

Library Events

Tasty Tuesdays Film Festival

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Tuesdays, August 1–29, 11 a.m.

Feast on these movies about delightful foods and intrepid chefs.

8/1 – *No Reservations*

8/8 – *Eat Pray Love*

8/15 – *Mystic Pizza*

8/22 – *Fried Green Tomatoes*

8/29 – *Chef*

National Coloring Book Day – For Adults!

Eatonville Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 10:30 a.m.

Washington Park Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 11:30 a.m.

Herndon Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 1 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 1:15 p.m.

Alafaya Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 2 p.m.

North Orange Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 2 p.m.

South Creek Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 2 p.m.

Southeast Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 2 p.m.

West Oaks Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 2 p.m.

Southwest Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 3 p.m.

Windermere Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 3 p.m.

South Trail Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 4 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, August 2, 6 p.m.

Are you a coloring book fan? Do you have a favorite coloring book or two? Celebrate National Coloring Book Day and bring your favorite to show which books you love or see what coloring books other coloring fans enjoy. The third volume of the OCLS Adult Coloring Book will be given to all attendees.

ocls.info/coloringforadults

Craft Club

Alafaya Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 7 p.m.

Arts and crafts aren't just for kids! Release your inner child and come to adult crafting. This month, join us to make beaded friendship bracelets.

Puzzle Party

Eatonville Branch

Wednesday, August 2, 6 p.m.

Windermere Branch

Thursday, August 3, 6 p.m.

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

Spanish Dance Workshop

Chickasaw Branch

Wednesdays, August 2–23, 6:30 p.m.

Alborea Dances will be hosting a four-part dance workshop. Learn some basic steps to the most fun and popular Spanish dances. Students will be able to show off their new skills at a final performance on Wednesday, August 23, 7:30 p.m. Space is limited, register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Plant Clinic

Southwest Branch

Thursday, August 3, 2–4 p.m.

Bring your plants and questions! Master Gardener Volunteers from the Orange County Extension Office will be available to answer your gardening questions and to assess any plant issues.

Bullet Journaling

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Friday, August 4, 2 p.m.

The Bullet Journal is a DIY planning system. It can be used as a to-do list, sketchbook, notebook and diary. All you need is a notebook and pen. Supplies will be provided. Space is limited. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Keep On Building a Better World!

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Saturday, August 5, 2 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the end of a fantastic summer of reading and events of the Adult Summer Reading program. You'll be able to recreate the wonder of using building blocks, decorate a paper town and be able to put the finishing touches on our Build a Better World banner! Light refreshments while supplies last.

The Snape Debate

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Sunday, August 6, 2 p.m.

Professor Severus Snape, love him or hate him? Discuss your opinions in this Snape debate presented by The Central Florida Slug Club. To learn more about the Central Florida Slug Club, visit facebook.com/cfslugclub.

Orlando Public Library Pokémon League

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room

Sunday, August 6, 3 p.m.

Calling all trainers! Join the official Orlando Public Library Pokémon League. Battle for fun or for glory with the Pokémon Trading Card Game, Pokémon video games and even Pokkén Tournament. Earn cool prizes, meet other trainers and have fun. Trainers of all ages and skill levels welcome. ocls.info/pokemon.

CareerSource Central Florida

Alafaya Branch

Monday, August 7, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Monday, August 14, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Monday, August 14, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

North Orange Branch

Monday, August 21, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Monday, August 28, 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.

Introduction to the Paranormal

West Oaks Branch

Monday, August 7, 6:30 p.m.

The TnT Paranormal team will discuss methods used to find answers and investigate evidence of alleged cases of paranormal or unexplained activity that will thrill and delight.

Gaining Financial Control of Your Divorce

Herndon Branch

Tuesday, August 8, 6:30 p.m.

Before making any financial decisions regarding your divorce, become aware of potential pitfalls and learn the smart questions you should be asking. Learn how all assets are not created equal and how taxes affect your settlement. It is crucial you get the right information to successfully navigate your finances both pre- and post-divorce.

The Basics of Dog Training: How To Avoid or Recover From Common Pitfalls

Southeast Branch

Wednesday, August 9, 6:30 p.m.

Many behavioral problems in dogs can be prevented with proper care and training. Todd Campbell, owner of South Orlando Dog Training, would like to inspire you to train your dog the right way with no force and no pain. Learn reward-based training methods that will make your new furry friend love to be with you and obey you. Please note, pets are not permitted to attend.

Creative Coloring for Adults

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room

Saturday, August 12, 3 p.m.

Alafaya Library

Monday, August 21, 7 p.m.

Coloring is a great way to relax and unwind while channeling your inner child. Join us for a fun time of 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, August 13, 2–4 p.m.

Interested in meeting new people and building exciting relationships? Join us for 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!

Community Yoga

West Oaks Branch

Sunday, August 13, 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.

Meditation for a Happier You

Herndon Branch

Saturday, August 19, 11 a.m.

Edgewater Branch

Tuesday, August 29, 6:30 p.m.

Join Mark Young, Ph.D, a meditator of over 40 years, for this engaging and powerful workshop. Meditation helps calm the mind's constant chatter and strengthens your mindfulness. Studies show that meditation can decrease stress and increase one's wellbeing.

The Ghost Society

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Sunday, August 20, 2 p.m.

The Ghost Society is an open forum hosted by The Beyond Investigators paranormal team. Come share your personal experiences, 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.

Seed Library: Farm to Table

Hiawassee Branch

Tuesday, August 22, Noon–4 p.m.

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, August 26, Noon–4 p.m.

Faculty and experts from the University of Florida, UF/IFAS Orange County Master Gardeners and Master Food and Nutrition Volunteers will be hosting this day of farm-to-table education, where you will learn the basics of vegetable gardening, how to start seeds, eating a variety of fruits and vegetables and how to prepare these foods! Attendees will leave with knowledge of gardening and eating healthy, along with a free seed packet and information on how to grow and maintain your garden. Supplies are limited.

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Noon–1 p.m. – Basics of Vegetable Gardening

1:15–1:45 p.m. – How to Plant a Seed

2–2:45 p.m. – *Eat a Variety of Fruits and Vegetables*
3–4 p.m. – *At the Table*

Blogging Basics

Winter Garden Branch

Thursday, August 24, 6:30 p.m.

Join Anna-Marie Walsh of beautyandthebeets.com as she teaches you blogging basics. Attendees should have basic computer and internet skills.

Forever Dancers

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Saturday, August 26, 11 a.m.

Forever Dancers encompasses dance lovers of different ethnicities, ages and backgrounds. Born within the vibrant spirit of the Dr. Phillips YMCA, members took the initiative to gather and practice the dance steps they had learned at the center. Now they share their love for dance with the community, with performances that include styles of dance ranging from Latin and contemporary to ballet and jazz.

First Time Home Buyer Workshop

Hiawassee Branch

Saturday, August 26, 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.

Aromatherapy

Winter Garden Branch

Thursday, August 31, 6:30 p.m.

A smell can recall a memory, influence your mood and even affect your academic performance. Learn about the power of smell, how smell triggers memories and make your own scented bath and beauty products. Script will include recipe for scented bath bombs using essential oils. Ages 18 and up.

DASH for the STASH

DASH for the STASH is a multi-state investor education and protection program and poster contest that arms investors with the unbiased and non-commercial information they need to make crucial investing decisions. The 2017 DASH for the STASH program runs August 20–26 at OCLS. The program is a partnership between the Investor Protection Institute (IPI) and participating State Securities Offices. ocls.info/dashforthestash

DASH for the STASH

Orlando Public Library, Learning Central

Sunday, August 20, 3–5 p.m.

Do you know how to protect yourself when you invest your money? Stop by and enter the DASH for the STASH contest with a grand prize of \$1,000 contribution to your IRA. Librarians will be on hand to show you how to use all the free investing tools available at your library.

Rules of the Road

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Monday, August 21, 6:30 p.m.

Join Edward Jones representatives to learn how you can move toward your financial goals with Edward Jones' 10 Rules of the Road to Investing. These rules will help you learn the fundamental concepts of investing and potential strategies to help you build wealth.

College: Getting There from Here

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Thursday, August 24, 6:30 p.m.

Edward Jones representatives will discuss questions to consider as you establish a college savings goal for yourself or your child, strategies to help you reach your goal and the features and benefits of 529 college savings plans.