

Early Learning Events (Ages 0–5)

Blinking Lights

Orlando Public Library

Saturday, April 1, 11 a.m.

Eatonville Branch

Thursday, April 20, 3 p.m.

Twinkle, twinkle little ... BUG?! That's right, it's the fascinating lightning bug also known as the firefly. Explore, learn and create as we dash through the life of a firefly with stories and activities. Ages 4–8.

Cupcake Corner

South Creek Branch

Saturday, April 1, 11 a.m.

Enjoy a delicious event featuring a storytime, craft and sweet treat! Ages 3–5.

SMART Start

Alafaya Branch

Monday, April 3, 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, April 5, 10 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Thursday, April 20, 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: Garden

Chickasaw Branch

Monday, April 3, 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Saturday, April 15, 2:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Monday, April 24, 10 a.m.

Southwest Branch

Monday, April 24, 10:30 a.m.

Windermere Branch

Tuesday, April 25, 10:30 a.m.

West Oaks Branch

Sunday, April 30, 2 p.m.

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

Hoppity-Hop-Hop!

Southwest Branch

Monday, April 3, 10:30 a.m.

West Oaks Branch

Thursday, April 6, 2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, April 19, 10 a.m.

It's bunny time! Hop along with a story and sensory activities full of fun for every bunny. Dress for a mess. Ages 2–4.

Fun & Easy Spanish for Kids

Windermere Branch

Mondays, April 3–24, 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). Registration required. Ages 3–5.

Get Ready for K

Eatonville Branch

Tuesdays, April 4–May 2, 10:15 a.m.

Hiawasse Branch

Tuesdays, April 4–May 9, 10:15 a.m.

Washington Park Branch

Mondays, April 17–May 22, 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 required. Call 407.835.7323 to register. Get more ideas for how to prepare your child at ocls.info/kindergarten.

Bubble Playtime

Alafaya Branch

Wednesday, April 5, 10:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Southwest Branch

Friday, April 7, 10:30 a.m.

Hiawasse Branch

Friday, April 7, 11 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Thursday, April 13, 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Thursday, April 20, 11 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

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

Feelings Faces

Eatonville Branch

Wednesday, April 5, 10:30 a.m.

Herndon Branch

Thursday, April 20, 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, April 26, 10 a.m.

Have a great time exploring feelings and emotions with your preschooler. Ages 18 months – 5 years.

Bibbidi Bobbidi Boo!

Windermere Branch
Wednesday, April 5, 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Friday, April 14, 11 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, April 19, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, April 20, 2 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, April 22, 2:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, April 26, 11 a.m.

A royal celebration awaits you! Come in your finest princess and knight attire for a magical time with stories, activities and more. Ages 3–5.

Use Your Hands

Chickasaw Branch
Wednesdays, April 5 & 12, 11 a.m.

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

Artsy Toddler

Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, April 6, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Fridays, April 7 & 21, 11 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Monday, April 10, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Monday, April 17, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, April 17, 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.

Do You Suppose She's a Wildflower? Springtime Fun!

North Orange Branch
Thursdays, April 6–27, 11 a.m.
Edgewater Branch
Friday, April 7, 10:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Wednesday, April 19, 10:30 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, April 26, 11 a.m.

Celebrate spring with learning, stories, activities and crafts. Ages 3–5. Registration recommended.

Earth Day Birthday

Edgewater Branch

Saturday, April 8, 11 a.m.

Celebrate Earth's birthday with stories, games and activities to honor our planet on her special day! Ages 3–5.

***Beauty and the Beast* Tea Party**

Chickasaw Branch

Saturday, April 8, 2 p.m.

Celebrate the new *Beauty and the Beast* movie with Chip and Mrs. Potts at the library's fun tea party. Ages 4–8.

Cardboard World

Alafaya Branch

Monday, April 10, 10:30 a.m.

Play in our cardboard city! Crawl through tunnels, interact with sensory boards, zoom in cardboard cars and climb into our cardboard houses. Ages 1–3.

Puppet Show & Craft

Chickasaw Branch

Monday, April 10, 10:30 a.m.

Paint, paste, glue, stamp and create and then enjoy a puppet show and a craft! Ages 2–6.

Mad Hatter Tea Party

North Orange Branch

Tuesday, April 11, 11 a.m.

It's time for a wacky tea party fit for the Mad Hatter himself! We'll have stories, games, crafts and refreshments. Ages 3–5. Registration recommended.

Literacy & Locomotion

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, April 12, 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.

Book to Boogie

Eatonville Branch

Wednesday, April 12, 10:30 a.m.

North Orange Branch

Friday, April 14, 11 a.m.

Shake, rattle and roll as we dive into picture books and engage in dance and movement activities. Ages 2–5.

Mommy & Me Playtime

Chickasaw Branch

Thursdays, April 13 & 27, 11 a.m.

Parents get to meet other parents with young children while playing at the library. Ages 0–5.

Baby Bash

Southwest Branch

Friday, April 14, 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Monday, April 17, 11:15 a.m.

Alafaya Branch

Monday, April 24, 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.

Be My Neighbor!

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, April 15, 11 a.m.

Hello neighbor! Join us for a super fun event about your favorite tiger! Enjoy stories, games and tigertastic crafts. Ages 3–5.

Storybook Yoga

Orlando Public Library

Saturday, April 15, 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

Southwest Branch

Monday, April 17, 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Monday, April 24, 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Thursday, April 27, 10:30 a.m.

You and your toddler are invited to a special parachute playtime. Enjoy rhymes, songs and tons of parachute fun. Ages 18 months – 3 years. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Help the Earth

Winter Garden Branch

Tuesday, April 18, 10:30 a.m.

North Orange Branch

Tuesday, April 18, 11 a.m.

Edgewater Branch

Friday, April 21, 10:30 a.m.

You're not too little to help the Earth! Let's celebrate Earth Day with stories and crafts that honor our planet. Ages 3–5.

Toddler Playground

Southwest Branch

Wednesday, April 19, 10:30 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.

Peppa Pig Party

Chickasaw Branch

Wednesday, April 19, 11 a.m.

Bring your little one to experience our fun friend Peppa Pig with stories and crafts! Ages 2–5.

Pretend You're a Cat and Other Tales

Hiawassee Branch

Friday, April 21, 11 a.m.

Enjoy some cat-tastic stories about our furry feline friends. Ages 2–5. Registration recommended.

Earth Day, Hooray!

Orlando Public Library

Saturday, April 22, 11:30 a.m.

Celebrate Earth Day with your little one with nature-friendly stories, crafts and activities. After all, it's never too early to start learning about protecting our planet! Ages 2–4.