

Library Events

CareerSource Central Florida

Alafaya Branch

Tuesday, September 5, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Monday, September 11, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Monday, September 11, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

North Orange Branch

Monday, September 18, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Monday, September 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.

Career Academy: Job Smart USA

Orlando Public Library, Learning Central

Tuesdays, September 5–26, 2 p.m.

Friday, September 8, 2 p.m.

Join us in Learning Central for these recurring job and career-assistance events on the following topics:

9/5 – Searching for Jobs

9/12 – Resume Writing

9/19 – Cover and Thank You Letters

9/26 – Interviewing Skills

9/8 – Q&A session on general job and career topics

Craft Club

Alafaya Branch

Wednesday, September 6, 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.

Introduction to American Sign Language

South Trail Branch

Thursdays, September 7–28, 6:30 p.m.

Herndon Branch

Mondays, September 11–October 2, 11 a.m.

Join us for role playing and games designed to teach basic American Sign Language! During this progressive four-week course, instructors will cover the manual alphabet, numbers, making introductions and more. Presented by ASL Services Inc. Space is limited. Registration required. Ages 12 and up. Attendees must be able to participate in all four classes.

Seed Library: Farm to Table

North Orange Branch

Thursday, September 7, Noon–4 p.m.

South Creek Branch

Saturday, September 30, 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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Basics of Vegetable Gardening, Noon–1 p.m.

How to Plant a Seed, 1:15–1:45 p.m.

Eat a Variety of Fruits and Vegetables, 2–2:45 p.m.

At the Table, 3–4 p.m.

Orlando Public Library Pokémon League

Orlando Public Library

Sunday, September 10, Second Floor, 3 p.m.

Sunday, September 24, Magnolia Room, 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.

Creative Coloring for Adults

Orlando Public Library, Palm Room

Sunday, September 10, 3 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.

Stress Buster Coloring

Southwest Branch

Wednesday, September 13, 10:15 a.m.

Life got you stressed? Unwind at the Library. Turn off your phone, unplug your computer and join us for an hour of stress-busting coloring for adults. All supplies provided. Ages 18 and up. Some supplies provided by Community School of the Arts program sponsored by Women in the Arts Inc., in partnership with the Orange County Library System. womenintheartsinc.org.

The Ghost Society

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Sunday, September 17, 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 and discuss books and shows in a casual and fun atmosphere. Join us every third Sunday of the month as we explore this interesting field.

Community Yoga

West Oaks Branch

Sunday, September 17, 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 under must be accompanied by an adult.

Yoga for Every Body

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Wednesday, September 20, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an introductory yoga class designed to work on the basics in a safe and comfortable setting. Yoga uses postures, called asanas, and conscious breathing to develop awareness of the body, build strength and flexibility and provide relaxation. Participants should wear comfortable clothing, bring a yoga mat or towel and a bottle of water. You don't have to be able to touch your toes – you just have to be willing to try!

First Time Home Buyer Workshop

Hiawassee Branch

Saturday, September 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.

Responsible Dog Ownership

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Saturday, September 23, 11 a.m.

Celebrate AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Days with a presentation from the Orlando Dog Training Club. This presentation will educate first-time dog owners about the basics of dog ownership and help current owners enhance their relationships with their pets. This event is for pet owners, pets may not attend.

Unbound: An Altered Books Workshop

Southwest Branch

Saturday, September 23, 2–4 p.m.

Unleash your inner artist by deconstructing and rebuilding a used, discarded book to create a memory book or art journal. The library will provide the materials, but feel free to bring any pictures, mementos or found objects you would like to include in your work of art. Make a mess and have fun! Seating is limited. Registration required.

Legend Tripping in Florida

Hiawassee Branch

Monday, September 25, 6:30 p.m.

A team of paranormal research investigators from TnT Paranormal Investigators LLC will take you through a virtual tour of some of the most haunted locations in Florida including haunted gems in Central Florida. For more information, visit tntparanormal.com.

Jazz Up Your Windows

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Thursday, September 28, 6:30 p.m.

Join representatives from VU Window Treatments for fun ideas on window treatments that can make your rooms more fashionable and cost effective. Learn the benefits of choosing the right window treatments

for your needs. Window treatments can lower your electric bill and make a room comfortable and stylish while making sure they are accessible for all family members.