

# Youth's Hobbies

## Science Tuesdays

Winter Garden Branch

*Tuesdays, January 3–31, 6 p.m.*

Join us to make, create and build with hands-on activities. Registration recommended. Ages 6–12.

## Kids' Corner Crafts

North Orange Branch

*Wednesdays, January 4–25, 11 a.m.*

Kids can create a fun craft each week! Ages 3–5.

## Drop In Chess

Orlando Public Library

*Wednesday, January 4, 2 p.m.*

Drop in for a game of chess at the library on the first Wednesday of each month. Chess sets are available for play and rule sheets are provided. All ages.

## Crafternoons

Winter Garden Branch

*Wednesdays, January 4–25, 3:30 p.m.*

Stop by the library for an hour of crafting fun with friends. Registration recommended. Ages 6–12.

## Afternoon Art

Edgewater Branch

*Wednesdays, January 4 & 18, 4 p.m.*

Alafaya Branch

*Wednesday, January 18, 3 p.m.*

Join us for an art adventure! Learn about a different artist and artistic style each time and then create your own masterpiece. Registration required. Ages 6–12.

## Family Art Night

Alafaya Branch

*Wednesdays, January 4–25, 6:30 p.m.*

Winter Garden Branch

*Wednesdays, January 11–25, 6:30 p.m.*

Explore art as a family with books and hands-on activities. In this four-week series, families will learn about a different art style each night and then recreate the art. Recommended for families with children ages 5 and up.

## Artsy Toddler

Winter Garden Branch

*Thursday, January 5, 10:30 a.m.*

North Orange Branch

*Fridays, January 6 & 20, 11 a.m.*

Southwest Branch

*Monday, January 23, 10:30 a.m.*

Alafaya Branch

*Monday, January 23, 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.**

### **Painting Dots with Seurat**

Chickasaw Branch

*Friday, January 6, 3 p.m.*

**Learn about famous artist, Georges Seurat, and create a work of art using his method of separating color into individual dots. Ages 6–12.**

### **The CREATE Space**

Orlando Public Library

*Fridays, January 6–27, 3 p.m.*

**What will you create today? Explore, experiment or be entertained. Ages 6–18.**

### **Cuisine Corner Junior: Melted Snowman Bark**

Edgewater Branch

*Saturday, January 7, 11 a.m.*

Alafaya Branch

*Sunday, January 22, 2 p.m.*

Washington Park Branch

*Monday, January 23, 5 p.m.*

Southwest Branch

*Wednesday, January 25, 3:30 p.m.*

Orlando Public Library

*Friday, January 27, 3 p.m.*

West Oaks Branch

*Tuesday, January 31, 5 p.m.*

**Learn and create a winter-inspired treat to celebrate the season and enjoy a sweet dessert.**

**Registration recommended. Ages 8–18.**

### **DANCE Alafaya**

Alafaya Branch

*Saturday, January 7, Noon*

**Start the new year off right and get active with DANCE! In this class, you will learn basic dance techniques and get to show off your new skills with a short choreographed routine! Please wear appropriate dance clothes or something you can move in. Ages 8 and up.**

### **Robots Remixed**

North Orange Branch

*Saturday, January 7, 2 p.m.*

**Visit the North Orange Branch on the first Saturday of the month for a new spin on robot coding. Tinker with different robots, games and toys on and off the screen to learn the basics of writing code. Ages 4–12. Registration required.**

### **Artbots**

Winter Garden Branch

*Saturday, January 7, 2:30 p.m.*

Herndon Branch

*Saturday, January 14, 11 a.m.*

Chickasaw Branch

*Friday, January 20, 3 p.m.*

Edgewater Branch

*Tuesday, January 24, 4 p.m.*

**Create your own wiggling, scribbling, art-making robot from common materials. All supplies will be provided. No previous robotics experience needed. Registration required. Ages 6–12.**

### **Maker Mondays**

Alafaya Branch

*Mondays, January 9, 23 & 30, 4:30 p.m.*

**Maker spaces foster learning through hands-on tinkering and play. Discover the maker in you as we complete challenges, STEM projects and experiments. Ages 8–15. Registration required.**

### **Good Morning Yoga!**

South Creek Branch

*Saturday, January 14, 11 a.m.*

**Join us for an event that will engage children and their caregivers in the art of yoga. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or towel. No registration required. Ages 4–10.**

### **Video Game Elements: Level Design**

Alafaya Branch

*Saturday, January 14, 3 p.m.*

**What makes a cool, challenging and interesting level? Learn the elements of level design by playing the classic *Super Mario Bros.* game! Design and draw your own level to challenge even the greatest gamers. Ages 8–14.**

### **Storybook Yoga**

Orlando Public Library

*Saturday, January 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.**

### **Learn to Waltz**

South Creek Branch

*Saturday, January 21, 2:30 p.m.*

**A children's introductory class to ballroom dancing and the waltz. Ages 6–12.**

### **The Gift of Music**

Hiawassee Branch

*Tuesday, January 24, 6:30 p.m.*

**Come learn about music theory in a fun and informative way! Hear music, participate in a music related game and learn about one of the library's music related databases. Ages 6–12.**