

Library Events

Plant Clinic

Alafaya Branch

Thursday, June 1, 2–4 p.m.

Bring your plants, get your soil pH tested and ask questions! Master Gardener Volunteers from the UF/IFAS Orange County Extension Office will be available to answer your gardening questions and assess any plant issues.

National Donut Day Celebration!

Edgewater Branch

Friday, June 2, 2 p.m.

On National Donut Day, let's celebrate everyone's favorite confection with crafts, games and delicious donuts from Krispy Kreme.

Homebuyer's Education

West Oaks Branch

Saturday, June 3, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Are you ready to stop renting and start enjoying the benefits of owning a home? Find out what it takes to embark on the journey of homeownership.

Orlando Public Library Pokémon League

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room

Sundays, June 4 & 18, 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.

Community Yoga

West Oaks Branch

Sunday, June 4, 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.

CareerSource Central Florida

Alafaya Branch

Monday, June 5, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, Learning Central

Monday, June 12, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Monday, June 12, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

North Orange Branch

Monday, June 19, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Thursday, June 29, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

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.

Stress Buster Coloring

Southwest Branch

Monday, June 5, 6:30–8 p.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.

Career Academy: Job Smart USA

Orlando Public Library, Learning Central

Tuesdays, June 6–27, 2 p.m.

Friday, June 9, 2 p.m.

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

6/6 – Searching for Jobs

6/13 – Resume Writing

6/20 – Cover and Thank You Letters

6/27 – Interviewing Skills

6/9 – Q&A session on general job and career topics

Real Boy: WUCF Screening & Discussion

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Wednesday, June 7, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Real Boy is an intimate story of a family in transition. As 19-year-old Bennett Wallace navigates early sobriety, late adolescence and the evolution of his gender identity, his mother makes her own transformation from resistance to acceptance of her trans son. Along the way, both mother and son find support in their communities, reminding us that families are not only given, but chosen. The film screening will be followed by a discussion with experts from Central Florida. A light lunch will be provided.

Registration required. To register, visit wucftv.org/events.

Southwest StoryWalk

Dr. P. Phillips Community Park

8249 Buenavista Woods Blvd.,

Orlando, FL 32836

Saturday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Stop by the Dr. P. Phillips Community Park for the Library's first ever StoryWalk. Enjoy walking on the nature trail as you read the classic children's story *Henny Penny* and collect fun souvenirs along the way!

Self-Defense Workshop

South Creek Branch

Saturday, June 10, Noon–2 p.m.

Want to learn to defend yourself? Join Central Florida Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu for a monthly self-defense workshop with a demonstration of self-defense techniques and information on MMA fitness. Registration required.

Potluck Social Meetup

South Creek Branch

Sunday, June 11, 2–5 p.m.

Join us for a meetup 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. Bringing food is highly encouraged! Registration required.

Preserving Our Parks

North Orange Branch

Monday, June 12, 6:30 p.m.

America's and Florida's parks were established to preserve our country's greatest collection of natural, historic and cultural treasures. Deborah Green, vice president of the Orange Audubon Society, will discuss the immense value of our parks and how we can protect them for future generations.

Gaining Financial Control of Your Divorce

Herndon Branch

Monday, June 12, 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 to get the right information to successfully navigate your finances both pre and post-divorce.

Minimalist Meetup

Winter Garden Branch

Tuesday, June 13, 6:30 p.m.

Meet local people inspired by The Minimalists, Joshua Fields Millburn and Ryan Nicodemus. Whether you enjoy The Minimalists podcast or books, we are sure to have a lively discussion.

Learn the FUNdamentals of Improv

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Wednesdays, Beginning June 14, 6 p.m.

No matter if you are new to improv or have previous performance experience, this eight-week class is about having fun while learning some of the essentials. To register, call 407.835.7323 or visit ocls.info. Ages 16 and up.

America's Most Haunted

North Orange Branch

Thursday, June 15, 6:30 p.m.

TnT Paranormal Investigators LLC 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.

The Ghost Society

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Sunday, June 18, 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. Join us every third Sunday of the month as we explore this interesting field.

Yoga for Every Body

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Wednesday, June 21, 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, June 24, 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.

Build a Vision Board

Winter Garden Branch

Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 p.m.

Learn about the law of attraction, manifesting your goals and have fun mapping out your future by creating a vision board. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

A Deeper Dive into the Paranormal

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Thursday, June 29, 6:30 p.m.

Take a deeper dive into the paranormal as the TnT Paranormal team discusses methods used to find answers and investigate evidence of any alleged cases of paranormal or unexplained activity. For information, visit tntparanormal.com.

Healthy Living

Health Fair

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Sunday, June 25, 2–4 p.m.

Take time for an afternoon of health and wellness. Learn how you can improve your well-being from local health care professionals. There will be health resources for the entire family. Speak with representatives from AARP; the British Swim School; Central Florida District Dental Association; doTERRA Essential Oils; The Florida School of Holistic Living; Florida Conservation Corps, a division of the Florida Park Service; My Gym Children's Fitness Center of Maitland; UF/IFAS Extension Office; Walgreens and more.

Introduction to Essential Oils

Herndon Branch

Monday, June 5, 6:30 p.m.

Learn to use essential oils safely and effectively. This class will cover the basics of essential oils, choosing the right essential oils, frequently used oils for home as well as the uses and benefits of essential oils beyond aromatherapy.

Laughter Lab Laughter Yoga

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Monday, June 19, 6:30 p.m.

With the use of laughter, rhythm and light exercise, participants will learn to ignite endorphins and receive the positive physical and emotional-wellness benefits of laughter. The addition of simple improvisation exercises help build confidence and add a fun element to this class! No yoga mat necessary.

Yoga for the Mind and Body

Southeast Branch

Tuesday, June 20, 7 p.m.

South Trail Branch

Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 p.m.

Energize your mind as you stretch and strengthen your body through basic yoga movements and beginning postures of sun salutations. Attendees are encouraged to bring their yoga mat and dress in comfortable clothing.

Herbs for the Spirit

Herndon Branch

Wednesday, June 14, 6:30 p.m.

Many have found relief for anxiety and stress through herbal remedies. Certain herbs can also aid in the grief process. Learn about the types of herbs that promote peace and relaxation while focusing on emotional and mental wellbeing. Presented by the Florida School of Holistic Living. For more information, visit holisticlivingschool.org.