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Herndon Branch
Thursday, May 12, 6 p.m.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, May 14, noon

GIFTS & GREETINGS
ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY
407.835.7494
Monday - Thursday: 11a.m. - 2 p.m. 4 -7 p.m.
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BOOKSTORE
Orlando Public Library
407.835.7495
Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
The month of May is perfect for celebrating the family. Mother’s Day is right around the corner, and the end of the school year is nearly here, so kids and their parents are getting ready to spend a lot of quality time together.

That’s why we’ve devoted this issue of Books and Beyond to the theme of modern parenting. On page 24, find out about events being offered at Orange County Library branches this month that can help moms and dads navigate their daily parenting challenges. Our Alafaya and Winter Garden branches will host Norine Dworkin-McDaniel, co-author of Science of Parenthood: Thoroughly Unscientific Explanations for Utterly Baffling Parenting Situations, who will help shed some hilarious light on common parenting conundrums. Other branches will hold events on topics like adoption and childhood-development milestones. We even have an event that will help you learn to use positive training methods to teach a new puppy to become a well-behaved family companion.

From May 15-June 15, we’re pleased to partner with the Mascot Games, a unique event that features more than 30 sports team mascots, including the Orlando Magic’s Stuff and the University of Central Florida’s Knightro. Library cardholders age 17 and younger who check out five items at the library will receive a buy-one-get-one-free general admission ticket to the Mascot Games taking place June 17-18 at the Amway Center. See page 26 for details.

This month, we’re very excited to unveil our newly redesigned website, which offers you all of the same great services and information as before, but in a streamlined, easy-to-navigate format. We hope you’ll visit the site at ocls.info and tell us what you think.

We’re also gearing up for our annual Summer Reading Program, which launches June 11. Make sure to pick up next month’s Books and Beyond to find out about all of the fantastic summer camps, science events and fun learning adventures taking place at a library branch near you all summer long!
SmART: Science Meets Art
Orlando Public Library, First Floor Through June
On display are winning submissions of the SmART art competition. The competition, open to 3rd through 12th grade students in Central Florida, encourages recycling efforts in the community by requiring all works to be made with previously used items. The overall winner will receive a community garden for their school provided by The Simple Living Institute.

Southwest Art Club: Watercolor Workshop
Southwest Branch Saturday, May 7, 1-4 p.m.
Students will learn watercolor wash techniques while creating depth in a rendering inspired by Monet’s famous paintings of water lilies. For ages 18 and older. Suggested donation of $15 for supplies and materials. Payments (cash or checks) should be made to Women in the Arts, Inc. This is a Community School of the Arts event sponsored by Women in the Arts, Inc.

Simple Gifts Music Studio
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Sunday, May 1, 3 p.m.
Students from Simple Gifts Music Studio will perform classical piano pieces. These students are sure to delight audiences with their musical talent.

Austin Miller
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Saturday, May 14, 2 p.m.
Austin Miller is a singer/songwriter from Orlando. His spontaneous and heartfelt tunes lead you into an Iron & Wine and Neil Young-flavored reverie.

Surabhi and Sons
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Sunday, May 15, 3 p.m.
Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with the soothing sounds of classical Indian music by local artists Surabhi Adesh on the sitar and her sons, Sankalp and Pratyush Goberdhan, on the tabla and violin.

Evan Taylor Jones
Eatonville Branch Thursday, May 19, 6:30 p.m.
Evan Taylor Jones is a singer, songwriter and performer from Orlando, who was also a recent contestant on Season 10 of The Voice. In just three short years, Jones has made a name for himself around the Southeast and is growing in popularity nationwide.

Classical Music
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Friday, May 13, noon
Enjoy classical selections of Mozart, Gliere, Saint-Saens, PDQ Bach and others performed by Benjamin Lane on the piano and Michael Barr on the French horn.

Registration is required for some events. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.
Practice Makes Perfect
Southeast Branch
Mondays and Wednesdays, 2 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Tuesdays, noon
West Oaks Branch
Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursdays, 6 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Fridays, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Saturdays, 10:15 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.

Citizenship Inspired
Alafaya Branch
Tuesdays, May 3 – 24, 5:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Saturdays, May 7 – 28, 1:15 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Sundays, May 1 – 22, 2 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Saturdays, May 7 – 28, 12:30 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.

Improve Your English Reading Workshop
Southwest Branch
Wednesdays, May 4 – 25, noon
Improve your English conversational skills, vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension by reading a book. Enjoy learning and meeting new people in a supportive environment. This event is presented through a partnership between the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League. Walk-ins welcome.

JOB SEEKERS
CAREERSOURCE JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE
Alafaya Branch
Monday, May 2, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, May 9, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Reference Central
Monday, May 9, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Monday, May 16, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Monday, May 23, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Spend time with experts from CareerSource Central Florida. Explore the services they provide and learn how to connect with employment opportunities using career counseling, skill development workshops and more.
Benefits of Local Pasture Based Farming and Foods
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, May 14, 10:30 a.m.
There is a grassroots movement in the U.S. for local pasture-raised farm foods. People are not only interested in organic foods; they want to know where and how their foods are grown and their environmental impact. Local real-food activist and educator Steve Moreau will present all aspects of this revolution. You will learn how grass-fed animal foods and locally grown produce positively impact the local economy, environment and your health. Come to learn how you can be part of the solution.

Vegetable Gardening in Central Florida
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, May 14, noon
Join Master Gardener Dena Wild from UF/IFAS Extension Orange County office to learn the basics of growing vegetables in Central Florida.

FARM DAY
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, May 14, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Join the library and local farmers to learn about urban farming, organic gardening, farm animals and more. Attend workshops, visit with community organizations and participate in activities.
Stress Buster Coloring Hour
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, May 4, 10:30 a.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.

50 Shades of Orange
Herndon Branch
Saturday, May 14, 2:30 p.m.
Learn about the color wheel and how to choose the best colors to make your pages pop! Get insight that will make your coloring friends green with envy. Ages 18 and up.

Creative Coloring for Adults
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, May 17, 5 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Monday, May 23, 7 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, May 28, 2 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. Join us for a fun time of creating and coloring. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite colored pencils or markers. Ages 18 and up.

ocls.info/coloringforadults
May the 4th Be With You Celebration
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, May 4, 6:30 p.m.
Celebrate all things Star Wars® with a screening of Star Wars: The Clone Wars.

Throwback Thursday Movies*
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursdays, May 5 – 26, 11 a.m.
Watch cult classic favorites at the library! We will screen Grease (5/5), Beetlejuice (5/12), Spaceballs (5/19) and Galaxy Quest (5/26). *Please note, the screenings on Thursdays, May 12 and 19 will take place in the Cypress Room.

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

Stuttering Awareness Presented by Orlando Stuttering Center
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, May 7, 11 a.m.
In honor of Better Hearing & Speech Month, the Orlando Stuttering Center will discuss stuttering facts and misconceptions. Learn how stuttering can be diagnosed and what treatments are available.

Money Talks for Women
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Tuesday, May 10, 6 p.m.
Learn about library services that provide goal-oriented tools for saving, investing and more. Discuss what works for achieving financial confidence for women and share money management best practices across the financial spectrum.

Salsa for Beginners
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesdays, May 10 and 24, 6:30 p.m.
Join salsa instructor Federico Vega for a fun and interactive beginner’s salsa class. Learn the basics of salsa, including timing of music, proper footwork, turns and patterns.

The First Road to Orlando
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, May 14, 4:30 p.m.
A 28-mile dirt trail served American Indians, the U.S. Military, government surveyors and the earliest settlers for nearly 40 years before the first trains began running. Richard Lee Cronin, author of First Road to Orlando, will share the true story of how the earliest Central Florida towns, came to exist. A book sale and signing will follow the event.

The Ghost Society
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Sunday, May 15, 2 p.m.
The Ghost Society is an open forum hosted by The Beyond Investigators paranormal team. Share your personal experiences, learn what’s new in the field, and discuss books and shows in a casual, fun atmosphere.

Solar Powering Your Community
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Tuesday, May 17, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Learn about developing local solar ordinances, biggest barriers to solar, planning and zoning for solar, and more! This workshop is hosted by the SunShot Solar Outreach Partnership (SolarOPs) in collaboration with the City of Orlando. To register for this event, visit solaroutreach.org/events.

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Gaining Financial Control of Your Divorce
Herndon Branch
Tuesday, May 17, 6:30 p.m.
This workshop will review sources of income, insurance and spousal support, the different types of property, retirement accounts, social security, and the short and longterm effects of a settlement. Learn how all assets are not created equal and how taxes affect your settlement. Before making any financial decisions regarding your divorce, become aware of potential pitfalls and learn the questions you should be asking.

American Heart Association CPR/AED Course
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m.
Become CPR-certified with this four-hour course that teaches American Heart Association CPR and AED for adults, children and infants. The certificate you receive is valid for two years. Hosted by Take Heart Orlando. Registration required. Cost to take the course is $20/person and must be paid at the start of class. Cash or check accepted. Checks can be made to Strengthen Orlando. To register, call 407.246.4277 or e-mail handsonlycpr@cityoforlando.net.

Introduction to Drones
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, May 21, 1 p.m.
Join us for a fascinating look into the world of drones. Flying drones is a growing hobby that is easy to start. The Drone Academy, in conjunction with GravesRC Hobbies, presents this introductory look into what drones are, how they work, real-world applications and how you can take part in this trend.

Savvy Savers
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, May 21, 2 p.m.
Join us for a special meeting of Savvy Savers in the technology classroom! Let’s go online and learn how to match coupons with store discounts for huge savings.

Get Out of Debt
North Orange Branch
Thursday, May 26, 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 teach you how to protect yourself from loss. To register, please call 407.504.0711. Visit coffeusa.org to learn more.

HAUNTED AMERICA
Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, May 21, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, May 26, 6:30 p.m.
Join us as a team of paranormal research investigators from TnT Paranormal Investigators, LLC takes you on a virtual tour of some of the most haunted locations in America, local haunted gems we have in our area and other locations they have investigated. They will discuss some of the claims and stories from those locations, as well as review some of the data collected by TnT Paranormal. For more information, visit tntparanormal.com.

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY FILM SCREENINGS
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, May 4, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.
In honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day, we will screen two films based on this time in history. View The Boy in the Striped Pajamas at 11 a.m. and Life is Beautiful at 2 p.m.
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

La casa de la playa
Nora Roberts
(traducción de Laura Martín de Dios)
SP 863 ROB

En nombre del amor
Nicholas Sparks
(traducción de Iolanda Rabascall)
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El regreso de Alex
Charlene Sands
SP 863 SAN

La reina y La favorite
Kiera Cass
(traducción de Jorge Rizzo)
SP 863 CAS

Territorio Comanche
Arturo Pérez Reverte
SP 863 PER

MÚSICA

Mi vicio más grande
(CD sound recording)
Banda el Recodo de Cruz Lizárraga
CD 781.63 BAN

Pablo Neruda: the poet sings
(CD sound recording)
CD 781.63 PAB

Terral
(CD sound recording)
Pablo Alborán
CD 781.63 ALB

Tradición, arte y passion
(CD sound recording)
Mariachi Los Camperos de Nati Cano
CD 781.63 MAR

Zapateando
(CD sound recording)
Los Cojolites
CD 781.63 COJ
FEATURED RESOURCE OF THE MONTH:
HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS
ocls.info/hurricanes
In Florida, it always pays to be prepared for hurricanes. Get ready for hurricane season (June 1 - November 30) by checking out these resources to protect your home and family before, during and after the storm.

FEATURED DATABASE OF THE MONTH:
ROCKET LANGUAGES
ocls.info/database
Learn languages at a conversational level for free! Rocket Languages offers interactive audio lessons that you can stream or download. Practice your pronunciation with the voice recognition feature or download the app for language learning on the go. From American Sign Language to English to Chinese, expand your skills with Rocket Languages.

COOKIES & MILK WITH A COP
ocls.info/videos
Bring your kids to meet our local police officers for cookies and milk! This will be a great time to interact with officers in a fun and informative environment. Sponsored by the Winter Garden Police Department.

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
ePOCHlegacy.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.

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

Southeast Book Club
Southeast Branch
Monday, May 9, 6:30 p.m.
This month, we will discuss *The Girl You Left Behind* by Jojo Moyes. When a French small town falls to the Germans, a portrait of an artist’s wife draws the eye of the new Kommandant. As the officer’s dangerous obsession deepens, the subject of the portrait will risk everything to see her husband again. Nearly a century later, her portrait is given to Liv Halston by her young husband shortly before his sudden death. A chance encounter reveals the painting’s true worth, and a battle begins to determine the legitimate owner.

Central Florida Book Club
Edgewater Branch
Tuesday, May 10, 10:15 a.m.
Visit us the second Tuesday of each month as we discuss a wide range of books. This month’s discussion will feature *The Art Forger* by B.A. Shapiro.

Hiawassee Book Club
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, May 16, 6:30 p.m.
Come for conversation on Andy Weir’s *The Martian*. After a Martian dust storm nearly kills him and forces his crew to evacuate, Mark finds himself stranded and completely alone with no way to even signal Earth that he’s alive. Drawing on his ingenuity, his engineering skills and a relentless refusal to quit, he steadfastly confronts one seemingly insurmountable obstacle after the next.

Alafaya Book Club
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, May 18, 7 p.m.
The Alafaya Book Club’s May selection is *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt. The Pulitzer Prize-winning novel follows Theo Decker, a 13-year-old who miraculously survives an accident. Struggling to make sense of his new life, Theo finds himself captivated by a mysterious painting that ultimately draws him into the art underworld.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos
South Creek Branch
miércoles, 6:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch
jueves, 6:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
martes, 3 de mayo, 6:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
jueves, 5 and 19 de mayo, 6:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
martes, 10 de mayo, 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.
**Patriot or Not?: Using the Genealogical Proof Standard on a Closed DAR Line**

West Oaks Branch
Monday, May 9, 6:30 p.m.
Where and when was the patriot David born?
The (Daughters of the American Revolution) D.A.R. closed this line, but do you agree? See the research process unfold through professional techniques. Presented by nationally known genealogical speaker and educator Elissa Scalise Powell, CG, CGL, a western Pennsylvania researcher and co-director of the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh (GRIP).

**Genealogy, The Very Basics**

West Oaks Branch
Monday, May 16, 6:30 p.m.
So you want to learn more about your family history, but don’t know where to begin? 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.

**United States Genealogy: South Central Region**

West Oaks Branch
Sunday, May 22, 2 p.m.
Explore the collection at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center to discover the rich resources available for conducting family history research in the South Central Region of the United States.

**Genealogy Research Question Workshop**

West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, May 25, 6:30 p.m.
Sharpen your genealogy skills and learn about resources by sharing your research questions. Genealogy researchers, whether beginner or advanced, are invited to submit one specific research question in advance. Genealogy Center staff will lead a discussion and can help direct you to possible answers, resources, types of records, databases and websites, and more. Registration is required and a completed genealogy questionnaire is recommended. E-mail genealogy@ocls.info or call 407.835.7651 for more information about the genealogy questionnaire and attending.
TAI CHI FOR RELAXATION
Southeast Branch
Tuesday, May 10, 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.

KIDNEY SMART
North Orange Branch
Monday, May 16, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Data suggests one in 10 American adults has kidney disease. Certified educators with Kidney Smart will teach you how your kidneys function, how medications, diet and nutrition work together to help keep you healthy, and how to manage other related conditions, including diabetes and hypertension.

IDENTITY THEFT – LEARN THE LATEST SCAMS
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, May 19, 12:10 p.m.
Learn the most common types of identity theft and scams and discover steps you can take to reduce your chances of becoming a victim. Local state and national resources will also be discussed. 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.

FUN MIND EXERCISES – DO THEY WORK?
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, May 10, 10:30 a.m.
So much is happening in the field of memory and cognitive research. Learn the latest games, activities and mental exercises that can help stimulate the brain. The benefits of mindful meditation will also be discussed. This seminar is part of the LIFE Information for Elders series presented by the OCLS and Orange County’s Commission on Aging. Call 407.836.7446 or e-mail officeonaging@ocfl.net to register.
Microwave Gourmet
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, May 23, 6 p.m.
Learn how to make easy, quick and convenient meals without the use of a stove or oven.

Optimal Health With Fermented Foods
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Monday, May 23, 6:15 p.m.
Fermented foods are the powerhouse of nutrition and are an optimal way to nurture and maintain the health of your gut bacteria. Learn to make yogurt, kombucha, kefir and sauerkraut. Try samples, ask questions and eat seasonal snacks. Presented by Steve Moreau, acupuncturist and teacher at the Florida College of Integrative Medicine.

Cuisine Corner Express
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Wednesday, May 25, noon
Have 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 quick, healthy eats.

COOKING WITH THE FAMILY
South Creek Branch
Tuesday, May 24, 6:30 p.m.
Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, will make an easy recipe that you can fit into your family’s busy schedule by preparing ahead of time. Johnson will share tips about how to involve the family in the planning and making a delicious meal. To learn more, visit bbwmira.com.

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

JAZZ UP YOUR JOE
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 p.m.
For the instant coffee addict who doesn’t have a lot of time in the morning, library staff will show you how to jazz up your joe. Try delicious samples of unique coffee creations.

Space is limited. Registration is required for Cuisine Corner. Register online at ocls.info or please call 407.835.7323.
Writing Unforgettable Characters
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, May 7, 3 p.m.
Interesting, dynamic characters are key to crafting a truly great story. Learn how to create strong, multidimensional characters in your fiction from Jennie Jarvis, author of Crafting the Character Arc.

Selling & Marketing Your Poetry
Herndon Branch
Tuesday, May 10, 7 p.m.
Wondering what to do with all those poems you’ve written? Peter Gordon, published poet and president of Orlando Area Poets, will provide an overview of how to get your poems in the hands of readers. He will discuss how to submit your work to magazines and publishers, whether or not to enter contests, how readings can be your best tool and how to get started on the internet.

Aprender Escribir y Publicar Libros
Edgewater Branch
sábado, 14 de mayo, 10:30 a.m.
Te invitamos a aprender a escribir y publicar un libro. Autor L. E. Pérez presentará las herramientas que necesita para alcanzar sus objetivos de escritura y publicación en este año.

LOCAL AUTHORS FESTIVAL
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, May 21, 2 p.m.
Meet and greet local authors at our Spring Local Authors Festival! Authors from a variety of genres will share their experiences and books. Each author will have books available for purchase and signing.

Writers Group
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room
Sunday, May 15, 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.

Marketing Your Novel
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Sunday, May 22, 4 p.m.
Are you an author overwhelmed by book marketing and sales? Author Michael J. Sahno will discuss marketing and sales techniques for authors. Learn more about building an online author platform, email list building, social media, gaining reviews and more.

Write and Publish a Book
Hiawassee Branch
Tuesday, May 24, 7 p.m.
Writing and publishing a book is no easy task, but with dedication, education and creativity, you can become a published author. Author Sarah Nicolas will discuss plotting, drafting, editing and the processes of the publishing industry in this 90-minute workshop.
Asian Spring Rolls
Eatonville Branch  Saturday, May 7, 11 a.m.
Edgewater Branch  Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch  Wednesday, May 25, 6:30 p.m.
Local chef and author Ha Roda will share tips on making the perfect spring roll. The spring roll is similar to the summer roll in that all ingredients are boiled, healthy and fresh. Take part in this interactive event and make your own spring roll! Presented in honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Registration required.

Tai Chi for Relaxation
Southeast Branch  Tuesday, May 10, 6:30 p.m.
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Cuisine Corner: Vietnamese Crepes
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room  Wednesday, May 11, 6:30 p.m.
Local chef and author Ha Roda will demonstrate making Vietnamese crepes also known as Bánh Xèo. Presented in honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Registration required.

Surabhi and Sons
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  Sunday, May 15, 3 p.m.
Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with the soothing sounds of classical Indian music by local artists Surabhi Adesh on the sitar and her sons, Sankalp and Pratyush Goberdhan, on the tabla and violin.

The Primlani Kitchen: Paratha, the Stuffed Bread, Vegetarian Special
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room  Thursday, May 19, 6:30 p.m.
Join food writer, recipe developer and sommelier, Rashmi Primlani as we celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with delicious paratha. She will demonstrate how quick and easy it is to create traditional Indian paratha filled with potatoes, cauliflower and spices. For more information, theprimlanikitchen.com.

Cuisine Corner: Tropical Dessert
Washington Park Branch  Thursday, May 26, 6:30 p.m.
Celebrate Asian Pacific American Heritage Month with library staff as they show you how to prepare a delectable dessert featuring sweet spring rolls. Registration required.

Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.
Two Pairs of Movie Passes from National CineMedia (NCM)
Catch a flick for free when you win one of three pairs of movie tickets to your local theatre, and some book-to-movie posters, too!

$50 Gift Certificate to Gifts & Greetings
Our Gifts & Greetings gift shop is the place to find beautiful bargains. With a $50 gift certificate, you’re sure to walk away with some amazing items.

Four Tickets to SeaWorld Orlando
SeaWorld Orlando takes families below the surface, above the waves and beyond their expectations. Sink your teeth into the amazing new coaster, Mako™. This 200-foot thriller soars to the top of the food chain as Orlando’s tallest, longest and fastest hyper coaster.

Complimentary Meal at Sweet Tomatoes
Enjoy a fresh wholesome meal at a Sweet Tomatoes Restaurant—the #1 in fresh produce and salads, made-from-scratch soups, hot pastas, freshly baked breads and muffins, fresh fruit, desserts and more.

Family Four Pack to the Orange County Regional History Center
The Orange County Regional History Center offers four floors of exhibits exploring 12,000 years of Central Florida’s rich heritage. A Smithsonian affiliate, the museum also offers visiting exhibitions and a wide range of programs for all ages. Take a walk through history with tickets to the Orange County Regional History Center.

WaWa Gift Basket
Wawa is your all-day, everyday stop for fresh, built-to-order foods, beverages, coffee, fuel services and surcharge-free ATMs. Enjoy a gift basket filled with Wawa goodies.

America’s Escape Game Six Pack Tickets
At America’s Escape Game, you and your friends will team up to be locked in a room with a unique mission to complete. You will have 60 minutes working together to crack the riddles, solve the puzzles and escape!

Rogue Pub Gift Basket
Rogue Pub is a neighborhood craft beer, wine bar and eatery. They boast 25 rotating craft taps, more than 350 bottles, a full wine list and food. Enjoy a gift basket filled with goodies, including beer glasses, wine and a gift card.

Four Tickets to Orlando Museum of Art
Founded in 1924, the Orlando Museum of Art is a leading cultural institution in the region. Experience an expansive collection of incredible art with four free tickets.

The Orange County Library System (OCLS) invites you to become a member of the Friends of the Library and be entered into a drawing for amazing prizes! Current members who upgrade their membership will also be entered. Join or upgrade your membership during the month of May to be eligible. A random drawing will be held by the Friends of the Library Board of Directors on June 15. Winners will be notified by June 30. Friends members receive special benefits, including discounts in the Friends of the Library bookstore and gift shop, and more. Prizes include:

*OCLS employees, Library Board of Trustees, Friends of the Library Board members and their immediate family members are not eligible to enter. Prizes are non-transferrable. All donations (memberships) are tax deductible. Proceeds benefit the Orange County Library System. For more information, call 407.835.7481. Enter to win ocls.info/membership.
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

SPRING BOOK SALE

THURSDAY MAY 19, 5-7 P.M.*
FRIDAY & SATURDAY MAY 20-21, 10 A.M. -5 P.M.
SUNDAY MAY 22, 1:30-4:30 P.M.

EVERYTHING 50% OFF

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

*MEMBERS ONLY PREVIEW SALE
New members welcome to join at the door. Members receive an additional 10% off for an incredible savings.
**LEGO WEDE ROBOTICS FOR KIDS (AGES 7-10)**

Students build and program Lego projects with a simple computer interface in this five-day camp. Learn how technology plays an active role in our everyday life. Apply STEM education skills in a collaborative learning environment while working on a WeDo challenge project. This is a free camp for Orange County Library System cardholders.

**AUDIO POST PRODUCTION (AGES 13-17)**

Create your own film soundtrack. Learn key post-production concepts, including recording voice overs and sound effects, synchronizing audio to video and arranging a music soundtrack. Materials fee applies.

**GAME DESIGN (AGES 13-17)**

Explore the world of game design and create your very own video game using a professional game-creation engine! This is a free camp for Orange County Library System cardholders.

**PHOTO AND GRAPHIC DESIGN CAMP (AGES 11-17)**

Explore how to use digital cameras and graphic tablets to capture photographs. Use these digitally enhanced photographs to create brochures, magazines, etc. Materials fee applies.

**ROBOTICS CAMP (AGES 14-17)**

Assemble and program a robotic arm from start to finish, using motors, servos and micro controllers. This is a free camp for Orange County Library cardholders.

**ARDUINO ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING CAMP (AGES 14-17)**

Using a combination of electronics and software engineering, learn how to design, assemble and program with an Arduino™ microcontroller. Discover how to use controllers to operate sensors, lights, motors and more in this five-day camp. This is a free camp for Orange County Library System cardholders.

**IT’S SEW EASY CAMP (AGES 11-17)**

Take the fashion world by storm! We will teach you everything you need to know to start sewing like a pro. Learn to create projects from start to finish using professional patterns, fabric of your choice and professional sewing machines in this five-day camp. This is a free camp for Orange County Library System cardholders.

**CNC WOODWORKING CAMP (AGES 14-17)**

Learn how to design in a vector graphics program and transfer the design to a Computer Numerated Cutting and milling machine. Create a woodworking project from start to finish in this five-day camp. This is a free camp for Orange County Library System cardholders.
FOUR BLOCKS IN FOUR DAYS

Quilting: Four-Block Sampler Quilt
From first cut to final stitch, learn how to create a four-block sampler quilt. Students will learn rotary cutting and piecing techniques in this four-day series for beginner quilting. Fabric is provided; however, you may bring your own fabric for this class.

CREATE YOUR OWN MOOD MUSIC

Make the soundtrack of your life. Learn the basics of how you can utilize Logic Pro to make music for your every mood.

Logic Pro Level 1: Fundamentals
Harness the power of Logic Pro X to create amazing music. Explore the interface and begin working with key preferences and controls in this popular application.

Logic Pro Level 2: Patches and the Channel Strip
Get your sound right in Logic Pro X. Understand the routing and creation of patches, which is a crucial element in Logic Pro for building your own instruments and sounds. Explore signal flow and routing of MIDI, virtual instruments and audio effects to master creating unique sounds.

MEET ME AT THE MELROSE!

Featured Meetup: Photo + Graphic Design
Are you a photographer who wants to learn more about cameras and lighting equipment? Do you dream of designing the next big video game? This group is a mixed bag, but each meetup focuses on a particular theme: Photography, Graphic Design and Video Game Design. Join us at the Melrose Center for casual conversations on various topics, peer reviews, networking with locals in these industries and more. Visit ocls.info/Melrose for more information.

Tech 'n Color
Tech 'n Color brings you the "social paint night" experience, but with a technology twist! In each session, create stunning paintings using pen and tablet technology with the guidance of an instructor in a fun, casual atmosphere. Best of all, it's free for library cardholders. Don’t forget to bring a storage device to save your creation.
Tech Talk: 3D Animation – Don’t Forget Tradition
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Thursday, May 26, 6:30 p.m.
Animating a 3D object can be a technical and mathematical process, which can easily end up looking robotic and unrealistic. Oddly enough, the way to avoid that problem is to implement traditional animation principles created in the 1930s into your 3D animation workflow. Juan Rivera, Melrose Center staff member, will discuss how traditional animation principles helped increase the realism of an animated short he helped create.

Technology Tip of the Month
Want to design eye-catching marketing materials, brochures and reports, but don’t know where to begin? Try these basic tips to help you get inspired!
1. Negative Space Can Be Positive
2. Use a Font Family
3. Save Alternate Designs
4. Phone a Friend

For more information, visit ocls.info/melrose or call 407.835.7323
HOW CAN YOU GET IN THE TECH GAME?

TechKrew
Check out exciting events, hands-on classes and fun activities. Become a part of the Krew today to see how you can plug in and create something new. Visit ocls.info/techkrew to see how to get involved.

Basic Coding (Ages 13-17)
Write real code. Use Javascript or Python to complete challenges in CodeCombat. Explore mazes, loot treasure and defeat enemies in a fantasy adventure game using code.

Introduction to Mobile Web App Development (Ages 13-17)
Create a mobile web app with an easy-to-use application that simplifies mobile development.

Camp Savvy
Show friends and family just how savvy you are after taking fun and exciting technology classes this summer! Visit ocls.info/campsavvy to register.

Coloring with Photoshop (Ages 6-8)
Use Adobe Photoshopto bring Library Mascots, Squirt and Juicy, to life! Learn how to work with Layers, Move and Transform Tools, and much more!

Basic Coding (Ages 9-12)
Complete challenges using code. Explore computer science with characters from Disney’s Frozen, Minecraft and Star Wars® in Hour of Code tutorials.

SINGLE-DAY CLASSES LEAVE YOU WANTING MORE?
Check out new, multi-day camps where kids, tweens and teens can learn more in-depth concepts and build bigger projects from start to finish!

Audio Post-Production (Ages 11-17)
Create the perfect soundtrack. Add dialogue, sound effects and music to an animated film using Adobe Audition. Use sound-design techniques to craft original sounds for your film.

Lego Mindstorms Robotics (Ages 11-13)
Design, build and program remarkable robots using LEGO MINDSTORMS® EV3. Learn to program robots to complete autonomous objectives with a simple computer interface in this five-day camp. See how programming translates into real-world action.

Web Design (Ages 11-17)
Design an eye-catching web page. Program your page with HTML5, CSS and JavaScript. Create original design elements using Photoshop.

Lego WeDO Robotics (Ages 7-10)
Build and program Lego projects with a simple computer interface in this camp. Learn how technology plays an active role in our everyday life. Apply STEM education skills in a collaborative learning environment while working on a WeDo challenge project.

Crafty Capers (Ages 8 – 10)
Join the Maker Movement! Craft simple and easy projects with LED lights, circuits and a 3D printer. A non-refundable materials fee of $15 applies.
Science of Parenthood: Thoroughly Unscientific Explanations for Utterly Baffling Parenting Situations

Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, May 3, 11 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, May 14, 10:30 a.m.

Just when you thought you couldn’t laugh any more at the follies, foibles and faux pas of modern parenting, along comes the Science of Parenthood: Thoroughly Unscientific Explanations for Utterly Baffling Parenting Situations with an all-new, totally fresh approach to parenting satire. Join us for a hilarious reading by the book’s co-author, Norine Dworkin-McDaniel, as she offers riotously funny answers for such universally mystifying parenting questions. For more information, visit scienceofparenthood.com.

Help Me Grow
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, May 12, 2 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, May 17, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Monday, May 23, 3:30 p.m.

As babies grow, there are certain physical, cognitive and social milestones that serve as indicators of standard development. Delays in milestones can sometimes be an indication of other issues. For parents or caregivers of children that are concerned or have questions about their child’s development, the Help Me Grow program at the Heart of Florida United Way can help identify developmental delays and connect families to local community-based services. For more information, visit ocls.info/helpmegrow or call 407.835.7323.

Cooking with the Family
South Creek Branch
Tuesday, May 24, 6:30 p.m.

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, will make an easy recipe that can you can fit into your family’s busy schedule by preparing ahead of time. She will share tips on how to involve the family in the planning and making this delicious meal. To learn more about, visit bbwmira.com.

Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

STARTING YOUR PUPPY OFF RIGHT
South Creek Branch
Monday, May 16, 6:30 p.m.

Many behavioral problems in dogs can be prevented with proper puppy care and training. If you have a puppy, or are planning to get one, Todd Campbell, owner of South Orlando Dog Training, will offer guidance to train your puppy the right way with no force and no strife. He will educate you on new reward-based training methods that will make your puppy love to be with you and obey you. For more information, visit dogtrainingorlando.com.
Color in the flowers and cut them out to make a Mother's Day bouquet.
CHECK IT OUT:  
**MASCOT GAMES**

All Locations  May 15 – June 15

Check out five items with your library card at any library location and receive a buy-one-get-one-free general admission ticket good for the Mascot Games on June 17 or 18 (while supplies last).

This promotion is only for Orange County juvenile cardholders (0-17 years) 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 MAYL or e-book downloads. Vouchers are valid for all ages.

The Mascot Games features more than 30 mascots, including the Orlando Magic’s very own Stuff, Knightro from the University of Central Florida, and Albert from the University of Florida at the Amway Center June 17 and 18. For more information about the games, visit mascotgames.org.

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**STUART LITTLE’S LIBRARY BOAT RACE**

Winter Garden Branch  Tuesday, May 3, 6 p.m.
Eatonville Branch  Wednesday, May 11, 3 p.m.
Hersdon Branch  Saturday, May 14, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library  Saturday, May 14, 3 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Wednesday, May 18, 4 p.m.

Sail away with us on an extraordinary adventure!
Excitement abounds with stories, crafts and our very own library boat race. Ages 6-12.

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**A LITTLE MOVIE MARATHON**

Chickasaw Branch  Wednesdays, May 4–18, 3:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch  Tuesday, May 10, 3:45 p.m.
Thursday, May 12, 3:45 p.m.
Hersdon Branch  Wednesday, May 11, 3:30 p.m.

Stuart Little is a small mouse with big adventures. Join us for consecutive movie screenings of the three *Stuart Little* films. Ages 6-12.

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**MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU**

Alafaya Branch  Sunday, May 1, 2 p.m.

Join a Jedi Master to become a Padawan and explore a galaxy far, far away. Enjoy Star Wars® inspired crafts and games. Come dressed as your favorite Jedi and may the force be with you. Registration required.

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**STAR WARS® DAY**

Edgewater Branch  Wednesday, May 4, 3 p.m.

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

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**MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU**

Herndon Branch  Wednesday, May 4, 3:30 p.m.

Use the force to create Star Wars® inspired crafts and geek out with rebel relays. All ages.
**EARLY LEARNING EVENTS**  
**AGES 0-5**

**RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE**  
Chickasaw Branch  
Thursday, May 5, 11 a.m.  
Join us for a jungle adventure! Bring a friend for a great time exploring with songs, stories and more. Ages 3-5.

**Bubble Playtime**  
Chickasaw Branch  
Monday, May 2, 10:15 a.m.  
and10:45 a.m.  
Alafaya Branch  
Wednesday, May 4, 10:15 a.m.  
and10:45 a.m.  
Southwest Branch  
Friday, May 6, 10:30 a.m.  
Winter Garden Branch  
Thursday, May 19, 11 a.m.  
Help your child with their motor-development skills in this interactive bubble class. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers. Limited space available.

**Sunshine Storytime**  
Chickasaw Branch  
Monday, May 2, 4 p.m.  
Orlando Public Library  
Saturday, May 28, 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.

**Can You See Me?**  
South Trail Branch  
Tuesday, May 3, 10:15 a.m.  
Winter Garden Branch  
Friday, May 6, 11 a.m.  
South Creek Branch  
Saturday, May 7, 10:30 a.m.  
Edgewater Branch  
Saturday, May 21, 11 a.m.  
North Orange Branch  
Thursday, May 26, 11 a.m.  
Play hide and seek with clever animals. Discover the exciting world of animal camouflage and learn how creatures blend in with their environment with activities and more! Ages 3-5.

**Leap Into Letters**  
North Orange Branch  
Tuesdays, May 3–24, 11 a.m.  
Practice phonics and letter recognition through stories, activities and crafts. Ages 3-5.

**SMART Start**  
Orlando Public Library  
Wednesdays, May 4 &18, 10 a.m.  
Alafaya Branch  
Monday, May 9, 10:30 a.m.  

**Get Ready for K!**  
Winter Garden Branch  
Mondays, May 2 & 9, 11 a.m.  
Edgewater Branch  
Friday, May 6, 11 a.m.  
Preschoolers will hear songs and stories to help them learn the skills they will need to start kindergarten. This series of six events will introduce reading, math, basic concepts and skills, health and safety, and art. Ages 3-5. Registration required.

**Buckaroo Bash**  
Eatonville Branch  
Tuesday, May 3, 10:30 a.m.  
Windermere Branch  
Friday, May 13, 3:30 p.m.  
Chickasaw Branch  
Thursday, May 26, 11 a.m.  
Edgewater Branch  
Saturday, May 28, 11 a.m.  
Dust off your boots and mosey on down to the library for a rootin’ tootin’ good time with stories, games and country western fun. Don’t forget your cowboy hat! Ages 4-8.

**Cinco de Mayo**  
Eatonville Branch  
Thursday, May 5, 11 a.m.  
Join us for a fun Cinco de Mayo celebration! Activities, crafts and culture await you as we celebrate with events for all ages happening throughout the day that will prove to be “muy fabuloso.”

**Artsy Toddler**  
Southwest Branch  
Mondays, May 2 & 23, 10:30 a.m.  
Winter Garden Branch  
Thursday, May 5, 11 a.m.  
North Orange Branch  
Mondays, May 9 & 23, 11 a.m.  
Chickasaw Branch  
Mondays, May 9-23, 10:15 a.m.  
Alafaya Branch  
Monday, May 16, 10:30 a.m.  
Paint, paste, glue, stamp and create! Young children will enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences. Ages 1-3. Registration recommended.

Registration is required for some events. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.
Crazy 8s Club
North Orange Branch
Fridays, May 6–27, 11 a.m.
Join Bedtime Math’s Crazy 8s where you’ll build, run and jump, make music and a mess. It’s a totally new kind of math club! Ages 3-5.

This is How I Feel
West Oaks Branch
Fridays, May 6-27, 11 a.m.
Feelings and emotions can be tricky when you’re a preschooler. This four-part series will explore different emotions through stories, activities and crafts. Ages 3-5.

Crazy Caterpillar
Windermere Branch
Friday, May 6, 11 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, May 18, 3:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Friday, May 20, 10:30 a.m.
Join the crazy caterpillar for an afternoon of games and crawly fun! Ages 3-5.

Cuéntame un Cuento: Tell Me a Story Bilingual Stories and Fun
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, May 7, 11 a.m.
Enjoy bilingual stories and crafts for children. The library provides an interactive storyline in English and Spanish suitable for speakers of either or both languages. The whole family is welcome.

Science Tots
Southwest Branch
Monday, May 9, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Friday, May 20, 11 a.m.
Children love to explore their world and are natural scientists. Science Tots introduces basic STEM concepts while having fun and making exciting discoveries! Ages 3-5. Registration recommended.

Barn Dance
North Orange Branch
Thursday, May 12, 11 a.m.
Spring is here! Join chick and his barnyard friends for a fun-filled time with stories, activities and more! Ages 3-5.

Toddler Tube
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, May 12, 11 a.m.
Stories, crafts and fun inspired by your favorite toddler TV shows. Ages 1-3. Registration required.

While You Sleep
Hiawassee Branch
Friday, May 13, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Friday, May 27, 11 a.m.
Night frogs sing, owls hoot and trains rumble. Discover what happens at night while you sleep. Ages 3-5.

Tablet Tales: Haitian Flag Day
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, May 18, 10:15 a.m.
Celebrate Haitian Flag Day with a digitally enhanced, bilingual storyline experience in English and Haitian Creole! Let’s explore another way to learn and read by using apps and digital media. Ages 3-5.

Teach, Play, Inspire
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, May 18, 10:30 a.m.
Get unplugged and join the fun of learning through play with Discovery Toys. Registration required. Ages 1-3.

Teddy Bear Parade
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, May 19, 11 a.m.
Join us for a fun event filled with songs, stories and crafts. Bring your favorite teddy with you for a library teddy bear parade! Ages 3-5.

Musical Adventures
Edgewater Branch
Friday, May 20, 11 a.m.
Set sail on a musical journey with songs, stories and musical instrument crafts! Ages 3-5.

Baby Bash
Southwest Branch
Friday, May 20, 11:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Monday, May 23, 10:30 a.m.
Bring your baby to our fun series where we will sing, play and work on developing motor skills. Ages 0-2.

Storybook Yoga
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, May 21, 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, May 26, 11 a.m.
Shake, rattle and roll as we dive into picture books and engage in dance and movement activities. Ages 2-5.

Sunshine Playtime
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, May 28, 11:30 a.m.
Children of all abilities will have the opportunity to form friendships, develop an appreciation for individual differences and learn through role-playing, problem solving, imagination and exploration. This event is intended for children who prefer small group activities or have sensory, social or developmental challenges. Ages 3-8.
**MONKEY SEE, MONKEY DO**

Hiawassee Branch
Friday, May 27, 11 a.m.
Have a great time at the library with monkey stories, songs and activities. Ages 3-5.

**Comic Book Day**

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

**Mom-Approved Movie & Craft**

Herndon Branch
Monday, May 2, 6 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, May 3, 3:45 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, May 7, 2:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, May 7, 3 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, May 10, 5 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, May 21, 2 p.m.
Enjoy a mom-approved movie and craft with a family-friendly screening of Disney’s *Brave*. Ages 6-12.

**Drive-In Movie**

Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, May 3, 3:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Saturday, May 28, 2 p.m.
Let’s turn the library into a drive-in movie theatre! Create your very own car and watch a blockbuster movie. Ages 6-12.

**Drop In Chess**

Orlando Public Library
Tuesdays, May 3-31, 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.

**Crafternoons**

Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, May 4-25, 3:30 p.m.
Stop by the library for an hour of crafting fun with friends.

**Tween the Covers Book Club**

Southeast Branch
Wednesdays, May 4, 3:30 p.m.
Explore what it might be like if you were raised by animals! Kids can choose to read either *The Music of Dolphins* by Karen Hesse or *The Dogs of Winter* by Bobbie Pryor. Enjoy crafts, games and discussions based on the books. Ages 9-14.

**Registration**

Registration is required for some events. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.
**Make It & Take It**

Windermere Branch  
Thursday, May 5, 3:30 p.m.

Edgewater Branch  
Saturday, May 14, 2 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch  
Friday, May 20, 3:30 p.m.

Eatonville Branch  
Wednesday, May 25, 10:30 a.m.

Washington Park Branch  
Wednesday, May 25, 4:30 p.m.

South Creek Branch  
Saturday, May 28, 2:30 p.m.

Spring into the library and show off your creativity as we explore painting, patterns and paper mache! Ages 6-12.

**Latin Fun Fiesta**

Chickasaw Branch  
Thursday, May 5, 4 p.m.

Windermere Branch  
Saturday, May 14, 11 a.m.

South Creek Branch  
Saturday, May 14, 2:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch  
Saturday, May 21, 2 p.m.

West Oaks Branch  
Tuesday, May 24, 5 p.m.

Kids, join us for a fun Maya and Miguel celebration! Activities, crafts and culture await you at this event that will prove to be “muy fabuloso.” Ages 6-12.

**Kingdom of Boardom (Board Game Club)**

Alafaya Branch  
Thursday, May 5, 6:30 p.m.

Come one, come all and join the Kingdom of Boardom as we explore both classic board games and the cutting edge of current gaming experiences. Bring your family and friends as this event is intended for all ages!

**How Do You Burp in Space?**

Chickasaw Branch  
Tuesday, May 10, 3:30 p.m.

South Trail Branch  
Tuesday, May 17, 10:15 a.m.

Edgewater Branch  
Saturday, May 28, 2 p.m.

Learn answers to questions you didn’t know you had about outer space and beyond. Enjoy activities and crafts that are out of this world. Ages 6-12.

**Hanging Out at the Porch**

Orlando Public Library  
Fridays, May 6-27, 3 p.m.

Hang out in the Children’s Library for games, crafts, movies or other activities. Ages 6-18.

**Hip Hats!**

Hiawassee Branch  
Saturday, May 7, 2 p.m.

Hip hat hooray! Celebrate the things that go on your head with crafts and stories all about hats! Ages 6-12.

**Pop-up Castles**

Winter Garden Branch  
Tuesday, May 10, 6 p.m.

Design and build your own castles on a grand scale and learn about life in a castle. Ages 8-12.

**K’NEX® Engineering for Homeschoolers**

Alafaya Branch  
Wednesday, May 11, 1 p.m.

Use K’NEX® construction systems to build transmissions, drag racers, cranes, rocket launchers and more. Make learning about simple machines, motion and engineering fun! Ages 6-12. Registration required.

**Your Hair!**

Washington Park Branch  
Wednesday, May 11, 4:30 p.m.

Learn and practice different hairstyles such as crochet, braids and twists. Ages 9-14.

**Leo the Great**

Winter Garden Branch  
Saturday, May 14, 2:30 p.m.

Who was a great inventor, scientist, mathematician, engineer and artist? Leonardo da Vinci! Join us to explore his cool works of art and crazy inventions. Ages 6-12.

**Retro Gaming: Blast from the Past!**

Alafaya Branch  
Saturday, May 14, 3 p.m.

You may or may not remember when games were on cartridges. Experience Sega Genesis, SNES, N64 and more! Seventh Gen is strictly forbidden.

**Play with Your Food**

Edgewater Branch  
Monday, May 16, 6 p.m.

Join us for a chance to play and learn about the food in our kitchens! Ages 6-12.

**AFRICAN SAFARI**

North Orange Branch  
Wednesday, May 18, 5:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library  
Saturday, May 21, 3 p.m.

Eatonville Branch  
Wednesday, May 25, 3 p.m.

Learn about the amazing wildlife that make the African savanna their home. Ages 6-12.
Science Tuesdays
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesdays, May 17–31, 6 p.m.
Join us to make, create and build with hands-on activities. Ages 6-12.

Afternoon Art
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, May 18, 3 p.m.
Join us for an art adventure! Learn about a different artist and artistic style each month and then create your own masterpiece. Ages 6-12.

Cookies & Milk with a Cop
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, May 21, 10:30 a.m.
Bring your kids to meet our local police officers for cookies and milk! This will be a great time to interact with officers in a fun and informative environment. Sponsored by the Winter Garden Police Department. Ages 6-12.

The Bucky & Gigi Show
Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, May 21, 2 p.m.
Bucky & Gigi will amaze and amuse you with their comedic clown show full of magic, juggling, circus skills and more! Ages 6-12.

Celebrating Memorial Day
South Creek Branch
Saturday, May 21, 2:30 p.m.
Join us for a Memorial Day craft! We will create a small red, white and blue wreath suitable for hanging. Supplies will be provided. Ages 6-12.

Paws to Read
Sign up to practice your reading skills by reading aloud to a lovable, furry listener. Be An Angel Therapy Dogs Ministry presents this reading program for children with certified therapy dogs. Meet these pups at multiple locations. Visit ocls.info/paws for dates, times and locations.

Ninja Challenge
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, May 21, 2:30 p.m.
Test your strength, wit and endurance! Take the Shogun’s challenge and peak your physical skills. Exceed your limits! Registration required. Ages 6-12.

Book BINGO
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, May 25, 3:30 p.m.
Every last Wednesday of the month Book BINGO is the game-O. You could win a book! Ages 6-12.

Pop-up Inventors
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, May 28, 2:30 p.m.
Boost the way you think and play! Pop into the library for some pop-up engineering ideas, facts and activities! Ages 8-12.

Paws to Read
Sign up to practice your reading skills by reading aloud to a lovable, furry listener. Be An Angel Therapy Dogs Ministry presents this reading program for children with certified therapy dogs. Meet these pups at multiple locations. Visit ocls.info/paws for dates, times and locations.

Children’s Group Programs
Orlando Public Library
Tuesdays & Thursdays
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.

STORYTIME

TINY TALES (birth-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: Wednesdays 11:15 a.m.
South Creek Branch: Mondays 11:45 a.m.
Southeast Branch: Wednesdays 11:45 a.m.
Southwest Branch: Thursdays 11:45 a.m.
West Oaks Branch: Mondays 11:15 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch: Wednesdays 11:15 a.m.
Windermere Branch: Thursdays 11:15 a.m.
Rhye time for you and your baby!

TODDLER TIME (ages 18-36 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: Wednesdays 10:45, 11:15 a.m.
Southwest Branch: Thursdays 10:45, 11:15 a.m.
West Oaks Branch: Mondays 10:45 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch: Wednesdays 10:45 a.m.
Windermere Branch: Thursdays 10:45 a.m.

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

SMARTY PANTS! (ages 0-5)
Eatonville Branch: Thursdays 10:15 a.m.
Edgewater Branch: Mondays 10:15 a.m.
Hiwassee 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!
Game Changer
Afterschool Adventures
Orlando Public Library
Mondays & Thursdays,
May 2–May 26, 4 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.
So sharpen your pencils
and swords, because you’ve
never had homework and
writing help like this before!
Registration required.

May the 4th Be with You
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, May 4, 3:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, May 4, 6 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, May 6, 3:30 p.m.
Use the force to create Star Wars®
inspired crafts and geek out with
rebel relays.

Alice in Neverland?
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, May 7, 11 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, May 12, 5:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, May 18, 3:30 p.m.
Disney has been a part of Central
Florida for more than 40 years.
Put on your Mickey ears and show
us what you know about Disney
pop culture.

Teen Art Adventure:
CD Scratch Art
Southeast Branch
Saturday, May 7, 2 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Wednesday, May 11, 5:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, May 18, 6 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Thursday, May 19, 4:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, May 31, 3:45 p.m.
Create your own unique wall
hanging from recycled CDs.
Bring your imagination and we
will provide the rest.
Dreamology
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, May 11, 6 p.m.
Love the elegance and mood of the Roaring Twenties? Travel back to the time of Gatsby and the Jazz Age.

The Art of Pinterest
South Trail Branch
Thursday, May 12, 4:30 p.m.
Tired of making macaroni necklaces and friendship bracelets? Join us as we take arts and crafts to a new level featuring the best art projects from Pinterest.

Felties
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, May 15, 2 p.m.
Join us as we sew fun felt animals! No sewing experience necessary.

Kindness Counts
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, May 21, 2 p.m.
What are you thankful for this year? Find out how random acts of kindness can make a difference as we show our appreciation and pay it forward.

The Maze Runner
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, May 28, 3 p.m.
We are looking for only the very finest to undergo this challenge. You will have to rely on more than luck to escape the Glade. Beware of the Grievers. Ages 13-18.

GOING VINTAGE
Edgewater Branch
Wednesday, May 25, 6 p.m.
Love the elegance and mood of the Roaring Twenties? Travel back to the time of Gatsby and the Jazz Age.

Registration is required for some events. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.
S.O.S.: SAVE OUR SEAS!
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, June 4, 3 p.m.
We’re celebrating World Oceans Day! Get to know undersea friends and how you can help them with environmentally friendly crafts, activities and tales of the big blue. Ages 6-12.
Curious George Cartoon & Craft
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, June 1, 3:30 p.m.
See what Curious George has gotten himself into this time with a preschool-friendly cartoon screening and craft. Ages 3-5.

Dramarama
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, June 1, 3:30 p.m.
Not enough drama in your life? Join us for theatre games and activities sure to enhance your stage presence. Ages 11-18.

Bubbleguts: Tummy Trouble
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, June 1, 4 p.m.
Kids, what’s eating you? Join us for stories, activities and crafts all about what makes your tummy turn. See what happens when food fights back! Ages 6-12.

Teen Art Adventures: Doodle Art
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, June 2, 3:45 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, June 2, 5 p.m.
Doodle your way to becoming an artist. Discover how to use simple repetitive patterns to create brilliant works of art. Ages 11-18.

So You Want to Learn a New Language
North Orange Branch
Friday, June 3, 11 a.m.
Join us for a fun-filled language learning experience designed for your preschooler with hands-on activities, songs and interactive technology using the Little Pim database (powered by Mango Languages). We’ll be learning beginner’s Spanish! Ages 3-5.

Little Picasso
Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, June 4, 11 a.m.
Calling all preschoolers to freely and creatively explore and express themselves! Let your imagination and little hands run wild with color, texture and more! Ages 3-5.

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Using your bar code number on your library card and on checked out items you can renew all items, or check on holds and fines.

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*Cany 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

MEMORIAL DAY
The Orange County Library System will be closed Sunday, May 29 and Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day. All locations will resume normal hours on Tuesday, May 31.

DÍA DE CONMEMORACIÓN
El sistema de bibliotecas del condado de Orange va a permanecer cerrado el domingo 29 de mayo y lunes 30 de mayo debido a la celebración del Día de la Conmemoración. El sistema de bibliotecas abrirá a sus horas regulares el martes 31 de mayo.