

# Edgewater 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

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## Edgewater Branch

*Saturday, August 5, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.*

My name is Griselda Clarke and I have the privilege of being the Branch Manager for your Edgewater Branch Library. The Library's fabulous staff and I are thrilled to invite you to our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. It will be a day filled with something for everyone and a great time to discover, or rediscover, all that your Library offers.

The Edgewater Branch has been a pillar of support and a hub for activities for Lee Road and Edgewater residents since 1997. We are proud to continue providing needed services to our surrounding communities. People from all walks of life take to the Library as their home away from home. A place to relax, read the newspapers, watch your children learn and grow, log on to the Internet, form social groups, work on business plans, work on degrees, study for upcoming exams, weather the storms of life, conduct meetings, attend classes and events or just have a place to call home. Throughout all of your stages in life and from generation to generation, we are here for you!

We have a group of men who have been coming to the library every Saturday for the past 10 years for a good old-fashioned game of chess. Others come to take in cooking demonstrations, book discussions, to participate in our Tertulia Cuatro Gatos Spanish Cultural Club, take financial-awareness classes, watch movies, do crafts and more.

We host many preschool activities that help children from birth to 5 years old achieve developmental milestones and thrive in the model learning environment that we offer. Our popular Smarty Pants Storytime is a preschool event that parents and grandparents look forward to every Monday.

Older children also find lots of interesting events at Edgewater to keep them busy throughout the week. Pokémon enthusiasts are welcome to battle and trade on select Fridays, and we offer a homework hour, afternoon arts, science and robotics events, game days with Wii and Xbox games and so much more. We look out for our customers and encourage you to come play with us!

I am proud of our staff who model our mission and vision daily by providing you with excellent customer service, fulfilling and promoting innovation and excellence in all we do and assisting you with informational, educational, business and entertainment needs.

So I, along with my staff, invite you to join us and let's celebrate our achievements together! Come and party with us, on Saturday, August 5, 2017! The fun starts at 11 a.m. with the Mix 105 Celebrate Summer crew. Stay and tour an Orange County Fire Rescue truck, hear musician Evan Taylor Jones, watch a children's talent show, get your face painted and enjoy other activities with food and giveaways throughout the day.