

## Children's – 6–12

### **The CREATE Space**

Orlando Public Library

*Fridays, September 1–29, 3 p.m.*

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

### **Talk Like a Pirate**

Windermere Branch

*Tuesday, September 5, 4 p.m.*

West Oaks Branch

*Tuesday, September 12, 5 p.m.*

Orlando Public Library

*Tuesday, September 19, 3 p.m.*

South Trail Branch

*Tuesday, September 19, 4:30 p.m.*

Washington Park Branch

*Wednesday, September 20, 4:30 p.m.*

September 19 is International Talk Like a Pirate Day. Celebrate this international holiday with fun pirate-related activities and learn some new pirate lingo. Ages 6–12.

### **Extreme Weather**

West Oaks Branch

*Tuesday, September 5, 5 p.m.*

Orlando Public Library

*Thursday, September 7, 3 p.m.*

Winter Garden Branch

*Saturday, September 9, 10:30 a.m.*

Eatonville Branch

*Wednesday, September 13, 3 p.m.*

Edgewater Branch

*Monday, September 25, 5 p.m.*

Howling wind, flooding rain, flashing lightning and roaring thunder! Discover the dangers of the elements and how to best be prepared for the unexpected. Ages 6–12.

### **Kids Corner Crafts**

Southeast Branch

*Wednesdays, September 6–27, 10 a.m.*

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

### **Drop In Chess**

Orlando Public Library

*Wednesdays, September 6 & 20, 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.

### **Herndon Rocks**

Herndon Branch

*Wednesday, September 6, 3:30 p.m.*

Paint river rocks with fun messages and symbols to hide around our community. Spread love, kindness and positivity. Ages 6–12.

### **Think Sharpie**

Edgewater Branch

*Wednesday, September 6, 4 p.m.*

Eatonville Branch

*Thursday, September 7, 4 p.m.*

North Orange Branch

*Sunday, September 10, 2 p.m.*

Windermere Branch

*Friday, September 15, 3:30 p.m.*

Winter Garden Branch

*Saturday, September 16, 2:30 p.m.*

Washington Park Branch

*Monday, September 18, 4:30 p.m.*

West Oaks Branch

*Tuesday, September 19, 5 p.m.*

South Creek Branch

*Saturday, September 23, 11 a.m.*

Orlando Public Library

*Wednesday, September 27, 2:30 p.m.*

South Trail Branch

*Thursday, September 28, 4:30 p.m.*

Southeast Branch

*Saturday, September 30, 2 p.m.*

With markers as your medium, there is a spectacular artist waiting to create! Explore the awesome world of Sharpie art! Ages 8–18.

### **Pizza for Dessert**

Washington Park Branch

*Wednesday, September 6, 4:30 p.m.*

Any way you slice it, dessert pizzas are out of this world. Design your own pizza with a variety of sweet toppings. Ages 6–12. Registration recommended.

### **African Cats Movie & Craft**

Herndon Branch

*Thursday, September 7, 4 p.m.*

Get set for an incredible adventure to one of the wildest places on Earth, the African savanna. Ages 6–12.

### **Mayor Buddy's Book Club Discussion Group**

Orlando Public Library

*Thursdays, September 7–28, 4:30 p.m.*

Join the Mayor Buddy's Book Club discussion group to talk, meet other book club members, share experiences and have fun. See what we are reading and sign up for the club at [mayor.ocls.info](http://mayor.ocls.info). Ages 9–14.

### **Cookies & Milk with a Cop**

Orlando Public Library

*Saturday, September 9, 11 a.m.*

North Orange Branch

*Saturday, September 16, 10:30 a.m.*

Winter Garden Branch

*Saturday, September 16, 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 fun and informative environment. Sponsored in part by the Orlando Police Department, the Winter Garden Police Department, the Apopka Police Department and Oerther Foods McDonald's. Ages 6–12.

### **Construction Toys for Kids**

Herndon Branch

*Saturdays, September 9 & 23, 2 p.m.*

Learn the basics of building and learning with Snap Circuits, K'NEX and Magformers. Ages 6–12.

### **The Octopus's Garden**

Hiawassee Branch

*Saturday, September 9, 2 p.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.

### **Back to School Portraits**

North Orange Branch

*Saturday, September 9, 2 p.m.*

It's that time of year again and everyone is getting settled into a new school year. Say cheese with a free back to school photo taken to create lasting memories for you to cherish. Ages 4–12. Registration required.

### **Minibeasts!**

West Oaks Branch

*Saturday, September 9, 2:30 p.m.*

Expand your knowledge with fun and facts about arthropods and other invertebrates like spiders, caterpillars, ants, butterflies and bees. Ages 6–12.

### **Fall Into Fun**

Winter Garden Branch

*Saturday, September 9, 2:30 p.m.*

Washington Park Branch

*Wednesday, September 13, 4:30 p.m.*

South Creek Branch

*Saturday, September 16, 2:30 p.m.*

Edgewater Branch

*Saturday, September 23, 1 p.m.*

Eatonville Branch

*Tuesday, September 26, 4 p.m.*

West Oaks Branch

*Tuesday, September 26, 5 p.m.*

Fall into fun with this fantastic fall craft and storytime! Ages 6–12.

### **Southwest Homeschool Club: Colors of Autumn**

### **Southwest Branch**

*Monday, September 11, 1 p.m.*

Fall into autumn with fun stories and crafts that will have you excited for cooler weather and teach you why leaves change colors. Ages 6–12.

### **Maker Monday**

**Alafaya Branch**

*Mondays, September 11–25, 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.

### **Cave Painting with *The Croods***

**Chickasaw Branch**

*Thursday, September 14, 6 p.m.*

Tell your own story through cave painting while we watch *The Croods*. Ages 6–12.

### **ArtBots**

**Hiawassee Branch**

*Saturday, September 16, 2:30 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.

### **Stinky Science**

**North Orange Branch**

*Sunday, September 17, 2 p.m.*

**Edgewater Branch**

*Monday, September 18, 5 p.m.*

**Washington Park Branch**

*Monday, September 25, 4:30 p.m.*

**Alafaya Branch**

*Saturday, September 30, 2 p.m.*

Explore the sense of smell and discover bizarre and gross facts about some of the world's smelliest stuff. Ages 6–12.

### **LEGO One Scoop**

**Winter Garden Branch**

*Tuesday, September 19, 6 p.m.*

Create greatness with one single scoop! The challenge is on, so let's see what you can build! Bricks for play will be provided, but cannot go home with you. Ages 6–12.

### **STEM Club**

**Herndon Branch**

*Wednesday, September 20, 6 p.m.*

Come and join us as we have fun with science experiments and building technology with K'NEX, Snap Circuits, littleBits and so much more! Ages 6–12.

### **Monkey Business**

**Southeast Branch**

*Saturday, September 23, 2 p.m.*

Adventure into the wonderful world of monkeys with a viewing of Disney nature's True Life Adventure, *Monkey Kingdom*, while creating awesome monkey crafts. Ages 6–12.

### **Paracord Bracelets**

South Creek Branch

*Saturday, September 23, 2:30 p.m.*

Learn how to turn decorative knots into bracelets you can share with friends and loved ones. Ages 10 and up.

### **Homeschool Field Trip: DNA**

Alafaya Branch

*Tuesday, September 26, 2 p.m.*

DNA contains the instructions for growth and development in all living things. Let's extract some strawberry DNA and discover its unique properties. Ages 8–15. Registration required.

### **Afternoon Art**

Herndon Branch

*Wednesday, September 27, 3:30 p.m.*

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

### **Family Science Night**

Chickasaw Branch

*Thursday, September 28, 6:30 p.m.*

Explore science as a family with books and hands-on activities. Registration required. Ages 6–12.

### **Backyard Nature Investigations**

South Creek Branch

*Saturday, September 30, 2:30 p.m.*

Become a nature detective by exploring living things in your own backyard. What will you discover? 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 with certified therapy dogs. Meet these pups at multiple locations. Visit [ocls.info/paws](http://ocls.info/paws) for dates, times and locations.

## **Children's – Contest**

### **Check It Out: Merlin Entertainments**

All Locations: September 1–29, 2017

Check out five items with your library card at any library location, September 1–29, and, while supplies last, receive a coupon for a free Child Ticket with the purchase of one Adult Ticket to Merlin Entertainments, home of the Coca-Cola Orlando Eye, SEA LIFE Orlando Aquarium and Madame Tussauds Orlando.

Merlin Entertainments, the second largest attraction operator in the world, invites you to experience three of its top global brands in the heart of Orlando's International Drive. At I-Drive 360, guests can take flight

on the iconic Coca-Cola Orlando Eye, a 400-foot tall observation wheel with breathtaking views of Central Florida; dive deep into three oceans of the world by exploring SEA LIFE Orlando Aquarium and its 360-degree ocean tunnel, floor-to-ceiling displays and bubble aquariums; or indulge in the ultimate fame experience at Madame Tussauds Orlando, the unparalleled celebrity wax attraction.

This promotion 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. Coupons will not be mailed. Not valid for previous checkouts, home delivery or e-book downloads. Coupon may be redeemed for one free child admission with the purchase of adult admission to a single attraction at Merlin Entertainments. Original coupon must be presented in order to redeem offer and cannot be combined with other offers or used on advanced or online ticket purchases. Coupon expires 12/31/17. See coupon for more details.