

# Library Events

## **CareerSource Central Florida**

Alafaya Branch

*Monday, May 1, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.*

Orlando Public Library, Learning Central

*Monday, May 8, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.*

Chickasaw Branch

*Monday, May 8, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.*

North Orange Branch

*Monday, May 15, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.*

Winter Garden Branch

*Monday, May 22, 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.

## **Painting for the Soul**

Southwest Branch

*Monday, May 1, 6:30 p.m.*

Artist Jeffrey Plettinck will lead you through a meditative painting experience. Focus on identifying blockages and clearing a path to creativity. Canvas and painting materials will be provided. Dress for a mess. Suggested donation \$15.

## **Career Academy: Job Smart USA**

Orlando Public Library, Learning Central

*Tuesdays, May 2–23, 2 p.m.*

*Friday, May 12, 2 p.m.*

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

5/2 – Searching for Jobs

5/9 – Resume Writing Assistance

5/16 – Cover and Thank You Letters

5/23 – Interviewing Skills

5/12 – Q&A session on general job and career topics

## **May the 4<sup>th</sup> Be With You**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

*Thursday, May 4, 5 p.m.*

Enjoy a screening of *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story*.

## **The Enduring Spider-Man**

Washington Park

*Thursday, May 4, 6 p.m.*

Join Rollins College History Professor Julian Chambliss for a look at everything Spider-man. Get to know the original web-head before the release of the new Marvel movie featuring Peter Parker in his latest adventure. Free refreshments and a raffle will follow.

## **Natural Solutions: Using Essential Oils**

### **Edgewater Branch**

*Saturday, May 6, 11 a.m.*

Learn how essential oils can be used to relieve stress, boost energy and immunity, soothe occasional aches and pains, support a healthy weight and more.

### **Orlando Public Library Pokémon League**

**Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room**

*Sundays, May 7 & 21, 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](http://ocls.info/pokemon).

### **Community Yoga**

**West Oaks Branch**

*Sunday, May 7, 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.

### **Gaining Financial Control of Your Divorce**

**Herndon Branch**

*Tuesday, May 9, 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.

### **Stress Buster Coloring**

**Southwest Branch**

*Wednesday, May 10, 10:15–11:30 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](http://womenintheartsinc.org).

### **Introduction to the Paranormal**

**West Oaks Branch**

*Thursday, May 11, 6:30 p.m.*

The TnT Paranormal team will discuss the methods used to gather evidence of alleged cases of paranormal or unexplained activity and how it is reviewed to determine if any paranormal activity was captured.

### **Forever Dancers**

**Orlando Public Library, Library Central**

*Saturday, May 13, 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.

### **Princess, Peacemaker and Paragon: Wonder Woman and the American Experience**

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

*Saturday, May 13, 2 p.m.*

As the most recognizable female superhero in the United States, Wonder Woman has always had a powerful impact on the American psyche. Dr. Julian Chambliss, author of *Ages of Heroes, Eras of Men: Superheroes and the American Experience*, will explore the origins, evolutions and impact of the heroic icon from her comics pages to the big screen.

### **Creative Coloring for Adults**

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room

*Sunday, May 14, 3 p.m.*

Alafaya Branch

*Monday, May 22, 7 p.m.*

Hiwassee Branch

*Monday, May 22, 6–8 p.m.*

Have you heard about the latest craze? Adults are coloring again! 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.

### **Crafting Paper Flowers**

Winter Garden Branch

*Monday, May 15, 6:30 p.m.*

Create your own bouquet of paper flowers. This hands-on event will explore various methods for making paper blooms. Supplies will be provided. Registration required.

### **The Making of a Serial Killer: Possible Social Causes of Psychopathology**

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

*Tuesday, May 16, 6:30 p.m.*

Psychopaths are callous, exploitative individuals with blunted emotions, impulsive inclinations and an inability to feel guilt or remorse. What makes them this way? Dr. Berit Brogaard, author of *The Superhuman Mind*, will discuss the possible causes of psychopathy. A book sale and signing will follow.

### **Puppet Lab Showcase**

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

*Saturday, May 20, 2 p.m.*

Come see students from the eight-week Puppet Lab classes perform their finale live show!

### **Second Annual Etsy Festival**

Alafaya Branch

*Saturday, May 20, 2–4 p.m.*

Shop local arts and crafts with area Etsy store owners, learn how to create and market your own Etsy Store and discover how to make crafts that you can sell online! [ocls.info/etsyfestival](https://ocls.info/etsyfestival).

### **The Ghost Society**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

*Sunday, May 21, 2 p.m.*

The Ghost Society is an open forum hosted by The Beyond Investigators paranormal team. Share your

personal experiences, learn what's new in the field, discuss books and shows in a casual and fun atmosphere.

### **A Deeper Dive Into the Paranormal**

Windermere Branch

*Thursday, May 25, 6 p.m.*

Take a deeper dive into the paranormal with the TnT Paranormal team as they discuss methods used to find answers and investigate evidence of alleged cases of paranormal or unexplained activity. For information, visit [tntparanormal.com](http://tntparanormal.com).

### **First Time Home Buyer Workshop**

Hiawassee Branch

*Saturday, May 27, 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](http://operationhope.org). Call or text Porsha Porter at 407.446.1931 or e-mail [Porsha.Porter@OperationHOPE.org](mailto:Porsha.Porter@OperationHOPE.org) to register.