

## Children's – 6–12

### **Thanksgiving Thankful Tree**

Southeast Branch

*Through November*

All month long share what you are thankful for this Thanksgiving and all year long. Decorate a leaf and hang it on our tree!

### **Afternoon Art**

Herndon Branch

*Wednesday, November 1, 3:30 p.m.*

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

### **Crafternoons**

Winter Garden Branch

*Wednesday, November 1, 3:30 p.m.*

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

### **Exploration of Aviation**

Washington Park Branch

*Wednesday, November 1, 4:30 p.m.*

Winter Garden Branch

*Wednesday, November 15, 3:30 p.m.*

From soaring through the clouds, to zooming through space, come and explore all things aviation while keeping your feet on the ground. Ages 6–12.

### **Smash It, Crash It, Launch It**

Windermere Branch

*Thursday, November 2, 3:30 p.m.*

Winter Garden Branch

*Wednesday, November 29, 3:30 p.m.*

Smashing and launching stuff is fun and you can learn about science at the same time! Discover the laws of physics through various hands-on, mind-blowing, eye-popping experiments. Ages 8–12.

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

Orlando Public Library

*Thursdays, November 2–16 & 30, 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. Ages 9–14. This month we are reading *Framed!* by James Ponti, who will be at the next Celebration on December 13. See what we are reading and sign up for the club at [mayor.ocls.info](http://mayor.ocls.info).

### **DIY Dreamcatchers**

South Trail Branch

*Thursday, November 2, 4:30 p.m.*

Winter Garden Branch

*Wednesday, November 8, 3:30 p.m.*

### **Windermere Branch**

*Thursday, November 16, 3:30 p.m.*

### **Herndon Branch**

*Thursday, November 16, 4 p.m.*

### **Winter Garden Branch**

*Tuesday, November 21, 6 p.m.*

Have a good night and sweet dreams always by creating your very own dreamcatcher. Stick around to learn where they came from and what your dreams may really mean. Ages 8–18.

### **The CREATE Space**

#### **Orlando Public Library**

*Fridays, November 3 & 17, 3 p.m.*

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

### **Fuel Fitness Fun**

#### **Edgewater Branch**

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

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

### **Construction Toys for Kids**

#### **Herndon Branch**

*Saturdays, November 4 & 18, 2 p.m.*

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

### **Southwest Homeschool Club: 17<sup>th</sup> Century Life**

#### **Southwest Branch**

*Monday, November 6, 1 p.m.*

Travel back in time and find out what life was like for Native Americans and pilgrims living in the 1600s. Learn about their homes, clothes and food with fun stories and activities. Ages 6–12.

### **Maker Monday**

#### **Alafaya Branch**

*Mondays, November 6–27, 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.

### **Ohana Means Family Film Fest**

#### **Washington Park Branch**

*Monday, November 6, 4:30 p.m.*

#### **South Trail Branch**

*Monday & Tuesday, November 20 & 21, 3 p.m.*

*Wednesday, November 22, 2 p.m.*

#### **Orlando Public Library**

*Tuesday & Wednesday, November 21 & 22, 10:30 a.m.*

#### **Edgewater Branch**

*Tuesday & Wednesday, November 21 & 22, 2 p.m.*

#### **Southwest Branch**

*Tuesday, November 21, 10:30 a.m.*

### **Eatonville Branch**

*Wednesday, November 22, 1 p.m.*

### **Windermere Branch**

*Saturday, November 25, 2 p.m.*

Enjoy a kid friendly film fest that celebrates families of all shapes and sizes. All ages.

### **Games Galore**

#### **South Trail Branch**

*Tuesday, November 7, 4:30 p.m.*

#### **Washington Park Branch**

*Monday, November 13, 4:30 p.m.*

#### **Winter Garden Branch**

*Tuesday, November 21, 2:30 p.m.*

#### **Hiawassee Branch**

*Saturday, November 25, 3 p.m.*

Bring the whole family to the library and join us as we celebrate National Game and Puzzle Week. Ages 6–12.

### **Celebrate Veteran's Day**

#### **West Oaks Branch**

*Tuesday, November 7, 5 p.m.*

Show your support and make a patriotic craft to honor our national heroes. All ages.

### **Philanthroparty!**

#### **Washington Park Branch**

*Wednesday, November 8, 4:30 p.m.*

#### **Windermere Branch**

*Thursday, November 9, 3:30 p.m.*

#### **Edgewater Branch**

*Saturday, November 25, 3 p.m.*

#### **Eatonville Branch**

*Tuesday, November 28, 4 p.m.*

Learn more about parties with a cause. Collect ideas and tips for giving back while having a great time. Ages 8–18.

### **Fitness Fun**

#### **South Creek Branch**

*Saturdays, November 11 & 25, 2:30 p.m.*

Learn new exercise routines with friends to help keep you in great shape. We'll prepare ourselves for the upcoming holiday season with healthier habits. Ages 10 and up.

### **Newspaper Forts**

#### **West Oaks Branch**

*Tuesday, November 14, 5 p.m.*

Design and build a newspaper fort that you can play in. The whole family is invited to participate! Ages 9–12.

### **Cool to Do: Add It Up!**

#### **Edgewater Branch**

*Tuesday, November 14, 5 p.m.*

Put your brain to the test. Play number games and solve puzzles to become an amazing math whiz. Ages 6–12.

### **STEM Club**

Herndon Branch

*Wednesday, November 15, 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.

### **Family Science Night**

Chickasaw Branch

*Thursday, November 16, 6 p.m.*

Explore science as a family with books and hands-on activities. This four week series will feature a different scientific topic each week. Ages 6–12. Registration Required.

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

North Orange Branch

*Saturday, November 18, 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. Ages 6–12. Sponsored in part by the Apopka Police Department and Oerther McDonald's.

### **Lego One Scoop**

Alafaya Branch

*Saturday, November 18, 2 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. Registration required.

### **Science You Can Eat**

South Creek Branch

*Saturday, November 18, 2:30 p.m.*

Come in hungry because you are going to eat your science experiment! Ages 6–12.

### **Space Cases**

Southeast Branch

*Saturday, November 18, 3 p.m.*

Do you enjoy spacing out? Then join us for a space themed series, where we explore the world just outside of our Planet. Explore Space with us and enjoy activities, games and crafts. Ages 8–13.

### **Small World: India!**

Washington Park Branch

*Monday, November 20, 4:30 p.m.*

Travel with us as we explore our planet and discover unique cultures through activities, food, language and music. This exciting new series will focus on a different country each month! Ages 5–14.

### **Build a Giant World**

Winter Garden Branch

*Tuesday, November 21, 10:30 a.m.*

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

### **Turkey Toppers**

South Creek Branch

*Tuesday, November 21, 5 p.m.*

It's almost Thanksgiving – let us help you dress up for the holiday! We will be making fun turkey hats that you can wear as you gobble up your feast. Ages 6–12.

### **Add It Up!**

West Oaks Branch

*Tuesday, November 21, 5 p.m.*

Put your brain to the test. Play number games and solve puzzles to become an amazing math whiz. Ages 6–12.

### **Loopy Turkeys**

South Creek Branch

*Wednesday, November 22, 2:30 p.m.*

It's the day before Thanksgiving and your appetite is ready, but is your table? We will be creating paper turkey decorations for your holiday display. Ages 6–12.

### **Talkin' Turkey**

Washington Park Branch

*Wednesday, November 22, 4:30 p.m.*

Come watch *The Fresh Prince of Bel Air's* Thanksgiving episode and enjoy some holiday snacks and crafts. All ages.

### **Homeschool Field Trip: Discovering Central Florida's Native Americans**

Alafaya Branch

*Tuesday, November 28, 2 p.m.*

Explorers will learn about the Native Americans who inhabited the Northeast and Central Florida areas! Ages 8–15. Registration required.

### **Ooey, Gooey, Grimy and Slimy**

South Trail Branch

*Tuesday, November 28, 4:30 p.m.*

Kids, enjoy a fun-filled program of silly science. Make the ooiest and the gooiest of the goos and get grimy and slimy with us. Stories, activities and crafts with a science twist! 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](https://ocls.info/paws) for dates, times and locations.

## **Sunshine State Author Series**

**Meet the Author: James Ponti**

## **North Orange Branch**

***Saturday, November 18, 2 p.m.***

Meet the author of *Framed!* and the Dead City trilogy. James Ponti received the prestigious Edgar Award for best juvenile mystery for *Framed!*, which is on the Sunshine State Young Reader Award lists for both Grades 3–5 and 6–8. His new book, *Vanished!*, is the second in the T.O.A.S.T. series. Sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture. Registration recommended. Register at [ocls.info/sunshineseries](http://ocls.info/sunshineseries).

## **Writing Workshop with James Ponti**

**West Oaks Branch**

***Thursday, November 30, 2017, 4 p.m.***

Calling aspiring writers, ages 9–14! Edgar Award-winning writer James Ponti presents a writing workshop for kids and teens with interactive writing exercises and writing tips. Ponti is the author of *Framed!* and the Dead City trilogy. Ponti has a degree in screenwriting from the University of Southern California and has written and produced television shows for Nickelodeon, Disney Channel, PBS, History Channel and Golf Channel. Sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture. Registration required. Register at [ocls.info/sunshineseries](http://ocls.info/sunshineseries).

## ***Framed!* Library Mystery Game**

**South Trail Branch**

***Thursday, November 16, 4:30 p.m.***

**Washington Park Branch**

***Wednesday, November 29, 4:30 p.m.***

We need your help to solve a mystery! Join us for a role-playing game based on the book *Framed!* by James Ponti. Ages 8–14.

# **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.