

## Children's – Early Learning

### **SMART Start**

Orlando Public Library

*Wednesday, August 2, 10 a.m.*

Alafaya Branch

*Monday, August 7, 10:30 a.m.*

North Orange Branch

*Thursdays, August 10–31, 11 a.m.*

Edgewater Branch

*Thursday, August 17, 10:15 a.m.*

Winter Garden Branch

*Thursday, August 17, 10:30 a.m.*

You are invited to hands-on early learning adventures observing science, math and art in a sensory-rich environment. Dress for a mess. Ages 2–4. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

### **Bubble Playtime**

Alafaya Branch

*Wednesday, August 2, 10:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.*

Winter Garden Branch

*Thursday, August 10 & 31, 10:30 a.m.*

Southwest Branch

*Friday, August 11, 10:30 a.m.*

Chickasaw Branch

*Thursday, August 17, 11 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.*

Help your child with their motor-development skills in this interactive bubble class. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers. Limited space available.

### **Artsy Toddler**

Winter Garden Branch

*Thursday, August 3, 10:30 a.m.*

North Orange Branch

*Fridays, August 11 & 25, 11 a.m.*

Alafaya Branch

*Monday, August 21, 10:30 a.m.*

Southwest Branch

*Monday, August 21, 10:30 a.m.*

Chickasaw Branch

*Friday, August 25, 11 a.m.*

Paint, paste, glue, stamp and create! Young children will enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences. Ages 1–3.

### **Apples to Oranges**

Edgewater Branch

*Friday, August 4, 10:15 a.m.*

Orlando Public Library

*Wednesday, August 30, 10 a.m.*

From apples to oranges, and everything yummy in between, play and discover with stories, crafts and activities all about fruit. Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Ages 2–4.

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

Chickasaw Branch

*Friday, August 4, 11 a.m.*

Orlando Public Library

*Saturday, August 5, 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.

### **Leap Into Letters**

Windermere Branch

*Monday, August 7, 10:30 a.m.*

North Orange Branch

*Tuesdays, August 8–29, 11 a.m.*

Herndon Branch

*Thursday, August 10, 10:30 a.m.*

Hiawassee Branch

*Friday, August 11, 11 a.m.*

Eatonville Branch

*Tuesday, August 15, 10:30 a.m.*

Practice phonics and letter recognition through stories, activities and crafts. Ages 3–5.

### **Mama Goose for Little Geese**

North Orange Branch

*Mondays, August 7–28, 11 a.m.*

Nursery rhyme themed learning, fun and activities with your little goose. Ages 2–5.

### **Busy Builders**

Herndon Branch

*Tuesdays, August 8 & 22, 12 p.m.*

Come in and join us for some fun independent play and building activities! Ages 1–6.

### **Literacy & Locomotion**

Orlando Public Library

*Wednesday, August 9, 10 a.m.*

Chickasaw Branch

*Monday, August 21, 10:30 a.m.*

Children learn through play as we weave early literacy practices into fun interactive stories, songs, rhythm and dance. Ages 2–5. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

### **Rescue Patrol**

West Oaks Branch

*Thursday, August 10, 2 p.m.*

All paws on deck! No job is too big; no kid is too small. We are off on a mission to learn, laugh and play with stories and activities inspired by Nick Jr.'s TV Series, *Paw Patrol*. Ages 3–5.

### **Storytime Crafts**

### Winter Garden Branch

*Fridays, August 11–25, 10:30 a.m.*

Drop in after storytime to create a make and take craft. Ages 3–5.

### Now I'm Big

Edgewater Branch

*Friday, August 11, 10:30 a.m.*

Chickasaw Branch

*Friday, August 11, 11 a.m.*

Orlando Public Library

*Wednesday, August 16, 10 a.m.*

West Oaks Branch

*Sunday, August 20, 2:30 p.m.*

Windermere Branch

*Tuesday, August 22, 10:30 a.m.*

Let's come together to explore our surroundings. Enhance your gross motor skills through activities that will get your large muscles movin'. Ages 2–4 years. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

### Sensory Toys

Alafaya Branch

*Monday, August 14, 10:30 a.m.*

Get unplugged and have some fun learning through play with sensory toys. Ages 1–3.

### PBS Kids Time

Alafaya Branch

*Tuesday, August 15, 10:30 a.m.*

Every month we will learn and explore with your favorite PBS characters! Enjoy a story, craft and episode. This month we'll learn about space with *Ready Jet Go!* Created in partnership with WUCF, Central Florida's PBS station.

### Fun with Food

Herndon Branch

*Thursday, August 17, 10:30 a.m.*

Orlando Public Library

*Wednesday, August 23, 10 a.m.*

Get your toddlers ready to create, explore and play with food! Ages 2–4. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

### Teddy Bear Time for Preschoolers

West Oaks Branch

*Thursday, August 17, 2 p.m.*

Bring your favorite teddy to the library and enjoy very beary themed stories, activities and crafts. Ages 3–5.

### Baby Bash

Southwest Branch

*Friday, August 18, 10:30 a.m.*

Alafaya Branch

*Monday, August 28, 10:30 a.m.*

Jolly times with your baby in this series where we sing, play and work on developing motor skills. Ages 0–2.

### **Animals Around the World**

Chickasaw Branch

*Friday, August 18, 11 a.m.*

Edgewater Branch

*Saturday, August 19, 10:30 a.m.*

Southeast Branch

*Saturday, August 19, 3 p.m.*

Herndon Branch

*Thursday, August 24, 10:30 a.m.*

Bring your friends and learn about animals from every corner of the world. Enjoy amusing stories, activities and crafts. Ages 3–5.

### **Paw Patrol Party**

Alafaya Branch

*Saturday, August 19, 11 a.m.*

Help Ryder and his team of pups save the day! Join us for stories, games and crafts from your favorite puppy rescue team. No job too big, no pup too small! Ages 3 and up.

### **Storybook Yoga**

Orlando Public Library

*Saturday, August 19, 11 a.m.*

Enjoy an introduction to yoga with Maggie Mathwich. Learn poses inspired by your favorite picture books. Ages 3–6. Registration required.

### **Tiny House: Garage**

Winter Garden Branch

*Saturday, August 19, 2:30 p.m.*

*Monday, August 21, 10:30 a.m.*

Inviting little explorers to learn, grow and play with hands-on activities inspired by using objects in your garage! Ages 2–4.

### **Wrecking Ball: Block Party**

Chickasaw Branch

*Wednesday, August 23, 11 a.m.*

Explore your favorite building and construction activities! Swing through stories and a variety of stations to discover amazing pendulum play. Ages 4–7.

### **Parachute Play**

Winter Garden Branch

*Thursday, August 24, 10:30 a.m.*

Chickasaw Branch

*Monday, August 28, 10:30 a.m.*

Toddlers are invited for a special parachute playtime. Enjoy rhymes, songs and tons of parachute fun. Ages 18 months–3 years. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

### **Mommy and Me Storytime**

Chickasaw Branch

*Thursdays, August 24 & 31, 11 a.m.*

Come play with us! Parents get to meet other parents with young children. Ages 0–5.

**Backyard Nature Investigations**

West Oaks Branch

*Thursday, August 24, 2 p.m.*

Learn to be a nature detective by exploring living things in your own backyard. What will you discover?  
Ages 3–5.

**Button Up**

Chickasaw Branch

*Wednesday, August 30, 11 a.m.*

Brrr ... it's cold inside! Be sure to button up before coming to the library. It's all about button stories, button crafts and button activities. Ages 3–5.

**R is for Robot**

West Oaks Branch

*Thursday, August 31, 2 p.m.*

Shapes, sorting and early math concepts will inspire STEM learning for your little one. Robot fun with crafts, activities and stories. Ages 3–5.