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Cuisine Corner Junior blasts off with a delicious treat and more at the library

Young chefs, prepare for blast off this July as the library hosts Cuisine Corner Junior: Rice Krispy Treats. Visit various locations to create and decorate your very own rocket, moon or star-shaped treat. See below for participating library branches.

On July 31 Cuisine Corner brings pasta to the Orlando Public Library. Chef Karen Ross of Karen's Creative Cuisines will demonstrate how to make easy, delicious dishes like a one-pot sausage and sundried tomato pasta. Registration is limited, so reserve your seat today.

Don't forget to track your summer reading and activities with [Beanstack](#) to earn badges for a chance to win some great prizes at the End of Summer Celebration happening on August 3. If you have any questions about the information shared below, contact us as 407-835-7323. Check us out online at [ocls.info](#) for a complete listing of all library events.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Rice Krispie Treats

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

Wednesday, July 3, 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Sunday, July 7, 2 p.m.

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

Monday, July 15, 5 p.m.

Hiwassee Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, July 20, 10:30 a.m.

Blast off! Decorate a delicious treat as we explore the cosmos! Space is limited. Registration required. Food will be served at this event; please see staff about specific needs concerning food allergies. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Cuisine Corner: Watermelon Wednesdays

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

Wednesday, July 10, 6 p.m.

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

Wednesday, July 24, 6 p.m.

Bite into a new mid-week tradition: Watermelon Wednesdays! Representatives from The National Watermelon Promotion Board will show you new and delicious ways to prepare this refreshing fruit. Registration required.

Cuisine Corner: Raw Food Rundown

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

Thursday, July 11, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to prepare delicious, healthy raw food meals from Joycelyn Bryant, owner of Joycelyn's Southern Kitchen. Registration required.

Cuisine Corner: Mango Monday

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

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

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

Monday, July 29, 6:30 p.m.

Mondays are for mangoes. Representatives from the National Mango Board will instruct you on the proper ways to select and prepare the fruit and introduce intriguing recipes! Registration required.

Cuisine Corner: Cooking with the Family

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

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 p.m.

Hiwassee Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Saturday, July 20, 11 a.m.

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira and certified holistic life coach, will make an easy recipe that you can fit into your family's busy schedule by preparing ahead of time. Yamira will share tips on how to involve the whole family in the planning and making this delicious meal. For more information, visit breakingbreadwithmira.com. Space is limited. Registration required.

Sushi and Galactic Origami

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to make origami and prepare sushi from scratch. Ages 18 and up.

Cuisine Corner: Easy Summer Meals

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

Thursday, July 25, 6 p.m.

Join Chef Karen Ross of Karen's Creative Cuisines as she shares how to make a delicious garden cannellini bean salad and flat bread, a great summertime meal.

Cuisine Corner: Pasta Delight

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

Wednesday, July 31, 6:30 p.m.

Join Chef Karen Ross of Karen's Creative Cuisines and learn how easy it is to make sausage and sundried tomato pasta in one pot. It is quick, easy and delicious. Also, see how to make mascarpone stuffed dates. Mascarpone is an Italian cream cheese that can be used in sweet or savory dishes.

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