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Take a trip through the Florida Trails, meet a reptile and more summer fun at the library

The Summer Reading Program continues with more virtual programming in July. Engage in experiments that test the natural world on July 7 during Wild Earth: Florida Trails. On July 14 and 28, explore the similarities between two animals and learn how to tell them apart during Comparing Animals.

Gather the family on Tuesdays for the Summer Livestream Series, which features a new special guest every week. Events are streamed on our YouTube and Facebook pages. Mark your calendar for July 27, when we close the series with special guests from Orlando's very own Gatorland. The Gatorland Wranglers will share stories and fun facts about their reptile residents.

Track your summer reading with the Beanstack app for a chance to win prizes during the Summer Reading Program. We'll have a huge prize giveaway, thanks to a generous donation from Window World, at our End of Summer Celebration on August 7. You can also find great book recommendations to read on our Summer Reading Booklist. Visit [ocls.info/srp](https://www.ocls.info/srp) for more details.

These virtual events and more are available to you online for free with your Orange County Library card. If you have any questions about the information shared below, contact us at 407-835-7323. Check us out online at [ocls.info](https://www.ocls.info) for a complete listing of all library events.

Quick Minute Science

Fridays, July 2, 16 & 30, 3 p.m.

Easy and safe science activities for the entire family! Follow along through topics like space, chemistry, physical science and more.

https://www.ocls.info/classes-events?search_api_views_fulltext=Quick%20Minute%20Science%20&sort_by=timestamp

Summer Livestream Series

Tuesdays, July 6–27, 2 p.m.

Your family can enjoy wild and fun entertainment from the comfort of home this summer with these livestreams featuring a special guest performer on the OCLS YouTube and Facebook pages.

https://www.ocls.info/classes-events?search_api_views_fulltext=Summer%20Livestream%20Series%20&sort_by=timestamp

What's Bugging You, Florida?

Tuesday, July 6, 10:30 a.m.

EWWW! What's that bug in your backyard? Learn all about creepy, crawly critters with stories, games and activities. Recommended for ages 6–8.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/5148670>

Wild Earth: Florida Trails

Wednesday, July 7, 1 p.m.

Engage in experiments that test our natural world. Learn about animals, conservation, and the sciences about the Earth. Recommended for ages 8–12.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/5140890>

A Trip to Outer Space con Ellen Ochoa

Friday, July 9, 11 a.m.

All aboard the rocket ship! Soar around our solar system with Ellen Ochoa, the first Latina to travel into space -- launching from Florida, of course. Learn about her adventure through an interactive storytime in English and Spanish. Recommended for ages 3–5.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/4908129>

Help! I'm Endangered!

Saturday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.

Monday, July 26, 4 p.m.

What do orangutans, black rhinos and blue whales have in common? They are all endangered! Learn more about these species and find out how you can help them. Recommended for ages 6–8.

https://www.ocls.info/classes-events?search_api_views_fulltext=Help%21%20I%28%80%99m%20Endangered%21%20&sort_by=timestamp

Hello Zoo

Tuesday, July 13, 10 a.m.

Lions and tigers and bears, oh my! Enjoy stories, songs and activities in this zoo themed storytime presented in English and Spanish.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/4905578>

Comparing Animals

Wednesdays, July 14 & 28, 11 a.m.

Is it an alligator or a crocodile? A butterfly or a moth? Let's explore how two similar animals are alike and learn to tell them apart.

https://www.ocls.info/classes-events?search_api_views_fulltext=Comparing%20Animals%20&sort_by=timestamp

Dig in the Florida Sand

Thursday, July 15, 4 p.m.

Florida has plenty of sand and the library has plenty of beach stories and crabby crafts. Don't miss the fun! Recommended for ages 6–8.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/5183491>

Let's Play: Animal Crossing

Thursday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.

Tom Nook is inviting you to celebrate Animal Crossing: New Horizons by participating in games of action and adventure that will challenge all of your Animal Crossing skills! Recommended for 13 and up.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/5141225>

Hooray for Birds

Wednesday, July 21, 11 a.m.

Get ready to stretch your wings and enjoy a story time and craft highlighting our bright and beautiful feathered friends.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/5151975>

Little Chef: Little Pig, Let Me In!

Friday, July 23, 2 p.m.

The Three Little Pigs are in trouble and need some help. Build them an edible house to keep them safe before the wolf huffs and puffs and gobbles it all up!

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/4911059>

Art From the Heart

Saturday, July 24, 4 p.m.

Clementine Hunter was a famous self-talk folk artist whose paintings captured scenes of joyous celebrations. Learn about her inspiring life and create a beautiful art pieces using her techniques.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/4908149>

Summer Livestream Series featuring Gatorland

Tuesday, July 27, 2 p.m.

Your family can enjoy wild and fun entertainment from the comfort of home this summer with these livestreams featuring a special guest performer on our YouTube and Facebook pages. Learn all about Gatorland's resident reptiles! The Gatorland Wranglers will share stories of close encounters with some of the world's most feared predators. Recommended for families.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/5199699>

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