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Learn how to prepare a Valentine's Day meal at home, plus healthy snacking and more at the library

Make this Valentine's Day a special one with a delicious home cooked meal. Join Chef Warren Caterson for Cuisine Corner's Four Perfectly Quick Valentines Entrees on February 4 at the downtown library and on February 6 at the Winter Garden branch. Chef Warren will share four easy to make meals you and a loved one can enjoy in the comfort of your own home.

Is one of your resolutions to eat healthier this year? Join us on February 12 at the Herndon branch for Snack & Learn – Making Healthy Change where CarePlus Health will share seven simple steps on creating a healthy lifestyle.

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

Cuisine Corner Junior: Mini Edible Arrangements

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

Saturday, February 2, 2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Tuesday, February 12, 3:15 p.m.

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

Tuesday, February 12, 5 p.m.

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

Thursday, February 14, 4:30 p.m.

Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville

Thursday, February 28, 3:30 p.m.

Learn how to make a mini sweet and delicious gift for your special friend. We will pick, cut and arrange colorful treats to make a master piece. Food will be served at this event, please see staff about specific needs concerning food allergies. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Cuisine Corner: Four Perfectly Quick Valentines Entrees

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

Monday, February 4, 6:15 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden

Wednesday, February 6, 6 p.m.

Why spend a fortune dining out when you and your loved one can prepare a delightfully romantic meal in the time it takes to drive to your favorite restaurant? Join Chef Warren Caterson as he demonstrates Valentine's Day meals you can make at home. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Cuisine Corner: Healthy Cooking for Two

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Saturday, February 9, 11 a.m.

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

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

Cooking for two can be a challenge. Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira and certified holistic life coach, will show you how to make tasty meals for two without wasting food. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit breakingbreadwithmira.com. Space is limited. Registration required.

Little Chef: Avocado Smash & Chips!

Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville

Tuesday, February 12, 10:30 a.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

Saturday, February 16, 11 a.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Saturday, February 16, 3 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Friday, February 22, 11 a.m.

Chop, scoop and smash! Learn how to make guacamole with fresh ingredients and enjoy it with a side of chips. This is a "mommy or daddy and me" event. Adult participation is required. Registration is required. Food will be served at this event, please see staff about specific needs concerning food allergies.

Snack & Learn – Making a Healthy Change

Hiawasse Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Tuesday, February 12, 11 a.m.

Are you struggling with healthy eating, exercising or reducing stress? Learn seven simple steps for making a healthy change. This event is part of the ongoing Snack & Learn series presented by Casman Mosby, CarePlus Health Plans. Snacks will be provided.

Cuisine Corner: Cake Pops!

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

Tuesday, February 19, 4 p.m.

Learn to make your own scrumptious cake pops. Library staff will demonstrate cake pop construction and attendees will decorate the delightful confections.

Little Chef: Mickey Waffles

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Wednesday, February 20, 10:30 a.m.

Have a magical breakfast with a classic Mickey Waffle! Slice, spread and sprinkle delicious toppings for a magical treat. This is a "Mommy or Daddy and Me" event. Registration required.

Little Chef: Teddy Bear Toast

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

Thursday, February 21, 10:30 a.m.

Kids will learn how to make teddy bear toast for a health breakfast or snack! This is a “mommy or daddy and me” event. Registration required.

Cuisine Corner: Staying Sauced

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

Saturday, February 23, 2 p.m.

Sauces add instant flavor to any dish. Explore the infinite combinations of tantalizing tastes and textures of different sauces. Presented by Joycelyn Bryant, owner of Joycelyn’s Southern Kitchen. Registration required.

Food 101: Pasta

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

Wednesday, February 27, 6:30 p.m.

The Food 101 series introduces you to a new topic every month, examining the historical and social significance of what we eat. In February, learn about pasta and how it’s consumed around the world. Samples limited. Registration required.

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