February 8, 2019

To: Lisa Franchina, President
    Marucci Guzmán, Vice President
    Ted Maines, Trustee
    Richard Maladecki, Trustee
    Andrea Otero, Trustee

cc: The Library Governing Board:
    The Honorable Mayor Jerry Demings, Chairman of the Library Governing Board,
    Members of the Governing Board, Commissioners Betsy VanderLey, Christine Moore,
    Mayra Uribe, Maribel Gómez Cordero, Emily Bonilla, Victoria Siplin, Orange County;
    and Ana Palenzuela, City of Orlando.

From: Mary Anne Hodel, Director

Re: Library Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting of the Library Board of Trustees will be at 6:00 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, February 13, 2019; Orlando Public Library; 101 East Central Boulevard; Orlando, Florida 32801; 407.835.READ (7323).

If any board member has an item to be brought up for discussion, please call Milinda Neusaenger prior to the meeting, 407.835.7611.

cc: Krystle Nguyen - Liaison, Nominating Board ~ City of Orlando
I. Call to Order

II. Public Comment Policy & Procedures

III. Approval of Minutes: Library Board of Trustees Meeting ~ January 10, 2019

IV. Staff Presentation: Auditing Process ~ Lovevia Williams

V. Financial Statements and Summaries: January 2019

VI. Dashboard: January 2019

VII. Action Items: None

VIII. Discussion and Possible Action Items

IX. Information

X. Adjournment

Next Meeting Dates: March 14, 2019 ~ Orlando Public Library; 101 East Central Boulevard; Orlando, Florida 32801
--- April 11, 2019 ~ Herndon Branch Library; 4324 East Colonial Drive.

Florida Statutes section 286.0105: If any person desires to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at a Library Board of Trustees meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings; for this purpose, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made to include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this proceeding due to a disability as defined by ADA may arrange for reasonable accommodations by contacting the Director’s Office on the fifth floor of the Main Library in person or by phone at 407.835.7611 at least two days prior to the meeting.
Orange County Library System
Board of Trustees Meeting
February 13, 2019

Call to Order
Effective Date:  October 1, 2013 (Approved by the Board of Trustees on September 11, 2013)

Objective:  The objective of this policy is to establish standard procedures to ensure an opportunity for broad public participation in decision-making.

Policy Statement:  It is the intent of this policy that the deliberations and actions of the Board of Trustees of the Orange County Library System (“OCLS”) be conducted and taken openly in order that the public and relevant stakeholders may be fully informed and intelligently advised as to the conduct of public business by the Board of Trustees.

Definitions:  For the purpose of this policy, the following definitions shall prevail:

1. A “meeting” is a gathering of a quorum of the membership of the Board of Trustees, or any board or commission of OCLS for the purpose of receiving information relating to public business, or for discussion of public business, or for official action upon a proposition related to public business.

2. A “regular meeting” is a meeting held pursuant to a schedule of such meetings as approved by a board or commission to conduct public business or otherwise discuss or act upon matters of public interest.

3. A “special meeting” is any meeting other than a regular meeting held by a board or commission.  A “special meeting” is held for the purpose of addressing matters requiring the immediate attention of a board or commission or for the purpose of addressing matters which the board or commission has determined are best addressed at a special meeting.  When a special meeting is called, the presiding officer of the board or commission shall specifically state the purpose of the meeting and the board or commission shall address only those matters for which the meeting was called.

4. A “board or commission” shall refer to the Board of Trustees of OCLS and any other board or commission now existing or created in the future by the Board of Trustees or OCLS.

5. The “presiding officer” shall mean, in the case of the Board of the Directors the chair and in all other cases shall be the chair of a particular OCLS board or commission.

6. “Board of Trustees” shall refer to the Board of Trustees of OCLS.

Meetings:

1. Location.  All meetings of the Board of Trustees and any other board or commission shall be held in a suitable location and shall be open to the public as required by law.  The only exception to the requirement that meetings be open to the public shall be an executive session scheduled for those purposes expressly recognized by law.

2. Regular Meetings.  The Board of Trustees and the other boards and commissions shall hold regular monthly meetings as designated by the Board of Trustees or the other boards and commissions.
Public Notice: OCLS shall give public notice of the schedule of meetings and shall state the dates, times and places for such meetings. Public notice of any special meeting or of any reconvened meeting shall be given before such meeting. Public notice shall be given by posting the date and time of the meetings on the OCLS website, the public bulletin boards at all OCLS locations and the Orange County Administration Building. Notice will also be published in the Orlando Sentinel as required by Section 189.417 of the Florida Statutes.

Conduct of Meetings:

1. The presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum at all meetings.

2. When considering matters upon which the board or commission will take action the presiding officer shall receive comments from the public.

3. During any board or commission meeting, board and commission members shall maintain order and decorum.

4. OCLS staff and citizens must be recognized by the presiding officer before speaking or asking questions. The purpose of this requirement is so that there is order and so that the recording equipment will properly record all comments made by individuals wishing to comment on a specific subject.

5. All comments must be made from the podium which is located in the OCLS meeting room or by other reasonable accommodations in any other location in which a board or commission meeting is held, and shall address the subject of the agenda item. Individuals that appear before any board or commission are required to state their legal name and their actual address for the public record. The purpose of this requirement is so that they are properly reflected in any board or commission minutes and are available for future reference.

6. As a board or commission considers consent agenda items, emergency items, items involving official acts that involve no more than a ministerial act, approval of minutes, ceremonial proclamations and other similar items, the presiding officer may, at his discretion, or at the direction of a majority of the board or commission, accept comments from those in attendance.

Public Participation and Comment: In order to comply with Section 286.0114 of the Florida Statutes, OCLS hereby establishes a Public Comment Policy applicable to all boards and commissions to allow members of the public an opportunity to address boards and commissions. In addition to public hearings, a special time is hereby set aside at all board and commission meetings for the purpose of receiving comments and suggestions from members of the public. All comments made during any Public Comment period shall be subject to the following procedures:

1. OCLS allocates up to 30 minutes at the end of each board or commission meeting for citizens who wish to appear before that board or commission to make a request of that board or commission, voice a complaint or concern, express an opinion, or for some other type of recognition. The presiding officer will divide the time equally between all who have signed up to speak; but in no case may a citizen speak longer than three minutes. A Public Comment period not to exceed 30 minutes will be held during any board or commission meeting. The presiding officer may permit additional time to a given speaker on a case-by-case basis.

2. Public comments of items listed on the agenda will occur just prior to the Board’s discussion and action of the agenda item. Public comments of items not listed on the agenda will occur at the end of the meeting agenda.

3. When a board or commission considers matters during a public meeting upon which it will take action, no action shall be taken until the presiding officer requests and receives comments from the public.

4. Persons who wish to make a statement during the Public Comment period will register on a Notice of Intent to Speak Form which will be available 30 minutes before the start of the meeting. Information included on the Notice of Intent to Speak forms will be included in the Board Meeting Minutes and thus become public record. No one will be allowed to have his or her name placed on the list by telephone request to OCLS staff.

5. Each person who signed up to speak will have up to three minutes to make his or her statement. Speakers will be acknowledged by the presiding officer in the order which the Notice of Intent to Speak Form was received by the Board of Trustee’s administrative assistant. Speakers shall address that board or commission from the podium, and
not approach that board or commission or OCLS staff. Speakers will begin their statement by first stating their legal name and actual address.

6. Statements are to be directed to the board or commission as a whole, and not to individuals. Public comment is not intended to require a board or commission to provide an answer to the speaker. Discussions between speakers and members of the audience will not be allowed.

7. Speakers will be courteous in their language and presentation.

8. Only one speaker will be acknowledged at a time. In the event a group of persons supporting or opposing the same position desires to be heard, in the interest of time, a spokesperson shall be designated to express the group’s concerns. Likewise, in the event the number of persons wishing to attend the hearing exceeds the capacity of the meeting place, one or more delegates shall be selected to speak on behalf of each group. If the time period expires before all persons who have signed up get to speak, those names will be carried over to the next Public Comment period, or if the presiding officer consents, these comments can be heard at that meeting.

9. Any action on items brought up during the Public Comment period will be at the discretion of that board or commission. No board or commission will take any action on subject matter for which it has not had the opportunity to fully investigate and gather complete information.

10. These same rules shall apply to all boards and commissions.

Decorum: The presiding officer shall preserve strict order and decorum at all meetings.

1. In conducting business, boards and commissions are committed to the principles of civility, honor, and dignity. Individuals appearing before boards and commission are requested to observe the same principles when making comments on items and issues presented to a given board or commission for its consideration.

2. Staff members and citizens are required to use proper language when addressing a board or commission or the audience. Staff members and citizens shall not use profanity or cursing, aggressive or threatening behavior when addressing the board or commission or other participants. All comments are directed to the presiding officer and not to individual members of the board or commission or to the audience. No personal verbal attacks toward any individual will be allowed during the conduct of a board or commission meeting. The presiding officer may have individual(s) removed from the podium and/or meeting chambers if such conduct persists after a warning has been issued.

3. All members of a board or commission shall accord the utmost courtesy to each other, staff, and the public members appearing before the board or commission and shall refrain at all times from rude and derogatory remarks, reflections as to integrity, abusive comments and statements as to motives and personalities. During board or commission meetings, cell phones are to be turned off or silenced. Use of cell phones by board or commission members and staff for talking, texting, emailing or otherwise will not be allowed during meetings while at the dais, except for emergency communications, research, or during breaks.

Waiver of Rules: The board or commission may, at any time, waive all or a portion of these rules of procedure during the course of a meeting. Provided however, that any such waiver shall only be done upon a motion and majority approval of the waiver by members of the board or commission present and voting. Such waivers shall only be granted to insure the protection of the right of members of the public to be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard before a board or commission takes official action on a proposition.

Training: Periodic training for Sunshine Law requirements will be scheduled by OCLS for board and commission members.

Penalties: Any action taken at a meeting not open to the public, whether intentional or unintentional, is void. The law provides penalties for not complying with the Sunshine Law including criminal penalties, removal from the board position, fines up to $500, and an award of reasonable attorney’s fees against the board found to have violated the Sunshine Law.
Orange County Library System
Board of Trustees Meeting
February 13, 2019

Approval of Minutes:
Library Board of Trustees Meeting
January 10, 2019
Library Board Present: Lisa Franchina (1/0); Marucci Guzmán (1/0); Ted Maines (3/1 - City); Richard Maladecki (1/0); Andrea Ortero (1/0 – City)
Administration Present: Mary Anne Hodel; Robert Tessier; Debbie Tour; Danielle King; Steve Powell; Ricardo Viera; Bethany Stone; Milinda Neusaenger

19-001 I. Call to Order
President Franchina called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

19-001.1 Oath of Office: Andrea Otero
President Franchina swore in Trustee Otero.

II. Public Comment Policy & Procedures

19-002 III. Approval of Minutes: Library Board of Trustees Meeting ~
December 12, 2018
Trustee Maladecki, seconded by Vice President Guzmán, moved to approve the minutes for the December 12, 2018 Library Board of Trustees Meeting. Motion carried 4-0.

19-003 IV. Staff Presentation: South Trail Welcome ~ Carolyn McClendon
Trustee Maines joined the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

19-004 V. Financial Statements and Summaries:
➢ Final FY 2018 Financial Statements
➢ Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for FY 2018
➢ December 2018 Financial Statements
CFO Tessier previewed the concept of a new health care benefit to retirees for staff who began employment on or after January 1, 2007. Brief discussion ensued regarding the concept, funding and comparisons to other government agencies. Trustee Maladecki, seconded by Trustee Maines, moved to authorize staff to move forward with the concept and to craft a full proposal for a future Board presentation. Motion carried 5-0.

19-005 VI. Dashboard: December 2018

19-006 VII. Action Items:

19-007 Resolution Honoring Elizabeth Powell Upon Her 50th Anniversary at OCLS
Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orange County Library System, Orange County Florida, held in the City of Orlando on the 10th day of January, 2019, at 6:00 pm, prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT: Lisa Franchina; Marucci Guzmán; Ted Maines; Richard Maladecki; Andrea Otero

1. Whereas Liz Powell has dedicated 50 years working with the Orange County library
Pending Approval

System and has worked to embody the values of the System: Creativity, Integrity, Respect, Collaboration, Learning, Excellence, and Service;

2. Whereas Liz Powell served in several capacities and departments since 1968, with the latest being Circulation Clerk at the South Trail Branch;

3. Whereas Liz Powell consistently strives to provide excellent customer service to all internal and external customers;

4. Whereas Liz Powell has never called in sick;

5. Whereas Liz Powell has only been late to work once and only then because the bus broke down;

6. Whereas Liz Powell has adapted to and grown with all the changes at OCLS,

7. And whereas her dedication and years of service to the System is unparalleled and might never be duplicated;

Now be it resolved that the Orange County Library System Board of Trustees publicly recognize, honor, thank and congratulate Liz Powell for her excellent and amazing service to the Orange County Library System. The Board wishes her well upon her achieving 50 years of service.

AYES: 5 NAYS: 0

19-008 Southwest Branch Lease Amendment
Trustee Maladecki, seconded by Vice President Guzmán, moved to approve the fourth amendment to the Southwest Branch Lease. Motion carried 5-0.

19-009 VIII. Discussion and Possible Action Items

19-010 Board Attendance Policy: President Lisa Franchina
President Franchina briefly reviewed the Board Attendance Policy.

19-011 Director’s Goals FY 2019: 1st Quarter Update ~ President Lisa Franchina
President Franchina reported that she met with Director Hodel and that she is doing a great job and is on track to meet her goals.

19-012 Strategic Plan FY 2019: 1st Quarter Update

19-013 Proposed Retiree Health Care Benefit

19-014 IX. Information

19-015 Director’s Report
Director Hodel reported on the progress with her goals, such as: the Melrose Awards and Expo will be held on February 16th; training continues for managers to reinforce the customer service initiative; the upcoming move of Edgewater to the new location; signage in all locations is being updated with digital displays; ESOL classes are doing very well. She also reported that staff are in the testing phase for pop-up libraries so that OCLS can have a presence in other governmental agencies.

19-016 Public Comment: Non-Agenda Items
Jonathan Blount – Orange County Resident and Library Cardholder, spoke about diversity and OCLS partnering with S.A.L.T. (Service And Love Together) to address homeless hygiene. President Franchina explained to Mr. Blount that, in her opinion, it would be a breach of the Board’s fiduciary responsibilities if OCLS were to spend Library funds on homeless services.

President Franchina adjourned the meeting at 7:09 p.m.

X. Adjournment
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Financial Statements & Summaries:
January 2019
Project Summaries
The attached Project Summaries for the Main Library 5th Floor Renovation and Gate and Fence projects include all of the costs and thus, are the final summaries for both projects. In addition to these two projects, last fiscal year we also had a project to expand the parking at our North Orange branch and connect to the City’s sewer system. The total project budgets for the three projects was just over $3,000,000.

Investment Reports for Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2018
In previous years, the Library Board approved separate investment policy statements for each of the following:

- General Pooled Investments
- Other Post Employment Benefit Investments
- Special Funds Investments

Although there are separate investment policy statements, each requires annual reports to the Library Board and these reports are attached.
## Main Library 5th Floor Renovation Project Summary

### Final

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### Change Orders

| Miscellaneous (electrical, light fixtures, fire alarm) | 20,555 |
# Main Library Fence Project Summary

## Final

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In accordance with the Investment Policy (Policy) approved by the Library Board of Trustees in April 2008, this report is required to be submitted annually to the Library Board. The Policy covers the investment of surplus funds other than pension, deferred compensation, other post employment benefit plans, and special funds.

**Type of investments Held**

The following summarizes the investments held as of September 30, 2018:

**U.S. Treasuries** – The rates for the fiscal year ranged from .85% to 2.50%.

**Florida Prime** – Florida Prime, which is administered by the State Board of Administration, is an investment pool for local governments. Per the Florida Prime website, there are approximately $8 billion dollars in assets in this fund and it serves 734 local governments across the state. The rates for the fiscal year ranged from 2.56% to 2.67%.

**Florida Safe** – Florida Safe is an investment pool for local governments. The pool invests in U.S. government obligations, agencies, commercial paper, and other high quality short term investments. The rates for the fiscal year ranged from 1.14% to 2.11%.

**Federated Government Obligations Money Market Fund** – The fund invests primarily in a portfolio of short-term U.S. Treasury and government agency securities, including repurchase agreements that are backed by U.S. Treasury and government agency securities. The rates for the fiscal year ranged from .91% to 1.93%.

**Federated Treasury Obligations Money Market Fund** – The fund invests primarily in a portfolio of U.S. Treasury securities and repurchase agreements that are backed by U.S. Treasury securities. The rates for the fiscal year ranged from .90% to 1.98%.

The overall investment yield for the fiscal year was approximately 1.50%.

The attached spreadsheet shows investment totals by month for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2018.
### ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
### INVESTMENT REPORT
### FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

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ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
GENERAL POOLED INVESTMENTS
Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2018

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![Pie chart showing investment proportions]

- **US Treasury Securities**: 33%
- **Florida Safe**: 32%
- **Florida Prime**: 25%
- **Federated Government Obligations Fund**: 6%
- **Federated Treasury Obligations Fund**: 4%
In accordance with the Investment Policy Statement (Statement) approved by the Library Board of Trustees in September 2010, this report is required to be submitted annually to the Library Board. The Statement refers to the investment of funds in a trust established for Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB), the most significant of which is retiree health care. The Library adopted a trust agreement prepared by ICMA Retirement Corporation (ICMA-RC), which is a national firm that only serves public sector employees and employers, and also utilizes mutual funds offered by ICMA-RC as the investments in the trust.

The general guidelines in the Statement are 30% of the investments in fixed income and cash and 70% in domestic and foreign equity securities. As of September 30, 2018, the actual allocations were 23% in fixed income and 77% in equities.

The overall investment yield for the fiscal year was 10.4%.
# ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
## OPEB INVESTMENTS
### Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2018

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![Pie chart showing investment types and percentages]
ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
SPECIAL FUNDS INVESTMENT REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2018

In accordance with the Special Funds Investment Policy Statement (Statement) approved by the Library Board of Trustees in February 2016, this report is required to be submitted annually to the Library Board. The Statement refers to the investment of “Special Funds” such as cash gifts, charitable contributions, donor designated gifts, and other such monies received outside the scope of the funds received by the Library District in its regular course of operations.

Thus far, “Special Funds” consist of the $500,000 donation received from Mr. Kendrick Melrose in October 2015. Per the donation agreement, Mr. Melrose stipulated that the principal remain intact and the earnings from the corpus are designated for upgrades to the Melrose Center.

The general guidelines in the Statement are 40% of the investments in fixed income and cash and 60% in domestic and foreign equity securities. As of September 30, 2018, the actual investments, which consist of four Vanguard mutual funds, were 33% in fixed income and 67% in equities.

The overall investment yield for the fiscal year was 8%.
ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

SPECIAL FUNDS INVESTMENTS

Fiscal Year Ended September 30, 2018

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High Yield Corp Fund 18%
FTSE All World Ex-US Index Fund 20%
Total Bond Market Index Fund 15%
Total Stock Market Index Fund 47%

Total 682,590
ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT
Operating Fund
Four Months Ended January 31, 2019

REVENUES

- Ad Valorem Taxes: 98%
- Fines: 1%
- Charges for Services / Misc: 1%

EXPENDITURES

- Salaries and Benefits: 55%
- Operating/Trans to Cap Proj Fund: 34%
- Library Materials/ Capital: 11%
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## ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT
### OPERATING FUND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY
#### Four Months Ended January 31, 2019

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## ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT
### CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
#### Four Months Ended January 31, 2019

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|                  |               |                               |
| **EXPENDITURES** |               |                               |
| New Branch       | 250,000       | -                             | 0.0%                         |
| Reserves         | 3,082,000     | 1,121,105                     | 36.4%                        |
| **TOTAL EXPENDITURES** | 3,332,000 | 1,121,105                     | 33.6%                        |
## ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT
### SINKING FUND
#### Four Months Ended January 31, 2019

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PERMANENT FUND
Four Months Ended January 31, 2019

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# ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT
## OPERATING FUND
### BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS
#### January 31, 2019

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TOTAL LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE 29,044,785
### ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT
### MONTHLY ROLLOVER
### January 31, 2019

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## General Pooled Investments

**Orange County Library District**

**January 31, 2019**

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- **US Treasury Securities**: 33%
- **Florida Safe**: 31%
- **Florida Prime**: 31%
- **Federated Treasury Obligations Fund**: 2%
- **Federated Government Obligations Fund**: 3%
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Dashboard: January 2019
Monthly Report for January 2019

Digital usage was up 13% comparing January 2019 to January 2018. This continues the trend of healthy increases and is the highest month of digital usage ever. OverDrive broke the monthly checkout record with 189,612 circs. Hoopla saw monthly and daily usage records of 1,179 uses on January 30th and 24,105 uses overall for the month.

RBStreaming is in its third month and continues to experience usage growth. Acorn is the top performer with 210 views/35.5% of usage. This is followed by Qello (148 views/25%), Pongalo (139 views/23.5%), and Great Courses (94 views/16%). Pongalo advertising is featured on page 11 of the January Books & Beyond.

The Digital Products total for January 2019 was 60,756, a +28% change when compared to January 2018’s total of 47,512. The reason for this change was primarily due to videos performing very well this month. While YouTube videos did well overall, three specific YouTube videos accounted for a sizable share of the increase. Community Relations has been working with Cox Media who have been promoting them.

Find A Community (3,697 views, published 1/3/19)
Find Financial Independence (3,547 views, published 1/3/19)
Find The Right Book (2,184 views, published 1/3/19)

Orlando Memory, www.orlandomemory.info, has a new look and went live to the public January 28th. The new site features an improved look and feel, and enhanced search functionality.
We saw an increase of 27.67% in social media usage for January 2019. Beginning with January 2019, we will now report our monthly growth statistics for the Spanish-language Twitter account @ocioepanol and our OCLS YouTube channel as we focus on growing our audiences in both of these areas to meet our strategic goals. We also began testing the waters of YouTube advertising this month to drive library card sign up and brand awareness. This month, we had a series of events the last weekend of the month that we put a lot of attention across our channels. The OCLS Writers Conference, the Winter Book Sale, and Meet the Author: Tim Dorsey all had positive outcomes. There were 113 writers in attendance at the conference, the Friends of the Library raised $5,198 during the Winter Book Sale, and Tim Dorsey drew a crowd of 127 people on a day when Central Florida saw some of its coldest temperatures of the month coupled with rain. Additionally, we saw some unexpected success with several posts going viral during the course of the month. In addition to several articles that went viral, we shared a post this week both to our Twitter and Facebook about the library accepting certain donations that no longer “spark joy” – in the vein of organizational expert Marie Kondo, who is trending at the moment thanks to her Netflix series – and that post received 73 reactions and has been shared 44 times.

### Events & Classes by Location

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### Social Media Growth

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Events are up 14.98% and attendance is up 1.53% for January 2019 when compared to last year. We offered 139 more events this year with an increase of 413 people in attendance. The January 27 Meet the Author event at the Orlando Public Library featured New York Times bestselling author Tim Dorsey as he discussed his latest release, No Sunscreen for the Dead, with 127 fans. The OCLS Writers Conference on January 26 provided 113 writers with the tools and knowledge necessary to reach their writing and publishing goals. During the January 15 Smarty Pants event at the Washington Park Branch, 121 children and their caregivers used books, songs, and flannel board stories to develop early literacy skills. A total of 108 attendees participated in the January 29 K-Ready! event at the Alafaya Branch. Classes are up 2.51%. In January 2019, 41 more classes were presented compared to system-wide last year. Unfortunately, we are down 1.14% in attendance, a decrease of 54 people for classes from last year. Also, in January 2019, we presented 29 Offsite Events reaching 4291 people. Last year, we presented 18 Offsite Events and reached 5793 people. This year, we attended 25 Community Events reaching 4256 people. Last year we attended 19 Community Events and reached 2767 people.
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Action Items: None
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Discussion & Possible Action Items
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Information
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Director’s Report
Director’s Report: January 2019

During February, the Orange County Library System celebrates Black History Month, and this year, we have a full slate of programs that shine a spotlight on the contributions of African-American artists, writers, activists and leaders with programs and events for all ages. For example, we’re hosting art programs that feature the work of African-American Expressionist painter Alma Woodsey Thomas, screenings of PBS documentary *Race: The Power of an Illusion*, and musical performances by Afropop band Wassalou. We’re also hosting the annual African-American Read-In, an event that highlights the contributions of African-American authors to literature. Each year we invite local politicians, celebrities and sports figures to read selections from books written by black authors, and this year’s presenters include Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings, Orange County Clerk of Courts Tiffany Moore Russell, WESH 2 Sunrise Anchor Jazmin Bailey and Paralympic athlete April Holmes. The event is being advertised on social media, on The Wire 98.5 FM and WMFE 90.7 News, and in the *Orlando Times* and *Onyx* magazine. The event takes place on Sunday, February 24 at 2 p.m.

Another exciting event we have coming up in February is the Melrose Creative Expo, which features the annual Melrose Awards presentation. We are so happy to announce that OUC has signed on as a sponsor of this year’s awards. They join Adams Learning Inc. and the Friends of the Orange County Library System in supporting the awards presentation. The Expo takes place Sunday, February 16 from 1-4 p.m. I encourage you all to join us! We held several strong author and writing events in January, including the annual Writers Conference, which took place on Saturday, January 26 at the Orlando Public Library. The event drew 113 people who came to the library for workshops, panel discussions and networking with industry professionals. The event was so popular this year that it sold out weeks before it actually took place.

Our Meet the Author event on Sunday, January 27 with *New York Times* bestselling author Tim Dorsey was also a hit. Dorsey discussed his latest release, *No Sunscreen for the Dead*, with an audience of 127 fans. Some of our Early Learning events held in January were quite successful, too. During the January 15 Smarty Pants event at the Washington Park Branch, 121 children and their caregivers used books, songs and flannel board stories to develop early literacy skills. A total of 108 attendees participated in the January 29 K-Ready! event at the Alafaya Branch.

For those who watch Univision or listen to Salsa 98.1 FM, the library is continuing our partnership with Entravision to promote library events, programs and services on their airwaves. In February, we will air a series of commercials that promote our new English From Zero programs at Main, ESOL classes across the system, and the Melrose Creative Expo. Entravision is also planning to do news segments about the library that feature interviews with library staff. Those segments will appear on the morning show *Despierta America*.

Our Digital Access Architect Amy VanSchaik, who works in the IT Design and Development department, is presenting at the Designing for Digital conference taking place March 4-6 in Austin, Texas. Her presentation will be on the topic, “A User Research Journey with Customers and Staff: Exploring the Research Techniques Used for Improving the UX of a Library’s Online Catalog.” We’re always proud to see the hard work of our staff highlighted at industry events.

Recent System-Wide Events

Melrose Center

- On January 24, *Open Mic: The Voice of Melrose* featured hip hop flutist Bella Fontella. Bella’s unique stylings wowed the 45 people in attendance, which represented one of our biggest open mic crowds to date. Before her 30-minute featured artist set, eight people took the stage to perform during the first hour of the event, making it a very successful all-around evening.
- The Melrose Center was back at Otthon for the fifth straight year. We were provided space in the Travelling Exhibit Hall once again during the four-day event that took place from January 18-21 at the Orlando Science Center. This year, our exhibit featured our relatively new projection mapping technology. Video Production Instructor Ryan Mulcahy prepared a digital environment to combine projector, video camera, green screen and MIDI keyboard capabilities, creating a game for exhibit visitors to play. Essentially, one person stood at the green screen in front of the video camera. Their image was projected onto a wall in what appeared to be a video
matrix. A second person would then use the MIDI keyboard to try to free the person from the matrix by finding and pressing the one key programmed to complete that action before a 30-second clock expired. Our synthesizer was on hand as well, which allowed people to add theremin sound effects during the game. While that activity took place, we also provided a VR experience for folks to enjoy, with a monitor showing onlookers what the person wearing the VR headset was experiencing. For the Saturday night adults-only period, we brought back our VR karaoke game which once again proved to be quite popular with the Science Night Live crowd at OSC. Almost 1,000 people stopped by the space on Saturday alone. For the entire four-day event, we drew 2,627 visitors to our exhibit.

- The Fab Lab team hosted 12 *Makerspace Open Lab* all-day sessions during January, drawing a total of 137 people. Attendance has been up and down as the new event gains footing, but two Saturday sessions – on the 12th and 26th – were quite successful, with 31 and 27 attendees respectively. The team also hosted Family STEM Saturday on January 5, drawing five kids and six adults to the two-hour session.
- On January 9, the Audio team held the second in their meetup series *Start Making Money with Your Music*. Guest speaker Oriana Campbell from O.C. Designz shared her experience with artist development and highlighted the importance of web marketing and building an online brand for 24 people in attendance.
- January’s Video meetup, *Producer Booster*, saw the instructors leading a discussion on maximizing Library resources through all stages of producing a project for documentary and online content producers. The meetup featured a guest appearance from Reference Central Manager Matthew David and drew 15 attendees.
- The January 27 Theatre meetup was called *Acting Class: Spatial Awareness*. Based on exercises created by the teachings of actor, teacher and author Uta Hagen, meetup organizer Marko Torres led 15 attendees to create scenes for characters with a focus on the space they inhabit.
- There were two Photo meetups during January. *New Camera? Learn to Use It!* was held on January 9 for 11 in attendees, while four people came to *Creating Photo Prints* on January 12.
- Our acrylic painting meetup, *Say It Paint So!* returned on January 13, with nine attendees creating their own painting in the Fab Lab under Design Instructor Robert Jakab’s guidance.
- Membership for Melrose Meetup groups continued to grow during January:
  - Orlando Audio – 877 (+36)
  - Orlando Digital Media Design – 775 (+40)
  - Orlando Melrose Makers – 38 (+2)
  - Orlando Out Tonight Theatre – 1,300 (+82)
  - Orlando Photo+Design – 2,663 (+45)
  - Orlando Video & Post Production – 1,904 (+37)
- Ableton Users Group Orlando held their monthly meetup on January 17, with producer/performer DiViNCi on hand to demonstrate the power of Ableton’s device racks for 25 attendees.
- There were five other community meetups during January, with attendance as follows:
  - Orlando Machine Learning and Data Science – 16
  - Orlando Mailchimp Users Group – 42
  - Orlando Podcasters – 9
  - Indienomicon – 33
  - Orlando.Net Users Group – 20
- The Center hosted two field trips on January 23. Youth Services, TEC and Melrose combined to host 80 students from Forest Lake Elementary during the late morning, as the visitors were divided into smaller groups and rotated through different areas and activities. In the late afternoon, Melrose welcomed 26 Girl Scouts (and 11 adults) for experiences in the Fab Lab, Audio, Video and Photo Studios, and VR/Sim Lab. On January 25, we gave a tour to four of the 12 Ladies of East Orlando group.
- January brought a couple of equipment changes to the Melrose Center. The large laser cutter was successfully installed, complete with ventilation work created and executed by Lynn Stevenson. Lynn also implemented changes to Sound Booth A as conceived by the Audio team. A Mac computer, loaded only with Audacity and Garage Band, was mounted to the wall of the booth to replace the out-of-service recorder. A new table and overhead lighting completed the renovation, leaving the booth with more room and surface space, better lighting, and a simplified and more versatile recording process. We’ll be renovating Sound Booth B in the same manner soon.
- We welcomed 228 new Melrose Members during January, while 6,700 people visited the Center.
Lastly, we received two Facebook recommendations from recent Melrose Center users:

- Michelle Athearn Klein recommends Melrose Center.
  January 24 at 10:26 AM ·
  This place is amazing and one of central Florida’s hidden gems. The staff there is so helpful and nice!

- Jason Holmes recommends Melrose Center.
  January 11 at 4:34 PM ·
  An excellent facility for learning, creative exploration and collaboration!

Alafaya

- On 2 January, Michelle Bernabe hosted two sessions of “Bubble Playtime” at Alafaya. This event helps toddlers develop motor skills through bubbles. A total of 66 customers attended these two events.
- On 5 January, Kelly Head hosted “Cuisine Corner Junior: Snowman Dessert Dip” at Alafaya. A total of 26 customers participated in this cooking program.
- On 5 January, an external presented hosted “Creating Picture Books for Children” at Alafaya. A total of 30 customers participated in this program.
- On 7 January, Michelle Bernabe hosted “Pom Pom Party” at Alafaya. A total of 37 customers participated in this early literacy program.
- On 7 January, Lauren Mathur hosted “Pajama Party” at Alafaya. This program is a space for evening story-time and crafts. A total of 11 customers participated.
- On 7, 14 and 28 January, Aidan Mitchell, Andrew Jeffries and Kelly Head hosted “Maker Monday” at Alafaya. This regular event challenges kids age 8-15 to problem solve and create. A total of 41 customers attended these programs.
- On 9 January, Aidan Mitchell hosted “Stories & Stretches” at Alafaya. A total of 39 customers participated in this early literacy beginner yoga program.
- On 12 January, Sarah Brown hosted “Goal Getter Visioning Workshop” at Alafaya. A total of 21 customers participated in this adult goal setting program.
- On 14 January, Lauren Mathur hosted “Artsy Toddler” at Alafaya. A total of 62 customers participated in this Early Literacy art program.
- On 19 January, Lauren Mathur hosted “Dreamhouse Adventures” at Alafaya. A total of 43 customers participated in this crafty Barbie program.
- On 26 January, Aidan Mitchell and Kelly Head hosted “Family Maker” at Alafaya. A total of 23 customers participated in this DIY family program.
- On 28 January, Aidan Mitchell hosted “Hungry for Concepts” at Alafaya. A total of 52 customers participated in this early literacy program.
- On 30 January, an external presenter hosted “PBS Kids Time” at Alafaya. This monthly program promotes learning and exploring with the different PBS Characters. A total of 67 customers attended this program.
- During the month of January, David Smith hosted “Citizenship Inspired” at Alafaya. A total of 20 customers participated in this test and interview preparation course.
- Throughout the month of January, Carlos Paz, Priscilla Diaz and Diana Rodriguez hosted “English from Zero” and “English Conversation Hour” at Alafaya. Eleven classes were offered with an average attendance of 17 customers per class.
- Throughout the month of January, Lauren Mathur and Jackie Padilla hosted “K-Ready!” at Alafaya. A total of 213 customers participated in the first 4 programs of the Kindergarten readiness series.
- Throughout the month of January, Lauren Mathur and Misty White received and replied to letters addressed to the character of the month’s mailbox at Alafaya. This ongoing event allows children to express themselves through words and to communicate with their favorite book characters. A total of 75 children participated in this ongoing event.
Chickasaw
- On 3 January, 21 adults and 25 children shopped around during “A Trip to the Grocery Store.”
- On 4 January, 10 adults and 10 children listened to Spanish stories in “Cuentame un Cuento.”
- On 7 January, 17 adults and 19 children got a jump on school with “SMART Start.”
- On 7 January, 13 people got crafty with “Let’s Crochet Level 1.”
- On 9 January, 12 adults and 15 children cheered for “Pom Pom Party.”
- On 10 January, 8 adults and 8 children learned gross motor skills in “Beanbag Play with a Purpose.”
- On 11 January, 13 adults and 14 children had fun at “Toddler Playground.”
- On 14 January, 13 adults and 13 children calmed down with “Relaxation Stations.”
- On 15 January, 30 adults and 3 children shared their art during Tertulia Cuatro Gatos.”
- On 16 January, 16 adults and 9 children danced their way to fitness during “Family Zumba.”
- On 17 January, 11 adults and 13 children got chronological during “It’s About Time.”
- On 18 January, 10 adults and 16 children chilled out at the “Penguin Party.”
- On 23 January, 12 adults and 14 children had fun during “Play With Me.”
- On January 24, 12 adults and 13 children got mechanical with “R is for Robot.”
- On 24 January, 5 adults, 2 teens, and 7 children got cozy with “Cocoa and Construction.”
- On 25 January, 2 adults, 10 teens, and 13 children got their game on during “Wii Love Gaming.”
- On 25 January, 12 people attended “Introduction to Virtual Reality.”
- Each Tuesday in January, an average of 20 parents and children attended “Tiny Tales.”
- Each Tuesday in January, an average of 41 parents and children attended “Toddler Time.”
- Each Tuesday in January, an average of 31 parents and children attended “Storybook Fun.”
- Each Tuesday in January, an average of 35 parents and children attended “Storytime Crafts.”
- Each Wednesday in January, an average of 16 people attended “Basic Spanish.”
- Each Monday and Thursday in January, an average of 15 people attended “English from Zero.”
- Each Thursday in January, an average of 17 people attended “Practice Makes Perfect.”
- Each Tuesday and Wednesday in January, an average of 19 people attended “English for Families.”

Eatonville
- On 3, 10, 17, 23, & 30 January, a total of 159 kids and teachers attended Thursday “Smarty Pants.”
- On 8 January, Sonya Surgeont hosted “Eyeballs are Weird”. A total of 10 kids attended this event learning how human and animal eyes have evolved through stories and activities.
- On 9, 16, 23, & 30 January, 30 participants attended “Tutoring with Positive Flow Foundation.”
- On 10 January, Patty Brinkman hosted “Cocoa and Construction” and a total of 10 kids attended this event where attendees tested their engineering skills using marshmallows.
- On 16 January, Beverley-Ann Galloway and Patty Brinkman hosted, a pop up event “Lego One Scoop”. This competitive Lego building event was attended by 13 kids.
- On 26 January, Eatonville Branch hosted “First Time Home Buyer Workshop.” A total of 60 attended this event.
- On 28 January, Patrice Florence-Walker hosted an offsite event “Literacy Week” at Pinewood Elementary. Mrs. Walker read and told stories to 12 adults and 141 kindergarten and first graders.
- On 28 January, Patty Brinkman hosted “Beanbag Play with a Purpose.” Twenty-three preschoolers from Brighter Futures Learning Academy attended this event of movement, coordination, and developing gross motor skills through stories, games and activities.
- On 31 January, Patrice Florence-Walker attended the offsite event “Literacy Night” at MetroWest Elementary. A total of 40 kids and 37 adults visited the Library’s table.
Edgewater
- On 2 January, 14 attendees had fun with building different structures with marshmallows at the “Cocoa and Construction” event.
- On 3 and 17 January, “Tertulia Cuatro Gatos” hosted their monthly meeting where they read poetry, discussed literature and sang; 33 people enjoyed these cultural events.
- On 7 January, 11 curious minds explored how human and animal eyes have evolved to see the world with fun stories and activities during “Eyeballs are Weird.”
- On 8 January, Edgewater hosted, “Central Florida Book Club” where 29 attendees met to discuss Priceless by Robert Wittman.
- On 9 January, Edgewater hosted 12 attendees for “Handy Crafts,” an engaging time of exploring fiber arts.
- On 14 January, Edgewater hosted 10 secret agents as they broke into a rouge agent’s top-secret lab and recovered their plans during “Secret Mission: Code Name Library.”
- On 22 January, Edgewater hosted, “Trapped in the Trade: Fil Viewing and Discussion.” During this time 18 individuals viewed Trapped in the Trade and then had a conversation on preventing our children from being trafficked.
- On 25 January, Edgewater hosted 10 budding artists for a process storytime during, “Tiny Artist.”
- Every Monday in January, an average of 13 children and parents participated in Edgewater’s “Smarty Pants.” This read-aloud program encourages early literacy skills and includes rhythm and repetition of nursery rhymes, picture books, songs, and flannel board stories.
- Each Tuesday in January, Edgewater hosted an average of 12 participants for a special movement storytime focusing on motor development that is filled with stories, songs, and fun during, “Stories & Stretches.”
- Each Thursday in January, “Bubble Play Time” was an Edgewater event targeting toddlers and preschoolers for a great time developing coordination while playing with bubbles; a total of 56 attended.
- On 31 January, Edgewater had a total of 203 in attendance at the “Lockhart Literacy Night” that showcased all that the library has to offer to our middle schoolers. We had a line-up of activities that included Kinex, Keva Planks, Home Depot Workshop Kits, Escape Room, Craft, Fiber Arts, Cublets, Databases and Electronic Resources, Augmented Reality, Lego WEDO, Star Wars littleBits, 3D printing, and a video ad previewing Summer events.

Herndon
- On 3 January, Limary Velez hosted “Party in your PJ’s.” Thirty-eight customers attended.
- On 5 January 11 customers attended “Angel Paws to Read.”
- On 10 January, 12 customers attended “Orange County Appraise Satellite Office.”
- On 19 January, Joriel Figueroa hosted “I have a Dream.” Eleven customers attended.
- On 19 January, 25 customers attended “Meet the Author: Clara Silverstein.”
- On 24 January, Limary Velez hosted “I am a Police Officer.” Twenty-seven customers attended.
- On 24 January, 15 customers attended “Cuisine Corner: Healthy Cooking for One or Two.”
- During the month of January 75 customers wrote letters to “Pete the Cat” as part of the children’s book character mailbox.

Hiawassee
- On 5 January, Hiawassee held movie night featuring “Inside Out Movie & Craft.” Twenty-three people gathered to enjoy the Disney box-office smash and make crafts inspired by their favorite emotions.
- On 11 January, Hiawassee presented “Bubble Playtime.” The interactive event, developed to help toddlers and preschoolers develop motor skills, was attended by fifteen people.
- On 15 January, Hiawassee remembered Martin Luther King, Jr. with “I Have a Dream.” Ten library customers celebrated the life of the civil right leader by making crafts and listening to his famous speech.
- On 17 January, Hiawassee conducted an ESOL Tour for Catholic Charities. Fifteen participants toured the library, learned about library resources, services, and classes, and registered for their library cards.
On 18 January, Hiawassee encouraged mathematical thinking with “I Can Count,” where thirteen participants explored their world with math stories and activities.

On 22 January, Hiawassee hosted “Cocoa and Construction” for tweens to test their marshmallow engineering skills. Sixteen attendees participated in the STEM activity while enjoying a hot cup of cocoa.

On 25 January, Hiawassee hosted a “Pom Pom Party” enjoyed by sixteen young party goers who discovered all kinds of fun ways to use fluffy, puffy pom poms.

On 29 January, September, Hiawassee held “Cuisine Corner Junior: Snowman Dessert Dip.” Twenty attendees came together to pour and mix their own wintery dessert.

On 2, 9, 16, and 23 January, Hiawassee hosted four “Improve Your English Reading” workshops to help participants to improve their English conversational skills, vocabulary, and comprehension. An average of ten people attended each workshop.

On 4, 11, 18, and 25 January, Hiawassee presented its weekly “Smarty Pants” averaging eleven attendees at each story time designed for newborns to 5 year olds to develop early literacy skills.

Main

A total of 38 listeners gathered to hear professional handpan player Justin Paul during the 5 January “Music in the Library” event.

Pianists Shirley Wang and Donna Topp treated 76 listeners to a classical four-hand piano performance during the 6 January “Music in the Library” event.


Arin Greenwood, author of *Your Robot Dog Will Die*, discussed her experiences writing about animals and publishing a book with 72 attendees during the 12 January “Meet the Author” event.

The “Orlando Remembered” meeting on 16 January had 40 attendees. The event featured speakers Richard and Joy Fox, who discussed the path from the atomic bomb and Nazi propaganda to Bing Crosby and Minute Maid Orange Juice.

During the 17 January “Hidden Benefits Under Medicare” program presented by Orange County’s Commission on Aging, 68 attendees discovered low cost or no cost Medicare preventative benefits.

“Forest Lake Education Center” visited the library for a field trip on 23 January. During the visit, 90 students and their teachers toured the children and teen areas to learn about the library and what we offer.

A school field trip of 180 people visited the TEC department on 23 January to learn about Virtual Reality/Augmented Reality and Fiber Arts.

“Art 101: Alexander Calder” hosted 10 artists as they created their own sculptures on 23 January.

To celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. day, Youth Services staff presented the “I Have a Dream” program for 21 children who learned about diversity and equality through stories, activities and crafts.

On 26 January, 30 children practiced their reading skills with a furry friend at the “Paws to Read” program.

The “OCLS Writers Conference” on 26 January provided 113 writers with the tools and knowledge necessary to reach their writing and publishing goals.


“Personal Finance Using Morningstar” kicked off a six-week series on 28 January with ten attendees.

In January, 143 toddlers and their caregivers attended the twice weekly “Toddler Time” program where they learned important skills for their development through fun stories, rhymes, songs and dances.

The TEC department offered a variety of “Adobe Photoshop” courses in the month of January that had 78 attendees in total.

In January, the TEC department presented several “Introductory Fiber Arts” courses in sewing, embroidery machines, crocheting and knitting that had 58 customers attend.

The TEC department hosted “Adobe Fundamental” classes in After Effects, InDesign, Illustrator and Premiere throughout January that had a total of 31 attendees.

The “Social Worker @ the Library” program assisted 63 customers over 4 sessions in January. The TEC department offered several “Redesigned Web Design” courses in HTML and CSS during January that saw 56 customers attend.
North Orange

- On 5 January, NACA, The Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America, presented a home buying workshop for the community. A total of 92 customers attended the event.
- On 5 January, Ivey King hosted, “Smallfoot and a Craft.” A total of 27 customers attended the event.
- On 5, 12, 19 & 26 January, Emma Henderson hosted “Artsy Toddler.” A total of 4 events were presented with an average 12 customers per event.
- On 8 January, Stacey Hancock hosted, “Beanbag Play with a Purpose” A total of 35 customers attended the event.
- On 12 January, “Angel PAWS to Read” was presented. A total of 25 customers attended the event.
- On 17 January, Emma Henderson, hosted “Sparkle like a Unicorn.” A total of 32 customers attended the event.
- On 19 January, “Cookies and Milk with a Cop” A total of 28 customers attended the event.
- On 19 January, “Home Depot Kids Workshop” was presented. A total of 37 attendees participated.
- On 22 January, Stacey Hancock presented “Make Believe: Dress & Play.” A total of 39 customers attended the event.
- On 25 January, Stacey Hancock hosted, “Restorative Yoga for Everyone” A total of 12 customers attended the event.
- On 26 January, “Cuisine Corner: Healthy Cooking for One or Two.” A total of 14 customer participated in the event.
- On 28 January, Stacey Hancock attended an outreach event at Apopka Elementary School Literacy Night. A total of 77 customers attended the event.
- On 28 January, “Lego Club!” was presented by Kerry Morgan. A total of 22 customers attended the event.
- On 29 January, “Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW)” was presented. A total of 27 people attended the event.
- Every Wednesday in January, Emma Henderson and Jolanta Wilson, hosted “Storytime Crafts.” A total of 5 events were held with an average of 60 attendees per event.
- Every Monday in January, Alex Ohara, ESOL Instructor presented “Basic Spanish.” A total of 4 classes were taught with an average of 22 attendees per event.
- Kerry Morgan hosted “Communi-Tree: New Year’s Resolution. 55 customers wrote a note on what are their goals for 2019.
- North Orange hosted "Character Mailbox" featuring "Peppa Pig” 58 kids participated by writing letters to the character.

South Creek

- On 9 January, Cassandra Zamutt presented a story time at the Central Florida Zoo. One hundred twenty-seven people attended.
- On 10 January, Branch Librarian Reshard Ausserlechner presented “Music Club” to 20 music lovers.
- On 13 January, Branch Librarian Reshard Ausserlechner presented “Tea and Conversation” to 20 people.
- On 16 January, Cassandra Zamutt presented a “Pom-Pom Party” to 32 excited toddlers.
- On 17 January, Assistant Manager Michael Raghunath hosted “Let’s Dance Flamenco,” which taught children this traditional dance. Seventeen people attended.
- On 27 January, Circulation Clerk Claudia Freeland presented “Sugar Scrub and Lip Balm Workshop” to 31 people.
On 30 January, Cassandra Zamutt presented “Parachute Play” to 48 people.

South Creek’s weekly events are also doing well.

On Mondays and Tuesdays, “Tiny Tales,” “Toddler Time” and “Storybook Fun” attracted a total of 616 people. The average attendance for all children’s events in January is nearly 30 people per event. South Creek hosted 40 children’s events, with a total attendance of 1156 people.

Also on Mondays and Tuesdays, Customer Service Lead Carmen Medina-Bermudez and ESOL Instructor Alison Stuckart teach ESOL classes including “English Conversation Hour,” “English from Zero,” “Reading Clearly for Beginners,” “Speaking Clearly for Beginners,” and “Talk to Me: Basic English Conversation.” In the 12 events, 300 people attended for an average of just over 25 people per event.

On Wednesdays, Tertulia Cuatro Gatos/Spanish Book Club brought in 99 members in three meetings.

On Thursdays, Customer Service Lead Carmen Medina Bermudez presents “Let’s Speak Spanish!” During January, 81 people attended the class.

South Trail

During the month of January, “English From Zero” averaged 12 people per class. This Monday night class teaches non-English speakers how to speak English and is funded by a grant from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation.

An average of 10 children attended “Afterschool Adventures with Hero Spark” during January receiving homework help the first hour of the program and playing games the second hour.

On 2 January, 13 people enjoyed “Happy Birthday 2019!”

On 3 January, 10 children enjoyed “Under the Sea Storytime.”

On 9 January, “Bad Art Time” was attended by 16 children where competition was fierce to see who could create the worst art masterpiece.

On 14 January, Branch Youth Program Specialist, Melissa Tees brought “Story Time” to the South Orlando YMCA Head Start and entertained 68 children.

On 15 January, 13 children were entertained with “Dino Games.”

On 19 January, 12 people attended the “Hair Styling” workshop and leaned how to braid hair.

On 24 January, “Cocoa and Construction” had 15 children enjoying hot cocoa after they attempted to construct a model out of spaghetti and marshmallows.


Southeast

On 12 January, the event “Candy Sushi” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 34 people attended.

On 16 January, the event “Paper Chain Wall Hanging” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 19 people attended.

On 16 January, the event “STEAM” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 18 people attended.

On 19 January, the event “Jumpstart Your Goals” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 16 people attended.

On 23 January, the event “Storytime Crafts” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 51 people attended.

For the month of January, a total of 338 children and caretakers participated in Southeast’s “Wednesday Morning Story Times.”

Every Wednesday during the month of January, a total of 259 children and caretakers participated in Southeast’s “Color Your World!”

The first week in January, “Drop In Chess and Board Games” was hosted at Southeast, 3 events were held with a total of 47 attendees.

Every other Friday for the month of January, “English from Zero” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 2 workshops were held with a total of 58 attendees.

Most Mondays and Wednesdays in January, “Practice Makes Perfect” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 6 workshops were held with a total of 90 attendees.

Most Fridays in January, “Writing Clearly Beginner” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 3 workshops were held with a total of 78 attendees.

Most Wednesdays for the month of January, “Reading Clearly” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 3 workshops were held with a total of 58 attendees.
Every Thursday for the month of January, “Spanish From Zero” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 4 workshops were held with a total of 76 attendees.

Southwest

- On 2 January, 63 customers attended “Bubble Playtime” and had fun while also working on motor development skills.
- On 7 January, the “Artsy Toddler” program was attended by 52 people who enjoyed stories and a fun craft.
- On 9 January, “Stories & Stretches” focused on motor development with songs and stories for 57 attendees.
- On 9 January, the Southwest branch hosted the “Smarter Senior Series: Healthy Living” seminar and provided information and resources to 37 attendees.
- On 14 January, Southwest staff presented the “Toddler Playground” program for 72 participants who used unstructured play to help their physical and cognitive development and have fun.
- On 14 January, 31 participated in hands-on learning about 2D/3D shapes to support homeschool curriculum during the “Southwest Homeschool Club Jr.” monthly event.
- On 15 January, 18 customers attended “Meet the Artist: Lynda Kusuma” and learned about her creative process that inspired her *The Printer’s Journey* exhibit.
- On 16 and 17 January, the Orange County Property Appraiser assisted 20 customers with homestead exemption.
- On 23 January, the event “Storytime for Grownups” featured an entertaining grown up storytime for 13 attendees.
- On 23 January, the library partnered with the Adult Literacy League for “Cozy English Conversations” for a January total of 104 attendees to work on English vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension.
- On three Mondays in January, a total of 51 attended “Mother Goose on the Loose” to listen to nursery rhymes, songs and develop important pre-literacy skills.
- In January, the “Year of the Pig Scavenger Hunt” helped children learn about the Dewey Decimal System and the 75 who participated received a small prize.
- On Fridays in January, the library facilitated “Morning Mind and Body” with a focus on breathing, stretching and balance for 21 attendees.
- In January, children were invited to write a postcard to Peppa Pig as part of the monthly, "Character Mailbox," 78 postcards were received.
- Every Thursday morning in January, Southwest hosted “Storytime Crafts.” Five events were held with a total of 430 attendees.
- Throughout the month of January, Debra Winslow and Cassandra Zamutt hosted “K-Ready!” at Southwest. A total of 155 customers participated in the first 4 programs of the Kindergarten readiness series.
- In January, the Southwest staff launched the “Time Out for Teens” series. A total of 18 customers attended the weekly gathering on Tuesdays to talk about school and other issues while participating in fun activities and learning new life skills.

Washington Park

- On 15 January, Washington Park hosted “Carver Shores Community Meeting” and 16 members of the neighborhood were in attendance.
- On 16 January, Deborah Aponte promoted OCLS resources and services at the Eccleston Elementary School event “Bites! Camera! Action! Farmers Market.” She was able to reach out to 48 people.
- On 19 January, Lori Fornett presented “Pop-Up: Bad Time Art” at the Washington Park Branch. Teens vied to create the worst art projects with materials at hand. There were 14 participants.
- On 23 January, Deborah Aponte presented “Secret Mission: Code Name Library” at the Washington Park Branch. Agents embarked on a mission to break into a rogue agent's top-secret lab and recover the plans before time ran out. There were 13 participants.
On 25 January, Deborah Aponte represented OCLS at Washington Shores Primary Learning Center in celebration of their Week of the Family. Deborah read aloud to 8 preschool and kindergarten classes. There were 171 participants.

On 30 January, Deborah Aponte presented “Nerdy Nanoscience” at the Washington Park Branch. Children zoomed in and discovered the science of all things very small. There were 11 participants.

In January, “English from Zero,” and “English Basics,” and “English Basics Conversation” were hosted at the Washington Park Branch. Beginning English speakers learned basics with our instructors. There were 208 participants with an average of 12 per class.

In January, Washington Park hosted “Character Mailbox” featuring Fancy Nancy. Eight children participated by writing letters and sending them through our character mailbox.

In January, Lorie Fornett engaged library patrons with copies of Martin Luther King Jr.’s “I Have a Dream” speech. There were 13 participants.

**West Oaks**

On 8 January, the event “Kids Yoga” was hosted at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. Parents and preschoolers participated in our inaugural children’s yoga class. An audience of 15 joined our yoga instructor learning how to practice posture and strengthen their mind and body connection.

On 8 January, the event, “History Happenings: Viking Voyages” was hosted at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. This exciting, fun and history filled event took 10 of our customers on a journey to learn what it takes to be a Viking!

On 10 January, the event, “Finding Your Roots: A Genealogy Course - The Very Basics” was hosted at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. An enthusiastic audience of 10 attended this event to learn more about family history research.

On 12 January, the genealogy group, AAHGS, hosted their monthly meeting at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. Members of the Central Florida Chapter of Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS) shared information on African American History, Heritage and Genealogy to an audience of 13 customers!

On 12 January, the event, “Altered Books” was hosted at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. An audience of 10 crafty customers brought along their creativity to explore all the possibilities of altered books to create a Scrapbook, journal, cookbook, or planner.

On 13 January, the event, “Community Yoga” was hosted at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. Yoga is a great way to improve the health of your body and mind. To start the New Year off right, 17 of our customers, stepped out of their comfort zone and joined us for an experience they won't forget!

On 15 January, the event “Little Chef: Rainbow Fruit Pizza” was hosted at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. A total of 19 parents and preschoolers participated by joining us to celebrate about the Tooth Fairy, how to keep your teeth clean, and what to expect when you lose your first tooth, all with big smiles!

On 17 January, the event “Eyeballs Are Weird” was hosted at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. How we see can be quite unusual and unique. An audience of 15 explored how human and animal eyes have evolved to see the world and enjoyed eye-catching stories and activities.

On 22 January, the event “Finding Your Roots: A Genealogy Course - Discovering U.S. Census Records” was hosted at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. An audience of 16 genealogy researchers learned all about the information that is contained in each of the censuses and discovered how to use the various bits of information from the census as clues to further their research.

On 22 January, the event “My Tooth is Loose” was hosted at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. A total of 24 parents and preschoolers participated by joining us to celebrate about the Tooth Fairy, how to keep your teeth clean, and what to expect when you lose your first tooth, all with big smiles!

On 24 January, the event “Eyeballs Are Weird” was hosted at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. How we see can be quite unusual and unique. An audience of 15 explored how human and animal eyes have evolved to see the world and enjoyed eye-catching stories and activities.

On 24 January, the event, “Finding Your Roots: A Genealogy Course - Using Vital Records” was hosted at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. An audience of 24 genealogy researchers learned all about how births, marriages, and deaths are important pieces of information when research family history. Attendees became familiar with the key sources for locating vital records and discovered workarounds when needed records aren’t available.
On 25 January, the after-hours event, “Genealogy for Night Owls,” was hosted at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. With excitement and curiosity, an audience of 42 customers braved the cool weather to join us for an evening filled with all things Genealogy!

On 26 January, the event “Paws to Read” was hosted at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center and enjoyed by 23 customers and a few furry friends.

On 28 January, the event, “West Orange Homeschoolers Board Games” was hosted at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. With 33 in attendance, parents and children participated playing educational board games and learning about library resources.

On 29 January, the event “Pom Pom Party” was hosted at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. A total of 16 parents and preschoolers participated at our Pom Pom Party and discovering all kinds of ways to play with and use those fluffy, puffy pom poms!

On 29 January, the events, “Tracing European Ancestors: Italian Ancestors,” was hosted at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. This Genealogy Course, presented in the morning and evening, provided an overview on researching Italian ancestors. Altogether, 20 genealogy researchers were introduced to the variety of resources and methods for tracing Italian ancestors. Ciao!

On 29 January, the event, “Cuisine Corner Junior: Snowman Dessert Dip” was hosted at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. Since it was cold outside, we invited customers to help us make an indoor snowman! An audience of 15 of our young customers were excited and were able to pour, mix and taste a dip that melted in their mouth!

On 29 January, West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center staff represented the library at the Spring Lake Elementary Family Literacy Night. Interacting with 51 students, parents and teachers, our West Oaks Team member shared information on Library services, resources and upcoming events and classes.

On 30 January, West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center staff represented the library at the Pine Hills Elementary Family Literacy Night. Interacting with 74 students, parents and teachers, our West Oaks Team member shared information on Library services, resources and upcoming events and classes.

On 31 January, the event, “Finding Your Roots: A Genealogy Course - Digging Up Land Records” was hosted at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. An audience of 17 genealogy researchers learned all about how Land Records are often an underutilized resource for genealogy. This course included an overview on deeds, mortgages, platting, and surveys, as well as, how to discover the difference between metes and bounds states and public land record states.

On 31 January, West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center staff represented the library at the Thornebrooke Elementary Annual Family Literacy Night. Interacting with 142 students, parents and teachers, our Librarian shared information on Library services, resources and upcoming events and classes.

**Windermere**

- On 2 January, 21 children and 3 adults explored the library through a tour and then a scavenger hunt during “Library Tour - Primrose School.”
- On 5 January, 12 children and adults sailed into the library for “History Happenings: Viking Voyages” to learn all about these ancient explorers.
- On 8 January, “Family Storytime with Chick-fil-A” brought 21 children, 19 adults, and 1 Baby Cow into the library to make penguin puppets after listening to a story and having cookies and juice.
- On 8 January, 22 children colored fun penguin pictures during “Penguin Pop Up Craft Program.”
- On 11 January, beautiful pictures of birds with flowers were painted by 18 children and 8 adults during “Homeschool Art Expressions.”
- On 12 January, “Angel Paws to Read” brought in 14 children and adults to read stories to everybody’s favorite therapy dog Rocky and his friend Indy.
- On 14 January, 9 children and 7 adults came to “Pom Pom Party” where they decorated gum ball machines and played sorting games with the colorful little puff balls.
- On 19 January, 53 children, 5 teens, and 81 adults stopped by to learn about the library during the “Windermere Treebute Outreach.”
- On 19 January, to further celebrate trees, 18 children participated in the “Windermere Treebute Pop-up Craft” where they colored pictures of trees.
On 23 January, “Homeschool: Environment & Microscopes” had 10 children and 4 adults looking under the microscope at objects from nature like leaves, pond water, and spider webs.

On 25 January, in honor of the 100th day of school, 35 children participated in the “Curious George 100th day of school pop-up craft” where they colored in a picture using their math skills.


On 26 January, the contest for the worst piece of art took place during “Bad Art” and out of the 7 children and 6 adults who attended the program, the winner was the piece called “Poop Blob” by the artist Cecilia.

On 28 January, 13 children and adults learned all about germs during “Germs, Germs Go Away” while playing a super fun game of Germ Bingo and making their own cute little paper germs.

Winter Garden

On 8 January, staff member Chand Persad held a “Pom Pom Party” for children and their guardians, welcoming 42 attendees.

On 8 and 15 January, staff member Brandon Lower held a “LEGO Block Party” for a total of 12 participants.

On 10 January, staff member Jessy Hart Howell hosted 15 participants at “Creative Coloring for Adults”.


On 15 January, Erin Reichel presented “Germs, Germs Go Away!” to a group of 32 customers.

On 18 January, “Pop Up Inventors” was presented to 14 attendees by Laura Arias.

On 19 January, Nadine Nelson welcomed 13 attendees to “LEGO® One Scoop”.

On 22 January, the branch welcomed Real estate professional, Rebeka (Becky) Weeks for “Home Decorating and Staging on a Budget”, which was attended by 18.

On 23 January, Erin Reichel presented “Nerdy Nanoscience” to 21 customers.

On 24 January, staff member Jessy Hart Howell invited 12 adults to experience “Creative Watercolors”.

On 26 January, “Community Helper Storytime” welcomed Master Gardener Mr. Rodney to speak about his profession to 33 attendees.

On 28 January, Karen Sutherland presented “Fancy Fingerprints” to 11 attendees.

Janette Ramos presented “Parachute Play” on 5 and 29 January, welcoming a total of 77 participants.

On 29 January, “D&D at the Library” carried on the campaign with 10 participants.


On 31 January, the branch welcomed 20 customers who came to “Meet the Author: Kekla Magoon”.

Crafternoons was held on three Wednesdays in January, welcoming at total of 72 attendees.

“Sing-A-Long with Friends” was held on 4 Tuesdays in January and drew an average of 33 attendees per event.

“Storytime Crafts” was held on 4 Fridays in January and welcomed an average of 55 participants per event.

The “Orange County Property Appraiser Satellite Office” was onsite on January 29-31 to offer assistance to 52 people.

In January, Wednesday and Friday story times brought in 1048 kids and their guardians.

In January, Winter Garden’s “Character Mailbox” invited children to write a letter to their favorite troll. 90 letters were received and answered.

Upcoming Events

Art & Display

Life is 3D

Orlando Public Library, Second Floor Traveling Exhibit Space  On Display Through February

Explore a selection of stereoscopic images printed on archival materials and viewable with traditional red/blue 3D glasses.
The Art of Hemler Mauricette
Hiawassee Branch On Display Through February
Hemler Mauricette is an internationally acclaimed Haitian artist and a survivor of the devastating 2010 earthquake in Haiti. He is a self-taught painter that is inspired by nature and his personal experiences. His paintings have been displayed worldwide including venues in Mexico, Chili, France, Spain and Haiti.

The Printer’s Journey
Southwest Branch On Display Through March
The incredible patterns, lines, shapes and textures that define our natural environment became the primary basis for Kusuma’s prints and book arts. Her work draws attention to parallels between natural and man-made objects and has been exhibited at several locations including the Orlando Museum of Art’s First Thursdays, the SOBO Gallery, the Hyatt Regency Orlando and more.

Back2Basics
Personal Finance Using Morningstar
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center Mondays, January 28–March 4, 6 p.m.
Get the basics of budgeting and investing using Morningstar’s Investing for the Long Run: Strategies and Solutions to Help You Shape Up Your Personal Finances. This six-week series welcomes anyone interested in their financial well-being. Program topics include: budgeting, investing in stocks, bonds, mutual funds, asset allocation and portfolio review. Learn financial fundamentals in a fun, supportive and educational environment. In addition to the Morningstar Investment Research Center library database, participants will receive other information and resources.

First-Time Home Buyer Workshop
Chickasaw Branch Saturday, February 9, 10:15 a.m.–4:45 p.m.
Operation HOPE Inc., a nonprofit HUD Certified Housing Counseling Agency, will present a first-time home buyer class where participants will learn about the home-buying process from start to finish. Attendees will receive a certificate that meets the requirements for both Orange County and State of Florida Down Payment Assistance Programs. Registration required.

Finding Financial Success
Windermere Branch Tuesday, February 19, 6 p.m.
What’s the difference between planning and investing? What should be considered in your estate, tax, financial and healthcare plan? Jeannette Bajalia and Goretti Garcia of Petros Estate & Retirement Planning and Woman’s Worth will share best financial success practices for every stage of life. They will discuss how to best save, invest and spend to ensure your financial health; educate you about how longevity is redefining savings and investing decisions; and the importance of the health-wealth connection! Attendees will receive a copy of one of Jeannette Bajalia’s books, available while supplies last.

Book Clubs
Southeast Book Club
Southeast Branch Monday, February 11, 6:30 p.m.
The Southeast Book Club will discuss The Underground Railroad: A Novel by Colson Whitehead. This award-winning novel tells the story of Cora, a young girl, who attempts to escape slavery through the Underground Railroad. This historical fiction explores compelling themes and imagines a real Underground Railroad with tracks during the pre-Civil War era.

Central Florida Book Club
Edgewater Branch Tuesday, February 12, 10:15 a.m.–Noon
The Central Florida Book Club will discuss Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover, an unforgettable memoir in the tradition of The Glass Castle about a young girl who, kept out of school, leaves her survivalist family and goes on to earn a PhD from Cambridge University.
Hiawassee Book Club
Hiawassee Branch   Monday, February 18, 6:30–8 p.m.
The Hiawassee Book Club will discuss *Love and Ruin* by Paula McLain. After meeting and falling in love while she covered the Spanish Civil War in Madrid, Martha Gellhorn is forced to choose between her marriage to Ernest Hemingway and her career as a war correspondent.

South Creek Book Club
South Creek Branch   Wednesday, February 20, 2 p.m.
Discuss *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee at the South Creek Book Club. Winner of The Great American Read by PBS last year, Lee’s novel of a sleepy Southern town and the crisis of conscience that rocked it has proven to be an enduring and beloved classic.

Southwest Book Club
Southwest Branch   Tuesday, February 26, 7–8:45 p.m.
The Southwest Book Club will discuss *Beneath the Ruthless Sun: A True Story of Violence, Race, and Justice Lost and Found* by Gilbert King this month. King, author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning *Devil in the Grove*, documents the mid-20th-century case of a developmentally challenged youth who was falsely accused of raping a wealthy woman. King traces the efforts of a crusading journalist to uncover the virulent racism and class corruption that led to his incarceration without a trial.

Winter Garden Book Club
Winter Garden Branch   Thursday, February 28, 6 p.m.
The Winter Garden Book Club’s will discuss *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair That Changed America* by Erik Larson. This historical non-fiction book takes a look at both the 1893 World’s Fair and a young doctor who built a hotel near the fair to lure and kill victims.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club
South Creek Branch   miércoles, 6:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch   martes, 5 de febrero, 6:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch   jueves, 7 y 21 de febrero, 6:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch   martes, 12 de febrero, 6:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch   jueves, 14 y 28 de febrero, 6:30 p.m.

Do you love literature, poetry and music? Would you like to socialize with Hispanics in your community? Join our Spanish-language book club!

Meetup
You can now find Orange County Library System on Meetup.com where you can join three groups: Writers Corner, Adult Craft and Book Clubs.

Black History Month

Celebrate Black History Month
Southeast Branch   Saturday, February 2, 2–3:30 p.m.
Learn about the fascinating culture and heritage of Africa through stories and musical instruments. Create your own tribal mask.
Everyone Has Good Hair: Ditching the Creamy Crack
Hiawassee Branch  Saturday, February 2, 3 p.m. & Wednesday, February 6, 6:30 p.m.
Join Naturalista Kayla Davis for the first of a two-part series on the history and benefits of maintaining natural Afro-textured hair. Break the chain of chemically processed hair and begin the journey to embracing your natural Afro-textured hair. Learn how to care for chemically damaged hair and the importance of implementing an effective hair-care routine when transitioning from relaxed to natural hair. Registration required.

Everyone Has Good Hair: Curls for Days
Hiawassee Branch  Saturday, February 16, 3 p.m. & Tuesday, February 19, 6:30 p.m.
Join Naturalista Kayla Davis for the second part of this two-part series on the history and benefits of maintaining natural Afro-textured hair. Whether kinky or curly, you can fully embrace your hair in its natural state. Learn tips for maintaining curls and moisture with a healthy, all-natural hair care routine. Registration required.

Race: The Power of an Illusion PBS Documentary Screening and Discussion
Edgewater Branch  Mondays, February 4, 11 & 25, 6 p.m.
How valid are your beliefs about the human species? Race: The Power of an Illusion is a three-part PBS documentary series that investigates and challenges the concept of race in society, science and history. Following each screening, join the discussion with Dr. Ada Crosby and Deacon Tommy Tate as they confront the myths associated with race. They will deconstruct the word “race,” which has created and continues to foster social inequalities.

Echoes of My Sisters’ Voices
Hiawassee Branch  Tuesday, February 12, 6 p.m.
Dr. Naima Johnston Bush explores the lives of women trapped by the bondage of slavery. Using music, poetry, storytelling and narrative, Dr. Bush weaves a masterful historical offering that brings these women’s voices to life. The stories include: Anna Kingsley’s From Slave to Plantation Mistress, Sojourner Truth’s Ain’t She a Woman? and Mariah of Carnton Plantation’s Caring for the Enemy Dead.

Mamma Griot and Her Rocking Story Bag!
South Trail Branch  Saturday, February 16, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Saturday, February 16, 2 p.m.
In this interactive family-friendly event, Dr. Naima Johnston Bush shares traditional folktales and songs that participants choose and sometimes create by selecting items from her Rocking Story Bag. Dr. Bush performs as a griot, a member of a class of traveling poets, historians, musicians and storytellers who maintain a tradition of oral history in parts of West Africa. Each item tucked away in Mamma’s bag represents a story or song from countries around the world. This event is an engaging, joyous celebration of music, the universal bonding that occurs through storytelling and the beauty of diversity.

Music in the Library: Wassalou
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  Saturday, February 23, 12:30 p.m.
Wassalou is an Afropop band that presents a unique talent to the North American cultural landscape. It’s the only band of its kind in Florida, bringing language, colorful traditional costuming and dance straight out of Africa.

African-American Read-In
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  Sunday, February 24, 2 p.m.
Celebrate African-American literature in poetry, story and song, performed by local luminaries in conjunction with the 29th Annual National African-American Read-In. Among the notable readers this year are Paralympic athlete April Holmes, Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings, Emmy Award-winning journalist and WESH 2 anchor Jazmin Bailey, Nerd Nite’s Ricardo Williams, and more.
Early Motoring in Florida: Race and Mobility, 1903–1943
Eatonville Branch  
Monday, February 25, 6 p.m.
This presentation examines the construction of race in the development of American car culture in the New South. Black automobility was a challenge to the colonialism of caste while dominant car culture sought to demean and exclude African-Americans.

Language Learning
Explore and learn English in a classroom with an ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) instructor or practice independently at one of our Open Language Labs.

NEW IN FEBRUARY! English From Zero & Open Language Lab
Orlando Public Library  
Saturdays, February 9–23, 1 & 3 p.m.
New to the Orlando Public Library, English From Zero offers a special experience – learning the basics of spoken English in a warm, welcoming environment led by library staff. After each session, get extra practice in the Open Language Lab using interactive programs on the library’s computers. Space is limited. Registration required.

Open Language Lab Including ESOL
Various Locations
Explore and learn English or another language of your choice via computer-based learning in an Open Language Lab. Choose from ELLIS, Pronunciator, Mango Languages or Rocket Languages.

Practice Makes Perfect
Various Locations
Each week an Adult Literacy League certified instructor helps you build your confidence. This program is presented through partnerships between the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League Inc.

Speaking Clearly & Writing Clearly: Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced
Southeast Branch, South Creek Branch & Windermere Branch
This ESOL series focuses on listening comprehension, pronunciation, spoken, grammar and written English.

Reading Clearly: Beginner & Intermediate
South Creek Branch & Southeast Branch
An English class designed to work on reading skills and strategies to increase reading comprehension. Participants must have a basic understanding of English. Even if participants do not speak English well, they can participate if they understand some English.

English From Zero
Alafaya Branch, Chickasaw Branch, Hiawassee Branch, North Orange Branch, Orlando Public Library, Southeast Branch, Southwest Branch, South Creek, South Trail Branch, Washington Park Branch & Windermere Branch
ESOL workshops, vocabulary and basic grammar for English learners with no English language skills.

English Conversation Hour
Alafaya Branch, Chickasaw Branch, Hiawassee Branch, Southeast Branch, South Creek Branch, Washington Park Branch & Winter Garden Branch
Practice your English speaking skills and chat with us in a casual setting.

Improve Your English Reading Workshop
Hiawassee Branch  
Wednesdays, February 13–27, 6–8 p.m.
Improve your English conversational skills, vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension by reading a book. This workshop is presented through a partnership between the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League Inc. Walk-ins are welcome.
English Classes for Families
Chickasaw Branch Tuesdays & Wednesdays, January 8–March 13, 6–8 p.m.
This 10-week series is designed to develop English skills for the whole family. Bilingual teachers will help parents and children work on their language skills and provide strategies to address challenges they may face at work or school. Snacks will be provided. Sponsored in part by the Florida Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Please be prepared to attend all class sessions.

Citizenship Inspired
Alafaya Branch Mondays, February 4–25, 5:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch Sundays, February 17–March 3, 2 p.m.
Students meet each week to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview. To be eligible for U.S. Naturalization, you must be able to read, write and speak basic English. This series is for adult learners and is free to Orange County district resident cardholders, fee cardholders and Orange County Property Owner cardholders. Registration is required.

Cuisine Corner
Four Perfectly Quick Valentines Entrees
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room Monday, February 4, 6:15 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch 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.

Healthy Cooking for Two
Alafaya Branch Saturday, February 9, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library 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. Space is limited. Registration required.

Cake Pops!
Washington Park Branch 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.

Staying Sauced
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room 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.

Genealogy
Tracing European Ancestors: A Genealogy Course
West Oaks Branch Tuesday, February 5, 6:30 p.m. & 8 p.m.
Join us for a genealogy research series focusing on researching European ancestors. Each month we will journey to a different area of Europe to explore resources, tips and tricks for finding records in the home countries of your ancestors; February’s focus is tracing French ancestors. No matter which country your ancestors are from, learn more about the types of documents available and research strategies to utilize. Discussion and Q&A will follow each session.

Do It Yourself DNA Research Open Forum
West Oaks Branch Wednesday, February 6, 6:30 p.m.
Received your DNA test results and don’t know what to do next? Spend an evening analyzing your own DNA test results. Our Genealogy Specialist will be available to help guide you through roadblocks and assist with answering questions as you conduct your own DNA analysis. You will need to bring your own laptop or mobile device to access your results online.
Family History Fair!
West Oaks Branch  Saturday, February 9, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Celebrate the four-year anniversary of the grand re-opening of the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center at our Family History Fair. Explore your roots! If you are a beginner, this event can help you get started researching your family history. Experienced genealogists can learn tips about additional resources to aid in your research. The Central Florida Genealogical Society, local lineage and family history societies, and library staff will be available to share information on how to research and document your family history in the 21st century.

Genealogy for African-Americans
West Oaks Branch  Wednesday, February 13, 6:30 p.m.
Learn more about African-American genealogy and research. Members of the Central Florida Chapter of Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS) will share information, tips and techniques on researching African-American history, heritage and genealogy.

An Introduction to the Gullah Geechee People
West Oaks Branch  Sunday, February 17, 3 p.m.
Learn more about the Gullah Geechee people. Rose Jackson from the Central Florida Chapter of Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS) will share stories on the history, heritage and traditions of the Gullah Geechee people.

Finding the Birth Parents of an African-American Adoptee: Who Were the Biological Parents of Pansy McGee?
West Oaks Branch  Wednesday, February 20, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how DNA and the paper trail can intersect to help discover the biological parents of a woman adopted in Pennsylvania in the 1920s.

Finding the Family of an African-American Adoptee: Pansy McGee Redux, Continuing the Journey
West Oaks Branch  Wednesday, February 27, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for this exciting case study that furthers the research into the biological family of Pansy McGee on her paternal line. See how creative search techniques discovered a family’s previously undocumented name change.

Finding Your Roots: A Genealogy Course
Estate, Wills and Probate Records
West Oaks Branch  Thursday, February 7, 11 a.m.
Learn what these records are, where they are located and how to best utilize them in your family history research. Topics to be discussed will include wills, indexes, estate inventories, newspaper notices, bonds, settlements and guardianships.

Journey Through Immigration Records
West Oaks Branch  Thursday, February 14, 11 a.m.
Immigration records are an incredibly rich source of information for the family historian. Learn more about your family’s history by using passenger lists, passports, alien registration cards and naturalization records. A brief overview of the laws that caused the creation of these records will also be presented.

Exploring Church and Cemetery Records
West Oaks Branch  Thursday, February 21, 11 a.m.
Church and cemetery records are a strong source of information for births, marriages and deaths especially in the period before the civil registration of vital statistics. Discover what type of information is contained in these records, how to access them and how they can help enhance your family history research.
Marching Through Military Records
West Oaks Branch  Thursday, February 28, 11 a.m.
Military records have been created throughout our history regardless of whether or not a war was being waged. Learn how these records can help you uncover information on your ancestor and how they can provide evidence into family relationships.

General Events

AARP Income Tax Assistance
West Oaks Branch  Fridays, Beginning February 1, 10 a.m.
Herndon Branch  Mondays & Thursdays, Beginning February 4, 10 a.m.
Southeast Branch  Mondays & Thursdays, Beginning February 4, 10 a.m.
South Creek Branch  Wednesdays & Thursdays, Beginning February 6, 10 a.m.
AARP Volunteers will provide free income tax assistance. Attendees will need a valid ID, Social Security Card, any tax forms and Annual Benefits Statements (if necessary). Attendees will be seen on a first come, first served basis.

Chinese New Year Celebration: Year of the Pig
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  Saturday, February 2, 10 a.m.
Celebrate the Chinese New Year! Enjoy a few Chinese traditions with a dragon dance, folk dances, a musical performance and a demonstration of Chinese calligraphy. Presented by the Chinese School of CAACF Inc.

The Ghost Society
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room  Sunday, February 3, 2 p.m.
The Ghost Society is an open forum hosted by The Beyond Investigators paranormal team. Share your personal experiences, learn what’s new in the field and discuss books and shows in a casual and fun atmosphere.

The Chinese Zodiac Explained Through Fine Art
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  Wednesday, February 6, 6:30 p.m.
Winslow Bud Johnson will discuss a series of paintings by Chinese-American artist Tiffany Chang and how the Chinese zodiac provides clues about your personality and that of everyone you know.

FUNdamentals of Improv
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  Wednesdays, February 6–March 31, 6 p.m.
This eight-week course covers improv skills, including learning the basics of agreement and support, getting over shyness and being “in the moment.” Ages 16 and up. Registration required.

Meditation for Everyone
Southwest Branch  Wednesdays, February 6 & 20, 7 p.m.
Create some space for peace. Enjoy a guided breathing meditation to help reduce your daily stress and anxiety. Learn how to use meditation practice to live with more peace, compassion and wisdom. Registration recommended. Ages 13 and up. Chairs provided.

Create Your Own Greeting Cards
Winter Garden Branch  Thursday, February 7, 6–7:30 p.m.
Join us for a relaxing card making event. Use a variety of stamps, markers, colored pencils and other craft supplies to make greeting cards for any occasion. Recommended for adults.

Craft Club for Adults: Painting Wine Glasses
West Oaks Branch  Saturday, February 9, 2:15–3:30 p.m.
Enjoy craft therapy by painting wine glasses. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own wine glass. Seating is limited. Registration required.
Orlando Public Library Pokémon League
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room  Sundays, February 10 & 24, 3 p.m.
Calling all trainers! Join the official Orlando Public Library Pokémon League. Battle for fun or for glory with the
Pokémon Trading Card Game and Pokémon video games. Earn cool prizes, meet other trainers and have fun.
Trainers of all ages and skill levels welcome.

Snack & Learn – Making a Healthy Change
Hiawassee Branch  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.

Nature Walk and Book Talk
Southwest Branch  Wednesday, February 13, 10 a.m.–Noon
Do you enjoy taking a walk and love to discuss books? Join the Southwest Branch for a casual walk followed by a
discussion of the book Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis by J.D. Vance. Enjoy the
benefits of exercising your mind and body! Meet at the Southwest Branch to carpool to a local park walking trail.
Registration required. Ages 18 and up. Attendees are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Light
refreshments will be provided.

Introduction to Foundation Center Resources
Orlando Public Library  Wednesday, February 13, 3–5 p.m.
Learn about the Foundation Center’s online resources such as GrantSpace.org, Foundation Grants to Individuals,
and Foundation Directory Online and how you can use these sources of grant information. Registration required.

Savvy Savers
West Oaks Branch  Saturday, February 16, 1–3 p.m.
Join in the savings! Become a savvy saver by sharing coupons and savings tips at this monthly meeting.

Free Clothing Giveaway by Out of the Closet
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, February 16, 2–3 p.m.
Out of the Closet (OOTC) is a free traveling clothing boutique sponsored by Zebra Coalition. Come for free,
fashionable clothing and hygiene products.

Retro Gaming
Alafaya Branch  Sunday, February 17, 3 p.m.
It’s a blast from the past! Enjoy the look and feel of the classic systems like SNES, Sega Genesis, N64, PS1 and
more! Leave your touch screens and VR behind and come enjoy the retro experience! All ages.

Real Men Read
Windermere Branch  Monday, February 18, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
The Windermere Branch invites you to the first Real Men Read event. Listen to male role models as they read one
of their favorite children’s book. Refreshments will be served. Registration recommended.

Downsizing in Five Easy Steps
Edgewater Branch  Tuesday, February 19, 1:30–3 p.m.
Consider downsizing as a gift to your children! Discover the steps that will make downsizing easier to manage and
less overwhelming. This event is an extension of the ongoing Smarter Senior Seminar Series presented by Mike
Flahaven, Certified Senior Housing Professional. Registration recommended.

Crochet and Knit Group
Southeast Branch  Wednesday, February 20, 3–4:30 p.m.
Bring your own knit or crochet project or start a new one. Share tips and learn from each other. All ages and levels
are welcome. Please bring your own yarn and needles.
An Evening of Coffee, Tea and Stories for Adults
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  Wednesday, February 20, 6:30 p.m.
Treat yourself to an evening filled with wondrous, unusual, funny tales of real life. Whose life? Yours, of course! Relax, take a break from your daily routine and enjoy stories presented by the library’s talented storytellers. Find your inner storyteller and swap anecdotes with other adults as you enjoy light refreshments. Refreshments available while supplies last.

Altered Books
West Oaks Branch  Saturday, February 23, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Scrapbook, journal, cookbook, planner? Bring your creativity and explore all the possibilities of altered books. All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring any embellishments, recipes or photos to personalize your creation. Recommended for teens and adults.

Stress Buster Art: Monoprinting
Southwest Branch  Wednesday, February 27, 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
Color, create, paint and meditate. Relax and unwind at the library. Create a monoprint with professional printmaking artist Lynda Kusuma in this de-stressing art adventure. No art experience required. All supplies will be provided. Ages 18 and up. Space is limited. Registration required.

Food 101: Pasta
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  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. Learn about pasta and how it’s consumed around the world. Samples limited. Registration required.

Love Bites: Vampire Film Festival
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  Mondays, February 4–25, 11 a.m.
Enjoy a screening of vampire movie favorites.
2/4: The Lost Boys
2/11: Blade
2/18: Underworld
2/25: Van Helsing

Valentine’s Day Pop-up Cards
Alafaya Branch  Sunday, February 10, 2 p.m.
Join us for some paper crafting as we make Valentine’s Day pop-up cards that your special someone is sure to love. Registration required.

Love Mugs
Winter Garden Branch  Thursday, February 14, 6–7:30 p.m.
Create a unique mug for yourself or someone special. Choose one of our heart filled designs or let your own creativity inspire you. All supplies will be provided.

Career Online High School
A SECOND CHANCE
The Orange County Library System is now offering free scholarships to help you finish high school! The Career Online High School (COHS) is an accredited program that enables adult students to earn their high school diplomas while gaining real-world career skills in high-demand fields such as child care and education, office management, home care and more. Adults 19 and older who have not yet completed high school are eligible, and all coursework will be online. The COHS program is an excellent way to achieve this important milestone for you and your loved ones. Deadline to apply is April 1. Applications are evaluated on a first come, first served basis. For more information and to apply, visit ocls.info/COHS.
Jobseekers
Get the Tools You Need to Launch Your Career!
Weekly sessions to help you stand out with prospective employers.

CAREER ACADEMY
Join us for weekly sessions covering information from finding a job, to writing a thank you note, to standing out with employers.

Searching for Jobs
Orlando Public Library        Tuesday, February 5, 1:30 p.m.
Uncover resources and formulate strategies to search and apply for jobs.

Resume Writing
Orlando Public Library        Saturday, February 2, 9:30 a.m. & Tuesday, February 12, 1:30 p.m.
Create and refine your resume to best reflect your qualifications.

Improve Your Interview
Orlando Public Library        Saturday, February 9, 9:30 a.m. & Tuesday, February 26, 1:30 p.m.
Give your interview skills a boost and show why you are the best person for the job!

Cover & Thank You Letters
Orlando Public Library        Tuesday, February 19, 1:30 p.m.
Go the extra mile and compose the perfect cover letter and thank you letter.

Melrose Meetups: Design – Digital Painting Color Blocking
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center        Saturday, February 9, 4 p.m.
Color blocking digital art can help an artist to render a better-quality digital painting. Discuss and learn how this very important step is applied and can expedite the digital painting process.

Melrose Meetups: Audio – Start Making Money with Your Music
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center        Wednesday, February 13, 6 p.m.
Michael Redman, author of The Best Jobs In The Music Industry, shares his insights regarding music supervisors and music libraries.

Melrose Meetups: Video – Fundamentals of Screenwriting
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center        Wednesday, February 20, 6 p.m.
If you are new to screenwriting or planning to write a script, this event is just for you! Learn the basics of script formatting, get some useful tips and see a demo of a free script writing software.

Melrose Meetups: Design – Digital Painting Rendering
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center        Saturday, February 23, 4 p.m.
The rendering process can convey more realism into digital art by accurately painting highlights and shadows. Explore rendering techniques that can greatly impact the quality of your digital painting.

Melrose Meetups: Maker – Makerspace Jewelry
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center        Tuesday, February 26, 6 p.m.
Join us in the Fab Lab to create pieces of jewelry and art using a variety of tools and materials.

NEW! Motion Capture Fundamentals
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center        Saturday, February 23, 2 p.m. & Tuesday, February 26, 4 p.m.
Discover the world of motion capture animation. Using the Perception Neuron motion capture suit and Axis Neuron software, learn techniques to record, edit and export motion capture data.

Modern Parenting
Car Seat Safety
Chickasaw Branch  Tuesday, February 5, 10:15am
Three out of four car seats are installed and used incorrectly. Certified technicians from Safe Kids Orange County will be available to check your car seat on a first come, first served basis.

Family Zumba
Chickasaw Branch  Wednesday, February 27, Noon
Get your family moving with this energizing workout class! Learn basic Zumba moves to help you dance your way to fitness. Zumba uses dance aerobics to create a fun workout. Comfortable exercise clothing and cross training or aerobic style shoes recommended. Recommended for adults and children ages 4–13.

Music in the Library
Valentine’s Show Featuring Shannon Rae & JJ Speights
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  Sunday, February 10, 2 p.m.
Vocalist Shannon Rae and pianist/vocalist JJ Speights will perform classic duets and love songs.

Billy Kemp – Songs and Stories of Heart and Home
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  Saturday, February 16, 2 p.m.
Enjoy a live performance from musician, songwriter, singer, composer and producer Bill Kemp. Billy is an experienced solo performer having toured worldwide for thirty years. He performs original songs and compositions, mostly roots music.

Christine MacPhail
Southwest Branch  Saturday, February 23, 11 a.m.
Enjoy a musical performance by Central Florida harpist Christine MacPhail.

Next Chapter
Storytime for Grownups!
West Oaks Branch  Tuesdays, February 5 & 19, 2 p.m.
Why should kids have all the fun? Come to the library and enjoy a story or activity as our talented library storytellers entertain ages 18 and up! Each branch will have a unique storyline, be sure to check out your local branch for unique event details.

Depression, Dementia, Mental Health and Normal Aging
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  Thursday, February 21, 12:10 p.m.
Medical staff will explain the natural changes that come with aging. Learn what is considered part of the normal aging process and what symptoms might be indicative of emerging diseases or illnesses. These benefits include screenings, counseling sessions and medical treatments. This seminar is part of the LIFE Information for Elders series presented by the Orange County Library System and Orange County’s Commission on Aging. Registration recommended. A small lunch is provided to the first 70 people to RSVP.

Senior Scams: Part Two
West Oaks Branch  Wednesday, February 13, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Fraud specialists will provide information on how to prevent yourself from being the target of senior scams. This event is part of the ongoing Smarter Senior Seminar Series presented by Mike Flahaven, Certified Senior Housing Professional. Registration recommended.

Introduction to Pilates for Adults
Herndon Branch  Tuesdays, February 12 & 26, 2 p.m.
Enter your way to fitness in this introduction to Pilates class. Learn simple moves that will work your muscles, help alignment and encourage flexibility. Comfortable exercise or loose-fitting clothing required, yoga mats encouraged. Registration recommended. You are welcome to attend multiple classes.
TEC
Fall in Love with Programming
Fall in love with new and updated web design and programming classes. Create and style websites with HTML and CSS. Code and design mobile web apps while learning the basics of programming.

Programming Fundamentals Levels 1–2
Herndon Branch  Saturday, February 9, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch  Sunday, February 10, 1:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library  Wednesday, February 13, 10 a.m.
West Oaks Branch  Wednesday, February 13, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Monday, February 18, 6 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Wednesday, February 20, 1 p.m.
Start your programming adventure with the fundamentals. Create a mobile web app while learning key concepts, such as algorithms, conditions, functions and variables.

Web Design: HTML Levels 1–4
Southwest Branch  Tuesday, February 5, 1 p.m.
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, February 5, Noon
Edgewater Branch  Wednesday, February 6, 6:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch  Wednesday, February 6, 6:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch  Saturday, February 9, 2:15 p.m.
Orlando Public Library  Monday, February 11, 10 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch  Tuesday, February 26, 5:30 p.m.
Create dynamic and interactive websites with HTML. Learn web design processes, including page layout, tables and forms.

Web Design: CSS Levels 1–2
North Orange Branch  Monday, February 4, 6 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Wednesday, February 6, 1 p.m.
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, February 9, 1 p.m.
Orlando Public Library  Wednesday, February 12, 10 a.m.
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, February 12, Noon
Herndon Branch  Saturday, February 23, 10:30 a.m.
Customize the look of your websites with CSS. Learn how to unify your design with external style sheets and add functionality with maps and transitions.

iPad and iPhone: Basics
Southwest Branch  Wednesday, February 6, 10:30 a.m.
Edgewater Branch  Thursday, February 7, 6:15 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch  Tuesday, February 12, 5 p.m.
Alafaya Branch  Friday, February 14, 6 p.m.
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, February 19, 12:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library  Wednesday, February 20, 10 a.m.
Get up and running with your new iPad or iPhone. Learn to navigate an iPad or iPhone using gestures, install and organize apps, modify general and privacy settings, and more.

iPad and iPhone: Productivity
Southwest Branch  Wednesday, February 6, 11:45 a.m.
Edgewater Branch  Thursday, February 7, 7:30 p.m.
Alafaya Branch  Thursday, February 14, 7:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, February 19, 12:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library  Wednesday, February 20, 11:15 a.m.
Get organized with your iPad or iPhone. Learn to create and edit events, reminders, lists and notes with the Calendar, Reminders and Notes apps.
iPad and iPhone: Camera
Winter Garden Branch  Tuesday, February 12, 6:15 p.m.
Southwest Branch  Wednesday, February 13, 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks Branch  Wednesday, February 20, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library  Wednesday, February 20, 2 p.m.
Alafaya Branch  Friday, February 22, 1:30 p.m.

Never miss out on capturing a memory with your iPad or iPhone. Learn about the camera options and modes and how to use them to take amazing photos. Perform simple edits within the Camera app to clean up your images.

Fiber Arts Classes and Events

Baby It’s Cold Outside
When you’ve got to away, prepare for the cold with handmade clothes and accessories.

Let’s Knit Scarves – Beginner Level
Orlando Public Library  Saturdays, February 2–March 9, 1 p.m.
Build your knitting skills each month with a sampler scarf. Starting this month, knit a stylish scarf composed of six sections, each featuring a popular stitch pattern.

Let’s Knit Sweaters – Intermediate Level
Orlando Public Library  Tuesdays, February 5–March 12, 10 a.m.
Keep warm with your first knitted sweater. Knit your sweater step-by-step, from measuring gauge for correct sizing to executing professional finishing touches. Available in sizes newborn to 4XL, this pattern fits everyone on your knit list.

Sewing: Kwik Serge a Hooded Sweatshirt – Intermediate Level
Orlando Public Library  Monday–Thursday, February 11–14, 2 p.m.
Ready for your first serger project? We will teach you sewing techniques for finished seams using pro-finish sergers. Students are required to bring fabric.

Hooks and Books: Literary Crochet Series
Cuddle up with a good book! Discuss a classic book while creating a super-cute, friendly character from the story.

Hooks and Books: Elizabeth Bennet
Orlando Public Library  Fridays, February 8 & 22, 4 p.m.
It is a truth universally acknowledged that a good book must be in want of a cute, crocheted companion. This month discuss Jane Austen’s Pride and Prejudice while crocheting Elizabeth Bennet.

Hooks and Books: Sherlock Holmes
Orlando Public Library  Fridays, March 8 & 22, 4 p.m.
When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be a cute, crocheted detective. This month discuss Sir Arthur Conan Doyle’s The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes while crocheting your own sleuth.

Writers Corner
Meet the Author

Meet the Author: ShaKera Akins
Hiawassee Branch  Saturday, February 9, 1 p.m.
Learn about the inspiration behind ShaKera Akins’ book The Little Brown Girl Experience from the author herself. Discover what life is like through the eyes of the main character, Zuri, a curious dreamer and doer. Book sale and signing will follow the event.
Local Authors Festival: In Celebration of Black History Month
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  Sunday, February 17, 2–4 p.m.
Celebrate Black History Month with this meet and greet event featuring area writers. Authors from a variety of genres will share their experiences and books. Each author will have books available for purchase and signing.

Writers Workshops
Goal Setting for Writers
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  Tuesday, February 5, 6:30 p.m.
New Years’ Resolutions already out the door? Learn some practical tips for breaking down those big goals and mastering your time. Author Kerry Evelyn will teach you how to work backward from your big dream to the spark of an idea and how to get it all done. Bring your task list and calendar to optimize your experience.

OCLS Writers Group
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room  Sunday, February 10, 4 p.m.
Gather with your fellow writers for supportive critique, discussion and camaraderie. Writers of all genres and experience are welcome. Please attend one meeting before submitting a piece for critique.

I am an Author: Social Media Presence and Putting Yourself Out There
Alafaya Branch  Tuesday, February 19, 7 p.m.
You wrote a book (or you’ll finish soon) and you want to let people know, but imposter syndrome can make you timid and shy about your status as an author. Author LE Perez will show you how to let everyone know you’re an author using social media, networking and publicity.

Youth Events – Childrens Lower and Upper Elementary
The CREATE Space
Orlando Public Library  Fridays, February 1 & 15, 3 p.m.
What will you create today? Explore, experiment or be entertained. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Mini Edible Arrangements
Herndon Branch  Saturday, February 2, 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library  Tuesday, February 12, 3:15 p.m.
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, February 12, 5 p.m.
South Trail Branch  Thursday, February 14, 4:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch  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 masterpiece. Food will be served at this event, please see staff about specific needs concerning food allergies. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Bee My Valentine
South Creek Branch  Saturday, February 2, 2:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library  Friday, February 8, 3:30 p.m.
The buzz is all about Valentine’s Day. Join us for fun Valentine’s stories, crafts and fun!

History Happenings: Ancient China
Orlando Public Library  Saturday, February 2, 3:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch  Wednesday, February 6, 4:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Thursday, February 7, 3:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch  Wednesday, February 13, 4 p.m.
South Trail Branch  Thursday, February 21, 4:30 p.m.
Travel with us to the Forbidden City to discover the ancient world of the Ming Dynasty. Through crafts, activities and games, you will learn more about the fascinating history and culture of Ancient China. Recommended for upper elementary.
LEGO Block Party
Winter Garden Branch Saturday, February 2, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch Tuesday, February 12, 6:30 p.m.
Is there anything you can’t build with LEGO? Let’s find out! Join us for lots of building fun. We provide the LEGO, you provide the creativity. LEGO will be provided but cannot go home with you.

Weather Watchers
Edgewater Branch Monday, February 4, 4 p.m.
Eatonville Branch Thursday, February 7, 3:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch Tuesday, February 19, 5 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch Wednesday, February 27, 3 p.m.
Can it really rain frogs? Tune into the library’s weather forecast as we learn about the world’s wacky weather events through stories, activities and crafts.

Southwest Homeschool Club
Southwest Branch Monday, February 4, 1 p.m.
Join us for math, science, history, art and literature-based learning to support your homeschool curriculum. Recommended for upper elementary.

Maker Monday
Alafaya Branch Mondays, February 4–25, 4:30 p.m.
Discover the maker in you as we complete challenges, STEM projects and experiments. Registration required. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Slithering Snakes
Washington Park Branch Monday, February 4, 4:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch Wednesday, February 13, 4:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch Wednesday, February 20, 2:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library Saturday, February 23, 3:30 p.m.
Sssssstep right up to learn all about our interesting friend, the snake.

Game Day
Edgewater Branch Tuesdays, February 5–26, 4 p.m.
Play everything from Xbox and Chess to Pokémon and more at our Cool to Do After School series!

Black History Science Smart
West Oaks Branch Tuesday, February 5, 5 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch Wednesday, February 6, 3 p.m.
Eatonville Branch Monday, February 11, 3:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch Monday, February 11, 4 p.m.
Washington Park Branch Wednesday, February 20, 4:30 p.m.
Celebrate Black History Month with a look at scientists and inventors who’ve made us change the way we look at the world. Enjoy facts, trivia and challenges.

Making Music
Hiwassee Branch Tuesday, February 5, 6:30 p.m.
Let’s make music! Create an instrument of your own and play along as we sing some songs.

ArtStyle
Southwest Branch Wednesday, February 6, 3 p.m.
Create art in the style of famous artists! A different artist will be featured each month.
Honest Abe and Other Famous Dudes
Windermere Branch       Wednesday, February 6, 3:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch       Monday, February 18, 1:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch     Monday, February 18, 4:30 p.m.

Learn about Abraham Lincoln and other famous dudes from history. There will be activities and crafts to go along with these presidential stories.

Crafternoons
Winter Garden Branch     Wednesdays, February 13 & 27, 3:30 p.m.
An hour of crafting fun with friends. Registration recommended.

Handy Crafts
Edgewater Branch         Wednesdays, February 6, 20 & 27, 4 p.m.
Explore topics from emerging trends in fiber arts at our Cool to Do After School series!

STEAM Club
Southeast Branch         Wednesday, February 6, 4 p.m.
An afternoon of scientific fun that will put our STEAM skills to the test.

Afternoon Art
Edgewater Branch         Thursdays, February 7, 21 & 28, 4 p.m.
Learn about a different artist and artistic style each month, then create your own masterpiece.

Kingdom of Board-om
Alafaya Branch           Thursday, February 7, 6:30 p.m.
Come one, come all to the Kingdom of Board-om as we explore both classic board games and the cutting edge of current gaming! All ages.

Pinch Pots
Southwest Branch         Friday, February 8, 3:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch       Saturday, February 9, 2:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch         Wednesday, February 13, 4 p.m.
North Orange Branch      Thursday, February 14, 4:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library   Saturday, February 16, 4 p.m.
South Trail Branch       Monday, February 18, 11 a.m.
Herndon Branch           Saturday, February 23, 2:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch     Saturday, February 23, 2:30 p.m.
A pinch of creativity goes a long way! Participants will learn a new art technique as they create a clay pot to paint and keep. Supplies limited. Registration recommended. Recommended for upper elementary and tweens.

Yarn Doodles
Orlando Public Library   Saturday, February 9, 3:30 p.m.
Design a unique work of art using yarn as your medium. Recommended for upper elementary.

Super Science
Alafaya Branch           Saturday, February 9, 2 p.m.
Each month we conduct awesome new experiments, learning all about chemistry, physics, earth science and more. Registration required. Recommended for upper elementary and tweens.

Southwest Homeschool Club, Jr.
Southwest Branch         Monday, February 11, 1 p.m.
Hands-on learning to support your homeschool curriculum in the areas of science, math, history, art and literature. Seating is limited. Registration required. Recommended for lower elementary.
Drop In Chess & Games
Orlando Public Library  Wednesday, February 13, 2 p.m.
Drop in for a game of chess or games at the library! Chess sets and other board games are available for play and rule sheets are provided. All ages.

Fiber Arts Experience
Southwest Branch  Wednesday, February 13, 3 p.m.
Become part of the fiber arts trend! From visual to wearable art, a different experience awaits you each month.

Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Discussion Group
Orlando Public Library  Thursdays, February 7 & 21, 3:15 p.m.
Join the Mayor Buddy’s Book Club! Meet and chat with other book club members, share experiences and have fun. Recommended for upper elementary and tweens.

Alma Thomas Art
Alafaya Branch  Wednesday, February 13, 4:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch  Thursday, February 14, 3:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Thursday, February 14, 4 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch  Saturday, February 16, 2:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch  Monday, February 18, 4:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Wednesday, February 20, 3 p.m.
Herndon Branch  Wednesday, February 20, 3:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch  Thursday, February 21, 4 p.m.
West Oaks Branch  Saturday, February 23, 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library  Tuesday, February 26, 3:15 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch  Tuesday, February 26, 6:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch  Wednesday, February 27, 3:30 p.m.

Celebrate Black History Month by honoring artist Alma Thomas & creating your own colorful abstract work of art.

A World of Color
Washington Park Branch  Wednesday, February 13, 4:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library  Tuesday, February 19, 3:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch  Monday, February 25, 6:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch  Wednesday, February 27, 3:30 p.m.

Create abstract art using vivid colors inspired by the work of Disney artist, Mary Blair.

Cookies & Milk with a Cop
North Orange Branch  Saturday, February 16, 11 a.m.
Meet our local police officers for cookies and milk! This will be a great time to interact with officers in a fun and informative environment. Sponsored in part by the Apopka Police Department and Oerther McDonald’s.

Doodle Bugs
South Creek Branch  Saturday, February 16, 2:30 p.m.
In this monthly series, kids can unleash their creative side and design art based on fun and unique themes. Recommended for upper elementary.

Science and Robotics
Edgewater Branch  Mondays, February 18 & 25, 4 p.m.
Explore science-related topics including science fair experiments, math concepts, engineering, plant biology and food science in our Cool to Do After School series.

Tinker Time
Southwest Branch  Wednesday, February 20, 3 p.m.
Explore the world of tinkering and learn new things you never knew you never knew! Registration required.
Family Maker
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, February 23, 2 p.m.
Maker spaces foster learning through hands-on tinkering. Discover the maker in you as we complete challenges, STEAM projects and experiments. Registration required. Recommended for the whole family.

Marvelous Marvel Party
South Creek Branch  Saturday, February 23, 2:30 p.m.
Marvel comics and movie characters are the inspiration for this event filled with fun trivia, exciting crafts and all kinds of surprises. Excelsior! Recommended for upper elementary.

STEM Club
Herndon Branch  Monday, February 25, 6 p.m.
Have fun with science experiments and build technology with K’NEX, Snap Circuits, littleBits and so much more!

Homeschool Field Trip
Alafaya Branch  Tuesday, February 26, 2 p.m.
All homeschoolers are invited for a learning adventure! Registration required. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Celebration
Orlando Public Library  Wednesday, February 27, 4 p.m.
Celebrate the completion of our latest Mayor Buddy’s Book Club book selection. Win prizes and be there for the announcement of our next book club title. For more information and to sign up online, visit mayor.ocls.info. Recommended for upper elementary and tweens.

Family Craft Night
Alafaya Branch  Wednesday, February 27, 6 p.m.
Let’s craft as a family! This month we’ll sew felties. Registration required. Please register each family member. Recommended for families with children ages 5 and up.

Family Art Night: Doodle Art
Chickasaw Branch  Thursday, February 28, 6 p.m.
Doodle your way to becoming an artist. Discover how to use simple repetitive patterns to create brilliant works of art. Recommended for families.

Angel Paws to Read
Sign up to practice your reading skills by reading aloud to a lovable, furry listener. Be An Angel Therapy Dogs Ministry presents this reading program for children featuring certified therapy dogs. Meet these pups at multiple locations.

Youth Events – Contests
Check It Out: Central Florida Fair
All Locations: February 1–28
Check out five items with your juvenile library card at any Orange County Library System location, February 1–28, and receive a free general admission student ticket to the Central Florida Fair running from February 28–March 17. This promotion is only for OCLS juvenile cardholders (0–17 years) with a regular, property owner or fee card in good standing. In-person check out only. While supplies last. Tickets will not be mailed. Not valid for previous checkouts, home delivery or electronic book downloads.

The 107th Central Florida Fair
February 28–March 17
The Central Florida Fair is a not-for-profit, 501 (c)(3) agricultural and educational organization and one of Central Florida’s largest multi-day events attracting over 200,000 attendees each year. Known for its innovative and interactive educational exhibits, livestock shows and rodeos, culinary and cook-off events, exciting rides and variety of unique foods, the Central Florida Fair offers great entertainment for the entire family.
Youth Events – Early Learning

BABY

Creepy Crawlies in Your Backyard
Alafaya Branch  Monday, February 4, 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy hands-on activities and stories from the world of bugs. Recommended for babies and toddlers.

Mother Goose on the Loose
Southwest Branch  Mondays, February 4–25, 5 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Wednesdays, February 6–27, 1 p.m.
Using rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments and more, we will be interacting together to help develop important pre-literacy skills in our littlest ones!

Mama Gansa
Southwest Branch  Mondays, February 4–25, 5:15 p.m.
A Spanish immersion Mother Goose on the Loose with interactive songs, rhymes and activities to grow your baby’s early literacy and Spanish skills!

Sing-A-Long with Friends
Winter Garden Branch  Tuesdays, February 5–26, 10:15 a.m.
Join us for a brief sing-a-long to familiar songs for you and your baby or toddler.

Baby’s First Valentine’s Day!
Southwest Branch  Wednesday, February 6, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch  Wednesday, February 13, 10:30 a.m.
Celebrate Valentine’s Day with themed sensory play, where they will explore, stimulate their senses and develop motor skills.

Baby Bash
Winter Garden Branch  Saturday, February 23, 10:30 a.m.
Bring your little one to sing, play and work on motor-development skills.

TODDLER

Storytime Crafts
Winter Garden Branch  Fridays, February 1–22, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Tuesdays, February 5–26, 10:35 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Wednesdays, February 6–27, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch  Thursdays, February 7–28, 10:30 a.m.
Drop-in before and after storytime to create a make-and-take craft. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Busy Builders
Herndon Branch  Saturdays, February 2 & 16, 11 a.m.
Participate in fun independent play and building activities! Recommended for toddlers, preschoolers and lower elementary.

Muppet Make Believe!
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, February 2, 11:30 a.m.
Use your imagination and join us for books, games and crafts all about your favorite Muppet Babies! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Artsy Toddler
Southwest Branch  Monday, February 4, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Thursday, February 21, 11 a.m.
Paint, paste, glue, stamp and create! Young children will enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences. Registration recommended.
I Love You to the Moon and Back
Chickasaw Branch  Monday, February 4, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Tuesday, February 12, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library  Wednesday, February 13, 10 a.m.
Celebrate love, family and friendship as we share a story and interact with Valentine’s Day activities and crafts.

Pajama Party
Alafaya Branch  Monday, February 4, 6 p.m.
Put on your PJs and join us for a nighttime storytime! Enjoy stories and songs for the whole family.

Bubble Playtime
Winter Garden Branch  Tuesday, February 5, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch  Wednesday, February 6, 10:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Edgewater Branch  Thursdays, February 7–28, 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch  Friday, February 8, 11 a.m.
Southwest Branch  Monday, February 18, 10:30 a.m.
Help your child with their motor-development skills in this interactive bubble class. Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

On the Farm with The Little Red Hen
Orlando Public Library  Wednesday, February 6, 10 a.m.
Explore the farm with stories, interactive stations and a craft. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Tall as a Giraffe
South Creek Branch  Wednesday, February 6, 10:30 a.m.
Herndon Branch  Thursday, February 7, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch  Thursday, February 7, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Friday, February 15, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Tuesday, February 19, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library  Wednesday, February 20, 10 a.m.
Southwest Branch  Wednesday, February 20, 10:30 a.m.
Edgewater Branch  Friday, February 22, 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch  Friday, February 22, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, February 26, 11 a.m.
Have fun comparing and grouping with basic math concepts like short, tall, big and small.

Party in Your PJs
Edgewater Branch  Wednesdays, February 6–27, 6:30 p.m.
Get ready for fun with a pajama party full of stories, games and crafts. Don’t forget to wear your PJs! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Count on Me
North Orange Branch  Thursday, February 7, 11 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Wednesday, February 13, 11 a.m.
Edgewater Branch  Friday, February 15, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch  Monday, February 18, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch  Tuesday, February 19, 10:30 a.m.
How much do I love you? Let’s count the ways! Use simple math counting exercises to show what’s in your heart. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Love Bugs
Edgewater Branch  Friday, February 8, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch  Saturday, February 9, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch  Monday, February 11, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch  Tuesday, February 12, 10:15 a.m.
Herndon Branch  Thursday, February 14, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Thursday, February 14, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Thursday, February 14, 11 a.m.
Southeast Branch  Thursday, February 14, 3:30 p.m.

Love is buzzing all around us! Flutter down to the library to celebrate the feeling and participate in bug-themed fun.

**Toddler G.A.M.E.S.**
South Creek Branch  Fridays, February 8 & 22, 2 p.m.
Growing, Active, Musical, Educational, Silly – join us for a super fun interactive event for your little ones. This drop-in event will feature age appropriate toys for children and their caregivers to use for play.

**OPMI – Music First Class**
Winter Garden Branch  Saturday, February 9, 2:30 p.m.
This music class combines sensory stimulation, body awareness in space, rhythmic coordination and movement through finger plays, circle songs, word and site imitation, repetition, through the use of simple songs, rhymes and rhythm instruments. Much of this class focuses on the introduction to various musical styles and instruments – broadening their conceptual understanding of sound, language, beat, melody (pitch), as well as sharing. Presented by Orlando Premier Music Instruction (OPMI). Registration required.

**Toddler Playground**
Southwest Branch  Monday, February 11, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Wednesday, February 20, 11 a.m.
Toddlers use unstructured play to advance their physical and cognitive development and to have fun!

**Family Gras**
Windermere Branch  Monday, February 11, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch  Wednesday, February 27, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Thursday, February 28, 11 a.m.
Get jazzy with us as we celebrate Mardi Gras, family style! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**Play with Me**
Chickasaw Branch  Monday, February 11, 11 a.m.
Little ones are invited to bring their favorite person to this special event. Read, sing, craft and come dressed for a mess with your extraordinary caregivers.

**Stories & Stretches**
Southwest Branch  Wednesday, February 13, 10:30 a.m.
Calling all little yogis and wiggleworms! Join us for a special movement storytime focusing on motor development that is filled with stories, songs and fun! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**Come Fly with Me**
Hiawassee Branch  Friday, February 15, 11 a.m.
Explore birds and their origins with stories and crafts. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**Super Storytime!**
North Orange Branch  Thursday, February 21, 11 a.m.
Hero dress up is welcomed as we listen to a superhero sized storytime with mighty stories and activities. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**Bubble, Bubble Pop!**
North Orange Branch  Friday, February 22, 11 a.m.
Blow, pop and explore with bubbles! Your toddler will have a blast hearing stories and creating their very own sudsy fun. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.
Mama Goose for Little Geese
Chickasaw Branch   Monday, February 25, 11 a.m.
Enjoy nursery rhyme themed learning, fun and activities with your little goose.

Traffic JAM!
Orlando Public Library   Wednesday, February 27, 10 a.m.
It’s time for a tough truck party with a celebration of things that go, go, go! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

C is for Cookie Monster
Chickasaw Branch   Wednesday, February 27, 11 a.m.
Come and celebrate our favorite blue monster! Join us for stories, crafts and so much fun! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

PRESCHOOL
Year of the Pig
Edgewater Branch   Friday, February 1, 10:30 a.m.
Hiwassee Branch   Friday, February 1, 11 a.m.
South Trail Branch   Tuesday, February 5, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch   Tuesday, February 5, 11 a.m.
Southeast Branch   Tuesday, February 5, 4 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch   Wednesday, February 6, 11 a.m.
Ring in the Chinese New Year at the library! Enjoy stories, crafts and activities to kick off the Year of the Pig.

K Ready!
Southwest Branch   Fridays, February 1–22, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch   Tuesdays, February 5–26, 10:30 a.m.
This eight-part series readies preschool children to excel in kindergarten through creative play, cooperative learning and activities that stimulate the imagination! This series introduces important concepts and skills that align with the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds. In order to fully experience this series, register and attend all eight sessions. Call 407.835.7323 or visit ocls.info/kready for more information.

Cuentame un Cuento: Tell Me a Story Bilingual Stories and Fun
Chickasaw Branch   Friday, February 1, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch   Saturday, February 16, 10:30 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.

Stories & Science
Edgewater Branch   Tuesdays, February 5, 19 & 26, 10:30 a.m.
Calling all little scientists! Join us for a fantastic time filled with stories, songs and science experiments.

Color Your World!
Southeast Branch   Wednesdays, February 6–27, 10 a.m.
Create art with crayons at this weekly event!

Button Up
Chickasaw Branch   Thursday, February 7, 11 a.m.
Brrr … it’s cold outside! Be sure to button up before coming to the library. Join us for stories, crafts and activities all about buttons.

Force, Motion & You!
Chickasaw Branch   Friday, February 8, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch   Tuesday, February 26, 10:30 a.m.
Bring your little one for some learning and fun as we explore the science behind force and motion through hands-on activities and more!
Fancy Nancy Tea Party
Orlando Public Library  Friday, February 8, 11 a.m.
It’s time to get Fancy with our favorite girl, Nancy! Wear your fanciest clothes and join us for stories, activities and crafts that will be magnifique (that’s French for wonderful). Don’t forget to accessorize.

Community Helper Storytime
Winter Garden Branch  Saturday, February 9, 10:30 a.m.
Many people in our community work together to help keep it clean, beautiful and safe. Bring your family to storytime and meet local community helpers. Registration recommended.

Little Chef: Avocado Smash & Chips!
Eatonville Branch  Tuesday, February 12, 10:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch  Saturday, February 16, 11 a.m.
Southeast Branch  Saturday, February 16, 3 p.m.
Orlando Public Library  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.

Morning Walk!
Southeast Branch  Tuesday, February 12, 10:30 a.m.
Too busy for exercising long hours? Join us for a quick indoor morning walk at the library! You will be energized the rest of the day just by walking! All ages.

My Purrfect Valentine
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, February 12, 11 a.m.
Do you love Valentine’s Day? Do you love cats? Join us for stories, games and crafts all about love and kittens but remember, actual cats are not permitted in the library.

PBS Kids Time!
Alafaya Branch  Wednesday, February 13, 10:30 a.m.
Every month we learn and explore with our favorite PBS characters! Enjoy a story, craft and episode. This month we’re learning about STEM with The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That! Created in partnership with WUCF, Central Florida’s PBS Station.

SMART Start
Chickasaw Branch  Monday, February 18, 11 a.m.
Join us for hands-on early learning adventures observing science, math and art in a sensory-rich environment. Dress for a mess. Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

F is for Florida
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, February 19, 11 a.m.
Celebrate the ABCs and 1-2-3s with crafts, stories and Florida fun! Recommended for preschoolers.

Little Chef: Mickey Waffles
South Creek Branch  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  Thursday, February 21, 10:30 a.m.
Kids will learn how to make teddy bear toast for a healthful breakfast or snack! This is a “mommy or daddy and me” event. Registration required.
Chinese Tales
Chickasaw Branch  Friday, February 22, 11 a.m.
Enjoy animal fables, crafts and activities at this library celebration of Chinese tales.

Little Princess Spa
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, February 23, 11:30 a.m.
Calling all princesses and knights! Join us for fun magical transformations at the enchanted spa. Recommended for preschoolers and lower elementary.

Rescue Patrol
West Oaks Branch  Sunday, February 24, 3 p.m.
All paws on deck! No job is too big; no kid is too small. We are off on a mission to learn, laugh and play with stories and activities inspired by Nick Jr.’s TV Series, Paw Patrol.

Cardboard World!
Alafaya Branch  Monday, February 25, 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. Recommended for preschoolers. Registration recommended.

Fairytail Adventures
North Orange Branch  Tuesday, February 26, 11 a.m.
Explore the magical and imaginary world of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs and Little Red Riding Hood through bilingual stories, songs and activities!

D is for Dinosaur
Herndon Branch  Thursday, February 28, 10:30 a.m.
Dino time is near; let’s give a roaring cheer! We are off on a dinosaur adventure using stories and activities while experiencing a good time together!

How I Feel
Chickasaw Branch  Thursday, February 28, 11 a.m.
How do you feel? Put a smile on your face and come to the library and enjoy great stories, games and crafts all about feelings.

Spring Family Fun
Celebrate spring with fun for the whole family! Visit ocls.info/Family-Fun for upcoming events. Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Call 407.835.7323 to register.

Mad Science Live: Big Top Science
Windermere Branch  Saturday, February 2, 11 a.m.
From a bed of nails to a pin in a balloon, this is one circus you won’t want to miss! Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Orisirisi African Folklore
Eatonville Branch  Tuesday, February 5, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch  Tuesday, February 12, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Wednesday, February 13, 3 p.m.
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, February 16, 11:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch  Monday, February 18, 2 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Monday, February 18, 6 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch  Saturday, February 23, 2 p.m.
Southwest Branch  Wednesday, February 27, 3 p.m.
Share the beauty of African life and culture through a unique folkloric performance filled with drumming, dance and storytelling. Recommended for preschool, lower and upper elementary.
Central Florida Zoo Presents Animals in Action
Orlando Public Library  Friday, February 8, 10:30 a.m.
Herndon Branch  Saturday, February 9, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Saturday, February 23, 2 p.m.
Animals move in many ways. How many can you list? How many can you imitate? Discover all the right moves and get moving during this lively presentation! Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Magic & Mayhem Presents 8
Southeast Branch  Saturday, February 9, 3 p.m.
Washington Park Branch  Monday, February 18, 10:30 a.m.
Eight notes on a music staff, eight colors in a standard crayon box and only eight actual magic effects, but when you combine them, they offer an infinite number of opportunities for creativity! Presented by Magic & Mayhem Productions. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Math-U, the Counting Cowboy
South Creek Branch  Saturday, February 16, 10:30 a.m.
Yeehaw! Round up your littles and head to the library for music, rope spinning and a whole lot of counting! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, February 26, 5 p.m.
Perform an adaptation of Judith Viorst’s *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* with Dramatic Education! Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Youth Events – Teen & Tween
The XYZ Files
Edgewater Branch  Saturday, February 2, 2 p.m.
Take a step back into history – we need your detective skills! We’ve acquired eyewitness accounts to use as evidence and need your help to uncover the unknown of The XYZ Files.

Afterschool Adventures with Hero Spark
Orlando Public Library  Mondays–Thursdays, February 4–28, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch  Mondays–Thursdays, February 4–28, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
Gaming and homework help collide at the library. Complete your homework with the help of a tutor and then join your peers for an awesome adventure playing Dungeons & Dragons. Sharpen your pencils and swords, because you’ve never had homework and writing help like this before! Please note Afterschool Adventures will not meet Monday, February 18.

Sew in Love
Orlando Public Library  Tuesday, February 5, 3:15 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Saturday, February 9, 2 p.m.
North Orange Branch  Monday, February 11, 4:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch  Tuesday, February 12, 4:30 p.m.
Love is in the air and what better way to show it than with a handmade gift? Share the love by making a simple and quick cross-stitched project for that special someone! Registration recommended.

Time Out for Teens
Southwest Branch  Tuesdays, February 5–26, 5 p.m.
Get together with other teens to talk about school and other issues while participating in fun activities to help you relax, de-stress, learn new life skills and become a better you! Recommended for teens.
Let the Good Times Roll
Eatonville Branch Wednesday, February 6, 2:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch Wednesday, February 20, 3:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch Tuesday, February 26, 4:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch Wednesday, February 27, 4:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch Wednesday, February 27, 5 p.m.
North Orange Branch Thursday, February 28, 4:30 p.m.
Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler! Parade on down to the library with your krewe to celebrate Mardi Gras.

Teen Art Adventures: Watercolor Rose
North Orange Branch Thursday, February 7, 4:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch Saturday, February 16, 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library Thursday, February 21, 6:30 p.m.
Create a beautiful watercolor rose using glue and basic art supplies.

Love or Something Like It
North Orange Branch Sunday, February 10, 2 p.m.
Express your love or something like it this Valentine’s Day. Create personalized messages and decorate cards to give to family and friends.

Ancient Swipe Right
Chickasaw Branch Thursday, February 14, 3:30 p.m.
These days some relationships are over before your next Snap Story. Celebrate love with trivia, activities and more.

Test Your Taste Buds: Oreo Edition
Orlando Public Library Thursday, February 21, 3:15 p.m.
Do you have what it takes to identify each mysterious flavor of Oreo placed before you? Grab your glass of milk and get dunking! Registration recommended.

Trivia U.S.A.
Eatonville Branch Thursday, February 21, 3:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch Saturday, February 23, 2 p.m.
How much do you know about the good old U.S.A.? Fulfill your civic duty by playing games and enjoying facts about America’s past and present!

Youth Art Show
Orlando Public Library Thursday, February 21, 6:30 p.m.
You are invited to view artwork created by local students. Enjoy these masterpieces and converse with other art enthusiasts. Awards will be presented to the Youth Art Contest winners. Artwork will be exhibited at the Orlando Public Library until February 28.

Youth Events – Teen Clubs
Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Discussion Group
Orlando Public Library Thursdays, February 7 & 21, 3:15 p.m.
Join the Mayor Buddy’s Book Club discussion group to talk, meet other book club members, share experiences and have fun. Recommended for upper elementary and tweens.

Teen Library Corps
All Locations
Volunteer with the Teen Library Corps and give back a little “TLC” to your library and your community. Plan programs, help out at events, give suggestions for teen services, meet new people and earn community service hours for school. If you are between the ages of 13–18 and love to have fun, join TLC today!

Gaming at the Library!
If you love gaming like we love gaming, come get your game on at the library! Join us for action-packed fun at multiple locations.
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