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Booktoberfest Returns to the Orlando Public Library

Fall through the looking glass into Booktoberfest Wonderland

(Orlando, Florida) Booktoberfest is following White Rabbit to the Orlando Public Library this October for a night of Wonderland-themed beer, food, music and games. The sixth annual fundraising event held by the Friends of the Orange County Library System is a chance to support the library through silent auctions and raffles while enjoying beer tastings and food from local brewers and restaurants.

Booktoberfest is an opportunity to step outside of the ordinary library routine and into a topsy-turvy Wonderland where you can sample exclusive beers from Yuengling and local craft brewers, enjoy German inspired food from Roque Pub, sandwiches from Pom Pom's Teahouse & Sandwicheria, ice cream from The Greenery Creamery and fresh baked cookies from Insomnia Cookies. Get swept away with music from the Central Florida Accordion Club and try your luck at trivia with Erica Lee for a chance to win great prizes. Channel your inner Queen of Hearts with giant chess and croquet. As part of the event, silent and live auctions will be held featuring tickets to local attractions, restaurants and one-of-a-kind experiences. To preview auction items and bid early online, visit 32auctions.com/booktoberfest2018.

Booktoberfest will be held on Friday, October 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd. Tickets are available to purchase online and at the door (barring a sell-out) for \$25 general admission and \$35 for an upgraded experience, which includes reserved seating, an engraved glass, a chance to sample spirits from Yappy Dog Distillery and more. Ages 21 and up. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Orange County Library System, which helps fund important library programs and initiatives. For more information about Booktoberfest and to buy tickets, visit ocls.info/booktoberfest.

Booktoberfest is supported by our featured sponsors Yuengling, Roque Pub, Pom Pom's Teahouse & Sandwicheria, The Greenery Creamery, Insomnia Cookies, Vestal & Wiler Certified Public CPAs, and the Friends of the Orange County Library System.

The Friends of the Orange County Library System, a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization, was organized in 1949 to support and cooperate with the Library in enhancing resources, innovations and services for the public. The Friends work to increase public awareness and use of the Library. The Friends sponsor library programs, and also work to encourage gifts, endowments and bequests for the benefit of the Library.

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