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Prepare for back-to-school at the library, plus the return of the No Tan Radio Music & Arts Festival this August

It's back-to-school season once again and the library is here to help you prepare for it. Join us on August 6 at the Washington Park Branch or on August 27 at the Orlando Public Library for Cuisine Corner: Back to School Smoothies. Chef Farah Davis will show you how to blend a quick, healthy breakfast for those hectic mornings. These easy recipes are sure to keep your family energized and ready for the day.

After a five-year hiatus, the No Tan Radio Music & Arts Festival returns to Orlando on August 24. The festival, which focuses on independent Hispanic/Latin musicians and visual artists, will take place for the first time in the Melrose Center. Radio personalities will be on hand from MAS 100.7 FM and WPRK 91.5's Rock en Español USA. There will be two stages, with performances by Leo Aether, Artefacto, Blunder Club, Alejandro Prado, Liquid Spiral, Kefas, Percepción and more, featuring a special appearance by Huellas de Colombia Folkdances. Mark your calendars for this awesome event.

Don't forget to track your summer reading and activities with [Beanstack](#) to earn badges for a chance to win some great prizes at the end of our Summer Reading program. If you have any questions about the information shared below, contact us as 407-835-7323. Check us out online at [ocls.info](#) for a complete listing of all library events.

Unusual Frida Exhibit

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

On Display Through August

Twenty-six members of The ALIVE Artists Group created paintings of Frida Kahlo by "getting into the head" of the visionary artist to go beyond portraiture.

Cuisine Corner: Back to School Smoothies

Washington Park Branch, 5151 Raleigh St., Suite A.

Tuesday, August 6, 6 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Tuesday, August 27, 6:30 p.m.

School is back in session and mornings are going to be hectic. Chef Farah Davids will teach you quick blended breakfasts to grab on your way out the door to keep you full and healthy. Registration required.

Member Exchange and Business Fair

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Wednesdays, August 7 & 14, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

The African American Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida presents this event for small business members to meet with each other and members of the community. Join us to learn about the AACCCF and what they can offer.

Introduction to American Sign Language

Fairview Shores Branch, 902 Lee Road, Suite 26.

Wednesdays, August 7–28, 6 p.m.

West Oaks Branch, 1821 E. Silver Star Road., Ocoee

Thursdays, August 8–29, 2 p.m.

Learn American Sign Language! During this progressive four-week course, instructors will cover the manual alphabet, numbers and more. Presented by ASL Services Inc. Registration required.

Vaccinations: An Important Decision

West Oaks Branch, 1821 E. Silver Star Road., Ocoee

Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 p.m.

Shots may hurt a little, but the diseases they can prevent can be life threatening. Orlando Health uncovers the myths that surround essential vaccines which are important for adults and children.

Woodstock 50th Anniversary

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Thursday, August 15, 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Woodstock with UCF Professor George Weremchuk. Relive the three days of peace and music with songs and video clips from the first real music festival.

How to Have “The Talk” With Your Kids

Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Tuesday, August 20, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to talk with your kids about healthy relationship habits, practices and other sensitive topics. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Introduction to Calligraphy

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

Saturday, August 24, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

West Oaks Branch, 1821 E. Silver Star Road., Ocoee

Saturday, August 31, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Learn about the origins of calligraphy and get introduced to some materials used to create it. Practice using this form of writing to create endless projects. Registration required.

No Tan Radio Music & Arts Festival

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

Saturday, August 24, Noon

Come explore an afternoon of music, art and dance. Exhibitors include artists from NOVUS ARTEM International Gallery, Alberto Qunitero, Kath Reyes, Brandon Joyner and others. Participating community organizations include Timucua Arts Foundation, Creative City Project, Jarden Trompa Azul, Tertulia Cuatro Gatos, Nerd Nite, Orlando Music Exchange and the Friends of the Orange County Library System.

Homeschooling Strategies for All Families

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Tuesday, August 27, 7–8:30 p.m.

Are you a full-time homeschooling family or looking to supplement your children’s education? This workshop will teach strategies all families can apply to make it a successful school year.

Food 101: Pizza and Flatbreads

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Wednesday, August 28, 6:30 p.m.

The Food 101 series introduces you to a new topic every month, examining the historical and social significance of what we eat.

Container Gardening

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

Wednesday, August 28, 7 p.m.

Join Master Gardener Dena Wild from the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County Office for tips on starting your own container garden. Learn the many advantages of container gardening.

Meet the Author: Hank Phillippi Ryan

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

Thursday, August 29, 6:30 p.m.

Nationally best-selling and award-winning author Hank Phillippi Ryan will discuss her new thriller *The Murder List*.

One Minute Film Festival

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Saturday, August 31, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Enjoy a screening of one minute films that capture the world we love to live in. Coffee and donuts provided for attendees, while supplies last.

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