Every summer, it’s become something of a tradition for us here at the Orange County Library System to celebrate summer with a fun and lively concert from one of our favorite kids’ performers. SteveSongs, also known as Mr. Steve from PBS Kids morning breaks, will be in Orlando to get the preschool set on their feet, dancing and singing along with his catchy kid-friendly repertoire. Mr. Steve plays two library shows on July 19—one at 10 a.m. at the Orlando Public Library, followed by a 3:30 p.m. show at the Chickasaw Branch. See page 29 for details, and make sure to visit ocls.info/srp to find out about all of the Summer Reading Program events we have in store for kids, teens and adults. Summer Reading runs through August 5, so you have plenty of time to read and review your favorite books or attend events for a chance to win prizes when summer is over.

This month we’re also proud to host the annual Orlando Book Festival, an event that has grown every year since we started holding it three years ago. This year’s book festival takes place on Saturday, July 8, and it features more than 20 authors who will host panels, writing workshops, book signings and more. Adam Silvera, New York Times bestselling author of More Happy Than Not and All You Left Me, will open the day with a keynote presentation. Another NYT bestseller, Jonathan Maberry, author of Rot and Ruin as well as Marvel and Dark Horse comics, will conclude the festival with a closing keynote. We’re excited to bring them to the library for this festival, which is sure to be our best yet!

We’re also proud to announce that the Orange County Library System was given a special mention from Library Journal in its competitive Library of the Year competition for innovation and excellence in library service. Library Journal recognized our library for stepping up to offer support and service to the community after the June 2016 shooting at Pulse nightclub. We are honored to be recognized, and as always, we are so proud to serve this community.

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**MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY**

Accordion Craze
Washington Park Branch
Saturday, July 1, 11 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, July 15, 2 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, July 19, 11:30 a.m.
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, July 29, 11 a.m.

Join members of the Central Florida Accordion Club for an educational performance with the unique musical instrument, the accordion! Build a better world through music as you learn all about the accordion.

Simple Gifts Music Studio
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, July 30, 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.

Students from Simple Gifts Music Studio will perform piano and vocal repertoire. Hear various classical arrangements performed by young talented musicians.

**ART & DISPLAY**

Finding Your Inner Artist: A LIVE Painting Event
Edgewater Branch
Wednesday, July 12, 12:30–2:30 p.m.
Join us for live painting with Steven Lee Hall Jr., artist and star of the hit Discovery Channel show Naked and Afraid. See how he uses painting techniques to bring his latest work of art to life right in front of you. Steven currently has artwork on display at the Edgewater Branch.

ART 101: KEITH HARING
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, July 26, 6:30 p.m.

Keith Haring has used simple figures to illustrate a number of complex and controversial topics. His artwork has brought public attention to issues such as human rights, sexuality, the AIDS epidemic, environmental concerns and more. This month participants will learn to express their own views in Keith Haring’s characteristic style. Space is limited, registration is required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323. This event is intended for an audience 15 years of age and older.

What Has Changed?
Orlando Public Library
Through July

In September 2016, the Orange County Library System partnered with local art-supply store Sam Flax for Paint Strong Orlando, an art show consisting of nearly 300 works of art made in response to the shooting at Pulse nightclub. All of the art supplies were donated by Sam Flax, and the artists were asked to create work that reflected the strength of the community. One year after the Pulse tragedy, the Library has again partnered with Sam Flax, this time to present a commemorative show reflecting on what has changed. The 100+ pieces that make up this exhibition can be seen at the Orlando Public Library through July.

Florida Fruit Crate Labels
Orlando Public Library, 2nd Floor Exhibit Space
Through July

In the late 1930s, Florida's 417 packinghouses shipped more than 30 million crates of fruit each year. To compete against as many as 2,500 brands, packinghouses created eye-catching crate labels to make their products stand out. On display through July are crate labels reproduced from the Orange County Regional History Center's permanent collection. To learn more about crate labels and other compelling stories from Florida’s past, visit the Orange County Regional History Center at 65 E Central Blvd, Orlando, FL 32801.
Fact Meets Fiction Film Festival
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Mondays, July 3–31, 11 a.m.
Enjoy these dramatized stories about the lives and accomplishments of scientists, engineers and mathematicians.
7/3 – October Sky
7/10 – The Imagination Game
7/17 – The Theory of Everything
7/24 – Apollo 11
7/31 – A Beautiful Mind

CareerSource Central Florida
Alafaya Branch
Monday, June 5, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Learning Central Monday, June 10, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, June 10, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, June 27, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Spend time with the experts from CareerSource Central Florida to explore the services they provide and get connected to employment opportunities using career counseling, skill development, workshops and more.

Creative Coloring for Adults
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Sunday, July 9, 3 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Monday, July 24, 7 p.m.
Coloring is a great way to relax and unwind while channeling your inner child. Enjoy a fun time creating and coloring. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite colored pencils or markers. Ages 18 and up.

Potluck Social Meetup
South Creek Library Sunday, July 9, 2–4 p.m.
Interested in meeting new people and building exciting relationships? You’re invited to a meet up that will help break the ice and expand your circle of friends. This monthly social is designed to bring individuals together through food, conversation, cooperative gameplay and interactive media. Registration is required and bringing food is highly encouraged by all attendees!

Altered Books
Winter Garden Branch Tuesday, July 11, 6:30 p.m.
Recycle your old books by turning them into works of art.

Small Business Launch: From Idea to Implementation
Hermndon Branch Thursday, July 13, 6:30 p.m.
Dr. Naima Johnston Bush will show you how your ideas, passions and dreams can turn into talents or vision into a viable small business. Participants will share their ideas and will receive an action plan to bring your business to life! This workshop is great for those who just don’t know where or how to start.

Fold It: Origami Cranes
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Friday, July 14, 2 p.m.
The Japanese Sentaizuru legend says that folding 1,000 paper cranes will bring one wish. Learn the history of the legend, how to fold the origami crane and create your own origami mobile.

Vision Boarding
Southeast Branch Saturday, July 29, 2–4 p.m.
Learn what’s new in the field, discuss books and shows in a casual and fun atmosphere. Join us every third Sunday of the month as we explore this interesting field.

Outsmart the Scammers
Herndon Branch Monday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.
Edward Jones representatives will share information you need to outsmart the scammers. Learn to spot red flags that indicate a fraudulent encounter, resources you can turn to in the event you or your loved one is targeted and steps to take now to help protect yourself and your loved ones.

Career Academy: Job Smart USA
Orlando Public Library, Learning Central Tuesdays, July 11–25, 2 p.m.
Friday, July 14, 2 p.m.
Join us in Learning Central for these recurring job and career-assistance events on the following topics:
7/11 – Resume Writing
7/18 – Cover and Thank You Letters
7/25 – Interviewing Skills
7/24 – Q&A session on general job and career topics

Vision Boarding
Southeast Branch Saturday, July 29, 2–4 p.m.
Learn about the law of attraction, manifesting your goals and have fun mapping out your future by creating a vision board. A vision board is a visual representation of your dreams, your desires and your goals. Each participant will receive one poster board and magazines will be provided, however participants are welcome and encouraged to bring any extra materials they desire.

Food Truck Bazaar
Monday, July 10, 5–7 p.m.
Mark Baratelli, creator of TheDailyCity.com’s Food Truck Bazaar, kicks off a monthly gathering of Central Florida food truck owners. Topics related to the local scene and the industry in general will be discussed. Some months may be a free-flowing discussion, some months there may be a guest speaker. The goal is share, learn and grow as food professionals.

Homemade Healthy Sweet Stuff
Edgewater Branch
Monday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.
Celebrate National Ice Cream Month! Sugabuzz Dessert Company will demonstrate the techniques for making summer sauces to top all your favorite treats. Registration required.

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Craft Club
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, July 5, 2 p.m.
Arts and crafts aren’t just for kids! Release your inner child and come to adult crafting. This month, we are making felt coffee sleeves.

Teacher Workshop: An Introduction to NanoScience
Alafaya Branch
Friday, July 7, 1–5 p.m.
Join us for an afternoon of networking and activities to connect to local school, library and museum educators with faculty members from UCF’s NanoScience Technology Center. Seating is limited, registration is required.

Cooperative Gaming and Card-House Building
Orlando Public Library, Learning Central Monday, July 7, 2 p.m.
Build a better world by playing board games and building card houses! Not only is gaming fun, it’s also good for you and your friends. Join us at the library as we learn and play together.

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Florida Citrus Crate Labels: Florida’s First Billboards
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, July 22, 11 a.m.
Join Brenda Cubanks Burnette, Executive Director of Florida Citrus Hall of Fame, as she explores the history of the Florida Citrus Crate Label and Florida’s citrus industry. See a variety of citrus crate labels and learn about their purpose in the citrus industry.

Little Wonders: The Magic of William Zaballero
South Creek Branch
Saturday, July 22, 2:30 p.m.
A 30-minute performance that seeks out the impossible through a series of captivating and off-beat illusions. Featuring award-winning magician, William Zaballero.

Taller Para Compradores de Casa Hiawassee Branch
sábado, 22 de julio, 10:15 a.m.- 4:45 p.m.
Operation HOPE Inc. presentará una clase de comprador de casa en donde los participantes aprenderán sobre el proceso de compra casa y recibirán un certificado al final que cumple con los requisitos del programa de asistencia de pago inicial del Condado de Orange y el estado de Florida. Operation HOPE es una organización sin fines de lucro que también es una Agencia de Consejería de Vivienda Certificada por HUD. Para obtener más información acerca de Operation HOPE, visite operationhope.org. Por favor llame, envíe un mensaje de texto o envíe un e-mail para registrarse: Porsha Porter, 407.446.1931, Porsha.Porter@OperationHOPE.org.

Bullet Journaling
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, July 22, 10:30 a.m.—Noon
Learn about this DIY planning system and create a planning system that will allow you to create to-do lists, sketchbooks, notebooks and a diary. All you need is a notebook and pen! Registration required.

Discussion of the Hugo Finalists Presented by The Orlando Area Science Fiction Society
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Sunday, July 23, 1:30 p.m.
The Hugo Awards are annual awards given for excellence in the field of science fiction and fantasy. Join the Orlando Area Science Fiction Society (OASFiS) for a discussion of the Hugo finalists in the Novel, Novella, Novelette, Short Story, Graphic Story, Dramatic Presentation Long and Short Form, Professional and Fan Artist categories. The Orlando Area Science Fiction Society is a fan-run, non-profit corporation whose goal is the promotion of science fiction in all its forms.

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Learning to Knit for Fun
Southwest Branch
Saturday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.–Noon
Make a bookmark in this fun-filled knitting experience! Learn knitting basics such as casting on, the knit stitch and binding off. We will supply the yarn and needles but you may bring your own if you like. We will be using 20 yards of bulky size 5 yarn and size 10.5 needles. Seating is limited, registration required.

Passport to the World Seminar
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, July 29, 11 a.m.
WellTraveled LLC is an organization that educates and empowers youth through cultural awareness. Co-founder, Charles Winslow, provides students, parents and educators with an engaging presentation on his travels abroad. It will include the lessons learned from his experience traveling to over 19 countries and over 40 cities in the past five years. Attendees will participate in fun activities related to world travel that they can bring back home or to their classroom.

Summer Reading isn’t just for kids!
Join us at one of our many events as we Build a Better World! Read books, attend events, log your participation and earn virtual badges for a chance to win a prize pack with donations from local businesses. Logging your participation is easy with Beanstack. There are Summer Reading events for adults at all library locations, so join today!
The Pastrami Project
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Wednesday, July 12, 6:30 p.m.
Local food truck owner George Markward of the Pastrami Project will share recipes and techniques on how to recreate your favorite traditional delicatessen breakfast dishes. The Pastrami Project’s dedication to bringing old world delicatessen flavor to Orlando has been featured on Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives. For more information on The Pastrami Project please visit pastramiproject.com. Space is limited, registration is required. Register online at ocls.info or please call 407.835.7323.

Juicing: Cutting Edge Health in a Bottle
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Monday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.
Join Evelyn Redcross of Evelyn’s TO GO as she shares tips on the art of juicing. Learn the difference between “Clean Eating” and “Green Juicing,” the health benefits of juicing, what fruits and veggies are the best to juice and much more! Enjoy a juice-tasting for a refreshing treat.

Lasagna
South Trail Branch
Monday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Saturday, July 29, 11 a.m.
Celebrate National Lasagna Day by learning to make the delectable dish. Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira and certified holistic life coach, will demonstrate how to create traditional lasagna and a veggie version that is a true crowd favorite. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit bbwmira.com. Space is limited. Registration required.

Lean Proteins for Optimal Health
South Creek Branch
Tuesday, July 18, 6 p.m.
Learn to make smarter choices when going out to eat, such as choosing healthier options on a fast-food menu for optimal health. Seats are limited.

Floridian Cuisine
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, July 19, 6:30 p.m.
Personal chef and author Warren Caterson will showcase quick and healthy meals using local ingredients. Learn to create delicious meals using a variety of seafood, poultry and meat with locally grown fruits and vegetables. Book sale and signing to follow event. For more information visit chefwarrencaterson.com.

Ten Meals in Ten Minutes
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.
Personal chef and author Warren Caterson will show you how to create perfect entrees for any weeknight, featuring 10 healthy and delicious entrees that you can prepare in 10 minutes using ingredients you probably already have in your kitchen. Book sale and signing to follow event. For more information visit chefwarrencaterson.com.

Community Yoga
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, July 9, 3 p.m.
Step out of your comfort zone and join us for an experience you won’t forget! Studies show that regular yoga practice can strengthen muscles, improve bone density, increase cardiovascular health and reduce stress. All levels and body types are welcome. Bring comfy clothes, water and an open mind. Yoga mats will be provided. Children 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Yoga for the Mind and Body
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Tuesday, July 18, 6:30 p.m.
Energize your mind and body as you stretch and strengthen your body through basic yoga movements and beginning postures of sun salutations. Attendees are encouraged to bring their yoga mat and dress in comfortable clothing.

Prenatal Yoga
Windermere Branch
Thursday, July 20, 6 p.m.
Enjoy gentle poses and movements to keep you healthy, fit and comfortable during pregnancy with yoga instructor Carrie Tavis, RYT. Prepare your body and mind for birth while bonding with baby and other expectant mothers. Practice mindful movements that can be done anywhere, anytime, with no special equipment. For more information visit everybodylovesyoga.com.
Kidney Smart
North Orange Branch
Monday, July 10, 2–4 p.m.
Certified educators with Kidney Smart will teach you how your kidneys function. Learn how medications, diet and nutrition work together to help keep you healthy and how to manage other related conditions, including diabetes and hypertension.

Introduction to Pilates for Seniors
Southeast Branch
Tuesday, July 11 & 18, 2 p.m.
Exercise your way to fitness in this Introduction to Pilates class. You will learn simple moves that will work your muscles, help alignment and encourage flexibility. Comfortable exercise or loose fitting clothing required, yoga mats encouraged. We invite you to partake in this introductory course as many times as you would like. Registration recommended. Register online at ocls.info/nextchapter or call 407.835.7323.

Downsizing
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
The prospect of downsizing your home can be stressful and overwhelming. In this informative seminar, moving and real estate experts will guide you through the downsizing process as you prepare to unclutter and liquidate your possessions. This session is part of the Smarter Senior Seminar Series sponsored by Mike Flahaven, SRP, EPW, Certified Senior Housing Professional/Williams Realty. Light refreshments will be served. Registration required. To register, call Mike Flahaven at 407.340.5291.

Ten Pieces of Technology Seniors Should Embrace
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
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Choosing Healthy Snacks
South Trail Branch
Monday, July 24, 3 p.m.
Learning to choose and identify healthy snacks can be a daunting process. This workshop will teach you all you need to know to make the best choice for you and your family. Seats are limited.

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Storyteller DEANNA
Deanna Braunstein has been a storyteller with the Orange County Library System for 13 years. She has performed as a storyteller at the South Florida Fair, Downtown Disney (now Disney Springs), numerous literacy programs, preschools and elementary schools. She has created special characters to enhance the experience for 6-12 year olds, using puppets as a ventriloquist. Milk the Cow has traveled with her extensively, and is loved by children and grown ups alike.

For her Storytime for Grown Ups program, Deanna has begun a more personal journey. She uses family stories to illustrate how important it is to tell adult children the stories of our lives, and how the stories her mother left behind helped her deal with her grief and are now a source of joy for her.
Sarah Fisk: What are you most looking forward to on your upcoming visit to Orlando and the Orlando Book Festival?

Jonathan Maberry: I love Orlando. Always have. I spent a lot of time in the area over the years, and often go there for vacations. Who wouldn’t? It has everything. As far as the Orlando Book Festival, I’ve heard so many good things about it from my good friend Chuck Wendig and others, including readers who attended. It sounds like my kind of event – people who love books, read books, write books and get books into the hands of people looking for a good tale. And it has librarians. I’ve always considered librarians to be superheroes. They have the power to expand minds and they can transport readers to other worlds.

SF: What is your favorite part of writing books/being an author?

JM: I love every single part of being a writer. Always have, but more so since I switched from writing nonfiction exclusively to writing novels, comics and short stories. I get to play inside my imagination for a living. My job is “professional daydreamer.” If there’s a better job description than that I can’t even imagine it.

SF: What inspired you to begin writing?

JM: I’m one of those people who was born wanting to write. Before I could even read, I was telling stories with toys. For most of my adult life I wrote part-time, doing feature articles on everything from martial arts to fine dining to skydiving. And I wrote a slew of nonfiction books, including college textbooks for courses I was teaching at Temple University in Philly, where I grew up. Over the years I’ve tried just about every kind of writing, and have published thousands of articles, how-to manuals, greeting cards, plays, training scripts, medical information call-center scripts, manuals for martial arts schools and more. Then in the early 2000s I tried writing a novel – just to see if I’d like it. Turns out I fell in love with that form, and it was also the thing that supercharged my career. My first novel came out in 2006 and I’m currently writing my 32nd and will likely be writing my 33rd by the time of the Book Festival. I’ve been invited to contribute short stories to more than a hundred magazines and anthologies; and in 2008 the editor-in-chief of Marvel Comics called me out of the blue and asked if I wanted to write for them. Which I did. Writing is in my DNA. And ideas are everywhere if you pause to look around.

SF: What is your one essential piece of advice for aspiring writers?

JM: It’s important for writers to finish what they start, and then reward themselves for doing that. Most aspiring writers never finish anything. They become bored, or they get a different idea and move on, or they think (unfairly) that what they’re writing isn’t good – mostly because first drafts are universally clunky, awkward and ugly. The rare few who do finish should buy themselves a present and celebrate the accomplishment because it really is something to crow about. And then they should read up on the various crafts of writing – pace, voice, tense, figurative and descriptive language, metaphor, dialogue – and then begin the process of refining the raw draft into a polished final draft. And then reward themselves for that, too!
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Southwest Book Club
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Tuesday, July 18, 7–8:45 p.m.
Join the Southwest Book Club to discuss this month’s selection, Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi. Two half-sisters, unknown to each other, are born into different villages in 18th century Ghana and experience profoundly different lives. Two half-sisters, unknown to each other, are born into different villages in 18th century Ghana.

Hiawassee Book Club
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, July 17, 6:30–8 p.m.
In July, the Hiawassee Book Club will be discussing My Name is Lucy Barton by Elizabeth Strout. Lucy Barton is recovering slowly from what should have been a simple operation. Her mother, to whom she hasn’t spoken for many years, comes to see her. Gentle gossip about people from Lucy’s childhood in Amgash, Illinois, seems to reconnect them, but just below the surface lie the tension and longing that have informed every aspect of Lucy’s life: her escape from her troubled family, her desire to become a writer, her marriage and her love for her two daughters.

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Tuesday, July 18, 7–8:45 p.m.
Take part in a lively group discussion about The Healing: A Novel by Jonathan Odell.

Alafaya Book Club
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Wednesday, July 19, 7–8:45 p.m.
The Alafaya Book Club’s July selection is The Wongs Vs. The World by Jade Chang. After losing his fortune in the financial crisis, Charles Wang takes his family on a cross-country road trip from Bel-Air to upstate New York in eventual hopes of going back to China to reclaim his family’s ancestral lands and his pride. In the process, he has to choose between the old world and the new, while finding out how going from riches to rags may bring his family together in a way money never could.

Winter Garden Book Club
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, July 20, 7–8:45 p.m.
Join the Winter Garden Book Club to discuss Pat Conroy’s The Great Santini. South Carolina in the 1950s: the rich, the poor, war veterans, newly arrived Jews, the Ku Klux Klan, a city of extremes. Pat Conroy’s coming of age story centers around his father, a former Marine and fighter pilot, and his hopes for his son to follow in his footsteps.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club
South Creek Branch
Tuesday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.
Join the Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club for a discussion of La vanidad by Fernando Aramburu. After being sentenced to six months in prison for collaborating with the government during the Spanish Civil War, Carlos Álvarez makes a decision that will haunt him for the rest of his life. His one true love, Marí, is pregnant with his child. Carlos must choose between the woman he loves and the career he’s worked for years to achieve.

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Brenda Drake, Pintip Dunn, Jen Malone and Darcy Woods
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
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Writers Group
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room
Sunday, July 9, 4 p.m.
Join your fellow writers for critique, discussion and camaraderie. Writers of all genres and experience are welcome. Please attend one meeting before submitting a piece for critique.

Swag: Promo Materials for Authors
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
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Bookmarks, brochures or pens? Authors have many choices for promotional materials, but how do you choose? Jennifer Morris, director of the Coastal Magic Convention, will discuss how to stand out with your promotional material. Topics will include: pricing, quantity, design elements and what information is important.

Character, What Character?
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, July 22, 2 p.m.
Great characters are what keep readers coming back for more. Author L. E. Perez will discuss how to explore the development of your characters, including how to determine which point of view to use.

AUTHOR EVENTS
Women Politicking Politely: Feminists Making a Difference in the 1960s and 1970s
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, July 9, 2 p.m.
Hear the relatively unknown stories of six important women who laid the foundation for improving women’s equality in the U.S. Dr. Kimberly Wilmot Voss, an associate professor at the University of Central Florida, is the author of Women Politicking Politely: Advancing Feminism in the 1960s and 1970s. Dr. Voss will discuss women who worked behind the scenes to make a significant impact on women’s rights.

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Learn English at the Library libguides.ocls.info/englishocts Explore and learn English in a classroom-based learning environment with an ESOL instructor.

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Speaking Clearly: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Southeast Branch ESOL series focusing on listening comprehension, pronunciation and spoken English.

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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. Register online at ocls.info/citizenship or call 407.835.7323.
Genealogy, The Very Basics
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, July 5, 6:30 p.m.
Want to learn more about your family history but don’t know where to begin? This program will introduce you to genealogical terms and techniques. Learn to complete an ancestor chart and garner information from living relatives and household sources. Sources that can be used for family-history research will be discussed.

Make Your Ancestors Come Alive with Newspaper Research
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, July 6, 11 a.m.–Noon
Newspapers often functioned as the day-to-day diaries of community events and happenings. They can provide a kaleidoscope of information on the lives of our ancestors. Join us as we explore how you can use this rich source to expand your family-history research.

NGSQ Study Group
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, July 12, 6:30 p.m.
Interested in furthering your genealogical research skills? Then the NGSQ Study Group is for you! Each month we will study and discuss one article from the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, focusing on the genealogical techniques presented. The NGSQ is available at the West Oaks Branch. July’s article is by Julie Miller, “Who was Mariah, wife of Jacob Lasher (1773–1857) of Germantown, Columbia County, New York?” National Genealogical Society Quarterly 104 (September 2016): 191–210.

Exploring Autosomal DNA
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, July 13, 11 a.m.–Noon
So you had your DNA tested, what do you do with your results? How do you know which matches are valid? How are chromosomes inherited and what is chromosome recombination? How is triangulation useful? What are centimorgans? How can X-DNA help me with my research? Learn to analyze and interpret your test results and leave armed with enough information to start making your DNA work for you.

DNA Concepts: Triangulation and Mirror Trees
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, July 26, 6:30 p.m.
Interested in learning DNA techniques that will help you connect with cousins to find your most recent common ancestor? Then join us for this enlightening session that will demonstrate the practice of triangulation and show you how to use mirror trees when researching those with an unknown parentage.

Using Vital Records
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, July 27, 11 a.m.
Births, marriages and deaths are important pieces of information for your family history. Become familiar with the key sources for locating your ancestors’ vital records and discover workarounds for when the records you need aren’t available.

Diggin’ It!: A Genealogy Research Open Forum & Book Club
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.
Join us for monthly club meetings where we support and encourage each other for continued progress in our genealogy research, enjoy guest speakers, discuss assigned readings and progress toward publication of your genealogy. Our club motto: “Only a genealogist regards a step backwards as progress.”
BE A WHIZ!

Check out exciting events, hands-on classes and fun activities. Become a part of the Krew today to see how you can plug in and create something new. Visit ocls.info/techkrew to register.

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HTML5 Level 1
Learn basic web design processes and terminology and how to create a simple webpage using HTML tags.

HTML5 Level 2
Want to expand your skills? Acquire the skills to layout webpages using HTML5 tags. Learn to create a header, footer and different sections on a webpage.

HTML5 Level 3
Want to take your coding skills to the next level? Discover how to write proper Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) code and format webpages using external style sheets.

HTML5 Level 4
Customize your webpages using CSS. Add functionality such as Google Maps, CSS Hovers and Transitions into webpages.

Python Programming
Create a program with Python, a programming language. Assign variables, input data and develop calculations to make an interactive application. Python can be easy to learn whether you're a first-time programmer or you're experienced with other languages. Python is one of the programming languages most often used for Raspberry Pi.

Object-Oriented Programming
Take your knowledge of coding to the next level with Object-Oriented Programming. Learn modern application development by defining classes, creating objects and simplifying code. Explore concepts that are fundamental to building iOS, Android and web applications. Skills learned in this class can be used with any programming language.

Processing: Creative Programming for Digital Media Levels 1 and 2
Create graphics with a simple-to-use programming language. Processing is used to create data visualization programs, interactive media, 3D art and multimedia software. In this beginner class, learn the basics of processing and get an introduction to building iOS, Android and web applications. Skills learned in this class can be used with any programming language.

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Melrose Highlights ocls.info/melrose

TechKrew: Tech ‘N Color
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Sunday, July 9, 2:30 p.m.
Spider-Man – Sunday, July 30, 2:30 p.m.
Explore the world of game design and create your very own video game using a professional game-creation engine! From basic modeling to configuring characters to creating scene transitions, this five-day camp will show you how to work with Unity 3D to build the video game you’ve always wanted. Ages 11–17.

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Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Monday & Tuesday, July 17 & 18, 3 p.m.
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TechKrew: Design Your Logo Using Adobe Illustrator
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Wednesday, July 5, 11:30 a.m.
Brand yourself by designing a logo using graphic design theory for concepts, color and font choices. Learn the basics of logo design using vector graphics tools. Ages 11–17.

NEW! Orlando Digital Media Design Meetup
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Thursday, July 13, 5 p.m.
You can now find Digital Media Design related meetups – facilitated by Melrose staff – on its own group page. Learn about and RSVP to upcoming events on meetup.com/OrlandoDigitalMediaDesign.

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Check It Out: Kids and Family Expo!

All Locations: July 1–28

Check out five items with your library card at any Orange County Library System location, July 1–28, and receive a voucher for one free ticket to the Kids and Family Expo running August 19 and 20 at the Orange County Convention Center.

This promotion is only for OCLS Juvenile cardholders (0–17 years) with a regular, property owner or free card in good standing. In-person check out only. While supplies last. Vouchers will not be mailed. Not valid for previous checkouts, home delivery or e-book downloads. Vouchers are valid for all ages. Vouchers must be redeemed online in advance of the Expo. Ticket redemption is subject to availability.

Explore the magical world of your favorite fairy tales and build your imagination with stories and activities. Ages 3–5. Registration required. Call 407.835.7323 for more information.
 help your child with their motor-development skills in this interactive bubble class. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers. Limited space available.

**ArtSea Discoveries**
North Orange Branch
Fridays, July 7–28, 11 a.m.
Discover the amazing creatures that live under the sea. During this four week series preschoolers will love meeting seahorses, jellyfish, octopuses and more! Ages 3–5. Registration required.

**Texture Inspectors**
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.
Soft or hard? Rough or smooth? Enhance your toddler’s sensory development with hands-on discovery of a variety of textures. Ages 18–36 months.

**Tape Town**
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, July 16, 2:30 p.m.
Explore all things sticky, from clingy town to explore, learn and play. Ages 2–4.

**Sticky Toddler**
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, July 13, 11 a.m.
Explore all things sticky, from clingy to explore, learn and play. Ages 2–4.

**Preschool Dance Party**
Swan Lake Branch
Monday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.
This fun program full of songs and dancing will get parents up off the floor to learn and play. Just say the magic words, “Dance Party!” Ages 3–5.

**Move and Play!**
Alafaya Branch
Monday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.
Join us for a musical morning where we’ll shake and shimmy, move and groove and play along with our favorite songs! Ages 2–5.

**Use Your Hands**
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, July 26, 10:15 a.m.
Toddlers and preschoolers are invited to participate in activities designed to develop their fine motor skills. Ages 2–6. Registration recommended.

**Animal Houses**
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, July 1, 2 p.m.
Come dressed in white to run safely with the bulls and learn about the unique culture of Navarre, Spain. Ages 6–12.

**Southwest Homeschool Club: Stars & Stripes Jubilee**
Southwest Branch
Monday, July 3, 1 p.m.
Join us as we build up our brains with patriotic stories, crafts and activities. Wear something red, white or blue to this Fourth of July celebration! Learn about America’s independence and have fun with patriotic stories, crafts, and activities. Ages 6–12. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

**Super Summer Scientists**
West Oaks Branch
Mondays, July 3 & 10, 3 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, July 11 & 18, 2:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Wednesday, July 12 & 26, 2:30 p.m.
Join us as we build up our brains with Summer Science activities! Strengthen your science and math skills while having fun exploring our world through exciting experiments and fun. Ages 6–12. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

**Run with the Bulls!**
South Creek Branch
Saturday, July 1, 2:30–4 p.m.
Come dressed in white to run safely with the bulls and learn about the unique culture of Navarre, Spain. Ages 6–12.

**Building Boredom Busters**
Hawasse Branch
Wednesday, July 5, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Monday, July 3, 10 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, July 15, 11 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, July 20, 2:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Saturday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.
Beat summer boredom with exciting fun boredom busters. Ages 6–12. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

**Super Sharks**
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, July 5, 1:30 p.m.
Learn about the top predators of the ocean during this dangerously entertaining program. Join us for shark-themed crafts, trivia and activities ... and remember, whatever you do, stay out of the water. Ages 6–12.

**Drop In Chess**
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, July 1, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, July 19, 2 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Mondays, July 10 & 24, 2 p.m.
Drop in for a game of chess at the library! Chess sets are available for play and rule sheets are provided. All ages.
Block Party
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, July 15, 2 p.m.
Explore the Orlando Public Library with multiple floors of activities for the whole family as we celebrate together with MIX105.1!

Cuisine Corner Junior:
Lemonade Crave
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, July 2, 2 p.m.
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End of SUMMER Teen Party

Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, August 2, 2:30 p.m.
It’s time to win fantastic prizes like bicycles, gift certificates, and more! Did you attend our teen events, TechTV classes or Melrose Camps this summer or enter the Teen Instagram Photo Contest? Did you go online to earn virtual badges or track your summer reads at ocls.info/srpteens? Then you entered our Grand Prize Giveaway! Join us for the grand prize drawing at the Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd., on Wednesday, August 2 at 2:30 p.m.!
LOCATIONS

Orlando Public Library
101 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, FL 32801
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 9 am - 6 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

Alafaya Branch
12000 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32826
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

Chickasaw Branch
870 N. Chickasaw Trail, Orlando, FL 32825
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Eatonville Branch
200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville, FL 32751
Hours: Monday - Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday and Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Edgewater Branch
5049 Edgewater Dr., Orlando, FL 32810
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Herndon Branch
4324 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32803
Hours: Monday - Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Hiawassee Branch
7391 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32818
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

North Orange Branch
1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka, FL 32703
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

South Creek Branch
1702 Deerfield Blvd., Orlando, FL 32837
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

South Trail Branch
4600 S. Orange Blossom Tr., Orlando, FL 32839
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Southeast Branch
5575 S. Semoran Blvd., Orlando, FL 32822
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Southwest Branch
7255 Della Dr., Orlando, FL 32819
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Washington Park Branch
5151 Raleigh St., Suite A., Orlando, FL 32811
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

West Oaks Branch & Genealogy Center
1821 E. Silver Star Rd., Ocoee, FL 34761
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

Windermere Branch
530 Main St., Windermere, FL 34786
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Winter Garden Branch
805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden, FL 34787
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday Hours: ☑

OCLS Renewal Line
Take advantage of renewing your items and checking your account information via the 24/7 Renewal Line at 407.316.0021. Using your bar code number on your library card and on checked out items you can renew all items, or check on holds and fines.

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CLOSURES

The Orange County Library System will be closed Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. All locations will be open normal hours on Wednesday, July 5.

El sistema de bibliotecas del condado Orange estará cerrado el martes, 4 de julio debido a la celebración del Día de la Independencia. El sistema de bibliotecas abrirá a sus horas regulares el miércoles, 5 de julio.