

Early Learning Events (Ages 0-5)

Get Ready for K

Washington Park Branch

Mondays, May 1–22, 10:15 a.m.

Eatonville Branch

Tuesday, May 2, 10:15 a.m.

Hiawassee Branch

Tuesdays, May 2 & 9, 10:15 a.m.

Preschoolers will hear songs and stories to help them begin learning the skills that they will need to start kindergarden. The series of six events will introduce reading, math, basic concepts, basic skills, health and safety and art. Ages 3–5. Registration is required. Call 407.835.7323 to register. Get more ideas to prepare your child at ocls.info/kindergarten.

SMART Start

Alafaya Branch

Monday, May 1, 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, May 3, 10 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Thursday, May 18, 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.

Tiny House: Garage Play

Chickasaw Branch

Monday, May 1, 10:30 a.m.

Inviting little explorers to learn, grow and play with garage inspired activities! Ages 2–4. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Mama Goose for Little Geese

Southwest Branch

Monday, May 1, 10:30 a.m.

Windermere Branch

Monday, May 15, 10:30 a.m.

Hiawassee Branch

Friday, May 19, 11 a.m.

West Oaks Branch

Sunday, May 21, 2:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, May 24, 10 a.m.

Enjoy nursery rhyme themed learning, fun and activities with your little goose. Ages 18 months–3 years.

Red, Yellow, Blue

Windermere Branch

Monday, May 1, 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Wednesday, May 10, 11 a.m.

Herndon Branch

Thursday, May 11, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for an adventure in colors as we share stories, songs and activities starring the three primary colors: red, yellow and blue. Ages 3–5.

So You Want to Learn a New Language – American Sign Language

North Orange Branch

Tuesdays, May 2–30, 11 a.m.

This fun-filled language learning experience is designed for your preschooler with hands-on activities, songs and interactive technology using our Little Pim Database powered by Mango Languages. Ages 3–5. Registration required.

Sensory Play: Star Wars Edition

Herndon Branch

Tuesday, May 2, 12:30 p.m.

Explore the galaxy through touch, sight, smell and taste! Ages 1–6.

Bubble Playtime

Alafaya Branch

Wednesday, May 3, 10:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Hiawasse Branch

Friday, May 5, 11 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Thursday, May 11, 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Thursday, May 18, 11 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Southwest Branch

Friday, May 26, 10:30 a.m.

Help your child with their motor-development skills in this interactive bubble class. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers. Limited space available.

Toddler Playground

Southwest Branch

Wednesday, May 3, 10:15 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.

Rails and Tales

Chickasaw Branch

Wednesday, May 3, 11 a.m.

Edgewater Branch

Thursday, May 4, 10:15 a.m.

Hiawasse Branch

Friday, May 12, 11 a.m.

Southwest Branch

Monday, May 15, 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, May 17, 10 a.m.

Herndon Branch

Wednesday, May 17, 10:30 a.m.

All aboard for exciting stories and activities about trains. Dress for a mess and come ready to play. Ages 2–4.

Artsy Toddler

Winter Garden Branch

Thursday, May 4, 10:30 a.m.

North Orange Branch

Fridays, May 5 & 19, 11 a.m.

Southwest Branch

Mondays, May 8 & 22, 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya Branch

Monday, May 15, 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.

Use Your Hands

North Orange Branch

Thursdays, May 4–25, 11 a.m.

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

A Trip Back in Time

West Oaks Branch

Thursdays, May 4 & 18, 2 p.m.

Grab your time travel gear and get ready to set off! This preschool series will introduce different historical periods through stories, activities and crafts. Ages 3–5.

Baby Bash

Southwest Branch

Friday, May 5, 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Monday, May 15, 11:15 a.m.

Alafaya Branch

Monday, May 22, 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.

Mini Matisse

South Creek Branch

Saturday, May 6, 11 a.m.

Learn about famous artist Henri Matisse and create your own bold and colorful work of art inspired by his cut-paper technique. Ages 3–5.

Moooove and Groooove

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, May 6, 2 p.m.

Join us as we enjoy cow-themed stories, songs and games! Expect a special appearance by the Chick-fil-A cow courtesy of the Waterford Lakes Chick-fil-A.

Sensory Toys

Alafaya Branch

Monday, May 8, 10:30 a.m.

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

Bubble, Bubble, POP!

Eatonville Branch

Monday, May 8, 10:30 a.m.

Southwest Branch

Wednesday, May 17, 10:15 a.m.

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, May 31, 10 a.m.

Blow, pop and explore with bubbles! Your toddler will have a blast hearing stories and creating their very own sudsy fun. Ages 18 months–3 years.

Barn Dance

Windermere Branch

Monday, May 8, 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Wednesday, May 17, 11 a.m.

Spring is here! Join chick and his barnyard friends for a fun-filled time with stories, activities and more! Ages 3–5.

Literacy & Locomotion

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, May 10, 10 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.

Little Bugs!

North Orange Branch

Friday, May 12, 11 a.m.

Edgewater Branch

Thursday, May 18, 10:15 a.m.

Herndon Branch

Thursday, May 18, 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Saturday, May 23, 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library

Monday, May 22, 10 a.m.

Eatonville Branch

Tuesday, May 23, 11 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Wednesday, May 24, 11 a.m.

Let's learn, grow and play as we learn about our favorite bugs with interactive stations for all! Ages 2–4.

Piggy Party

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, May 13, 11 a.m.

Grab your wellies and join us for lots and lots of fun! Enjoy stories, games and crafts about your favorite muddy-puddle-loving pig. Ages 3 and up.

Toddler Fingers, Toes, Hands and Feet!

Chickasaw Branch

Monday, May 15, 10:30 a.m.

Clap and stomp with your toddler at this event filled with a bit of messy art and play. Ages 18 months–3 years.

Storybook Yoga

Orlando Public Library

Saturday, May 20, 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.

Parachute Play

Chickasaw Branch

Monday, May 22, 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Thursday, May 25, 10:30 a.m.

Bring 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.

Sticky Toddlers

North Orange Branch

Friday, May 26, 11 a.m.

Explore all things sticky, from clingy art to goeey explorations, with your toddlers! Come dressed and ready to get a little sticky. Ages 18 months–3 years. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Get Active with Science

Winter Garden Branch

Saturday, May 27, 10:30 a.m.

Explore movement and literature while we walk through a series of basic concepts using science! Ages 3–5.

Rhyme Time

South Creek Branch

Saturday, May 27, 11 a.m.

This storytime features rhymes, songs, crafts and activities. Ages 3–5.