

## Children's Events (6-12)

### **Maker Monday**

Alafaya Branch

*Mondays, May 1–22, 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.

### **Afternoon Art**

Chickasaw Branch

*Tuesday, May 2, 3:30 p.m.*

Windermere Branch

*Friday, May 5, 3:45 p.m.*

Herndon Branch

*Wednesday, May 10, 3:30 p.m.*

West Oaks Branch

*Tuesday, May 16, 5 p.m.*

Edgewater Branch

*Wednesday, May 17, 5 p.m.*

Washington Park Branch

*Thursday, May 25, 5 p.m.*

We're going on an art adventure! Learn about a different artist and artistic style, and then create your own masterpiece. Ages 6–12.

### **Science Tuesdays**

Winter Garden Branch

*Tuesdays, May 2–30, 6 p.m.*

Join us to make, create and build with hands-on activities. Ages 6–12.

### **I SPY: DIY**

Eatonville Branch

*Wednesday, May 3, 2 p.m.*

Orlando Public Library

*Saturday, May 13, 2 p.m.*

South Trail Branch

*Tuesday, May 23, 4:30 p.m.*

Dive into the world of picture riddles and help create a unique OCLS riddle book based on the popular I SPY series. Ages 6–12.

### **Drop In Chess**

Orlando Public Library

*Wednesday, May 3, 2 p.m.*

Drop in for a game of chess at the library on the first Wednesday of each month. Chess sets are available for play and rule sheets are provided. All ages.

### **Cuisine Corner Junior: Snack Attack**

Orlando Public Library

*Wednesday, May 3, 2:30 p.m.*

Who says you can't have sushi for dessert? Our Publix Aprons Chefs will guide you to think outside the box when it comes to playing with your food! Ages 8–18.

### **Crafternoons**

Winter Garden Branch

*Wednesdays, May 3–31, 3:30 p.m.*

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

### **Odd Animal Behavior**

Eatonville Branch

*Thursday, May 4, 3 p.m.*

Southeast Branch

*Saturday, May 6, 2 p.m.*

Discover strange animal facts that will make you squirm with gross stories, activities and trivia. Ages 6–12.

### **Pop Up Gaming**

Chickasaw Branch

*Thursday, May 4, 3:30 p.m.*

Take the bored out of board games at this ultimate game challenge. You'll think you know the rules, till we pop up with something new! Ages 6–12.

### **The CREATE Space**

Orlando Public Library

*Fridays, May 5–26, 3 p.m.*

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

### **Color Yourself Heroic**

Chickasaw Branch

*Friday, May 5, 3:30 p.m.*

Edgewater Branch

*Friday, May 12, 3 p.m.*

Winter Garden Branch

*Saturday, May 13, 2:30 p.m.*

Herndon Branch

*Wednesday, May 24, 3:30 p.m.*

Eatonville Branch

*Tuesday, May 30, 3 p.m.*

Washington Park Branch

*Wednesday, May 31, 5 p.m.*

What superhero would you be? Choose a hero name, a super power and more as we create our very own heroes! Ages 6–12.

### **Hip Hats**

Hiwassee Branch

*Saturday, May 6, 11 a.m.*

Hip, hat, hooray! Celebrate the things that go on your head with crafts and stories all about hats. Ages 6–12.

### **Animal Super Powers**

### **Edgewater Branch**

*Saturday, May 6, 2 p.m.*

Move over, Superman! Make way for nature's superheroes. Learn what truly amazing animals can do with real super powers. Ages 6–12.

### **Construction Toys for Kids**

**Herndon Branch**

*Saturdays, May 6 & 20, 2 p.m.*

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

### **Latin Fun Fiesta**

**Winter Garden Branch**

*Saturday, May 6, 2:30 p.m.*

**Windermere Branch**

*Friday, May 19, 3:30 p.m.*

Kids, join us for a fun *Maya & Miguel* celebration! Activities, crafts and culture await you at this program that will prove to be "muy fabuloso." Ages 6–12.

### **Southwest Homeschool Club: Space Ride**

**Southwest Branch**

*Monday, May 8, 1 p.m.*

Get out of this world with stories and activities about space travel! Explore our solar system and find out what it takes to be an astronaut. Ages 6–12.

### **LEGO One Scoop**

**South Trail Branch**

*Tuesday, May 9, 4:30 p.m.*

**Alafaya Branch**

*Wednesday, May 10, 3 p.m.*

**Chickasaw Branch**

*Saturday, May 13, 1 p.m.*

**Eatonville Branch**

*Thursday, May 18, 3 p.m.*

**West Oaks Branch**

*Tuesday, May 23, 5 p.m.*

**Orlando Public Library**

*Saturday, May 27, 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.

### **OCPS STEM Expo**

**Orlando Public Library**

*Tuesday, May 9, 5 p.m.*

Orange County Public Schools' (OCPS) Curriculum, Instruction and Digital Learning is excited to announce the 2017 Elementary STEM Expo. The STEM Expo will showcase design challenges and real-world simulations by OCPS students. Enjoy fun interactive stations hosted by OCPS partners and tours of the Melrose Center.

### **One Book, One Community: *Frindle* Frenzy!**

West Oaks Branch

*Tuesday, May 9, 5 p.m.*

Eatonville Branch

*Wednesday, May 10, 2 p.m.*

Washington Park Branch

*Wednesday, May 10, 5 p.m.*

Herndon Branch

*Saturday, May 13, 11 a.m.*

Southwest Branch

*Monday, May 15, 4 p.m.*

Explore a wonderful world of word games and delightful definitions. Join us for a stupendous event with the chance to invent! Ages 8–12. [ocls.info/onebookonecommunity](https://ocls.info/onebookonecommunity).

### **Mother's Day Tea**

Windermere Branch

*Thursday, May 11, 3:45 p.m.*

You're invited for a great Mother's Day tea party full of fun crafts and activities.

### **Mom Approved Movie & Craft**

Winter Garden Branch

*Saturday, May 13, 10:30 a.m.*

Edgewater Branch

*Saturday, May 13, 2 p.m.*

Chickasaw Branch

*Friday, May 19, 2:30 p.m.*

Enjoy a mom approved movie and craft with a family-friendly screening of Disney's *Brave*. Ages 6–12.

### **Calder's Mobile Art**

Windermere Branch

*Saturday, May 13, 11 a.m.*

Orlando Public Library

*Saturday, May 20, 2 p.m.*

North Orange Branch

*Monday, May 22, 5 p.m.*

West Oaks Branch

*Tuesday, May 30, 5 p.m.*

Edgewater Branch

*Wednesday, May 31, 5 p.m.*

Explore the works of Alexander Calder and create your own abstract mobile. Ages 6–12.

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

Orlando Public Library

*Saturday, May 13, 11 a.m.*

North Orange Branch

*Saturday, May 20, 10:30 a.m.*

Winter Garden Branch

*Saturday, May 20, 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 Apopka Police Department,

the Orlando Police Department, the Winter Garden Police Department and Oerther Foods McDonald's.  
Ages 6–12.

### **Ooey, Gooney, Grimy and Slimy**

North Orange Branch

*Saturday, May 13, 2 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.

### **Design-a-Dragon**

South Creek Branch

*Saturday, May 13, 2:30 p.m.*

Design a heroic or villainous dragon puppet in this fun craft and then create your own unique backstory to share with the group. Ages 6–12.

### **Cuisine Corner Junior: Fruit Salsa 'n Cinnamon Chips**

Washington Park Branch

*Monday, May 15, 5 p.m.*

South Trail Branch

*Thursday, May 18, 4:30 p.m.*

North Orange Branch

*Wednesday, May 24, 5:30 p.m.*

Orlando Public Library

*Thursday, May 25, 3:15 p.m.*

Turn your fruit into your next summer hit. Learn to create fruit salsa and sweet chips to share. Ages 8–18.

### **Pokémon Science**

Southwest Branch

*Wednesday, May 17, 3:15 p.m.*

Discover the science behind some of your favorite Pokémon and conduct experiments to learn how they hatch, evolve and battle in the wild. Ages 6–12.

### **STEM Club**

Herndon Branch

*Wednesday, May 17, 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.

### **Science of Flight**

Edgewater Branch

*Saturday, May 20, 11 a.m.*

Learn the science behind air travel and aerodynamics by creating and testing your own paper airplane. Ages 6–12.

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

Edgewater Branch

*Saturday, May 20, 2 p.m.*

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

### **Toy Library Workshop: Make Your Own Play Dough**

North Orange Branch

*Saturday, May 20, 2 p.m.*

Visit the North Orange Branch for a fun workshop hosted by the Toy Library of Central Florida. Using household items, you will create play dough to take home! Ages 4–12.

### **Family Zumba!**

South Creek Branch

*Saturday, May 20, 2:30 p.m.*

Get kids moving using elements of dance to encourage them to be active and stay healthy. This energetic event will be fun for the whole family. Kids and caretakers, please wear comfortable clothes and get ready to dance. Ages 6–12.

### **Money as You Grow**

Winter Garden Branch

*Saturday, May 20, 2:30 p.m.*

Let's learn the what, who and how of financial intelligence for kids! This money smart program introduces financial literacy to youth with stories, activities and crafts. Ages 6–12.

### **Homeschool Field Trip: Space Explorers**

Alafaya Branch

*Tuesday, May 23, 2 p.m.*

Explorers will engage in team oriented science experiments to better understand our lunar neighbors, the sun and planets! Ages 8–15. Registration required.

### **Family Science Night**

Chickasaw Branch

*Thursday, May 25, 6:30 p.m.*

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

### **Alafaya's Maze Zing**

Alafaya Branch

*Saturday, May 27, 2 p.m.*

Only the fastest can find the exit before the time runs out. Only the smartest can find the puzzle pieces hidden within and only the wisest can solve the code hidden inside the labyrinth walls. Who will challenge the maze as it rises once more? Ages 6–12.

### **Crazy 8s Math Club**

North Orange Branch

*Saturday, May 27, 2 p.m.*

Join Bedtime Math's Crazy 8s, where you'll build, run and jump, make music and a mess. It's a totally new kind of math club! Ages 6–12. Registration recommended.

### **Pop Up Engineering**

West Oaks Branch

*Saturday, May 27, 2:30 p.m.*

Boost the way you think and play! Pop into the library for some pop up engineering ideas, facts and activities! Ages 8–12.