

# Children's – Early Learning

## BABY & TODDLER

### SMART Start

Orlando Public Library

*Wednesday, November 1, 10 a.m.*

Alafaya Branch

*Monday, November 6, 10:30 a.m.*

Join us for 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, November 1, 10:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.*

Southwest Branch

*Friday, November 3, 10:30 a.m.*

Chickasaw Branch

*Thursday, November 16, 11 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.*

Hiawassee Branch

*Friday, November 17, 11 a.m.*

Help your child with their motor development skills in this interactive bubble class. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

### Baby's First Art

Southwest Branch

*Wednesday, November 1, 10:30 a.m.*

Orlando Public Library

*Monday, November 6, 10 a.m.*

First experiences are so incredible to witness! Bring your little one to play, explore and create art pieces that both you and baby will enjoy. This is a "Mommy or Daddy and me" event. Space is limited, registration is required. Ages 6–18 months.

### Relaxation Stations

Chickasaw Branch

*Thursday, November 2, 11 a.m.*

Orlando Public Library

*Wednesday, November 15, 10 a.m.*

Eatonville Branch

*Monday, November 20, 10:15 a.m.*

Introduce relaxation to your toddler! Although it may not be a quiet event, you will enjoy a calming time with soothing activities and stations. Ages 2–4.

### Who Hoots?

Winter Garden Branch

*Saturday, November 4, 10:30 a.m.*

North Orange Branch

*Thursday, November 9, 11 a.m.*

Orlando Public Library  
*Wednesday, November 29, 10 a.m.*

West Oaks Branch

*Thursday, November 30, 2 p.m.*

Who who who hoots in the night? An owl, that's who! Play and discover while learning all about our feathered friends. Ages 2–4.

### **Literacy & Locomotion**

North Orange Branch

*Tuesdays, November 7–28, 11 a.m.*

West Oaks Branch

*Sunday, November 19, 2:30 p.m.*

Help your child learn by playing as we weave early literacy practices into fun interactive stories, songs, rhythm and dance. Ages 2–5. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

### **Move and Play**

Alafaya Branch

*Monday, November 13, 10:30 a.m.*

It's a musical morning to shake and shimmy, move and groove and play along with our favorite songs! Ages 2–5.

### **Stories & Stretches**

Southwest Branch

*Monday, November 13, 10:30 a.m.*

Calling all little yogis and wiggleworms! Join us for a special movement storytime focusing on motor development that is filled with stories, songs and fun! Ages 2–5.

### **Baby Bash**

Southwest Branch

*Friday, November 17, 10:30 a.m.*

Alafaya Branch

*Monday, November 27, 10:30 a.m.*

Bring your baby to our fun series where we will sing, play and work on developing motor skills. Ages 0–2.

### **Artsy Toddler**

Chickasaw Branch

*Friday, November 17, 11 a.m.*

Alafaya Branch

*Monday, November 20, 10:30 a.m.*

Southwest Branch

*Monday, November 27, 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. Registration recommended.

### **Toddler Playground**

Southwest Branch

*Wednesday, November 22, 10:30 a.m.*

Toddlers use unstructured play to advance their physical and cognitive development and to have FUN! This drop-in event will feature age appropriate toys for children and their caregivers to use for play and learning. Ages 1–3.

### **Busy Builders**

Herndon Branch

*Saturday, November 25, 11 a.m.*

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

### **Parachute Play**

Chickasaw Branch

*Monday, November 27, 10:30 a.m.*

Winter Garden Branch

*Tuesday, November 28, 10:30 a.m.*

Join us with your toddlers for a special parachute playtime. Enjoy rhymes, songs and tons of parachute fun. Ages 18 months–3 years. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

## **PRESCHOOL**

### **Color Your World**

Southeast Branch

*Wednesdays, November 1–29, 10 a.m.*

Create art with crayons at this weekly event! Ages 3–5.

### **Kids Corner Crafts**

North Orange Branch

*Wednesdays, November 1–29, 11 a.m.*

Come to storytime and stay to create a craft to take home! Crafts will relate to the weekly themes presented by the storytellers. Ages 3–5.

### **K Ready!**

West Oaks Branch

*Wednesdays, November 1–December 20, 10:30 a.m.*

North Orange Branch

*Mondays, November 6–December 18, 11 a.m.*

This eight-part series readies preschool children to excel in kindergarten through creative play, cooperative learning and activities that stimulate the imagination! This series introduces important concepts and skills that align with the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds. In order to fully experience this series, please register and attend all eight sessions. Please call 407.835.7323 or visit [ocls.info/kready](http://ocls.info/kready) for more information. Ages 4–5.

### **The Many Adventures of Olivia the Pig**

West Oaks Branch

*Thursday, November 2, 2 p.m.*

South Creek Branch

*Saturday, November 4, 11 a.m.*

Winter Garden Branch

*Tuesday, November 7, 10:30 a.m.*

### **Eatonville Branch**

*Monday, November 13, 10:15 a.m.*

### **Southeast Branch**

*Monday, November 20, 5:30 p.m.*

Delight in the antics of our favorite pig with stories and activities for every preschooler. Ages 3–5.

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

#### **Chickasaw Branch**

*Friday, November 3, 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.

### **Force, Motion and You!**

#### **North Orange Branch**

*Friday, November 3, 11 a.m.*

#### **Windermere Branch**

*Saturday, November 4, 10:30 a.m.*

Parents, bring your little one for some learning and fun as we explore the science behind force and motion through hands-on activities and more! Ages 3–5.

### **Super Storytime!**

#### **Orlando Public Library**

*Wednesday, November 8, 10 a.m.*

Enjoy a superhero sized storytime with mighty stories and activities. Hero dress up is welcomed. Ages 2–4.

### **Use Your Hands**

#### **Winter Garden Branch**

*Saturday, November 11, 10:30 a.m.*

#### **Winter Garden Branch**

*Tuesday, November 14, 10:30 a.m.*

Bring your toddler or preschooler to participate in activities designed to develop their fine motor skills. Ages 2–6. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

### **The Green Life of Plant Leaves**

#### **South Creek Branch**

*Saturday, November 11, 11 a.m.*

Explore the life of plant leaves including their shapes, color, size aroma and texture! Listen to a story and participate in a craft. Ages 3–5.

### **PBS Kids Time!**

#### **Alafaya Branch**

*Tuesday, November 14, 10:30 a.m.*

Every month we learn and explore with our favorite PBS characters! Enjoy a story, craft and episode. This month we'll learn about science, technology, engineering and math with *Curious George!* Created in partnership with WUCF, Central Florida's PBS Station.

### **Storybook Yoga**

#### **Orlando Public Library**

*Saturday, November 18, 11 a.m.*

Join us for an introduction to yoga with Maggie Mathwich. Learn poses inspired by your favorite picture books. Ages 3–6.

### **A Trip Back in Time**

Windermere Branch

*Wednesday, November 29, 10:30 a.m.*

Grab your time travel gear and get ready to set off as we introduce different historical periods through stories, activities, and crafts. Ages 3–5.

### **Wake Up, Bear!**

North Orange Branch

*Thursday, November 30, 11 a.m.*

Have fun with bears and caves as we explore hibernation with stories, songs, crafts and more! Ages 3–5.

## **Children's – Contest**

### **Check It Out: Central Florida Zoo**

All Locations: November 1–30, 2017

Check out five items with your library card and enter for a chance to win a family four-pack of tickets to the Central Florida Zoo & Botanical Gardens. There is always so much to see and do, with over 400 animals, an Insect Zoo, Reptile House, giraffe feedings, shows, train, Splash Pad and more! There is something for everyone. It's a relaxing, entertaining and educational experience for the whole family!

This drawing is only for OCLS juvenile cardholders (0–17 years) with a regular, property owner or fee card in good standing. In-person check out only. Entry forms will not be mailed. Not valid for previous checkouts, home delivery or electronic book downloads. Each library location will award one four-pack of tickets. Winners will be drawn and notified by December 4. Winners must pick up their prize by December 8 or an alternate winner will be chosen. Tickets are good for entry to the Central Florida Zoo from January 1–December 21, 2018. Call 407.835.7323 for more information.