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Learn to make Pastelón, watch the Orlando Dickens Carolers and more holiday fun at the library

Join the Orange County Library System in December for holiday events for all ages. On December 2, Chef Yamira Lee Johnson demonstrates how to prepare Pastelón, a delicious dish from Puerto Rico. Then, on December 16, the Orlando Public Library hosts a special performance from the Orlando Dickens Carolers. See details below.

If you have any questions about the events or information shared below, please feel free to contact us at 407-835-7323. You can also check for more library events online at www.ocls.info.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

miércoles, 6:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

jueves, 6:30 p.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

martes, 12 de diciembre, 6:30 p.m.

Edgewater Branch, 5049 Edgewater Drive

jueves, 7 y 21 de diciembre, 6:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

martes, 5 de diciembre, 6:30 p.m.

Ven y asiste a la sucursal más cercana a ti para que compartas y discutas poesías, literatura, arte o historia!

Todos son bienvenidos.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

Tuesday, December 12, 6:30 p.m.

Edgewater Branch, 5049 Edgewater Drive

Thursday, December 7 & 21, 6:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Tuesday, December 5, 6:30 pm

Join this Spanish-language book club to discuss literature, art, music and more. All are welcome.

Cuentame un Cuento: Tell Me a Story Bilingual Stories and Fun

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Friday, December 1, 11 a.m.

Enjoy bilingual stories and crafts for children. The library provides an interactive storytime in English and Spanish suitable for speakers of either or both languages. The whole family is welcome.

Cuisine Corner: Pastelón

Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Saturday, December 2, 11 a.m.

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira and certified holistic life coach, will demonstrate how to make Pastelón. This savory Puerto Rican dish consists of layered sweet plantains, ground beef, sauce and cheese. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit facebook.com/breakingbreadwithmira.

Family Holiday Festival

West Oaks Branch, 1821 E. Silver Star Road., Ocoee

Saturday, December 2, 1–3 p.m.

Holiday Cheer is here! You are invited to a day filled with fun, photos and food. Bring the whole family to have a holiday photo taken, make a holiday bracelet and enjoy holiday stories and crafts for the kids. Apple cider and popcorn will be served while you have the chance to mingle and meet others. Enter to win a fantastic family prize! Registration required.

Discovering U.S. Census Records

Washington Park Branch, 5151 Raleigh St., Suite A.

Tuesday, December 5, 6 p.m.

The United States Federal Census has been conducted every 10 years beginning in 1790. Learn what information is contained in each of the censuses and discover how to use all of the various bits of information from the census as clues to further your research.

Improve Your English Reading Workshop

Hiwassee Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Wednesdays, December 6–20, 6–8 p.m.

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

Thursdays, December 7–28, 1–3 p.m.

Improve your English conversational skills, vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension by reading a book. This event is presented through a partnership between the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League Inc. Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 407.422.1540 or visit adultliteracyleague.org.

Holiday Family Photos

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Saturday, December 9, Noon–3 p.m.

The holiday season is here! Melrose Center staff would like to invite families and groups to have their holiday-themed portraits taken in the Photo Studio. Come photo-ready and we will have the studio ready for your group photos.

Dickens Holiday Celebration

Orlando Public Library, Library Central, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Saturday, December 16, 11:30 a.m.

Enjoy some fun and festive holiday songs performed by the Orlando Dickens Carolers.