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Volunteer together as a family at the library, get your high school degree online and more this March

Spend some time together as a family and volunteer at the library in March. Several branches will be hosting Family Volunteering: STEAM kits where children, teens and their accompanying adults will help assemble STEAM kits. These kits will be used to help children in elevating their creative thinking and problem-solving skills in areas such as Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. See below for dates and locations.

The Orange County Library System is now offering free scholarships to help you finish high school! Career Online High School (COHS) is an accredited program that enables adult students to earn their high school diplomas while gaining real-world career skills in high-demand fields such as child care and education, office management, home care and more. Adults 19 and older who have not yet completed high school are eligible, and all coursework will be online. The COHS program is an excellent way to achieve this important milestone for you and your loved ones. Deadline to apply is April 1. Visit ocls.info/COHS for more information.

If you have any questions about the events or information shared below, feel free to contact us as 407-835-7323. Check us out online at www.ocls.info for a complete listing of library events.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

miércoles, 6:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

martes, 5 de marzo, 6:30 p.m.

Edgewater Branch, 5049 Edgewater Drive

jueves, 7 y 21 de marzo, 6:30 p.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

martes, 12 de marzo, 6:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

jueves 14 y 28 de marzo, 6:30 p.m.

Eres amante de los buenos libros, la música y la poesía? Te gusta socializar con hispanos en tu comunidad? Acercate a la Biblioteca más cercana a tu domicilio y asiste a nuestras reuniones!

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 pm

Edgewater Branch, 5049 Edgewater Drive

Thursday March 7 & 21, 6:30 p.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Thursday March 14 & 28, 6:30 p.m.

Do you love literature, poetry and music? Would you like to socialize with Hispanics in your community? Join our Spanish-language book club!

Cuentame un Cuento: Tell Me a Story Bilingual Stories and Fun

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Friday, March 1, 11 a.m.

Enjoy bilingual stories and crafts for children. The library provides an interactive storytime in English and Spanish suitable for speakers of either or both languages. The whole family is welcome.

Citizenship Inspired

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Saturdays, March 2–16, 10:15 a.m.

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Mondays, March 4–25, 5:30 p.m.

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

Mondays, March 4–25, 6 p.m.

West Oaks Branch, 1821 E. Silver Star Road., Ocoee

Mondays, March 4–25, 6 p.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

Thursdays, March 7–28, 4:30 p.m.

Students meet each week to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview. To be eligible for U.S. Naturalization, you must be able to read, write and speak basic English. This series is for adult learners and is free to Orange County district resident cardholders, fee cardholders and Orange County Property Owner cardholders. Register online or call 407.835.7323.

Women Make History

Edgewater Branch, 5049 Edgewater Drive

Monday, March 4, 4 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Saturday, March 9, 3:30 p.m.

Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville

Monday, March 11, 3:30 p.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

Saturday, March 16, 11 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Wednesday, March 27, 6 p.m.

Celebrate Women's History Month with stories, crafts and activities all about powerful women and their awesome contributions to history. Recommended for upper elementary to teen.

Family Volunteering: STEAM Kits

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Tuesday, March 5, 5:30 p.m.

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

Tuesday, March 12, 4:30 p.m.

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Saturday, March 23, 2 p.m.

Volunteer together as a family! Upper elementary, middle, high school students and their accompanying adults are invited to help assemble STEAM kits at this two-hour community service event. Registration recommended.

Little Chef: Oreo Sheep

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Wednesday, March 6, 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate National Oreo Cookie Day with the library! We will be turning this simple cookie into a furry friend using Oreos, fluffy icing and marshmallows. This is a "mommy or daddy & me" event. Adult participation is required. Registration required.

Reaching Out: A Community Resource Fair

Orlando Public Library, Library Central, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Monday, March 11, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Connect with local community services in honor of National Social Work Month. Meet the library's social worker and other representatives for our neighbors in need. Organizations on site will include Coalition for the Homeless, Health Care Center for the Homeless, IDignity, Miracle of Love, Neighborhood Center for Families (NCF), Office on Aging, Primary Care Access Network (PCAN), Right Service at the Right Time, Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, United Against Poverty and Victim Service Center (VSC).

Morning Walk!

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Tuesday, March 12, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a quick indoor morning walk at the library. You will feel energized the rest of the day just by walking.

Money Talks for Women

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Mondays, March 18–May 6, 6:30 p.m.

In this nine-week series, learn about library services such as Morningstar Investment Research Center, goal-oriented tools for saving, investing and more. Discuss what works for achieving financial confidence for women and share money management best practices across the financial spectrum.

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