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Submissions open for the 2018 Melrose Awards

The Orange County Library System is now accepting submissions for the 2018 Melrose Awards. The awards recognize projects made using resources available in the Dorothy Lumley Melrose Center at the Orlando Public Library. Award categories include film, audio, maker (electronics, engineering, or wearable technology), photography and graphic design, and game design and programming.

The grand prize winner of the Melrose Awards will receive a \$1,000 cash prize, and a first-place winner in each category will receive \$250. Second and third place winners will be recognized in Library publicity.

Winners in each category are determined using a combination of the following criteria: public vote, expert opinions and collective use of the Melrose Center. Submissions for the awards will be accepted through November 22, 2017. Public voting on entrants will begin December 1st and conclude on December 23. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the Melrose Center's fourth anniversary event on February 17, 2018.

All entrants must have an Orange County Library System card in good standing and must have created some of their project at the Melrose Center. For complete contest rules, or to enter a project in the awards, visit melroseawards.ocls.info.

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The Orange County Library System serves the community by providing access to collections, facilities, events and services that connect people to new ideas, information and technology. The Dorothy Lumley Melrose Center, made possible by a grant from the Kendrick B. Melrose Family Foundation, expands the role of the library by providing access to state-of-the art hardware, equipment, software, support and programming to inspire and invigorate creativity and accomplishment. For more information on the Orange County Library system, visit ocls.info.