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Thursday, June 14, 6 p.m.

NEXT FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, June 20, Noon

#OCLSROCKS PHOTO CONTEST
JUNE 2 – JULY 30
Snap a super cool pair of sunglasses from your local library and hit us with your best shot! Get your friends or family together and create what your rock album cover would look like! Tag us on Instagram (ocls) and use the hashtag #oclsrocks to submit your entry, or email us at oclssocialmedia@gmail.com. All submissions will be gathered into a public album on our Facebook page on July 31 and the photo that receives the most likes by August 3 will win a rockin’ prize.

Rules: Photos must be in good taste. The library reserves the right to reject any entry. All entries must be received by July 30 to be eligible to win. Winner to be determined by popular vote. Prizes will not be mailed.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

WE WON!

It’s been a big year for the Orange County Library System – we’ve been the recipients of multiple grants and awards, some of which you see listed on this page. They are all very exciting, and we are grateful for the support we have received from Disney, the Public Library Association and others.

In May, we learned that we are also one of just 10 institutions in the nation that have been awarded a National Medal from the Institute for Museum and Library Services. If you’re not familiar with that honor, it’s sort of an Academy Award for libraries and museums.

The National Medal is the nation’s highest honor given to museums and libraries that make significant contributions to their communities. National Medal winners represent institutions all around the country that provide exceptional programming and services. Over the past 24 years, the IMLS has recognized 182 institutions with the award, and today we are lucky enough to call ourselves one of them.

The Orange County Library System was selected for things like providing access to STEM education for children living in underserved communities, offering ESL programs for adults and families at 11 library branches, providing assistance to people who need to connect with social services, and for making sure the students in our public-school system have access to high-quality educational resources to help them succeed.

It’s a great honor to receive the 2018 National Medal. I’m proud of the work we do, and this award is an acknowledgment of the fact that our libraries give people a chance to engage in meaningful experiences they can’t find anywhere else. I’m so grateful to our staff, who work with our customers directly every day to change their lives, and to our customers for believing in and supporting the library’s mission.

Thank you for being part of our community, and for letting us serve you. We hope to see you at one of our libraries soon.

Mary Anne Hodel
Library Director/CEO

MORE HONORS FOR OCLS

Disney Grant
On April 17, Walt Disney World visited the Orange County Library System’s Winter Garden Branch to award OCLS with a $100,000 Disney Grant. The Orange County Library System was the only local nonprofit organization chosen to be a part of Disney’s Toy Story-themed gala party to the library to announce the good news. The funds will be used to work with two local nonprofit organizations, ArtReach Orlando and Hero Spark, to enhance programming offered during the library’s annual Summer Reading Program.

Upstart Award
The Library been chosen for the 2018 Upstart Library Innovation Award in recognition of the B2Kids event series. The Upstart Innovation Award is presented by the Public Library Association and sponsored by Upstart, recognizes a public library’s innovative, cutting-edge, creative service to their community. Winners are presented with $2,500 and a plaque in their honor. B2Kids is a series of classes and events aimed at promoting entrepreneurship and teaching young people the skills needed to successfully run a business. These classes teach topics ranging from the basics of Microsoft Office to developing a business plan.

Charlie Robinson Award
Orange County Library System Director/CEO Mary Anne Hodel has been announced as the recipient of the 2018 Charlie Robinson Award by the Public Library Association. The Charlie Robinson Award, presented by the Public Library Association and Baker & Taylor, honors a public library director who, over the course of 15 years, has been a risk taker, an innovator and a change agent. Recipients are known for developing and implementing programs that are responsive to the needs of their community. The award consists of $1,000 and a gift to the director who will be honored at the 2018 ALA Annual Conference.

FLORIDA SONGS
AND STORIES FOR KIDS
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, June 23, 10:30 a.m.
Join Chris Kaal as he presents Florida Songs and Stories for Kids. His interactive, folk-style music program highlights Florida history, animals and environmental themes. Audience members will also learn about his acoustic guitar, harmonica and mandolin and have an instrument to play at the end.

Charles Smith: Magical Realism … Etching Myths and Legends
Orlando Public Library
Library Central
Saturday, June 9, 11 a.m.
View the Magical Realism exhibition while enjoying light refreshments. Artist Chelsea Smith will be in attendance to discuss the inspiration for her work, and the process of creating art using copper etchings.

Music in the Library:
FLORIDA SONGS
AND STORIES FOR KIDS
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, June 19, Noon
Music in the Library: Florida Songs and Stories for Kids. Enjoy a live performance by Nina Swope. Nina Swope: Hailing from Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, Nina and her family immigrated to America in 1992 – shortly after the collapse of the USSR. She has collaborated with Sofia Carson, OneRepublic, STYX, Bernadette Peters, Ramin Djawadi and many others. She has been featured by ClassicFM, Yamaha Music USA, Yamaha Music EUROPE and other music industry organizations. To learn more about Nina Swope, visit ninaviolinist.com.

MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY

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We’re All Made of Stars
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, June 3, 2 p.m.
You can be anything you wanna be. You can go anywhere you wanna go. A little hard work and you can do it. So many possibilities. Join Mrs. Theresa’s Kids as they sing, dance and play their way to the stars.

The Dancer’s Pointe Presents: Summer Dance Showcase
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, June 10, 2 p.m.
The Dancer’s Pointe presents a summer dance showcase to kick off a summer of reading. Celebrate the start of summer with dancers from ages 7 to 18 who will have you clapping your hands and tapping your feet. You are invited to join in the fun with a special lesson for all ages – no experience required!

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ART
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Chelsea Smith: Magical Realism … Etching Myths and Legends
Orlando Public Library
On Display Through June
Artist Chelsea Smith’s Irish and English heritage inspired her artwork and determination to work exclusively with etched copper plates using only renaissance era tools and techniques. Chelsea has accumulated an impressive number of nationally rated fine art show juried awards. She has been inducted by the National Association of Women Artists, and is a featured artist with the Bowesrock Gallery in Provincetown Cape Cod. On display is the entire copper plate etching works of her “Sacred Feminine” and “Celtic Mythology” series. For more information about Chelsea Smith, visit artbyches.com.

Chelsea Smith: Magical Realism Closing Reception
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Thursday, June 21, 6 p.m.
View the Magical Realism exhibition while enjoying light refreshments. Artist Chelsea Smith will be in attendance to discuss the inspiration for her work, and the process of creating art using copper etchings.

A Musical Journey
Through Florida
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, June 30, 11 a.m.
Join professional guitarist Jeff Scott for an interactive music workshop. Listen to various styles of music from classical to rock then discover what it takes to create a blues song. To learn more about Jeff, visit jefScottguitarartist.com.

FEATURED DATABASE

ArtistWorks for Libraries

Music to our ears... and at your fingertips! Online musical and artistic instruction:
• Beginner
• Self-paced
• Beginner to Advanced

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Money Talks for Women
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Tuesdays, May 22–June 26, 6:30 p.m.
Join the conversation! Learn about library services such as Morningstar Investment Research Center, goal-oriented tools and more. Discover what works for achieving financial confidence for women and share your management best practices across the financial spectrum. This is a six-week series starting on Tuesday, May 22 and running weekly through Tuesday, June 26. Come early to meet and chat before the every.

CareerSource Central Florida
Alafaya Branch
Monday, June 4, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, June 11, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Monday, June 11, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Monday, June 18, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, June 25, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Come 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.

Careers Academy: Job Smart USA
Orlando Public Library
Tuesdays, June 5–26, 2 p.m.
Friday, June 8, 2 p.m.
Join us in Learning Central for these recurring job and career-assistance events on the following topics:
6/5 – Searching for Jobs
6/8 – Q&A Session
6/12 – Resume Writing
6/19 – Cover and Thank You Letters
6/26 – Interviewing Skills

Lyrical Fun
South Creek Branch
Tuesday, June 5, 2:30 p.m.
Let’s face it: We are not all poets! Sometimes you just have to say it like it is. Join us for a poetry free session of deconstructing famous song lyrics and then, just stating the thought in language everyone can understand – or not.

Stress Buster Coloring Plus Learning Color Pencil Techniques
Southwest Branch Library
Wednesday, June 6, 10:15–11:30 a.m.
This month discover the relaxing, stress-reducing and meditative benefits of coloring and learn color pencil techniques from coloring enthusiast Nancy 8 Nancy. You will teach yourself how to add depth by layering and shading. All supplies will be provided or you may bring your favorite coloring tools.

Craft Club
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, June 6, 7 p.m.
Arts and crafts aren’t just for kids! Release your inner child and come to adult crafting. This month we’ll make beautifully painted rocks.

First-Time Home Buyer Workshop
Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, June 23, 10:15 a.m.–4:45 p.m.
Learn about the home-buying process from start to finish in this first-time home buyer class presented by Operation HOPE Inc. Attendees will receive a certificate that meets the requirements for both Orange County and State of Florida Down Payment Assistance Programs. Operation HOPE Inc. is a nonprofit HUD Certified Housing Counseling Agency. To learn more about Operation HOPE Inc., visit operationhope.org. Call or text Porsha Porter at 407.446.1931 or email Porsha.Porter@OperationHOPE.org to register.

Summer Improv Comedy Camp
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Wednesdays, Beginning June 13, 6–7:45 p.m.
Sign up for the Summer Improv Comedy Camp for adults and teens ages 16 and up. This eight-week camp begins June 13 and runs every Wednesday. At the end of the eight weeks, there will be a student improv showcase where students will perform and entertain a live audience. With the assistance of a teacher, you can gain onstage confidence, learn to think on your feet and connect with the audience. Space is limited. Registration online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Creative Watercolors
Hiawassee Branch
Thursday, June 14, 6–8 p.m.
Join us as you learn the basics of watercolor painting using watercolor pencils and paint. If you have ever wanted to experiment with watercolor, this class will help you learn about various techniques to inspire your own paintings.

Craft Club For Adults: Mug Decorating
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, June 21, 6 p.m.
Join us in Learning Central for these recurring job and career-assistance events on the following topics:
6/14 – Searching for Jobs
6/17 – Q&A Session
6/21 – Resume Writing
6/28 – Interviewing Skills

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Voices from Beyond the Grave
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, June 7, 6:30 p.m.
Join TnT Paranormal for a virtual tour of some of the most haunted locations throughout the U.S., including Florida. Are these voices from beyond the grave or simply unexplainable? For more information visit TnTParanormal.com.

Orlando Public Library
Pokémon League
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Sundays, June 10 & 24, 3 p.m.
Calling all trainers! Join the official Orlando Public Library Pokémon League battle with the Pokémon Trading Card Game, Pokémon video games and even Pokkén Tournament. Earn cool rewards. Meet other trainers and have fun. Trainers of all ages and skill levels welcome.

Yoga and beautiful painted rocks.

YOGA

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RESTORATIVE YOGA FOR EVERYONE
North Orange Branch
Mondays, June 4 & 11, 3 p.m.
Join Michelle from Soul-Ga Yoga for this restorative session to improve patience, increase relaxation and create awareness, along with many other positive life enhancements. Attendees are encouraged to dress in comfortable clothing and bring your own mat. Space is limited. Registration required. To register, visit ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

YOGA AND REIKI: TOOLS FOR HEALTH AND ENLIGHTENMENT
Southwest Branch
Monday, June 26, 6:30–8 p.m.
Join Michelle from Soul-Ga Yoga for this restorative session to improve patience, increase relaxation and create awareness, along with many other positive life enhancements. Attendees are encouraged to dress in comfortable clothing and bring your own mat. Space is limited. Registration required. To register, visit ocls.info or call 407.835.7323. A responsible adult or caregiver must accompany children 10 years of age or younger.
GENEALOGY

Do It Yourself DNA Research Open Forum
Wednesday, June 6, 6:30 p.m.
Received your DNA test results and don’t know what to do next? Come spend an evening analyzing your own DNA test results. Our Genealogy Specialist will be available to help guide you through roadblocks and assist with answering questions as you conduct your own DNA analysis. You will need to bring your own laptop or mobile device to access your results online.

Genetic Genealogy in Practice Weekly Study Group
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, June 7, 21, 28 & July 5, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Learn how DNA test results can help to confirm, extend and deepen your genealogical research. Each session will focus on specific chapters from the book Genetic Genealogy in Practice by Blaine T. Bettinger and Debbie Parker Wayne and will consist of a discussion of the chapter’s content, topics and ideas along with a review of the chapter’s study questions. Email genealogy@ocls.info to find out how library card holders can get a copy of the book. This program is a series and requires registration for all four meeting dates. Registration required.

CELEBRATE YOUR HERITAGE: AFRICAN-AMERICAN FAMILY HISTORY FESTIVAL
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, June 9, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Celebrate your history and heritage at our 2nd Annual African-American Family History Festival. Library staff, EPOCH, the African-American Historical & Genealogical Society and Wells’ Built Museum will share information on their resources and services.

NGSQ Study Group: Finding Family in North Carolina and Indiana
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, June 13, 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. June’s article will be Jackson, B. Darrell. “George Craig of Howard County, Missouri: Genetic and Documentary Evidence of His Ancestry” National Genealogical Society Quarterly 99 (March 2011): 59–72.

Locating Vital Records Online
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for this reinvented genealogy research series which will focus on locating online sources for key genealogical record groups. 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 a few workarounds when the records you need aren’t available.

Locating Land Records Online
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, June 27, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for this reinvented genealogy research series which will focus on locating online sources for key genealogical record groups. Land records are often an underutilized resource for genealogy. Come learn about deeds, mortgages, plats and plats surveys. Discover the difference between metes and bounds states and public land record states. Uncover how land records can help you jumpstart your research.

Storytime for Grownups!
Southwest Branch
Monday, June 18, 8:30 p.m.
Why should kids have all the fun? Come to the library and enjoy a story or activity as our talented library storytellers entertain ages 18 and up! Each branch will have a unique storytime. Be sure to check out your local branch for unique event details. For more information, visit ocls.info/grownupstorytime.

Senior Living Options
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, June 6, 1–3 p.m.
Deciding which senior living option is suitable for your situation can be complicated. Senior experts will provide information and education on different senior living options. This event is part of the ongoing Smarter Senior Seminar Series, presented by Mike Flahaven, a CSHP – Certified Senior Housing Professional. To learn more, visit yourfloridahaven.com. To register, contact Mike Flahaven at 407.340.5291 or online at yourfloridahaven.com under the Smarter Senior Seminar Series section.

Motion is Lotion, Rest is Rust
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, June 21, 12:10 p.m.
Discover how motion and movement can help you manage the aches and creaks that commonly occur as we age. This interactive seminar will also explore lifestyle modifications and other natural therapies to consider as you create your own pain management plan. This seminar is part of the LIFE Information for Elders series presented by the Orange County’s Commission on Aging. Call 407.340.7446 or email officeonaging@ocfl.net to register. A small lunch is provided to the first 50 people to RSVP.

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Celebrate the diverse titles that have inspired, moved and shaped us with this film festival of titles that have been adapted for the big screen. Titles include The Outsiders, Charlotte's Web, Their Eyes Were Watching God and The Great Gatsby.

The Great American Read: FILM FESTIVAL
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Tuesday, June 5—26, 10 a.m.

The Great American Read is a new eight-part series from PBS that explores and celebrates the power of reading, told through America’s 100 best-loved novels. Join the conversation with PBS and WUCF!

READ the list of 100 books.

VOTE for your favorite.
SHARE your love of reading using #GreatReadPBS

The series returns to WUCF on September 11 at 8 p.m. For more information and to vote, visit pbs.org/greatamericanread.

Let’s Make Baby Food!
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, June 13, 7 p.m.
New parents, or parents-to-be, join us as we learn how to make pureed baby food out of fresh fruits and vegetables.

GUYANESE ROTI
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Wednesday, June 23, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to make tasty empanadillas. Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, a certified holistic life coach, will demonstrate how to make easy empanadillas. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit breakingbreadwithmira.com. Space is limited. Registration required.

Plant Clinic
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, June 7, 3–5 p.m.
Bring your plants, get your soil pH tested, and learn what you can do to improve the health of your plants.

Empanadillas
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Wednesday, June 13, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to make tasty empanadillas. Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, a certified holistic life coach, will demonstrate how to make easy empanadillas. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit breakingbreadwithmira.com. Space is limited. Registration required.

Goal Getter Visioning Workshop
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, June 2, 2 p.m.
Join Sara Brown, Success & Beyond Life Coach, for an inspiring vision board workshop. Learn the secret to activating your aspirations and manifesting your ideal life through goal setting and intentional visualization. Seating is limited. Registration required. Ages 18 and up. To register, visit ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Coping with Stress
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, June 9, 11 a.m.
Bring the heat with a summer friendly meal. Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, and certified holistic life coach, will demonstrate how to make a delicious, easy packed lunch to go. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit breakingbreadwithmira.com. Space is limited. Registration required.

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BOOK CLUBS

Southeast Book Club
Southeast Branch
Monday, June 11, 6:30 p.m.
Join the Southeast Book Club to discuss our June selection, Celine: A Novel by Gabrielle Zevin. An Ivy League-trained, award-winning young neurosurgeon describes how after receiving a terminal diagnosis with lung cancer, he explored the dynamics of his roles as a patient and care provider, the philosophical conundrums about a meaningful life and how he wanted to spend his final days.

Central Florida Book Club
Edgewater Branch
Tuesday, June 12, 10:15 a.m.–Noon
Join us on the second Tuesday of each month as we discuss a wide range of books. This month’s title is The Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkel.

Hiawassee Book Club
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, June 18, 6:30–8 p.m.
The June selection is The Dressmaker’s War by Mary Chamberlain. Brought to Paris by an Austrian aristocrat who disapproves of World War II, Adélie Audry, a young girl, and dresseur, survives by working for Nazi wives and is forced to endure the consequences of her choices years later.

Alafaya Book Club
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Wednesday, June 20, 7 p.m.
The Alafaya Book Club’s June selection is Young Jane Young by Gabrielle Zevin.

Southwest Book Club
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, June 26, 7–8:45 p.m.
Come and discuss the Southwest Book Club to discuss this month’s selection, The Dog Stars by Peter Heller. From the best-selling author of The Dog Stars and The Painter, a luminous, spine-tingling novel of suspense – the story of Celine, an elegant, aristocratic private eye who specializes in reuniting families, trying to make amends for a loss in her own past.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, June 20, 6:30 p.m.
Join the Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club to discuss When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi. An Ivy League-trained, award-winning young neurosurgeon describes how after receiving a terminal diagnosis with lung cancer, he explored the dynamics of his roles as a patient and care provider, the philosophical conundrums about a meaningful life and how he wanted to spend his final days.

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Southeast Book Club
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Monday, June 11, 6:30 p.m.
Join the Southeast Book Club to discuss our June selection, Celine: A Novel by Gabrielle Zevin. An Ivy League-trained, award-winning young neurosurgeon describes how after receiving a terminal diagnosis with lung cancer, he explored the dynamics of his roles as a patient and care provider, the philosophical conundrums about a meaningful life and how he wanted to spend his final days.

Central Florida Book Club
Edgewater Branch
Tuesday, June 12, 10:15 a.m.–Noon
Join us on the second Tuesday of each month as we discuss a wide range of books. This month’s title is The Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkel.

Hiawassee Book Club
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, June 18, 6:30–8 p.m.
The June selection is The Dressmaker’s War by Mary Chamberlain. Brought to Paris by an Austrian aristocrat who disapproves of World War II, Adélie Audry, a young girl, and dresseur, survives by working for Nazi wives and is forced to endure the consequences of her choices years later.

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Various Locations
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ESOL workshops, vocabulary and basic grammar for English learners with no English language skills.

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(Ages 9–12)
Saturday, June 2, 1:30 p.m.
WhizKids: Code with the Foos
(Ages 6–8)
Wednesday, June 6, 1:30 p.m.
WhizKids: Code with Tynker
(Ages 9–12)
Wednesday, June 20, 2:30 p.m.
WhizKids: Code with Code Studio
(9–12)
Wednesday, June 30, 1:30 p.m.

ALAFAYA BRANCH
HTML5 Levels 1 & 2
Saturday, June 9, 1:30 p.m. & 3 p.m.
HTML5 Levels 3 & 4
Sunday, June 10, 1:30 & 3:30 p.m.
Python Programming
Wednesday, June 20, 8:30 p.m.
Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming
Wednesday, June 27, 8:30 p.m.

SOUTH CREEK BRANCH
Microsoft Access 2016 Level 1
Wednesday, June 13, 10:15 a.m.
Microsoft Access 2016 Level 2
Wednesday, June 20, 2:30 p.m.
Microsoft Access 2016 Level 3
Thursday, June 27, 10:15 a.m.

JAVASCRIPT

JavaScript, coupled with HTML and CSS, is one of the core programming languages of the World Wide Web. Used to make webpages interactive, JavaScript is the most widely supported client-side language that runs within a web browser. The Orange County Library System offers classes in JavaScript for adults, teens and kids.

JavaScript Fundamentals
Washington Park Branch
Monday, June 4, Noon
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, June 6, 6 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, June 13, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, June 19, 5 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, June 20, 6 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Friday, June 22, 2:30 p.m.

JavaScript is useful techniques to bring static webpages to life. Develop interactive webpages with rich media content. Students will learn the fundamentals of JavaScript and useful techniques to bring static webpages to life.

WhizKids: Code with JavaScript
Herndon Branch
Thursday, June 11, 2:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Monday–Wednesday,
June 11–13, 2 p.m.
Southwest Branch
Thursday, June 14, 4:15 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Monday, June 18, 2 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, June 21, 12:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Monday, June 25, 2:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Wednesday, June 27, 1 p.m.

Edgewater Branch
Thursday, June 28, 4 p.m.

Write real code! Explore the JavaScript programming language with characters from Star Wars. Ages 9–12.

TechKrew: Code with CodeCombat
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, June 2, 1 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Tuesday, June 26, 4:30 p.m.

Use JavaScript or Python to write real code to complete challenges in CodeCombat. Explore mazes, loot treasure and defeat enemies in a fantasy adventure game using code. Ages 13–17.

FIBER ARTS HIGHLIGHTS

IT’S SEW EASY CAMPS FOR TEENS

Learn to sew at these introductory sewing camps for teens.

It’s Sew Easy Camp:
Tote Bags
(Ages 11–17)
Orlando Public Library
Monday–Friday,
June 4–8, 10 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Monday–Friday,
June 4–8, 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Monday–Friday,
June 18–22, 10 a.m.

It’s Sew Easy Camp:
Pillows
(Ages 11–17)
Orlando Public Library
Monday–Wednesday,
June 11–13, 2 p.m.
Monday–Wednesday,
June 18–20, 2:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Tuesday–Thursday,
June 19–21, 2 p.m.

It’s Sew Easy Camp:
Shorts
(Ages 11–17)
Orlando Public Library
Monday–Friday,
June 11–15, 10 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Monday–Friday,
June 25–29, 2 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

FALL FIBER FESTIVAL

Save the Date for the Fall Fiber Festival on Sunday, September 30, from 2–4 p.m. The festival will include demonstrations, exhibitors, and hands-on activities, as well as a Fiber Arts Contest. The grand-prize winner will be awarded $250. Entries will be accepted in the following categories: Sewing, Knitting and Crochet. Contest registration is open from June 1–August 30. Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, skill level and the use of fiber arts classes. To register, visit ocls.info/fallfiberfest Register Today.
The Melrose Film Festival seeks to highlight the work of imaginative filmmakers across the globe. Interested in submitting your short film, animation or music video? Submissions are being accepted through June 15 at filmfreeway.com/MelroseFilmFestival. The festival will be held in September in the Melrose Center, featuring screenings of selected films, industry panels and Q&A discussions.

PTSD IN FIRST RESPONDERS: AN AUDIO-VISUAL EXPERIENCE AND CONVERSATION
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Wednesday, June 6, 6 p.m.
The Pulse nightclub shooting laid bare an issue first responders have been dealing with for decades: post-traumatic stress disorder. Studies have found that anywhere from 6.3 percent to 37 percent of first responders have PTSD symptoms. According to one survey, one in 15 paramedics had attempted suicide, a rate 10 times higher than the general population.

One week before marking two years since the Pulse tragedy, 90.7 WMFE, ProPublica and the Orlando Public Library are hosting an event to illuminate how PTSD affects first responders and their families. Join us for an immersive audio-visual experience based on WMFE health reporter Abe Aboraya’s stories on those impacted, followed by a conversation with them and public officials on how to better address this urgent, but little-discussed, issue.

For more details and to RSVP, visit wmfe.com/events.

MELROSE IN THE MIX: EYEQ
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Sunday, June 3, 3:30 p.m.
Join us for another unique, live recording session as our Melrose in the Mix series features indie hip-hop artist EyeQ. Raised in Brooklyn, New York and now based in Florida, EyeQ is an emcee and visionary whose musical sights are set on merging his wide assortment of musical influences and love of anime into one. Seating is limited. Reserve your spot at ocls.info/melroseinthemix.

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Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Friday, June 8, 11 a.m.
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Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Wednesday, June 27, 10 a.m.
Bring your ideas to life with Blender. Learn the basics of modeling, rigging and animating a 3D character. Ages 13–17.

YouTube Live Production for Families
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Friday, June 29, 10 a.m.
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Southeast Branch
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Herndon Branch
Saturday, June 9, 2 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Tuesday, June 26, 2:30 p.m.
Every guitarist has one, now you can too! Star guitarists are known to have custom-made guitar picks and some have become super collectors’ items. Join us for fashion fun while custom making your own picks.

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Erin Topolsky: What’s the origin of the group’s name?

FREE DAPS: A dap is a slang term for a handshake or fist bump. Inspired by the FREE HUGS campaign years back, this was our way to be friendly and inclusive, so often, our shows serve as practice and performers learning our games and all of us creating new ones.

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DO THE Beanstack SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The library is excited to offer a fun way to keep track of reading progress, earn badges and explore literacy through math, science, music and more!

WITH A B.A.M.!
(BOOKS, ACTIVITIES & MORE)

SUMMER: JUNE 2 — AUGUST 4

LEARN MORE: OCLS.BEANSTACK.ORG

DIGITAL BADGES

ALL AGES

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ALL LOCATIONS: MAY 15 – JUNE 15

Check out five items with your library card at any library location, May 15–June 15, and receive a buy one get one free general admission coupon good for the Mascot Games on June 22 or 23, 2018, while supplies last. This is the only event of its kind in the world! The Mascot Games features over 30 mascots including the Orlando Magic’s very own Stuff, Knightro from the University of Central Florida and Albert from the University of Florida. For more information about the games, visit mascotgames.org.

This promotion is only for OCLS juvenile cardholders (0–17 years) with a regular, property owner or fee card in good standing. In-person check out only. Coupons will not be mailed. Not valid for previous checkouts, home delivery or e-book downloads.
LISTEN, MOVE & PLAY
Preschoolers can listen, move and play this summer with a special series that will take us on a musical adventure with songs, stories, activities and crafts! Ages 3–5. Registration required.

Listen, Move & Play with Do, Re, ME!
Orlando Public Library
Monday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.
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Herndon Branch
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Thursday, June 21, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Thursday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Friday, June 29, 11 a.m.

Do you like singing in the rain? How about dancing in the wind? What laughs as you move? How does it taste like? What does it feel like? Let music and movement activities bring your baby to our fun series this summer!

June 1–29, 10:30 a.m.
orsinfo/storytime
orsinfo/earlylearning

BUBBLE TODDLER

SUMMERTIME CRAFTS

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Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, June 6, 10:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Hawaiian Branch
Friday, June 15, 11 a.m.

Help your child with their motor-development skills in this interactive bubble class. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Busy Builders
Herndon Branch
Saturdays & Tuesdays, 11–11:15 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Sundays, 11 a.m.

Come in and join us for some fun independent play and building activities! Ages 1–6.

STORYBOOK FUN

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Join our professional storytellers for storytime designed to help your child develop early literacy skills through picture books, songs, finger plays, movement activities and more.

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STORYBOOK FUN
LITTLE CHEF: A FULL SCOOP
North Orange Branch
Friday, June 8, 10:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Saturday, June 9, 11 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, June 23, 2 p.m.
I scream, you scream, we all scream for ICE CREAM! Let’s mix and sprinkle fun toppings to make a delicious treat to keep us cool! This is a ‘Mommy or Daddy and Me’ event. Ages 3–5.

PATTY SHUKLA’S SUPER MUSIC & MOVEMENT
Southwest Branch
Friday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, June 16, 11 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, June 16, 2:30 p.m.
Move and shake along with award winning performer and YouTube sensation, Miss Patty! Ages 3–12.

PBS Kids Time!
Alafaya Branch
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Noisy Paint Box
Winter Garden Branch
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West Oaks Branch
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Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, June 19, 10:30 a.m.
Let your tiny artists explore the colors of sound with a musical art adventure. Dress for a mess. Ages 2–4.

Moovin’ & Groovin’ to Silly Dance Tunes
Hiawassee Branch
Thursday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.
Put on your dancing shoes and boogie down to the beat of our favorite dance tunes. Ages 3–12.

PRESCHOOL
Money Math
Orlando Public Library
Friday, June 1, 11 a.m.
Earn it! Save it! Spend it! We’ll introduce your little one to financial responsibility through role-playing and hands-on activities. Ages 3–5.

K Ready!
Winter Garden Branch
Thursdays, June 7–July 26, 2:30 p.m.
This eight-part series readies preschool children to excel in kindergarten through creative play, cooperative learning and activities that stimulate the imagination! This series introduces important concepts and skills that align with the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds. In order to fully experience this series, register and attend all eight sessions. Call 407.835.7323 or visit ocls.info/kready for more information. Ages 4–5.

STORY PERFORMANCE WITH CARMEN AGRA DEEDY
Southeast Branch
Thursday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Thursday, June 7, 1:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, June 7, 3:30 p.m.
Award-winning writer Carmen Agra Deedy spins stories and reads from her book The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet. She has told stories at the Kennedy Center, The National Book Festival, TED and on National Public Radio. In 2001, she was presented with the Jane Addams Peace Association Book Award at the United Nations for her book The Yellow Star. Sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture. All ages. ocls.info/sunshineseries

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Recess Monkey Rocks the Orlando Public Library!

Saturday, June 2, 2 p.m.

Start the summer with Grammy-nominated family music band Recess Monkey!

These teachers-turned-rockers will have us dancing and singing along to their clever songs. All ages.

Seating is limited. Registration required.

Friday, June 8, Noon

Kickoff Summer at South Creek Branch

South Creek Branch

Saturday, June 2, 10:30 a.m.

Kick-off your vacation at the library and find out about the fun events we are offering all summer long! Enjoy music, dancing, crafts and more! All ages.

Saturday, June 23, 2 p.m.

Meet a Gatorland Wrangler

Gatorland brings the wild to the library!

Tuesday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.

Hiawassee Branch

Monday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.

South Creek Branch

Wednesday, June 27, 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya Branch

Tuesday, June 13, 10:30 a.m.

South Creek Branch

Monday, June 1, 10:30 a.m.

Washington Park Branch

Saturday, June 23, 10:30 a.m.

Herndon Branch

Tuesday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library

Monday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.

South Trail Branch

Tuesday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.

Windermere Branch

Saturday, June 23, 11 a.m.

Perforning for over a decade with the Greatest Show on Earth, this duo combines circus skills of physical comedy, dance, mime, comedy magic and juggling! Zeus the performance dog is back in action with a musical piece that will delight both young and young at heart! Ages 6–12.

Summertime Crafts

Chickasaw Branch

Mondays–Fridays, June 1–29, 10:30 a.m.

Eatonville Branch

Monads, June 11 & 25, 3 p.m.

Find out why our library rocks with fun drop-in crafts all summer long. Ages 3–12.

Friday, June 8, Noon

Zoo Mom Science

Zoo Mom brings the wild to the library!

Wednesday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.

Hiawassee Branch

Tuesday, June 27, 10:30 a.m.

Edgewater Branch

Tuesday, June 13, 10:30 a.m.

Washington Park Branch

Monday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.

South Creek Branch

Tuesday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library

Monday, June 4, 4:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Friday, June 8, Noon

Musical Paints

Washington Park Branch

Monday, June 4, 4:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Friday, June 8, Noon

Edgewater Branch

Thursday, June 14, 1 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Saturday, June 23, 2:30 p.m.

West Oaks Branch

Monday, June 25, 1 p.m.

Herndon Branch

Wednesday, June 27, 10:30 a.m.

Follow the beat to make your art complete! Drop in for a unique event that combines art with sound. Ages 6–12.

The Musical Tale of Peter Rabbit

Orlando Public Library

Tuesday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.

Eatonville Branch

Monday, June 25, 10:30 a.m.

Hiawassee Branch

Tuesday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.

Edgewater Branch

Wednesday, June 27, 10:30 a.m.

Southeast Branch

Thursday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Tim is a bumbling magician whose magic never seems to go as planned. Can you help him make the day magical? Ages 6–12.

Mr. Tim the Comedy Magician

Chickasaw Branch

Monday, June 25, 10:30 a.m.

Eatonville Branch

Tuesday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya Branch

Wednesday, June 27, 10:30 a.m.

South Creek Branch

Tuesday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library

Saturday, June 23, 2 p.m.

Meet a Gatorland Wrangler

Gatorland brings the wild to the library!

Get up close and personal with snakes and gators and learn all about these amazing creatures. Ages 6–12.

Edgy Emojis

Edgewater Branch

Monday, June 4, 1 p.m.

South Trail Branch

Tuesday, June 5, 2 p.m.

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What happens to mischievous Peter Rabbit when he disobeys his mother and almost ends up in Farmer McGregor’s stew? Find out as Bitt N Pieces Puppet Theatre brings this classic story to life! Ages 6–12.
Star Wars Galactic Games
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, June 7, 2 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, June 13, 10:30 a.m.
Do you sense the force? Get into gear with galactic games and activities that celebrate the Star Wars Universe. Costumes welcome! Ages 6–12.

Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Discussion Group
Orlando Public Library
Thursdays, June 7–28, 4:30 p.m.
Join the Mayor Buddy’s Book Club discussion group to talk, meet other book club members, share experiences and have fun. See what we are reading and sign up for the club at mayor.ocls.info. Ages 9–14.

Let’s Make Some Noise
Orlando Public Library
Fridays, June 8–29, 3 p.m.
Snap! Crackle! Fizz! Plop! Put on your goggles and get ready to experiment as we explore science through hands-on fun. Ages 6–12.

Mad Science Live Presents Sounds of Science
Winter Garden Branch
Monday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Monday, June 18, 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, June 27, 10:30 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Friday, June 29, 10:30 a.m.
Meet our Mad Science Maestro in this ear pleasing show about the science of sounds. Explore sound as it travels through solids, liquids and gases and listen to the beautiful tones of Mad Science resonance tubes. Ages 6–12.

Global Groove
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, June 5, 3 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Tuesday, June 12, 1 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, June 19, 2 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Friday, June 22, 10:30 a.m.
Edgewater Branch
Tuesday, June 26, 1 p.m.
Travel the world with music that will make your feet tap and hands clap to the beat. Ages 6–12.

Angel Paws to Read
Sign up to practice your reading skills by reading aloud to a lovable, furry listener. Be An Angel Therapy Dogs Ministry presents this reading program for children featuring certified therapy dogs. Meet these pups at multiple locations. Visit ocls.info/paws for dates, times and locations.
TEEN & TWEEN EVENTS
ocols.info/tweens teens.ocols.info
Ages 11-18

Felties
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, June 10, 2 p.m.
Join us as we sew fun felt characters! No sewing experience necessary.

Masquerade Ball
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, June 12, 2 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, June 12, 3 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Thursday, June 14, 2 p.m.
Come see who’s who at this special event! We will make the masks here, but don’t forget to dress your best!

Music Battle
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, June 13, 6 p.m.
Put your knowledge to the test. Tune into some lullaby renditions from popular musical artists such as Adele, Foo Fighters and Cold Play for a little competition.

Knit Friendship Bracelets
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, June 17, 2 p.m.
Start knitting today! Learn to create fun, unique and colorful friendship bracelets.

Rolled Paper Crafts
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, June 26, 3 p.m.
Recycle and discover all the amazing things you can make with rolled paper.

FAMOUS ROCKS
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, June 20, 2:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, June 20, 6 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Friday, June 22, 2 p.m.
Travel around the world and discover famous rock formations and monuments. From Mount Rushmore to Stonehenge, rocks rock!

I HEART SALSA
Hiawassee Branch
Wednesday, June 13, 3 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, June 19, 3 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, June 27, 6 p.m.
Move to the beat this summer as we travel Latin culture with music, activities and more.

COMIC BOOKS ROCK!
South Creek Branch
Friday, June 8, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Friday, June 8, 2 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Wednesday, June 20, 3 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Monday, June 25, 2:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Wednesday, June 27, 5:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
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Wham! Kapow! Imagine comic books without sound – it just doesn’t work. Create comics and explore the unique needs they have in the world of music.

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Teen Library Corps
All Locations
Volunteer with the Teen Library Corps and give back a little “TLC” to your library and your community. Plan programs, help out at events, give suggestions for teen services, meet new people and earn community service hours for school. If you are between the ages of 13–18 and love to have fun, join TLC today! For more information, please call 407.835.7323 or go online at ocls.info/TLC.

Gaming at the Library!
If you love gaming like we love gaming, come get your game on at the library! Join us for action-packed fun at multiple locations. Visit ocls.info/GamingEvents for dates, times and locations.
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
Sunday 1 pm - 6 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
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