

Children's – Early Learning

BABY & TODDLER

SMART Start

Alafaya Branch

Monday, October 2, 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, October 4, 10 a.m.

Edgewater Branch

Thursday, October 12, 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.

Wiggle Worms Workout

Chickasaw Branch

Monday, October 2, 10:30 a.m.

Let's move, groove and get our hearts a-pumping and dance to the beat! Ages 2–4.

Super Storytime!

Eatonville Branch

Tuesday, October 3, 10:15 a.m.

West Oaks Branch

Sunday, October 15, 2:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Friday, October 27, 11 a.m.

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

Bubble Playtime

Winter Garden Branch

Tuesday, October 3, 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya Branch

Wednesday, October 4, 10:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Southwest Branch

Friday, October 13, 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Thursday, October 19, 11 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Hiawasse Branch

Friday, October 20, 11 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

North Orange Branch

Fridays, October 6–27, 11 a.m.

Southwest Branch

Monday, October 9, 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya Branch

Monday, October 16, 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.

Sensory Toys

Alafaya Branch

Monday, October 9, 10:30 a.m.

Get unplugged and join the fun of learning-through-play with sensory toys. Ages 1–3.

Boom, Zoom, Blastoff!

Windermere Branch

Monday, October 9, 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Tuesday, October 10, 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, October 18, 10 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Thursday, October 26, 11 a.m.

Discover with us on a journey to outer space! Dress for a mess to explore the amazing world of stars and more. Ages 2–4.

Literacy & Locomotion

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, October 11, 10 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Monday, October 16, 10:30 a.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.

Itsy-Bitsy Spiders

Chickasaw Branch

Wednesday, October 11, 11 a.m.

West Oaks Branch

Thursday, October 19, 2 p.m.

Southwest Branch

Monday, October 30, 10:30 a.m.

Windermere Branch

Tuesday, October 31, 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Tuesday, October 31, 10:30 a.m.

Eek a spider! Don't be scared. Join us for not-so-creepy, crawly crafts and stories about our eight-legged friends. Ages 2–4.

Baby Bash

Winter Garden Branch

Saturday, October 14, 2:30 p.m.

Southwest Branch

Friday, October 20, 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya Branch

Monday, October 23, 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.

Stories & Stretches

Southwest Branch

Monday, October 16, 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.

Toddler Playground

Southwest Branch

Wednesday, October 18, 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.

Toddler Peekaboo

Chickasaw Branch

Monday, October 23, 10:30 a.m.

Fun surprises await toddlers with stories and activities inspired by our favorite game, peekaboo! Ages 18 months–3 years. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Parachute Play

Southwest Branch

Monday, October 23, 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Monday, October 30, 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.

Community Playtime

Winter Garden Branch

Tuesday, October 24, 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy this opportunity to socialize and play with other toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers. Space, music and toys will be provided. Ages 1–5.

Busy Builders

Herndon Branch

Tuesday, October 24, 12 p.m.

Herndon Branch

Saturday, October 28, 11 a.m.

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

Pumpkin Painting Party

Southeast Branch

Friday, October 27, 1 p.m.

Calling all toddlers and preschoolers for our Pumpkin Painting Party. Pumpkins and paint will be provided. Ages 1–5. Space is limited. Registration required.

Toddler Costume Party

Alafaya Branch

Monday, October 30, 10:30 a.m.

Wear your favorite Halloween costume and join us for a costume party! Enjoy creepy crafts, spooky stories, amazing activities and more! Ages 1–5.

PRESCHOOL

K Ready!

Southeast Branch

Mondays, October 2, 9, 23 & 30, 10:30 a.m.

South Creek Branch

Thursdays, October 5–26, 10:30 a.m.

North Orange Branch

Monday, October 30, 10:30 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, register and attend all eight sessions. Call 407.835.7302 or visit ocls.info/kready for more information. Ages 4–5.

This is How I Feel

North Orange Branch

Mondays, October 2–23, 11 a.m.

Feelings and emotions can be tricky when you're a preschooler. This four-part series will explore different emotions through stories, activities and crafts. Ages 3–5. Registration recommended.

A Trip Around the World

North Orange Branch

Tuesdays, October 3–24, 11 a.m.

Pack your suitcase and get ready to set off! This four-part series will introduce basic geography through stories, activities and crafts. Ages 3–5. Registration recommended.

Kids Corner Crafts

Southeast Branch

Wednesdays, October 4–25, 10 a.m.

North Orange Branch

Wednesdays, October 4–25, 11 a.m.

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

Little Chef: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

Southwest Branch

Wednesday, October 4, 10:30 a.m.

North Orange Branch

Thursday, October 5, 11 a.m.

Orlando Public Library

Friday, October 20, 11 a.m.

Edgewater Branch

Friday, October 27, 10:30 a.m.

Eatonville Branch

Tuesday, October 31, 10:15 a.m.

You're never too young to get your start in the kitchen! Bring your little one to learn about kitchen safety, pouring, measuring, smearing, tasting and presentation skills as you interact with hands-on recipes. This class is a "Mommy or Daddy and me" event. Ages 3–5. Space is limited. Registration required.

I'm Not Scared

Chickasaw Branch

Wednesday, October 4, 11 a.m.

West Oaks Branch

Thursday, October 12, 2 p.m.

North Orange Branch

Thursday, October 19, 11 a.m.

South Creek Branch

Saturday, October 28, 11 a.m.

Owl is absolutely, positively not scared of the dark, and you shouldn't be either! Calling all courageous preschoolers for a fun time filled with fearless stories, activities and crafts. Ages 3–5.

Monsters Read Too!

Chickasaw Branch

Thursday, October 5, 11 a.m.

North Orange Branch

Thursday, October 12, 11 a.m.

Windermere Branch

Tuesday, October 17, 10:30 a.m.

West Oaks Branch

Thursday, October 26, 2 p.m.

Did you know that monsters love to read? Join us for not-so-scary stories and crafts featuring our favorite monsters. Ages 3–5.

Rumble in the Jungle

West Oaks Branch

Thursday, October 5, 2 p.m.

Herndon Branch

Thursday, October 19, 10:30 a.m.

Windermere Branch

Monday, October 23, 10:30 a.m.

Eatonville Branch

Tuesday, October 24, 10:15 a.m.

Join us for a jungle adventure! Bring a friend for a great time exploring with songs, stories and more. Ages 3–5.

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

Chickasaw Branch

Friday, October 6, 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.

Let's Celebrate Oktoberfest!

South Creek Branch

Saturday, October 7, 11 a.m.

Learn a little German, have fun with a craft and enjoy a German treat! Ages 3–5.

Royal Event

Hiawasse Branch

Saturday, October 7, 1:30 p.m.

Hear ye! The library is the place to be. Drama is sure to unfold as a royal tale is told. So, bring a friend and stay until the end. Ages 3–5.

Moonlight Heroes

Orlando Public Library

Monday, October 16, 10:30 a.m.

Windermere Branch

Monday, October 30, 10:30 a.m.

Activate your amulet with Catboy, Owlette and Gekko for a ride through a story and activities all inspired by Disney Junior's *PJ Masks*. Come dressed in your favorite pajamas. Ages 3–6.

PBS Kids Time!

Alafaya Branch

Tuesday, October 17, 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 animals and habitats with *Wild Kratts!* Created in partnership with WUCF, Central Florida's PBS Station.

Nighttime Stories

Chickasaw Branch

Wednesday, October 18, 11 a.m.

Let's work the night shift. We'll share stories, sing songs and even make a craft about what sometimes happens at night. Ages 3–5.

Storybook Yoga

Orlando Public Library

Saturday, October 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.

Pumpkin Pie, Oh My!

South Creek Branch

Saturday, October 21, 11 a.m.

Get ready for a delicious twist as we share a storytime and paper plate pumpkin craft together! Ages 3–5.

My Hero, the Firefighter!

Herndon Branch

Thursday, October 26, 10:30 a.m.

There are heroes all around us! Celebrate the superstars of our community with stories, songs and crafts at the library. Ages 3–5.