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Holiday teas, plantains and more delicious library events

Visit the Windermere Branch library on November 9 for a tea tasting with Karon Cannon from Tea Craze! Learn about different kinds of tea, as well as the history and benefits of drinking tea. On November 14, make your way to the Orlando Public Library as Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, shows off a variety of ways to prepare plantain dishes.

If you have any questions about the events or information shared below, or to register for an event, call the library at 407-835-7323. You can also check for more food-related library events online at ocls.info/cuisinecorner

Holiday Tea Time

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

Thursday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.

Indulge in some holiday tea blends with Karon Cannon of Tea Craze! Learn about the history of tea, types of teas and health benefits of drinking tea, as well as some of Karon's new blends for this holiday season. Enjoy a tea tasting and tips on brewing the perfect cup of tea! Registration required. To register visit ocls.info or call 407.835.7323

Cuisine Corner: Plantains for the Holidays

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

Tuesday, November 14, 6:30 p.m.

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira and certified holistic life coach, will demonstrate how to make versatile plantain based dishes your whole family will enjoy this holiday season. From Mangu, a typical dish from Dominican Republic, adopted along the Caribbean comprised of smashed plantain with olive oil and vinegar and red onion, to a traditional plantain soup that is popular in Puerto Rico. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit bbwmira.com. Space is limited. Registration required.

Science You Can Eat

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Saturday, November 18, 2:30 p.m.

Come in hungry because you are going to eat your science experiment! Ages 6–12.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Cooking inspiration for kids

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Cuisine Corner Junior: Gobble, Gobble, Cakes!

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Tuesday, November 7, 3:15 p.m.

Publix Aprons Cooking School presents Gobble, Gobble, Cakes! Turkey Cupcakes that is. Chefs from the Cooking School will teach you how to take a plain ol' cupcake and turn it into a magnificent turkey. Ages 8–18. Registration required.

Cuisine Corner Junior: A Taste of Fall

North Orange Branch, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka

Wednesday, November 8, 5:30 p.m.

Experience the flavors of fall as we demonstrate a recipe for mouthwatering pumpkin chocolate chip bars. Space is limited, registration required. Ages 8–18. Registration required.

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