

Library Events

CareerSource Presents Job Search Assistance

Alafaya Branch	Monday, August 1, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch	Monday, August 8, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Reference Central	Monday, August 8, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
North Orange Branch	Monday, August 15, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch	Tuesday, August 22, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Spend time with experts from CareerSource Central Florida. Explore the services they provide and learn how to connect with employment opportunities using career counseling, skill development workshops and more.

National Coloring Book Day-For Adults!

Alafaya Branch, 7 p.m.
Eatonville Branch, 2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch, 6 p.m.
Herndon Branch, 6 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch, 6 p.m.
North Orange Branch, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, 6:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch, 2 p.m.
South Trail Branch, 6:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch, 6:30 p.m.
Southwest Branch, 5:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch, 6 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch, 11 a.m.

Celebrate National Coloring Book Day and bring your favorite to show which books you love, and see what coloring books other coloring fans enjoy. The second volume of the OCLS Adult Coloring Book will be given to all attendees, while supplies last.

Healthy Hip Hop Culture

Washington Park Thursday, August 4, 4 p.m.

Child of This Culture presents a fun and educational look at Hip Hop culture. Learn about the four elements of Hip Hop: bboying, emceeing, graffiti and DJing. Enjoy a smoothie demo and learn how to stay healthy while staying hip.

America's Most Haunted

Winter Garden Branch Thursday, August 4, 6:30 p.m.

TnT Paranormal Investigators will take you through a virtual tour of some of the most haunted locations in America, local gems and other locations they have investigated. For more information, visit tntparanormal.com.

Introduction to Drones

Winter Garden Branch Saturday, August 6, noon

Join us for a fascinating look into the world of drones. Flying drones is a growing hobby that is easy to start. The Drone Academy, in conjunction with GravesRC Hobbies, presents this introductory look into what drones are, how they work, real world applications and how you can take part in this growing trend.

Paper Crafts for Adults

West Oaks Branch

Saturday, August 6, 11 a.m.

Transform an old book into a personalized journal or scrapbook featuring your own creative artwork. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring any embellishments or photos to personalize your creation.

Savvy Savers

West Oaks Branch

Saturday, August 6, 2 p.m.

Join in the back-to-school savings! Become a savvy saver by sharing coupons and savings tips at this monthly meeting.

Essential Oil BINGO

Alafaya Branch

Sunday, August 7, 1:30 p.m.

Learn all about essential oils and their uses through the game everyone loves...BINGO.

Orange County Public Library Pokémon League

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room

Sundays, August 7 & 21, 3 p.m.

If you are you a fan of the Pokémon Trading Card game and the Pokémon video games, then join us for the first meeting of the Orange County Public Library Pokémon League! This will be a casual meeting open to all ages.

Be Bear Aware

North Orange Branch

Thursday, August 11, 7 p.m.

This informative and educational event is loaded with tips on how to co-exist successfully with the Florida black bear. Presented by the Central Florida Zoo.

Laughter Lab Presents Laughter Yoga

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

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

With the use of laughter, rhythm and light exercise, participants will learn how to ignite endorphins and receive the positive physical and emotional wellness benefits of laughter. This fun routine gently exercises and relaxes muscles, stimulates circulation, reduces stress, strengthens the immune system, boosts oxygen levels and elevates both mood and self-esteem.

Vegetable Gardening in Central Florida

Winter Garden Branch

Saturday, August 20, 2 p.m.

Join Master Gardener Dena Wild from UF/IFAS Extension Orange County office to learn the basics of growing vegetables in Central Florida.

The Ghost Society

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Sunday, August 21, 2 p.m.

The Ghost Society is an open forum hosted by The Beyond Investigators paranormal team. Share your experiences, learn what's new in the field and discuss books and shows in a casual, fun atmosphere. Join us every third Sunday of the month as we explore this interesting field.

A Night in Three Pines

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Monday, August 22, 6:30 p.m.

Join fellow fans of Louise Penny's Armand Gamache series to talk about all things Three Pines. With the next series entry (*A Great Reckoning*) being released August 30, now is the perfect time to reflect on how the village and residents are doing, and speculate on what comes next. As an added bonus, one Advanced Reader copy of *A Great Reckoning* will be given away as a door prize.

The Art of Conversation

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Tuesdays, August 23 and 30, 6 p.m.

This course teaches authentic connection and engagement with others in ways that are surprisingly easy. Using techniques of master improvisers, discover how and why conversations become more impactful and satisfying. Taught by professional improviser of more than 35 years, Mary Thompson Hunt, this uniquely enjoyable course will deepen active listening, increase storytelling skills, heighten self-awareness and promises to be memorable and fun.

American Heart Association CPR/AED Course

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Saturday, August 27, 10 a.m.

Become CPR certified with this four-hour course that teaches American Heart Association CPR, AED for adults, children and infants. The certificate you receive is valid for two years. Registration required. Cost to take the course is \$20/person and must be paid at the start of class. Cash or check accepted. Checks can be made to Strengthen Orlando. To register, call 407.246.4277 or e-mail handsonlycpr@cityoforlando.net.

FUNDamentals of Improv Showcase

Orlando Public Library, Library Central Sunday, August 28, 2 p.m.

See students from the eight-week Power2Improv class perform their finale live show! All ages welcome.

Introducción a los Aceites Esenciales

Southeast Branch Tuesday, August 30, 6:30 p.m.

Les invita a una clase gratis donde se presentará información sobre el botiquín natural para su casa! Aprende porque usted debe buscar soluciones para su salud de la naturaleza en vez de las medicinas sintéticas.

Sharpen Your Financial Focus: Budgeting/Savings Strategies & Credit Understanding

Alafaya Branch Tuesday, August 30, 6:30 p.m.

Join representatives from Consumer Debt Counselors to learn concrete steps you can take to develop a financial plan. Discover tools and tips you can use for money management, set financial goals and have a clear picture of your financial future and increase your understanding of credit.

How to Protect & Grow Your Assets in Unstable Markets

South Creek Branch Wednesday, August 31, 11 a.m.

Explore maneuvering through unstable markets to help protect and grow your assets. Learn about past and present stock market trends, international factors, the impact on new tax laws, potential investment mistakes to avoid and methods to help protect your assets. Presented by Sherlyn Keegan of Keegan Wealth Management & Retirement Strategies, LLC.