

Children's – 6–12

Comedy Maks' Variety Show

Alafaya Branch

Tuesday, August 1, 10:30 a.m.

Southwest Branch

Friday, August 4, 10:30 a.m.

There's something for everyone in this high-energy variety show. Comedy Maks will dazzle you with juggling, magic, plate-spinning and more! Ages 6–12. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

JiggleMan

Hiawassee Branch

Tuesday, August 1, 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library

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

Herndon Branch

Friday, August 4, 10:30 a.m.

Get ready to laugh out loud and be amazed by the jumping, joking and juggling, JiggleMan! Ages 6–12. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Movies You Can Dig

Southwest Branch

Tuesday, August 1, 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya Branch

Thursday, August 3, 2 p.m.

Hiawassee Branch

Thursday, August 3, 2 p.m.

South Creek Branch

Friday, August 4, 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Friday, August 4, 2:30 p.m.

Washington Park Branch

Saturday, August 5, 2:30 p.m.

Enjoy movies this summer that construct a better world around you. Ages 6–12. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Minecraft Madness

South Trail Branch

Tuesday, August 1, 2:30 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 5:00 p.m.

Blast, creep or dig your way to the library and celebrate the world of Minecraft with games, crafts and activities. Bring your laptop or mobile device to play with friends. The whole family is welcome. Seating is limited.

Kids Corner Crafts

Southeast Branch

Wednesdays, August 2–30, 10 a.m.

North Orange Branch

Wednesdays, August 2–30, 11 a.m.

Create art with crayons at this weekly event! Ages 6–12.

Build a Giant World

Herndon Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 10:30 a.m.

Hiawassee Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 10:30 a.m.

Put on your creativity hard hats and get ready to work together to construct a giant town! Ages 6–12.

Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Drop In Chess

Orlando Public Library

Wednesdays, August 2 & 16, 2 p.m.

Drop in for a game of chess at the library! Chess sets are available for play and rule sheets are provided. All ages.

Crafternoons

Winter Garden Branch

Wednesdays, August 2–30, 3:30 p.m.

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

Mr. Tim the Comedy Magician

North Orange Branch

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

Mr. Tim is a bumbling magician whose magic never seems to go as planned. Can you help him make the day magical? Ages 6–12. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Southeast End of Summer Bash!

Southeast Branch

Friday, August 4, 1 p.m.

Bring the whole family to celebrate the end of summer with crafts, prizes and much, much more!

The CREATE Space

Orlando Public Library

Fridays, August 4–25, 3 p.m.

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

Dance for Kids: Hip-Hop

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, August 5, 2 p.m.

Get your body moving to the beat! In this dance 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. Registration recommended.

Kids' End of Summer Celebration

Orlando Public Library

Saturday, August 5, 2 p.m.

It's time to celebrate all the fun you had this summer. Bring your Prize Pass to enter the Grand Prize Drawing and see if you are one of the lucky winners of great prizes like bicycles, tickets to local attractions and more! Ages 3–12. Child must be present to win. Orange County Library System juvenile regular, property owner or fee library card in good standing is required to win.

The Octopus's Garden

Winter Garden Branch

Saturday, August 5, 2:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Saturday, August 12, 2 p.m.

Edgewater Branch

Friday, August 25, 10:30 a.m.

Windermere Branch

Saturday, August 26, 11 a.m.

Welcome to the wonderful world of the octopus. Travel under the sea and learn how these amazing creatures use unique adaptations to survive. Ages 4–8.

Southwest Homeschool Club: Lights, Camera, Action!

Southwest Branch

Monday, August 7, 1 p.m.

Learn about the filmmaking process at this interesting program all about movies! Use your imagination to write a short movie script and direct a performance with friends. Ages 6–12.

Maker Monday

Alafaya Branch

Mondays, August 7–28, 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.

My First Day

Washington Park Branch

Monday, August 7, 5 p.m.

Windermere Branch

Thursday, August 10, 2:30 p.m.

Hiawassee Branch

Thursday, August 10, 6 p.m.

Eatonville Branch

Tuesday, August 15, 3:30 p.m.

West Oaks Branch

Tuesday, August 15, 5 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Friday, August 25, 3 p.m.

It's time to get back to school! We want to celebrate new and returning students by getting to know you with art and activities. Ages 6–12.

ArtBots

Southwest Branch

Tuesday, August 8, 3:30 p.m.

Washington Park Branch

Tuesday, August 15, 5 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Tuesday, August 29, 3 p.m.

Eatonville Branch

Tuesday, August 29, 3:30 p.m.

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

Family Friendly Foodie Film

Southeast Branch

Tuesday, August 8, 5 p.m.

Windermere Branch

Friday, August 11, 3 p.m.

Edgewater Branch

Saturday, August 12, 2 p.m.

Eatonville Branch

Thursday, August 17, 3:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Saturday, August 19, 2 p.m.

Check out what's cooking with a family friendly movie screening of *Ratatouille*. All ages.

Back to School Celebration

Herndon Branch

Wednesday, August 9, 3:30 p.m.

Get a head start on the year and prepare your mind to learn with stories, activities, crafts and entertainment! Ages 6–12.

Fuel Fun Fitness

Eatonville Branch

Thursday, August 10, 3:30 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Saturday, August 12, 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library

Tuesday, August 22, 3 p.m.

West Oaks Branch

Tuesday, August 22, 5 p.m.

What are the best foods to eat to fuel your body before a workout? Come ready to find out, eat a snack and get active! Ages 6–12.

Movie & Popcorn

Herndon Branch

Friday, August 11, 2 p.m.

Hiwassee Branch

Saturday, August 12, 2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Tuesday, August 15, 3 p.m.

Eatonville Branch

Wednesday, August 16, 2:30 p.m.

Edgewater Branch Library

Saturday, August 19, 2 p.m.

Rock out with popcorn and a viewing of the movie, *Rock Dog*. Ages 6–12.

Chocolate Fest

Edgewater Branch

Saturday, August 12, 11 a.m.

Are you craving chocolate? Tasty books, chocolate activities and chocolate ice cream sundaes are just a few of the treats that are in store for you!

Cookies & Milk with a Cop

Orlando Public Library

Saturday, August 12, 11 a.m.

North Orange Branch

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

Winter Garden Branch

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

Bring your kids to meet our local police officers for cookies and milk! This will be a great time to interact with officers in a relaxed yet informative environment. Sponsored in part by the Apopka Police Department, the Orlando Police Department, the Winter Garden Police Department and Oerther McDonald's. Ages 6–12.

Construction Toys for Kids

Herndon Branch

Saturdays, August 12 & 26, 2 p.m.

Kids can engage in the basics of building and learning with Snap Circuits, K'NEX and Magformers. Ages 6–12.

STEM Club

Herndon Branch

Wednesday, August 16, 6 p.m.

Welcome to the world of science, technology, engineering and math with science experiments and building technology using K'NEX, Snap Circuits, littleBits and more! Ages 6–12.

Homeschool Field Trip: Anatomy of a Frog

Alafaya Branch

Tuesday, August 22, 2 p.m.

Calling all homeschoolers for an exciting opportunity to learn about the anatomy of a frog. Ages 8–15. Registration required.

Robot Coding: Beginner's Workshop

South Trail Branch

Tuesday, August 22, 4:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of coding and computer programming with Dash the Robot. Program your robot to talk, flash lights and zoom around the library! No prior coding knowledge needed. Registration required. Ages 6 and up.

Afternoon Art

Herndon Branch

Wednesday, August 23, 3:30 p.m.

South Trail Branch

Thursday, August 31, 4:30 p.m.

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

Family Science Night: DIY Ice Cream in a Bag

Chickasaw Branch

Thursday, August 24, 6 p.m.

Beat the heat with homemade ice cream! Perform a fun science experiment that turns easy household ingredients into delicious ice cream in minutes. Yum! Registration required.

Top Secret

Winter Garden Branch

Saturday, August 26, 2:30 p.m.

Calling all super sleuths! Your mission, if you choose to accept it, is to rendezvous at the library for a top secret spy adventure. Employ the skills of the trade, mastering espionage techniques and building covert gadgets. Ages 6–12.

Super Sharks

West Oaks Branch

Saturday, August 26, 3 p.m.

Find out about the top predators of the ocean during this dangerously entertaining program. Join us for shark-themed crafts, trivia and activities . . . and remember, whatever you do, stay out of the water. Ages 6–12.

Charlotte and Friends

West Oaks Branch

Tuesday, August 29, 5 p.m.

Celebrate the classic children's novel *Charlotte's Web*, with stories, games and activities. Be a part of the Zuckerman Farm family with Charlotte, Wilbur, Templeton and all their friends. Ages 6–12.

Awesome Astronomers: Summer Constellations

Herndon Branch

Wednesday, August 30, 3:30 p.m.

Here's your chance to chart the night sky and discover summer's constellations with crafts and activities for the young astronomer. Ages 6–12.

Angel Paws to Read

Sign up to practice your reading skills by reading aloud to a lovable, furry listener. Be An Angel Therapy Dogs Ministry presents this reading program for children, featuring certified therapy dogs. Meet these pups at multiple locations. Visit ocls.info/paws for dates, times and locations.