

Hobbies

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Caring for Backyard Chickens

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, January 7, 3 p.m.

Having a small backyard flock of chickens is a growing trend in metro areas. Getting started with your own backyard chicken coop can be daunting, but the end result is rewarding. Pet Care Professional Laura Helseth will share her experience, offer tips and answer your questions.

Orlando Public Library Pokémon League

Orlando Public Library, Palm Room

Sundays, January 8 and 22, 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, Pokémon video games and even Pokkén Tournament. Earn cool prizes, meet other trainers and have fun. Trainers of all ages and skill levels welcome. For more information, visit ocls.info/pokemon.

Plan(ner) Your Life

Orlando Public Library, Palm Room

Monday, January 9, 6:30 p.m.

Get started with your first paper planner. Library staff will provide quick tips and organizational ideas. Stick around for the sticker swap at the end of the presentation. Attendees are encouraged to bring a 2017 planner and planner materials for a fun session with fellow planner addicts.

Introduction to Latin Dance

Chickasaw Branch

Wednesday, January 11, 6:30 p.m.

Learn basic Latin dance steps with instructor Ed Soto. From Salsa to the Cha Cha, Soto will show you fun dance steps that will get you moving.

Yoga for All

Windermere Branch

Thursday, January 12, 6:30 p.m.

Yoga studios and gym classes may sometimes be intimidating, but Yoga for All with Orlando City Yoga provides a community-based, non-competitive environment to explore, learn and have fun! Flexibility not required. Attendees are encouraged to dress in comfortable clothing and bring your yoga mat. For more information, visit orlandocityyoga.com.

Get Organized

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Saturday, January 14, 11 a.m.

Jane Cole, CPO of Happy Home Organizing Solutions, shares steps to tackle your organizing projects and reduce the clutter, chaos and stress in your life. For more information on Happy Home Organizing Solutions, please visit happyhomeorganizing.com.

The Art of Henna

South Creek Branch

Monday, January 23, 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we explore the ancient art of henna with local henna artist, Tejal Patel. For adults 18 and over only. Seats are limited. To register, visit ocls.info or call 407.835.7323. For more information, visit tejalhenna.com.

National Puzzle Day

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Sunday, January 29, 3–5 p.m.

Studies have shown that when we work on a jigsaw puzzle we use both sides of the brain. Spending time working on puzzles improves memory, cognitive function and problem-solving skills. Join us for National Puzzle Day and put together a jigsaw puzzle with library staff and patrons.

Getting Started in Coin Collecting

Herndon Branch

Monday, January 30, 6:30 p.m.

Collecting coins is a lot of fun and can be profitable, too. Join a representative from the Central Florida Coin Club as they assist you with starting your first coin collection. For more information, visit centralfloridacoinclub.org.