

## **Early Learning Events (Ages 0–5)**

### **SMART Start**

Orlando Public Library

*Wednesday, March 1, 10 a.m.*

Alafaya Branch

*Monday, March 6, 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.

### **Bubble Playtime**

Alafaya Branch

*Wednesday, March 1, 10:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.*

Southwest Branch

*Friday, March 10, 10:30 a.m.*

Hiawassee Branch

*Friday, March 10, 11 a.m.*

Winter Garden Branch

*Thursday, March 30, 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.

### **Kids' Corner Crafts**

North Orange Branch

*Wednesdays, March 1–29, 11 a.m.*

Kids can create a fun craft each week! Ages 3–5.

### **Artsy Toddler**

Winter Garden Branch

*Thursday, March 2, 10:30 a.m.*

North Orange Branch

*Fridays, March 10 & 24, 11 a.m.*

Alafaya Branch

*Monday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.*

Southwest Branch

*Monday, March 27, 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.

### **Leap Into Letters**

North Orange Branch

*Thursdays, March 2–30, 11 a.m.*

Practice phonics and letter recognition through stories, activities, crafts and resources from Miss Humblebee's Academy. Ages 3–5. Registration recommended.

### **So You Want to Learn a New Language?**

Herndon Branch

*Fridays, March 3 & 10, 10:30 a.m.*

### **Winter Garden Branch**

*Mondays, March 6–13, 10:30 a.m.*

Join us for a fun-filled language learning experience 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.

### **Baby Bash**

**Southwest Branch**

*Friday, March 3, 10:30 a.m.*

**Alafaya Branch**

*Monday, March 27, 10:30 a.m.*

**Winter Garden Branch**

*Monday, March 27, 11:15 a.m.*

Bring your baby to our fun series where we will sing, play and work on developing motor skills. Ages 0–2.

### **Smash 'n Crash**

**North Orange Branch**

*Friday, March 3, 11 a.m.*

**Windermere Branch**

*Monday, March 6, 10:30 a.m.*

**Herndon Branch**

*Wednesday, March 15, 10:30 a.m.*

**West Oaks Branch**

*Thursday, March 23, 2 p.m.*

Learn all about transportation vehicles that smash and crash through fun stories, songs, crafts and activities. Ages 3–5.

### **Spring Cleaning**

**South Creek Branch**

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

We are spring cleaning our arts and crafts shelves and need your help! Listen to stories and select one arts and crafts project to create and take home. Art supplies will be limited for each project. Ages 3–5.

### **Peter Rabbit's Garden Party**

**Chickasaw Branch**

*Saturday, March 4, 1 p.m.*

Peter Rabbit loves Mr. McGregor's garden and you will too at this wonderful garden party. Preschoolers, hop into the library for stories, crafts and a bunny good time! Ages 3–5.

### **Tiny House: Kitchen Play**

**Chickasaw Branch**

*Monday, March 6, 10:30 a.m.*

Inviting little explorers to learn, grow and play with hands-on activities inspired by using objects in your kitchen! Ages 2–4.

### **Toddler Fingers, Toes, Hands and Feet!**

**Southwest Branch**

*Monday, March 6, 10:30 a.m.*

Orlando Public Library

*Wednesday, March 15, 10 a.m.*

Hiawassee Branch

*Friday, March 24, 11 a.m.*

Windermere Branch

*Tuesday, March 28, 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.

### **Little Picasso**

North Orange Branch

*Monday, March 6, 11 a.m.*

Edgewater Branch

*Wednesday, March 15, 10:15 a.m.*

Windermere Branch

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

Herndon Branch

*Tuesday, March 21, 1 p.m.*

Calling all preschoolers to freely and creatively explore and express themselves! Let your imagination and little hands run wild with color, texture and more! Ages 3–5.

### **A Trip Back in Time**

North Orange Branch

*Tuesdays, March 7–28, 11 a.m.*

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

### **Literacy & Locomotion**

Orlando Public Library

*Wednesday, March 8, 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.

### **Can a Bear Say Thank You?**

South Trail Branch

*Wednesday, March 8, 10:15 a.m.*

Enjoy stories, games and activities as we join the Berenstain Bears and learn how to say thank you. Ages 3–5. Registration recommended.

### **Sunshine Playtime**

Chickasaw Branch

*Thursdays, March 9–30, 11 a.m.*

Orlando Public Library

*Saturday, March 25, 11:30 a.m.*

Come play with us! Children of all abilities will have the opportunity to form friendships, develop an appreciation for individual differences and learn through role-playing, problem solving, imagination and exploration. This program is intended for children who prefer small group activities or have sensory, social or developmental challenges. Ages 3–8.

### **Spring Showers**

West Oaks Branch

*Thursday, March 9, 2 p.m.*

Southwest Branch

*Monday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.*

Herndon Branch

*Friday, March 24, 10:30 a.m.*

Orlando Public Library

*Wednesday, March 29, 10 a.m.*

North Orange Branch

*Friday, March 31, 11 a.m.*

Dress for a mess as we use hands-on activities to explore sunshine, rain and flowers. Ages 2–5.

### **Move and Play!**

Alafaya Branch

*Monday, March 13, 10:30 a.m.*

Join us for a musical morning where we'll shake and shimmy, move and groove and play along with our favorite songs! Ages 2–5.

### **Seeing Green**

Southwest Branch

*Monday, March 13, 10:30 a.m.*

Winter Garden Branch

*Thursday, March 16, 10:30 a.m.*

Orlando Public Library

*Friday, March 17, 11:30 a.m.*

Hiawasse Branch

*Friday, March 17, 11 a.m.*

North Orange Branch

*Friday, March 17, 11 a.m.*

West Oaks Branch

*Sunday, March 26, 2 p.m.*

Learn and play with everything the color of shamrocks, leprechauns and emeralds: green! Ages 2–4.

### **Tape Town**

Eatonville Branch

*Tuesday, March 14, 10:30 a.m.*

Orlando Public Library

*Wednesday, March 22, 10 a.m.*

Windermere Branch

*Monday, March 27, 10:30 a.m.*

Southwest Branch

*Friday, March 31, 10:30 a.m.*

Vroom, vroom, zoom around the story room! Follow the roads of tape town to explore, learn and play. Ages 2–4.

### **Henry Wants More**

South Trail Branch

*Thursday, March 16, 10:15 a.m.*

Enjoy stories, games and activities as we join Henry and Mudge and learn to politely ask for more. Ages 3–5. Registration recommended.

### **Storybook Yoga**

Orlando Public Library

*Saturday, March 18, 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.

### **Sticky Toddler**

Chickasaw Branch

*Monday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.*

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

### **Parachute Play**

Winter Garden Branch

*Thursday, March 23, 10:30 a.m.*

Chickasaw Branch

*Monday, March 27, 10:30 a.m.*

Join us with 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.

### **Baby and Kids' Clothing Swap**

Orlando Public Library

*Saturday, March 25, 10 a.m.*

Calling all caregivers to participate in a clothing swap for ages 0–4. Bring in clean, gently-used clothes, tabletop toys and accessories to swap and shop for something new-to-you!

### **Get Ready for K**

Eatonville Branch

*Tuesdays, March 28 – May 2, 10:15 a.m.*

Preschoolers will hear songs and stories to help them begin learning the skills that they will need to start kindergarten. 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 for how to prepare your child at [ocls.info/kindergarten](https://ocls.info/kindergarten).