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Tertulia Cuatro Gatos celebrates its 11th anniversary at the Edgewater Branch

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos, the popular Spanish-language book club that meets at Orange County Library System branches to discuss art, literature and music, turns 11 this year! All are welcome to take part in the celebration at the Edgewater Branch library on April 7 as the book club honors the beautiful island of Cuba. Join the club as they celebrate with local writers, artists, singers and dancers. There will be food and fun for all ages. See details below.

If you have any questions about the events or information shared below, please feel free to contact us at 407-835-7323. You can also check for more library events online at www.ocls.info.

Celebrating the Genius of Women

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.
On Display Through April

The annual Celebrating the Genius of Women art exhibition features local, national and international artists who have entered artwork for consideration in the annual Women in the Arts Inc. competition.

Celebrate National Library Week with WonderWorks!

All Locations: April 8–14

Celebrate National Library Card week with a free ticket to WonderWorks! Any Orange County resident that signs up for a new library card during National Library Week (April 8–14, 2018) will receive a ticket for free admission to WonderWorks.

CareerSource Central Florida

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive
Monday, April 2, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Monday, April 9, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Monday, April 9, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

North Orange Branch, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka

Monday, April 16, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Hiawassee Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Monday, April 23, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Come spend time with the experts from CareerSource Central Florida to explore the services they provide and get connected to employment opportunities using career counseling, skill development, workshops and more.

Citizenship Inspired

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Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Mondays, April 2–23, 5 p.m.

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Sundays, April 15–29, 2 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden

Thursdays, April 5–26, 6 p.m.

Students meet each week 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 to Orange County district resident cardholders, fee cardholders and Orange County Property Owner cardholders. Registration is required. Register online at ocls.info/citizenship or call 407.835.7323.

Improve Your English Reading Workshop

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

Thursdays, April 5–26, 1–3 p.m.

Hiawassee Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Wednesdays, April 4–25, 6–8 p.m.

Improve your English conversational skills, vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension by reading a book. This event is presented through a partnership between the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League Inc. Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 407.422.1540 or visit adulteracyleague.org.

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

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Friday, April 6, 11 a.m.

Enjoy bilingual stories and crafts for children. The library provides an interactive storytime in English and Spanish suitable for speakers of either or both languages. The whole family is welcome.

Family STEM Saturdays

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Saturdays, April 7 & 21, 10 a.m.

Build and play with science and technology at the Melrose Center! Bring your family, bring yourself and see what wonderful things we have to offer. Available resources include LittleBits, Snap Circuits and Lego WeDo. All ages. Attendees under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent.

Cuatro Gatos Anniversary

Edgewater Branch, 5049 Edgewater Drive

Saturday, April 7, Noon–4 p.m.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos is thrilled to invite you to celebrate Cuba in honor of the book club's 11th Anniversary! Writers, artists, Latin music, dance, customs, food and art will be the order of the day. All are welcome!

Aniversario de Cuatro Gatos

Edgewater Branch, 5049 Edgewater Drive

sábado, 7 de abril, mediodía–4 p.m.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos está contenta para invitarles a celebrar Cuba en honor del undécimo aniversario del club de libros! Artistas, música, danza y arte será el orden del día. Todos son bienvenidos!

Coco: Movie & Craft

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Saturday, April 7, 2 p.m.

Enjoy a free screening of Disney Pixar's animated film *Coco* and create a festive craft! Ages 6–12.

Orlando Book Festival

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Saturday, April 21, 10–5 p.m.

The Orlando Book Festival is a daylong celebration of books at the Orlando Public Library. *New York Times* best-seller S. Jae-Jones, author of *Wintersong*, will kick off the day with an opening keynote. Join us for panels, writing workshops, book signings and more from bestselling authors from all over the country. Enjoy a closing keynote address from *New York Times* best-seller David Baldacci. Seating is limited for the David Baldacci keynote; a limited number of wristbands will be distributed starting at 9:30 a.m. For more information, visit ocls.info/obf.

Family Zumba

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Wednesday, April 25, 12 p.m.

Get your family moving with this energizing workout class! Learn basic Zumba moves to help you dance your way to fitness. Zumba uses dance aerobics to create a fun workout. Comfortable exercise clothing and cross training or aerobic style shoes recommended. Adults and children ages 4–13.

Cuisine Corner: Empanadillas

Edgewater Branch, 5049 Edgewater Drive

Thursday, April 26, 11 a.m.

Discover how you can make tasty empanadillas. Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira and certified holistic life coach, will demonstrate how to make empanadillas. Similar to an empanada, empanadillas are lighter and baked. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit **breakingbreadwithmira.com**. Space is limited. Registration required.

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