.

**Away We Go!**  
Alafaya Branch  
Saturday, January 9, 11 a.m.  
Planes, trains, cars, oh my! Join us to celebrate all things that go! Ages 3-5.

**Minion Celebration**  
Windermere Branch  
Saturday, January 9, 2:30 p.m.  
Bello! Come join us in celebrating the release of the *Minion Movie* with games and crafts. Ages 3 and up.

**Free Tutoring With Brainfuse**  
Edgewater Branch  
Mondays, January 11 and 25, 3:30 p.m.  
Come learn about the Library’s free tutoring resource using Brainfuse. Ages 5 and up.

**Shogun Training: The Winter Ninja**  
Alafaya Branch  
Saturday, January 30, 3 p.m.  
Join the wandering Shogun as he trains for his next quest! You will get to test your balance, endurance and strength in this action packed adventure! Never stop improving! Registration required. Ages 6-12.
Kids' Talent Show

Orlando Public Library
Saturday, January 30, 3 p.m.
Calling all talented kids! Show off your stuff at the Kids’ Talent Show! Prepare your skits, music, dance and everything in between. Please call 407.835.7323 to register to perform. Ages 6-12.

Performers needed!

Clowning Around at the Library

Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, January 13, 10 a.m.
The magic of learning meets the thrill of the big top when clowns from the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey® circus take to the stage at the library with an animated reading session. The ambassadors of laughter will charge the audience’s funny bones with lighthearted antics that offer a sneak preview of The Greatest Show On Earth®. This event is free and everyone is invited.

Registration required. Orange County library regular, property owner or fee cardholders will receive priority seating on a first-come basis.

For more information, call 407.835.7323.

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey® Presents LEGENDS stopping in Orlando at the Amway Center January 14-18! Prepare to witness circus feats you thought were so amazing that they would be impossible, and spectacles of strength so grand you once thought them to be unbelievable. LEGENDS is going to take you on an adventure that will dazzle your senses, and redefine your sense of possibility!

Science of the Superhero

Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, January 16, 11 a.m.
Watch world-renowned comic book illustrator, Jerry DeCaire, as he demonstrates how simple geometric shapes, common mathematics and the science of human anatomy help to create a superhero. DeCaire has professionally illustrated some of the world’s most prolific superheroes for Marvel Entertainment including the X-Men, Wolverine, Thor, Avenger’s Hawkeye, Deadpool, Conan the Barbarian, The Punisher and many others. The artist’s published work can be found in 38 countries worldwide.

Registration is required for some events. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.
Science Tuesdays
Winter Garden Branch Tuesdays, January 5, 12 and 26, 6 p.m.
Join us to make, create and build with hands-on activities.
Ages 6-12.

Preschool: Measure It!
North Orange Branch Thursday, January 7, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch Friday, January 8, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch Saturday, January 9, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library Saturday, January 9, 3 p.m.
Southwest Branch Wednesday, January 20, 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks Branch Friday, January 22, 11 a.m.
How many? How long? How heavy? Preschoolers will learn how to find the answers to these questions through stories and fun activities measuring common household items. Ages 3-5.

Inside Out: The Human Body
Windermere Branch Saturday, January 9, 11 a.m.
How many hairs are on your head? What happens when you eat pizza? By exploring the human body with hands-on activities and stories we can find out the answers to these questions and more! Ages 6-12.

Achoo! Sniffles, Sneezes and Boogers Too!
West Oaks Branch Tuesday, January 12, 5 p.m.
Join us for stories, activities and crafts all about what makes your nose tickle. Ages 6-12.

Hurray for Hippos
Washington Park Branch Wednesday, January 13, 4 p.m.
Learn everything you never knew about the hippopotamus. Ages 6-12.

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

Bugs and Other Creepy Crawlies
Edgewater Branch Saturday, January 16, 1 p.m.
Explore the world of creepy crawlies with us and find out why they are not so creepy after all! Learn why insects are our important friends while looking at REAL insect specimens up-close under microscopes—all courtesy of the University of Central Florida’s "Bug Closet." You will never look at insects the same way again! All ages.

A Big Look at Why
North Orange Branch Friday, January 22, 2 p.m.
Big kids with big questions get big answers! These interactive activities will explore why things are the way they are. Ages 6-12.

Science Tots
Southwest Branch
Monday, January 11, 10:30 a.m.
Children love to explore their world and are natural scientists. Science Tots introduces basic science concepts while having fun and making exciting discoveries! Ages 3-5. Registration recommended. Please call 407.835.7323 to register.
Cuéntame un Cuento:

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

Artsy Toddler
Chickasaw Branch Mondays, January 4, 11 and 25, 10:15 a.m.
Southwest Branch Mondays, January 4 and 25, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch Monday, January 4, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch Mondays, January 11 and 25, 11 a.m.
Eatonville Branch Tuesday, January 12, 10:30 a.m.
Edgewater Branch Friday, January 22, 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.

Get Ready for K!
Alafaya Branch Mondays, January 4 – February 8, 10:15 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch Fridays, January 8 – February 12, 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks Branch Wednesdays, January 13 – February 17, 10:30 a.m.
Preschoolers will hear songs and stories to help them begin learning the skills they need to start kindergarten. This series of six events will introduce reading, math, basic concepts and skills, health and safety, and art. Ages 3-5. Registration required. Download our K-Ready app and get more ideas for how to prepare your child at ocls.info/kindergarten.

SMART Start
Orlando Public Library Wednesdays, January 6 and 20, 10 a.m.
Alafaya Branch Wednesday, January 20, 10:15 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch Thursdays, January 21 and 28, 11 a.m.

Bubble Playtime
*Alafaya Branch Wednesday, January 6, 10:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Southwest Branch Friday, January 8, 10:30 a.m.
Help your child with their motor development skills in this interactive bubble class. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers. *Bubble Playtime is presented by the UCF Sports & Exercise Science Club. Space is limited.

Tickets provided at the door.

Bilingual Tablet Tales
Chickasaw Branch Thursday, January 7, 11 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.

Puffins Climb Penguins Rhyme
West Oaks Branch Friday, January 8, 11 a.m.
Waddle with me up to Iceland and back down to Antarctica. Warm up with cozy stories, chill activities and cool crafts. Ages 3-5.

Family Storytime
Orlando Public Library Saturdays, January 9 and 23, 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 for ages birth to 5.

Wonder Works
Winter Garden Branch Monday, January 11, 11 a.m.
Explore science, technology, engineering and math through play and books! Ages 3-5. Seating is limited. Registration required.

Tunnel Creatures
Chickasaw Branch Monday, January 11, 3:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch Friday, January 15, 10:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch Saturday, January 23, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch Monday, January 25, 11
a.m.
Let’s dig up some fun with stories, arts and crafts all about underground creatures! Ages 3-5.

15, 11 a.m.
Dino time is near. Let’s give a roaring cheer! We are off on a dinosaur adventure using stories and activities while experiencing a good time together! Ages 3-5.

Animal Storytime Presented by the Central Florida Fair
North Orange Branch  Wednesday, January 13, 10:15 a.m.
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, January 23, 11 a.m.
Eatonville Branch  Thursday, January 28, 10:15 a.m.
Join us for a furry tale followed by an animal meet and greet! Visiting animals will vary by location. Ages 3-5.

Sesame Street® Storytime
Chickasaw Branch  Thursday, January 14, 11 a.m.
Washington Park Branch  Friday, January 15, 10:15 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Thursday, January 21, 11 a.m.
Edgewater Branch  Saturday, January 30, 11 a.m.
Come for a sunny day, and join us for stories, games and crafts from Sesame Street®! Ages 2-5.

Storybook Yoga
Orlando Public Library  Saturday, January 16, 11 a.m.
Join us for an introduction to yoga with Maggie Mathwich. Learn poses inspired by your favorite picture books. Ages 3-6. Registration required.

Book to Boogie
Winter Garden Branch  Thursday, January 21, 11 a.m.
Shake, rattle and roll as we dive into picture books and engage in dance and movement activities. Ages 2-5.

It Doesn’t Snow in Florida
Hiawassee Branch  Friday, January 22, 11 a.m.
Celebrate snow at your library with cool stories and crafts! Ages 3-5.

Baby Bash
Southwest Branch  Friday, January 22, 11:30 a.m.
Bring your baby to our fun new series! We will sing, play and work on motor development skills. This month we will enjoy the fun of discovery using everyday items. Ages 0-2.

Happy New Year
Winter Garden Branch  Saturday, January 2, 2:30 p.m.
Help us celebrate the New Year with crafts and traditions from around the world. Ages 6-12.

Registration is required for some events. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.
Orlando Public Library Saturday, January 2, 3 p.m.
South Creek Branch Sunday, January 3, 2:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch Wednesday, January 13, 2:45 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch Tuesday, January 19, 4 p.m.
Herndon Branch Wednesday, January 20, 3:30 p.m.
Uncover Hallie and Annie’s biggest scheme yet while screening *The Parent Trap* (1998)! Ages 6-12.

**Drop In Chess**
Orlando Public Library
Mondays, January 4, 11, and 25, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Drop in for a game of chess at the library. Chess sets are available for play and rule sheets are provided. Chess has been shown to have many educational benefits including teaching foresight, planning, patience and the ability to seek alternative solutions. All ages.

**Sunshine Storytime**
Chickasaw Branch Monday, January 4, 4 p.m.
Orlando Public Library Saturday, January 30, 11 a.m.
Join us for a welcoming storytime with songs, stories and interactive play. This storytime is designed for children who prefer small group activities or have sensory, social or developmental challenges. Ages 3-8. Registration required.

**A Frozen Sing-Along**
Chickasaw Branch Wednesday, January 6, 3:15 p.m.
Eatonville Branch Thursday, January 7, 3:45 p.m.
Southwest Branch Friday, January 15, 11 a.m.
Edgewater Branch Saturday, January 23, 2 p.m.
Herndon Branch Wednesday, January 27, 3:30 p.m.
Warm up your voices and experience the *Frozen Sing-Along Edition* for the first time in forever! Ages 6-12.

**Hip Hats**
Herndon Branch Wednesday, January 6, 3:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch Thursday, January 7, 3:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch Wednesday, January 13, 5 p.m.
Eatonville Branch Thursday, January 14, 3:45 p.m.
Orlando Public Library Saturday, January 16, 3 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch Thursday, January 28, 4 p.m.
Hip, hat, hooray! Celebrate the things that go on your head with crafts and stories all about hats. Ages 6-12.

**Weaving a Story**
Herndon Branch Wednesday, January 13, 3:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch Tuesday, January 19, 5 p.m.
West Oaks Branch Tuesday, January 19, 5 p.m.
Orlando Public Library Saturday, January 23, 3 p.m.
Design and experiment with fun and easy weaving techniques. Weave a story with us while you craft. Ages 6-12.

**Minecraft Madness**
Winter Garden Branch Friday, January 15, 10:30 a.m.
Blast, creep or dig your way to the library and celebrate the world of Minecraft with games, crafts and activities. Bring your laptop or mobile device to play with friends. All ages are welcome.

**Crafternoons**
**Winter Garden Branch**
Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20 and 27, 3:30 p.m.
**North Orange Branch**
Monday, January 11, 4 p.m.
Stop by the library for an hour of crafting fun with friends.
All About Chinese New Year!
South Creek Branch Saturday, January 16, 2:30 p.m.
Have you ever wondered why some cultures celebrate their New Year on a different date every year? In 2016, the Chinese New Year will take place on February 8. Join us to learn about this wonderful celebration! Ages 6-12.

Dig Into the Past
Winter Garden Branch Saturday, January 16, 2:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch Saturday, January 23, 11 a.m.
Herndon Branch Saturday, January 30, 2 p.m.
Travel in time to the lands of the Pharaohs, Mayans and more as we uncover the mysteries of the world’s most ancient civilizations. Ages 6-12.

Family Art Night
Alafaya Branch Wednesdays, January 20 - February 10, 6:30 p.m.
Explore art as a family with books and hands-on activities. In this four-week series, families will learn about a different art style each night, and then recreate the art. Recommended for families with children 5 and up. In-person registration required.

Storytime

Storytime

TINY TALES - rhyme time for you and your baby
(birth to 18 months)
Orlando Public Library Fridays & Saturdays 9:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch Thursdays 10:15, 10:45, 11:15 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch Tuesdays 11:15 a.m.
Herndon Branch Tuesdays 11:15 a.m.
North Orange Branch Mondays 11:45 a.m.
South Creek Branch Wednesdays 11:15 a.m.
Southeast Branch Mondays 11:15 a.m.
Southwest Branch Thursdays 11:45 a.m.
West Oaks Branch Wednesdays 11:15 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch Thursdays 11:15 a.m.
Windermere Branch

TODDLER TIME - stories/activities (18 to 36 months)
Orlando Public Library Fridays & Saturdays 10 a.m.
Alafaya Branch Fridays 10:15, 11:15 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch Tuesdays 10:45 a.m.
Herndon Branch Tuesdays 10:45 a.m.
North Orange Branch Wednesdays 10:45 a.m.
South Creek Branch Mondays 10:45, 11:15 a.m.
Southeast Branch Thursdays 10:45, 11:15 a.m.
Southwest Branch Mondays 10:45 a.m.
West Oaks Branch Wednesdays 10:45 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch Thursdays 10:45 a.m.
Windermere Branch

STARBOOK FUN - for your little ones (ages 3-5)
Orlando Public Library Fridays & Saturdays 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch Fridays 10:45, 11:45 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch Tuesdays 11:15 a.m.
Herndon Branch Tuesdays 11:15 a.m.
North Orange Branch Wednesdays 10:45 a.m.
South Creek Branch Mondays 10:45, 11:15 a.m.
Southeast Branch Thursdays 10:45, 11:15 a.m.
Southwest Branch Mondays 10:45 a.m.
West Oaks Branch Wednesdays 10:45 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch Thursdays 10:45 a.m.
Windermere Branch

SMARTY PANTS! - Recommended for ages 0-5
Eatonville Branch Thursdays 10:15 a.m.
Edgewater Branch Mondays 10:15 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch Fridays 10:15 a.m.
South Trail Branch Fridays 10:15 a.m.
Washington Park Branch Tuesdays 10:15 a.m.
Enjoy a fun-filled story program with a learning twist that teaches, motivates, entertains and educates all the Smarty Pants in your life!

CHILDREN’S GROUP PROGRAMS
Orlando Public Library Tuesdays & Thursdays
Every half hour, starting at 9:15 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.
For groups of 10 or more children only.
Advance registration required.

Registration is required for some events. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.
 EVENTS MARKED WITH THIS SYMBOL ARE APPROPRIATE FOR TWEENS AGES 11 AND 12.

Beyond Tomorrow ✨
Hiawassee Branch Tuesday, January 5, at 6 p.m.
Can teleportation, rocket science and audio-animatronic robots save the world? Join us for a screening of the movie Tomorrowland and find out.

DIY | 365 ✨
Orlando Public Library Wednesday, January 6, 3:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch Wednesday, January 13, 6 p.m.
Herndon Branch Saturday, January 23, 2 p.m.
Create your own personal calendar with 365 ideas to keep you happy, healthy and active the entire year.

Hang with Us ✨
Chickasaw Branch Thursdays, January 7, 14 & 21, 3:30 p.m.
Want to hang out? We will let you hang out with us but you really have to chill and relax. Can you do that?

Wreck This Art Challenge ✨
Herndon Branch Saturday, January 9, 2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch Wednesday, January 20, 3:15 p.m.
South Creek Branch Saturday, January 23, 2:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library Wednesday, January 27, 3:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch Saturday, January 30, 2 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch Saturday, January 30, 2:30 p.m.
For anyone who’s ever wished to start or finish a drawing or sketch comes Wreck This Art Challenge, a Wreck This Journal-inspired event. Join us for a collection of best mistakes and mess-making art challenges.

Nail Polish Art ✨
Chickasaw Branch Wednesday, January 13, 3:15 p.m.
Orlando Public Library Wednesday, January 13, 3:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch Wednesday, January 20, 4 p.m.
Windermere Branch Thursday, January 21, 3:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch Wednesday, January 27, 5 p.m.
South Trail Branch Thursday, January 28, 4:30 p.m.
Experiment with colors on and off your nails as we craft and create with nail polish.

Game Day with Mario ✨
South Trail Branch Thursday, January 14, 4:30 p.m.
Mama mia! Let’s-a-go! Hang out, play some video games and create video game-inspired crafts.

Recycled Poetry ✨
Winter Garden Branch Friday, January 15, 2:30 p.m.
Everything can be reused or recycled including poetry! Teens, earn your poetic license as we turn old poetry into new art.

Born to be Wild ✨
Hiawassee Branch Saturday, January 16, 2 p.m.
Discover the remarkable bond between humans and animals with a movie, craft and cool trivia.

What’s Your Emoji? ✨
Orlando Public Library Wednesday, January 20, 3:30 p.m.
Express yourself emoji style. Get creative with emoji-inspired games and crafts that will release your emotions.

Teen Trivia Challenge ✨
Eatonville Branch Thursday, January 21, 3:45 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch Tuesday, January 26, 3:30 p.m.
Teens, it’s time to test your knowledge—trivia style. Come ready to compete as an individual or on a team with your friends.

Going Viral ✨
Eatonville Branch Wednesday, January 27, 2:45 p.m.
How far does a sneeze spray? How quickly does a virus spread? Learn the answers to these questions and more as we explore the world of germs through interactive activities.

Duct Tape-tastic ✨
Chickasaw Branch Wednesday, January 27, 3:15 p.m.
What can you do with duct tape? Explore with us and create your own unique pieces.

Registration is required for some events. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.
Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Discussion Group
Southeast Branch  Wednesday, January 13, 20 and 27, 3:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library  Thursdays, January 14, 21 and 28, 4:30 p.m.
Join Mayor Buddy’s Book Club weekly discussion group to talk, meet other book club members, share experiences and have fun. See what we are reading and sign up for the club at mayor.ocls.info.

Animanga
Orlando Public Library  Thursday, January 21, 6 p.m.
Are you an anime and manga fan? If so, join us to interact with other teens who love Japanese entertainment. Chat about your favorite manga and watch anime while meeting new friends! The club meets the third Thursday of every month.

Teen Voices
Orlando Public Library  Thursday, January 28, 6 p.m.
Join our Teen Advisory Board to meet new people and develop teen library events and services while earning community service hours.

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

For more information, please call 407.835.7323 or go online at ocls.info/TLC.

Gaming at the Library!
If you love gaming like we love gaming, get your game on at the library! Join us for action-packed fun at multiple locations. Visit ocls.info/GamingEvents for dates, times and locations.

Movie Theme Song Bingo
Winter Garden Branch  Thursday, January 28, 6:30 p.m.
Think you know the theme songs to movies like Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone, The Lion King and more? Put your knowledge to the test as we play a fun twist on the classic game bingo!

Youth Art Contest
All Locations  January 2-29
Get creative! Show off your work and enter for a chance to win the Youth Art Contest. Entry forms with complete rules and guidelines will be available at all Orange County Library System locations or can be printed from ocls.info/teens. Awards to the top artists will be presented at the Youth Art Show held Thursday, February 11, 6:30 p.m. at the Orlando Public Library. All submissions will be on display February 2-27. Grades 6-12.
UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS

Fairy Tale STEM
North Orange Branch
Mondays, February 1 - March 7, 5 p.m.
This multi-part series will feature classic fairy tales with a twist. Help your favorite characters solve their problem through science, technology, engineering, and math activities. Ages 6-12. Space is limited. Registration required. Call 407.835.7323 to register.

Southwest Book Club
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, February 2, 7 p.m.
Join us to discuss this month’s selection, The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates by Wes Moore. Two kids with the same name were born blocks apart in the same decaying city within a few years apart. One grew up to be a Rhodes Scholar, army officer, White House Fellow, and business leader. The other is serving a life sentence in prison.

Music in the Library: Blender
Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, February 6, 2 p.m.
See Blender perform live at your local library. This fun and lively two-piece acoustic duo delivers a diverse array of six-string acoustic guitar grooves and riveting bongo rhythms everyone is sure to enjoy.

SMART Start
North Orange Branch
Friday, February 5, 11 a.m.

Spring Family Fun: Meet Blinky the Frog & Friends
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, February 6, 11 a.m.
Get up-close and hold and feed amphibians—from tiny spring peepers to big bullfrogs. Learn about the amphibian life cycle, why frogs call and other concepts through demonstrations with live critters and storytelling. Seating is limited. Registration required. Call 407.835.7323 to register.

THE OTHER WES MOORE
ONE NAME, TWO FATES

The chilling truth is that his story could have been mine.
The tragedy is that my story could have been his.
Spring Family Fun: POP Musical

Herndon Branch
Saturday, February 6, 11 a.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 required. Call 407.835.7323 to register.

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: A Novel. Attend for a chance to meet Dorsey and learn about his experiences as a novelist. Book sale and signing following the event.

Latino Americans: Discover Guatemala

South Creek Branch
Saturday, February 6, 11:30 a.m.
Hola, kids! Let’s discover Guatemala! All Kids Spanish presents Latino history and culture for children. 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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*Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in any class or program due to a disability may arrange for accommodations by contacting the location where the event is held at least seven days prior to the program.

CLOSURE

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
The Orange County Library System will be closed Sunday, January 17 and Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. All locations will resume normal hours on Tuesday, January 19.

Día de Martin Luther King Jr.
El sistema de bibliotecas del condado de Orange estará cerrado el domingo 17 de enero y el lunes 18 de enero debido a la conmemoración del día de Martin Luther King Jr. El sistema de bibliotecas abrirá a sus horas regulares el martes 19 de enero.