

Library Events

Registration is required for some events. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Hispanic Heritage

ocls.info/celebratehispanicheritage

Celebrate with Dance

Edgewater Branch

Saturday, October 1, 11 a.m.

South Creek Branch

Saturday, October 8, 11 a.m.

Enjoy a lively performance of Spanish folk dances by Alborea Dances in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

Hispanic Heritage Film Festival

Orlando Public Library

Fridays, October 7, 11 a.m.

Friday, October 14, 11 a.m.

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with films that highlight the cultures and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans. This month, we will showcase *In the Time of Butterflies* (10/7 - Cypress Room) and *Selena* (10/14 - Albertson Room).

Hispanic Literature Festival

Chickasaw Branch

Saturday, October 8, 1-4 p.m.

Meet and greet local Hispanic authors at our Hispanic Literature Festival! Authors from a variety of genres will share their experiences and books. Each author will have books available for purchase and signing.

Festival de Literatura Hispana

Chickasaw Branch

sábado, 8 de octubre, 1-4 p.m.

Ven a conocer autores hispanas locales en nuestro festival de literatura Hispana ! Autores de una variedad de géneros compartirán sus experiencias y libros. Cada autor tendrá libros disponibles para su compra y firma. Todos son bienvenidos.

Salsa for Beginners

Chickasaw Branch

Tuesday, October 11, 6:30 p.m.

Join salsa instructor Federico Vega for a fun and interactive beginner's salsa class. Learn the basics of salsa including timing of music, proper footwork, turns and patterns.

II World Congress of Writers UHE Miguel de Cervantes: Hispanic Literary Celebration

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Thursday, October 13, 3 p.m.

Join us for a celebration to commemorate the centennial of Nicaraguan poet, Ruben Dario. Presented by UHE/World Union of Writers in cultural partnership with AIPEH/Hispanic Arts & Culture, Poets and Writers Association. For more information visit aieph.org.

II Congreso Mundial de Escritores, UHE Miguel de Cervantes: Celebración de la Literatura Hispana

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

jueves, 13 de octubre, 3 p.m.

Los invitamos a una celebración para conmemorar el centenario de poeta nicaragüense, Rubén Darío. Presentada por UHE/Union Hispanomundial de Escritores en asociación cultural con AIPEH / hispanos Arte y Cultura, Poetas y Escritores Asociación. Para más información visite aieph.org.

My Story in Orlando

Mi Historia en Orlando

Southeast Branch

Saturday, October 1, 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m.

Enjoy a two-day program to learn how to tell your story through photos. Learn how to download photos from your camera and scan old photos in digital format to create videos and presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint.

Durante un programa de dos días aprenda todo acerca de la manera como contar su historia por medio de fotos. Aprenda como descargar fotos de su cámara y escanear antiguas fotos en formato digital para crear videos o presentaciones usando Microsoft PowerPoint.

Healthy Living

ocls.info/healthyliving

Affordable Care Act Assistance

South Creek Branch

Mondays, October 3 & 10, 4-8 p.m.

Fridays, October 7 & 14, 11a.m.-3 p.m.

Don't miss the 2017 open enrollment. Affordable Care Act Navigators will discuss the 2017 open enrollment and options that are available on the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace. The open enrollment period for 2017 is November 1, 2016 — January 31, 2017. For more information please visit coveringcfl.net or call 1-877-564-5031.

Laughter Lab Laughter Yoga

Herndon Branch

Thursday, October 13, 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. 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. The addition of simple improvisation exercises help build confidence and add a fun element to this class! No yoga mat necessary.

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Southwest Art Club - Drawing with Soft Pastels Workshop

Southwest Branch

Saturday, October 1, 1-3 p.m.

Students will learn to render a drawing using soft pastels inspired by the painting "Still Life with Geraniums" by master colorist Henri Matisse. All supplies and materials are provided. \$15 suggested donation, cash or check only. Checks made payable to Women in the Arts, Inc. Ages 18 and up. Registration required. Limited space. This is a Community School of the Arts program sponsored by Women in the Arts, Inc. in partnership with the Orange County Library System. womenintheartsinc.org.

Banned Books Week Read Out

Chickasaw Branch

Saturday, October 1, 2 p.m.

Celebrate the freedom to read during National Banned Books Week (September 25 – October 1). Join published authors as they read passages from their favorite banned and challenged books. Participating authors include: Teege Braune, Lauren Gibaldi, Danette Haworth, Racquel Henry, Ashley Inguanta, Jennie Jarvis, Tawdra Kandle, Jenny Torres Sanchez and Chudney Thomas.

Diwali, Festival of Lights

Winter Garden Branch

Saturday, October 1, 2:30 p.m.

Come and celebrate Diwali, Festival of Lights, through stories, a craft and a talk about the meaning of Diwali by Pandit Rewa. Also enjoy some Indian sweets.

How to Buy a Used Car

Alafaya Branch

Sunday, October 2, 2 p.m.

Before considering the purchase of a used car, there are some general questions to consider and issues to keep in mind. Don't let a dealership take advantage of your lack of knowledge. Derwin Smalls of Enterprise Car Sales will show you how to save time and money to locate, price and negotiate the used car you want.

Paper Crafts for Adults

West Oaks Branch

Sunday, October 2, 2-5 p.m.

Join us for Altered Books! Transform an old book into a personalized journal or scrapbook featuring your own creative art work. Supplies will be provided but feel free to bring any embellishments or photos to personalize your creation.

CareerSource Central Florida Presents: Job Search Assistance

Alafaya Branch

Monday, October 3, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Monday, October 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Tuesday, October 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

North Orange Branch

Tuesday, October 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Monday, October 24, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Come in and work with a CareerSource Central Florida professional and learn to connect with employment opportunities, take advantage of free career counseling, skill development, workshops and more. Learn more about our partner at www.careersourcecentralflorida.com.

Stress Buster Coloring Hour for Adults

Southwest Branch

Wednesday, October 5, 10:30 a.m.

Adults all over the world are discovering the relaxing, stress-reducing, and meditative benefits of coloring. Besides, it's just plain fun! All supplies are provided, but feel free to bring your favorite coloring tools. Ages 18 and up. For more information, call 407.835.7323 or email southwest@ocls.info. 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.

Family Pride Celebration

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Saturday, October 8, 10 a.m.

Join us before the downtown Orlando Come Out with Pride Festival and enjoy music, crafts and face painting! All ages welcome at this family friendly event to celebrate family pride. ocls.info/familypride

Orlando Public Library Pokémon League

Orlando Public Library

Albertson Room (10/9)

Magnolia Room (10/23)

Sundays, October 9 & 23, 3 p.m.

If you are a fan of the Pokémon Trading Card Game and the Pokémon video games then join us for the Orlando Public Library Pokémon League! You will get to play the Pokémon Trading Card Game with other Pokémon fans. This will be a casual meeting open to all ages.

Creative Coloring for Adults

North Orange Branch

Sunday, October 2, 2 p.m.

Alafaya Branch

Monday, October 10, 7 p.m.

West Oaks Branch

Wednesday, October 12, 5 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Sunday, October 23, 3 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.

Help Me Grow

Hiwassee Branch

Tuesday, October 11, 4 p.m.

North Orange Branch

Monday, October 17, 11 a.m.

As babies grow, there are certain physical, cognitive and social milestones that serve as indicators of standard development. The Help Me Grow program at The Heart of Florida United Way can help identify

developmental delays and connect families to local community based services. For more information, visit ocls.info/helpmegrow or dial 211.

Identity Theft Prevention

Southeast Branch

Friday, October 14, 2 p.m.

South Trail Branch

Thursday, October 27, 11 a.m.

Learn to protect yourself against the most common forms of identity theft and what to do if you have been victimized. Free Victim Kits will be provided to assist in the reporting process. For more information, visit VictimServiceCenter.org.

Anime Festival

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, October 15, 1-4 p.m.

Pokémon! Naruto! Dragon Ball Z! All these and more will be featured at the Alafaya Branch Library during our Anime Festival! Come and celebrate these shows and stories with activities, scavenger hunts and plenty more! Remember, costumes are strongly encouraged!

Meditation Painting

Southwest Branch

Tuesday, October 18, 3 p.m.

Free your mind of distractions. Relax into color and music. Meditate through painting. No painting experience needed. No teaching. All supplies provided. For ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Autumn Art: Polymer Clay Owls

Winter Garden Branch

Thursday, October 20, 6:30 p.m.

Sculpt a cute owl from polymer clay that can be used as a pendant, key chain or zipper pull. All you need are creative hands. We will supply the rest. Registration recommended.

50 Shades of Orange: Transforming Your Art

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Thursday, October 20, 6 p.m.

Do you have wonderful colored works of art and don't know what to do with them? Join us to learn about ways you can turn your masterpieces into decorations, gifts and more!

Cookie Tasting Challenge

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Friday, October 21, 2 p.m.

Think you know your cookies? Can you spot the difference between generic brands vs. name brands? Put your cookie knowledge to the test with this taste test challenge. Register online at ocls.info or please call 407.835.7323.

American Heart Association CPR/AED Course

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Saturday, October 22, 10 a.m.-2 p.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. Hosted by Take Heart Orlando.

Space is limited. Registration required. Cost to take the course is \$20 per 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 email handsonlycpr@cityoforlando.net.

Harry Potter Theories

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Saturday, October 22, 4 p.m.

Share your favorite Harry Potter theories with fellow enthusiasts. The Central Florida Slug Club will lead a discussion on Harry Potter head canon where you can discuss all things Harry Potter. For more information about the Central Florida Slug Club, please visit cfslugclub.wordpress.com or facebook.com/groups/CFSlugClub.

The Automobile in Florida: Episodes of Race and Motoring in the New South

Eatonville Branch

Monday, October 24, 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Fon Gordon will discuss the automobile in Florida. Learn about early motoring in the New South and the intersection of the automobile and race.