Orange County Library System
Board of Trustees Meeting

Board Packet for March 2019
March 8, 2019

To: Lisa Franchina, President
    Marucci Guzmán, Vice President
    Ted Maines, Trustee
    Richard Maladecki, Trustee
    Andrea Otero, Trustee

cc: The Library Governing Board:
The Honorable Mayor Jerry Demings, Chairman of the Library Governing Board,
Members of the Governing Board, Commissioners Betsy VanderLey, Christine Moore,
Mayra Uribe, Maribel Gómez Cordero, Emily Bonilla, Victoria Siplin, Orange County;
and Ana Palenzuela, City of Orlando.

From: Mary Anne Hodel, Director

Re: Library Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting of the Library Board of Trustees will be at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, 2019; Orlando Public Library; 101 East Central Boulevard; Orlando, Florida 32801; 407.835.READ (7323).

If any board member has an item to be brought up for discussion, please call Milinda Neusaenger prior to the meeting, 407.835.7611.

cc: Krystle Nguyen - Liaison, Nominating Board ~ City of Orlando
AGENDA
ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES
March 14, 2019 ~ 6:00 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
101 East Central Boulevard
Orlando, Florida 32801
407.835.READ (7323)

19-027 I. Call to Order

II. Public Comment Policy & Procedures

19-028 III. Approval of Minutes: Library Board of Trustees Meeting ~ February 13, 2019

19-029 IV. Staff Presentations:
Marketing: Scottie Campbell
Smart Home Demo: Josh Murdock & Tony Orengo

19-030 V. Financial Statements and Summaries: February 2019

19-031 VI. Dashboard: February 2019

19-032 VII. Action Items:
19-033 Request to Serve Alcohol: Bethany Stone
19-034 Request to Serve Alcohol: Scottie Campbell
19-035 OCLC Wise: Steve Powell
19-036 Retiree Healthcare Benefit Plan Document: Bob Tessier

19-037 VIII. Discussion and Possible Action Items

19-038 IX. Information

19-039 Director’s Report

19-040 Public Comment: Non-Agenda Items

X. Adjournment

Next Meeting Dates: April 11, 2019 ~ Herndon Branch Library; 4324 East Colonial Drive; Orlando, Florida 32803 --- May 9, 2019 ~ Orlando Public Library; 101 East Central Boulevard; Orlando, Florida 32801.

Florida Statutes section 286.0105: If any person desires to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at a Library Board of Trustees meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings; for this purpose, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made to include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

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Orange County Library System
Board of Trustees Meeting
March 14, 2019

Call to Order
Effective Date: October 1, 2013 (Approved by the Board of Trustees on September 11, 2013)

Objective: The objective of this policy is to establish standard procedures to ensure an opportunity for broad public participation in decision-making.

Policy Statement: It is the intent of this policy that the deliberations and actions of the Board of Trustees of the Orange County Library System (“OCLS”) be conducted and taken openly in order that the public and relevant stakeholders may be fully informed and intelligently advised as to the conduct of public business by the Board of Trustees.

Definitions: For the purpose of this policy, the following definitions shall prevail:

1. A “meeting” is a gathering of a quorum of the membership of the Board of Trustees, or any board or commission of OCLS for the purpose of receiving information relating to public business, or for discussion of public business, or for official action upon a proposition related to public business.

2. A “regular meeting” is a meeting held pursuant to a schedule of such meetings as approved by a board or commission to conduct public business or otherwise discuss or act upon matters of public interest.

3. A “special meeting” is any meeting other than a regular meeting held by a board or commission. A “special meeting” is held for the purpose of addressing matters requiring the immediate attention of a board or commission or for the purpose of addressing matters which the board or commission has determined are best addressed at a special meeting. When a special meeting is called, the presiding officer of the board or commission shall specifically state the purpose of the meeting and the board or commission shall address only those matters for which the meeting was called.

4. A “board or commission” shall refer to the Board of Trustees of OCLS and any other board or commission now existing or created in the future by the Board of Trustees or OCLS.

5. The “presiding officer” shall mean, in the case of the Board of the Directors the chair and in all other cases shall be the chair of a particular OCLS board or commission.

6. “Board of Trustees” shall refer to the Board of Trustees of OCLS.

Meetings:

1. Location. All meetings of the Board of Trustees and any other board or commission shall be held in a suitable location and shall be open to the public as required by law. The only exception to the requirement that meetings be open to the public shall be an executive session scheduled for those purposes expressly recognized by law.

2. Regular Meetings. The Board of Trustees and the other boards and commissions shall hold regular monthly meetings as designated by the Board of Trustees or the other boards and commissions.
Public Notice:  OCLS shall give public notice of the schedule of meetings and shall state the dates, times and places for such meetings. Public notice of any special meeting or of any reconvened meeting shall be given before such meeting. Public notice shall be given by posting the date and time of the meetings on the OCLS website, the public bulletin boards at all OCLS locations and the Orange County Administration Building. Notice will also be published in the Orlando Sentinel as required by Section 189.417 of the Florida Statutes.

Conduct of Meetings:

1. The presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum at all meetings.

2. When considering matters upon which the board or commission will take action the presiding officer shall receive comments from the public.

3. During any board or commission meeting, board and commission members shall maintain order and decorum.

4. OCLS staff and citizens must be recognized by the presiding officer before speaking or asking questions. The purpose of this requirement is so that there is order and so that the recording equipment will properly record all comments made by individuals wishing to comment on a specific subject.

5. All comments must be made from the podium which is located in the OCLS meeting room or by other reasonable accommodations in any other location in which a board or commission meeting is held, and shall address the subject of the agenda item. Individuals that appear before any board or commission are required to state their legal name and their actual address for the public record. The purpose of this requirement is so that they are properly reflected in any board or commission minutes and are available for future reference.

6. As a board or commission considers consent agenda items, emergency items, items involving official acts that involve no more than a ministerial act, approval of minutes, ceremonial proclamations and other similar items, the presiding officer may, at his discretion, or at the direction of a majority of the board or commission, accept comments from those in attendance.

Public Participation and Comment:  In order to comply with Section 286.0114 of the Florida Statutes, OCLS hereby establishes a Public Comment Policy applicable to all boards and commissions to allow members of the public an opportunity to address boards and commissions. In addition to public hearings, a special time is hereby set aside at all board and commission meetings for the purpose of receiving comments and suggestions from members of the public. All comments made during any Public Comment period shall be subject to the following procedures:

1. OCLS allocates up to 30 minutes at the end of each board or commission meeting for citizens who wish to appear before that board or commission to make a request of that board or commission, voice a complaint or concern, express an opinion, or for some other type of recognition. The presiding officer will divide the time equally between all who have signed up to speak; but in no case may a citizen speak longer than three minutes. A Public Comment period not to exceed 30 minutes will be held during any board or commission meeting. The presiding officer may permit additional time to a given speaker on a case-by-case basis.

2. Public comments of items listed on the agenda will occur just prior to the Board’s discussion and action of the agenda item. Public comments of items not listed on the agenda will occur at the end of the meeting agenda.

3. When a board or commission considers matters during a public meeting upon which it will take action, no action shall be taken until the presiding officer requests and receives comments from the public.

4. Persons who wish to make a statement during the Public Comment period will register on a Notice of Intent to Speak Form which will be available 30 minutes before the start of the meeting. Information included on the Notice of Intent to Speak forms will be included in the Board Meeting Minutes and thus become public record. No one will be allowed to have his or her name placed on the list by telephone request to OCLS staff.

5. Each person who signed up to speak will have up to three minutes to make his or her statement. Speakers will be acknowledged by the presiding officer in the order which the Notice of Intent to Speak Form was received by the Board of Trustee’s administrative assistant. Speakers shall address that board or commission from the podium, and
not approach that board or commission or OCLS staff. Speakers will begin their statement by first stating their legal name and actual address.

6. Statements are to be directed to the board or commission as a whole, and not to individuals. Public comment is not intended to require a board or commission to provide an answer to the speaker. Discussions between speakers and members of the audience will not be allowed.

7. Speakers will be courteous in their language and presentation.

8. Only one speaker will be acknowledged at a time. In the event a group of persons supporting or opposing the same position desires to be heard, in the interest of time, a spokesperson shall be designated to express the group’s concerns. Likewise, in the event the number of persons wishing to attend the hearing exceeds the capacity of the meeting place, one or more delegates shall be selected to speak on behalf of each group. If the time period expires before all persons who have signed up get to speak, those names will be carried over to the next Public Comment period, or if the presiding officer consents, these comments can be heard at that meeting.

9. Any action on items brought up during the Public Comment period will be at the discretion of that board or commission. No board or commission will take any action on subject matter for which it has not had the opportunity to fully investigate and gather complete information.

10. These same rules shall apply to all boards and commissions.

**Decorum:** The presiding officer shall preserve strict order and decorum at all meetings.

1. In conducting business, boards and commissions are committed to the principles of civility, honor, and dignity. Individuals appearing before boards and commission are requested to observe the same principles when making comments on items and issues presented to a given board or commission for its consideration.

2. Staff members and citizens are required to use proper language when addressing a board or commission or the audience. Staff members and citizens shall not use profanity or cursing, aggressive or threatening behavior when addressing the board or commission or other participants. All comments are directed to the presiding officer and not to individual members of the board or commission or to the audience. No personal verbal attacks toward any individual will be allowed during the conduct of a board or commission meeting. The presiding officer may have individual(s) removed from the podium and/or meeting chambers if such conduct persists after a warning has been issued.

3. All members of a board or commission shall accord the utmost courtesy to each other, staff, and the public members appearing before the board or commission and shall refrain at all times from rude and derogatory remarks, reflections as to integrity, abusive comments and statements as to motives and personalities. During board or commission meetings, cell phones are to be turned off or silenced. Use of cell phones by board or commission members and staff for talking, texting, emailing or otherwise will not be allowed during meetings while at the dais, except for emergency communications, research, or during breaks.

**Waiver of Rules:** The board or commission may, at any time, waive all or a portion of these rules of procedure during the course of a meeting. Provided however, that any such waiver shall only be done upon a motion and majority approval of the waiver by members of the board or commission present and voting. Such waivers shall only be granted to insure the protection of the right of members of the public to be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard before a board or commission takes official action on a proposition.

**Training:** Periodic training for Sunshine Law requirements will be scheduled by OCLS for board and commission members.

**Penalties:** Any action taken at a meeting not open to the public, whether intentional or unintentional, is void. The law provides penalties for not complying with the Sunshine Law including criminal penalties, removal from the board position, fines up to $500, and an award of reasonable attorney’s fees against the board found to have violated the Sunshine Law.
Orange County Library System
Board of Trustees Meeting
March 14, 2019

Approval of Minutes: Library
Board of Trustees Meeting
February 13, 2019
Meeting Minutes
Orange County Library System Board of Trustees
February 13, 2019 ~ Wednesday ~ 6:00 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
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Library Board Present: Lisa Franchina (2/0); Marucci Guzmán (2/0);
Ted Maines (4/1 - City); Richard Maladecki (2/0);
Andrea Ortero (2/0 – City)

Administration Present: Mary Anne Hodel; Robert Tessier; Debbie Tour; Danielle
King; Steve Powell; Ricardo Viera; Bethany Stone;
Milinda Neusaenger

19-017 I. Call to Order
President Franchina called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

II. Public Comment Policy & Procedures

19-018 III. Approval of Minutes: Library Board of Trustees Meeting ~ January 10, 2019
Trustee Maines, seconded by Trustee Maladecki, moved to approve the minutes for the January 10, 2019 Library Board of Trustees Meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

19-019 IV. Staff Presentation: Auditing Process ~ Lovevia Williams, Finance Manager

19-020 V. Financial Statements and Summaries: January 2019
CFO Tessier briefed the Board regarding the budgets for the three recent projects; the North Orange Parking Lot, Main Fencing and Fifth Floor Renovation Projects.

19-021 VI. Dashboard: January 2019
Brief discussion ensued regarding the January monthly statistics.

19-022 VII. Action Items: None

19-023 VIII. Discussion and Possible Action Items

19-024 IX. Information

19-024.1 OCLC WISE: Steve Powell
COO Powell presented to the Board a new integrated library system (ILS), from the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC), entitled Wise. Discussion ensued regarding the new ILS and how it compares to the current system in use. He will bring a proposal to a future meeting for Board approval.

19-025 Director’s Report
Andre Morris, the Library’s Social Worker is very popular:

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Pending Approval

South Trail  298  173
Grand Total  1,809  929

*2017 not a complete year – 5 months

Director Hodel reported that she and President Franchina met with Dr. Sandy Shugart, President of Valencia College, to discuss a future partnership for joint use facilities in Lake Nona and Horizon West.

19-026

Public Comment: Non-Agenda Items

X. Adjournment

President Franchina adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

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Financial Statements &
Summaries: February 2019
Investment Performance – Defined Benefit Pension Plan
One of the responsibilities of the Plan Administrators, currently Mary Anne Hodel and Bob Tessier, is to monitor and evaluate the performance of the investment managers. We do this with the assistance of our investment consultant, Dahab Associates. The attached was copied from Dahab’s December 31, 2018 Performance Review and shows the performance for each manager compared to an appropriate index, the overall performance of the portfolio compared to a calculated benchmark, and the market value of each investment. Clearly, calendar year 2018 was a difficult market for the Library’s portfolio. While the one, three, and five year performance indicators exceeded the calculated benchmark in 2017, the reverse was true for 2018 partially due to the 4th quarter performance.

Melrose Endowment
In October of 2015, Mr. Melrose donated $500,000 to the Library. Per the terms of the agreement between Mr. Melrose and the Library, the corpus is to remain intact and the earnings are to be used to refresh or upgrade, and add to the technologies, innovation and creativity at the Melrose Center. In November of 2018, Mr. Melrose generously donated a second $500,000. Per the attached, the original agreement was simply amended to coincide with the purpose of the initial $500,000 donation. In March, $50,000 of the earnings were used to purchase 8 iMac Pro computers for the Melrose Center.
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Dahab Associates, Inc.
September 15, 2015

Dear Mary Anne,

I am pleased to present you with this check for $500,000. The purpose of this gift is to establish an accrual fund whose annual interest to be used to refresh or upgrade, and add to the technologies, innovation and creativity at the Melrose Center.

As you know, most technologies have a life of their own and eventually become out-moded.

This gift to the library is to help keep the Melrose Center technologically up to date. I anticipate that the corpus of $500,000 could generate on average 4% - 5% per year, or $20,000 - $25,000 such that every few years a major upgrade could be made.

If you agree with this purpose, please sign below my signature.

With kind regards,

Kendrick B. Melrose

Sign: Kendrick B. Melrose  Date: September 15, 2015

Mary Anne Hodel

Sign:  Date: 17 Oct 2015

Agreement Amendment:
It is the intent of the parties that the $500,000 donation from Mr. Melrose in Novebember 2018 is to be endowed along with the original $500,000 received in October 2015. The earnings from the total $1,000,000 endowment are to be used to refresh, upgrade, and add technologies, innovation and creativity in the Melrose Center.

Kendrick B. Melrose  Date  12-11-18

Mary Anne Hodel  Date  28 Nov 2018

Leading By Serving, LLC
ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT
Operating Fund
Five Months Ended February 28, 2019

REVENUES

- Ad Valorem Taxes 98%
- Fines 1%
- Charges for Services / Misc 1%

EXPENDITURES

- Salaries and Benefits 56%
- Operating/Trans to Cap Proj Fund 34%
- Library Materials/ Capital 10%
# Orange County Library District

## Operating Fund Revenue Summary

Five Months Ended February 28, 2019

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## OPERATING FUND EXPENDITURE SUMMARY
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### ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT
### SINKING FUND
### Five Months Ended February 28, 2019

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## Orange County Library District
### Permanent Fund
#### Five Months Ended February 28, 2019

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## ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT
### OPERATING FUND
#### BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS
##### February 28, 2019

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**TOTAL ASSETS**          **33,622,767**
ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT  
OPERATING FUND  
BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE  
February 28, 2019

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**FUND BALANCE**

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GENERAL POOLED INVESTMENTS
February 28, 2019

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- **US TREASURY SECURITIES**: 12,939,443
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TOTAL: 42,996,010
Orange County Library System
Board of Trustees Meeting
March 14, 2019

Dashboard: February 2019
In November, we started a trial run of RBStreaming which provides a diverse variety of streaming options under one service. RBStreaming includes AcornTV, Great Courses, Pongalo, and Qello Concerts as online streaming video. Checking out an individual “channel” provides 7 days of access to watch unlimited selections on that channel. The usage for February compared to last month: Acorn is the top performer and saw huge growth with 653 views (63% of usage). This is followed by Pongalo (213 views, 20%), Great Courses (111 views, 11%), and Qello (62 views, 6%).

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Events & Classes by Location

| Orlando Public Library | 22.2% | 6,898 | 8,117 | -15.0% | 1,032 | 1,174 | -12.1% |
| Alafaya                  | 9.0%  | 2,904 | 2,027 | 43.3%  | 318   | 319   | -0.3% |
| South Creek              | 8.3%  | 2,862 | 2,561 | 11.8%  | 244   | 390   | -37.4% |
| Chickasaw                | 8.5%  | 2,640 | 2,141 | 23.3%  | 333   | 327   | 1.8%  |
| Southwest                | 6.1%  | 2,514 | 1,714 | 46.7%  | 397   | 231   | 71.9% |
| Southeast               | 5.3%  | 2,117 | 2,128 | -0.5%  | 668   | 602   | 11.0% |
| Winter Garden            | 3.3%  | 1,922 | 1,860 | 3.3%   | 250   | 185   | 35.1% |
| North Orange             | 2.8%  | 1,747 | 1,797 | -2.8%  | 223   | 200   | 11.5% |
| Wintermere               | 4.1%  | 1,642 | 1,162 | 43.1%  | 180   | 189   | -4.8% |
| West Oaks                | 1.2%  | 1,302 | 1,491 | -12.7% | 192   | 131   | 46.6% |
| Hiawassee                | 4.6%  | 776   | 530   | 46.4%  | 231   | 238   | -2.9% |
| Eatonville               | 6.9%  | 702   | 414   | 69.6%  | 197   | -     | 0.0%  |
| Washington Park          | 2.1%  | 690   | 895   | -22.9% | 202   | 197   | 2.5%  |
| South Trail              | 2.6%  | 670   | 778   | -13.9% | 149   | 202   | -26.2% |
| Edgewater                | 4.8%  | 632   | 426   | 48.4%  | 175   | 245   | -28.6% |
| Online                   | 76.0% | -     | -     | 0.0%   | 44    | 25    | 76.0% |
| TOTAL                    | 6.2%  | 30,727| 28,943| 6.2%   | 4,981 | 4,804 | 3.7%  |

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Events are up 13.53% and attendance up 8.68% compared to last year. We offered 136 more events this year with an increase of 2370 people in attendance.

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The Melissa Center celebrated their 50th anniversary on February 14 with the Melissa Expo where 649 people took part in interactive activities, exhibitor experiences, technology demonstrations, live audio recording sessions, short film screenings, performances, and the Melissa Awards ceremony.

The library offered an active role in promoting discussions about Black History Month and diversity in literature on social media during the month of February.
Orange County Library System
Board of Trustees Meeting
March 14, 2019

Action Items
Orange County Library System
Board of Trustees Meeting
March 14, 2019

Request to Serve Alcohol:
Bethany Stone
I. Overview
On Friday, April 12, 2019, the Southwest Branch Library will host an after-hours author event in partnership with the Dr. Phillips Rotary Club. This will be the 14th annual installment of the Southwest Author Series and represents a longstanding collaboration with the Rotary in providing community programs and other enhancements to the facility. The event will feature Melanie Benjamin, New York Times bestselling author of *The Aviator’s Wife* and *The Swans of Fifth Avenue*. The Library would like to serve beer and wine at this event. As stated in the adopted Alcoholic Beverage Policy (please see next page), Board approval is required to serve alcoholic beverages.

II. Options

**Option 1.** Board approves the serving of alcoholic beverages in accordance with the Board-approved policy.

*Advantage:* The event offers an evening of enjoyment and may attract new people to the library.

*Disadvantage:* There is a degree of risk incurred when alcoholic beverages are served.

**Option 2.** Board does not approve the serving of alcoholic beverages.

*Advantage:* Decreased risk if no alcohol is served.

*Disadvantage:* Alternative plans for refreshments would have to be put into place.

IV. Recommendation:
Staff recommends approval of Option 1.

Library Alcoholic Beverage Policy (Revised and Approved by the Library Board of Trustees August 12, 2004)

Alcoholic Beverages may be served for the purpose of fundraising and various Library-sponsored development and promotions projects or approved events, when the following conditions are met:

* The event is sponsored by the Library or Library approved
* The Library Board of Trustees has approved alcoholic beverages to be served, and
* A licensed bartender, caterer, or other entity which provides liquor liability insurance coverage, is engaged to serve beverages, and
* The bartender, caterer, or other entity executes an agreement which shall:

1. Hold the Library harmless and indemnify the Library against liability arising from alcoholic beverages willfully and unlawfully served to a person who is not of lawful drinking age or knowingly served to a person habitually addicted to the use of any or all alcoholic beverages; and
2. Require the bartender, caterer, or other entity to comply with all County, State and Federal laws governing the service of alcoholic beverages.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
RESOLUTION 19-033

Resolution to approve the Request to Serve Alcoholic Beverages at the 14th Annual Southwest Author Event Series.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orange County Library System, Orange County Florida, held in the City of Orlando on the 14th day of March, 2019, at 6:00 pm, prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

The Board Resolves:

1. To authorize the serving of alcoholic beverages in accordance with the Board-approved policy at the Southwest Author Series event on April 12, 2019 at the Southwest Branch Library.

2. All resolutions that conflict with the provisions of this resolution are rescinded.

AYES:

NAYS:

Resolution declared adopted:

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Secretary
Orange County Library System
Board of Trustees Meeting
March 14, 2019

Request to Serve Alcohol:
Scottie Campbell
I. Overview
On Friday, May 10, 2019, the Friends of the Orange County Library System will host a ticketed after-hours author event at the Orlando Public Library. The event, being called Library After Hours, features author Brittany Hennessy who will discuss her book #Influencer, which addresses how to harness the power of social media to establish your business and your brand. Tickets for the event will be $35 for general admission, or $50 for a VIP ticket that includes a signed copy of the book. The Library would like to serve alcoholic beverages at this event. As stated in the adopted Alcoholic Beverage Policy (please see below), Board approval is required to serve alcoholic beverages.

II. Options
Option 1. Board approves the serving of alcoholic beverages in accordance with the Board-approved policy.

Advantage: The event offers an evening of enjoyment and may attract new people to the library.
Disadvantage: There is a degree of risk incurred when alcoholic beverages are served.

Option 2. Board does not approve the serving of alcoholic beverages.

Advantage: Decreased risk if no alcohol is served.
Disadvantage: Alternative plans for refreshments would have to be put into place. Ticket sales may be lighter if we do not serve alcohol at the event.

IV. Recommendation:
Staff recommends approval of Option 1.

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Resolution to approve the Request to Serve Alcoholic Beverages at the May 10 Library After Hours author event.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orange County Library System, Orange County Florida, held in the City of Orlando on the 14th day of March, 2019, at 6:00 pm, prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

The Board Resolves:

1. To authorize the serving of alcoholic beverages in accordance with the Board-approved policy at the Library After Hours event on May 10, 2019 at the Orlando Public Library.
2. All resolutions that conflict with the provisions of this resolution are rescinded.

AYES:

NAYS:

Resolution declared adopted:

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Secretary
Orange County Library System
Board of Trustees Meeting
March 14, 2019

OCLC Wise: Steve Powell
REQUEST TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR AN INTEGRATED LIBRARY SYSTEM

I. ISSUE STATEMENT
In order to continue to provide excellent customer service to Orange County Library District residents, the Library wishes to enter into a contract with Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) for the provision of an Integrated Library System (ILS). The contract exceeds $100,000 which requires Board approval.

II. BACKGROUND & SUMMARY
The Library was approached by OCLC in July of 2018 to consider becoming an early adopter for an ILS called Wise that they are developing for public libraries in the United States. OCLC is looking to partner with ten public libraries for the development and implementation of Wise in the U.S.

The current ILS, Sierra, is provided by Innovative Interfaces, Inc (III). The Board approved a three-year maintenance contract with III in August of 2018. This provides enough time for the Library to decide to stay with III or become an early adopter of Wise with OCLC.

Although Sierra is successfully running as an ILS, it has limitations. The largest circulating “branch” is Books by MAYL (BBM) and III does not provide support for this service. Additionally, the Library pays for third-party software for marketing and collection management. Wise is a customer centric ILS and OCLC has committed to fully support BBM. Additionally, Wise includes real time marketing, customer relationship management and collection management software.

Wise is a software program in development and there will likely be growing pains during the two years leading up to the “go live” date. Wise is not unproven and is successfully in use in the Netherlands and Belgium and OCLC plans to “go live” with two US libraries later this year. Staff believes that Wise is poised to meet the growing and future needs of OCLS.

Library staff are requesting to become an early adopter of Wise. The ideal timeline for the Library would be for the Board to approve the OCLC contract tonight in order for staff to start working with OCLC and the other early adopter libraries for the rest of this year. In early 2020, the Library would implement Wise and continue to work through the year evaluating, refining and confirming the correct operation of Wise. Then, in early 2021 OCLS would go live with Wise.

The contract with III will still be in effect until mid-August 2021 and does provide a safety net if there are issues with the “go live” to Wise.

The cost to implement Wise is $100,000. $50,000 is due at contract signing and the other $50,000 is due once the “go live” date is achieved. The first-year subscription for Wise is $230,000 and will be invoiced upon successful “go live.”

III. OPTIONS

Option 1:
Approve the OCLC contract and authorize staff to execute a contract with OCLC for implementation and go live.

Advantage:
The Library implements a fully supported ILS, including BBM, and marketing and collection management. Additionally, as an early adopter participant, OCLS can guide program development and continue to remain a front runner among public libraries.
Disadvantages:
1. The Library will be under contract with two ILS providers for a limited time, which will cause additional costs.
2. As Wise is a newer product under development, there is some risk along with much greater flexibility and added features.

Option 2:
Reject the OCLC contract.

Advantage:
The current ILS is running and there will not be additional costs due to contract overlap.

Disadvantages:
1. The current ILS does have limitations: BBM is not supported and Sierra does not include marketing or collection management tools.
2. Sierra does not plan for nor position itself well for the future growing needs of OCLS.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS
Staff recommends Option #1 to approve a contract with OCLC for the implementation and maintenance of Wise. The contract includes $100,000 for implementation as well as $230,000 for the first year of subscription services, subsequent to implementation. Staff also recommends that the Board authorize the Director/CEO to execute the contract and authorize staff to approve individual changes for amounts less than $20,000.
REQUEST TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT FOR AN INTEGRATED LIBRARY SYSTEM

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orange County Library System, held in the City of Orlando, on the 14th of March 2019, at 6:00 pm, prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

The Board Resolves:

1. To approve a contract with OCLC for the implementation and maintenance of Wise. The contract includes $100,000 for implementation as well as $230,000 for the first year of subscription services, subsequent to implementation. To authorize the Director/CEO to execute the contract and authorize staff to approve individual changes for amounts less than $20,000.

2. All resolutions that conflict with the provisions of this resolution are rescinded.

AYES:

NAYS:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED:

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Secretary
Orange County Library System
Board of Trustees Meeting
March 14, 2019

Retiree Healthcare Benefit Plan
Document: Bob Tessier
I. ISSUE STATEMENT
The attached Retiree Healthcare Benefit Plan requires Library Board approval. This Plan documents the
groups of retirees and former employees and the benefits for which they are eligible,

II. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND
The Library has had a long standing practice going back to before the Library became a system of providing
retiree healthcare benefits to various groups of full time employees. Documenting which groups are eligible
for which benefits has never been done. Instead, we have been relying on the memories of key Administrators
who have been working in the system for years and thus have the history behind these benefits, some of which
may have originated 50 years ago. As these Administrators are retiring, there is a need to document these
benefits to try to eliminate confusion about “who gets what” down the road. While not intended, over the
years we have made changes to these benefits to the point that it is very confusing as to which former
employees are eligible for which benefits. The absence of a written document only contributes to this
confusion.

Our pension attorney, Glenn Thomas, drafted the attached Plan document and it has been reviewed and edited
by Mary Anne Hodel, Kim Bennett, and Bob Tessier. The purpose of the Plan document is to make clear
which former employees are eligible for which benefits. The Plan document also includes the new retiree
healthcare benefit for full time employees hired after January 1, 2007, which was presented at the January
Board meeting. For those eligible, the new monthly benefit would equal $12 per year of service. For example,
an eligible former employee with 20 years of service would receive $2,880 ($12 per year X 20 years X 12
months) and the $2,880 would be deposited annually into a retiree health reimbursement arrangement
account. The former employee could use this money to pay for health insurance premiums or medical costs.

The following options are offered for consideration.

III. OPTIONS

Option 1 – Approve attached Retiree Healthcare Benefit Plan document.
Advantage:
Documents which groups of former employees are eligible for which benefits thus reducing confusion about
these benefits for future managers and administrators.
Disadvantage:
Documenting the benefits in writing makes it slightly more difficult to make future changes than if the
benefits were simply a “practice.”

Option 2 – Do not approve attached Retiree Healthcare Benefit Plan document.
Advantage:
In the future, it would be easier to make changes to these benefits as they have been offered as a “practice.”
Disadvantage:
Simply stated, understanding which groups of former employees are eligible for which benefits is very
confusing. Further, the few Administrators who do understand it are retiring. The lack of a written Plan
document will undoubtedly lead to much confusion in the future.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff recommends Option 1 to approve the attached Retiree Healthcare Benefit Plan document.
Orange County Library System
Retiree Healthcare Benefit Plan

Outline of Retiree Healthcare Benefits
February 5, 2019

I. Introduction
The Orange County Library System (the “Library”) offers a Retiree Healthcare Benefit Plan (the “Plan”) under which full-time Library employees are eligible for continued healthcare benefits funded by the Library upon retirement. Library employees fall into one of three general categories or “Groups,” based on the employee’s date of hire or transfer to a full-time position with the Library and whether the employee was a member of a bargaining unit. Each Group is eligible for a different level of employer-funded retiree health benefit. Employees who were not employed in a full-time position with the Library at the time of separation, or who separated from service without attaining the age and years of service necessary to satisfy the applicable eligibility requirements are not eligible for Library-funded retiree health benefits. The following is an overview of the eligibility requirements and benefits applicable to each employee Group.

II. Overview
   (a) General Benefit Eligibility Requirements
An employee who is employed by the Library in a 40-hour per week position is considered a full-time employee. Any full-time employee of the Library who satisfies the eligibility requirements applicable to his or her Group is eligible for certain postemployment benefits from the Plan (individuals eligible for retiree health benefits, hereinafter referred to as “Members”). Employees must be employed by the Library in a full-time position at the time of separation from employment with the Library to be eligible for Plan benefits. Employees who are entitled to an accrued benefit under the DB Plan must begin receiving retirement benefits from that plan immediately upon separation in order to be eligible for retiree health benefits.

Full-time employees who were not participants in the DB Plan at the time of separation from employment with the Library are also eligible for continued health benefits as provided herein upon attaining the applicable age and service requirements.

The Library will not provide any discounts or reimbursements or make any payments towards premiums for medical coverage for any employee retiring with less than 10 years of full-time service with the Library.

   (b) Medical Benefits
Members may participate in the same medical plan as is provided to current full-time employees of the Library. Spouses and dependents may be covered at the Members’ option, in the same manner and to the same extent as spouses and dependents of active employees. However, Members are responsible for all costs associated with spousal/dependent coverage.
Prescription drug coverage is included in the medical benefit extended to Members who continue coverage under any of the medical plan options, with the exception of the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Medicare Supplemental Plan. Covered retirees and their dependents are subject to all the same medical and prescription benefits and rules for coverage as active employees.

Members who are 65 years of age or older must enroll in Medicare Parts A and B in order to maintain their eligibility for any coverage or subsidies under the program. All post-65 medical coverage will be secondary to Medicare coverage.

(c) Survivorship Benefits

Surviving dependents of a Member may continue coverage under the same medical plan, subject to payment of the full blended premium. No amounts may be disbursed to survivors under any benefit structure other than for eligible health care expenses.

(d) Dental Plan

Members and spouses/dependents are eligible to continue participation in the Library’s group dental plan, subject to premium payment. The Library will cover the full cost of dental coverage for non-bargaining unit Members under the age of 65 who have their medical coverage paid in full by the Library. Such Members are responsible for the cost of spousal/dependent coverage. All other Members are required to pay the entire stated premium should they elect to receive this benefit.

(e) Life Insurance Benefits

Members continue participation in the group life insurance program at no cost to the Member. However, the benefit amount is reduced to $1,000 upon retirement. Members may purchase additional group life insurance coverage through COBRA.

(f) Funding of Retiree Health Benefits

It is the practice of the Orange County Library System to advance-fund its other post-employment benefit (OPEB) obligations. In furtherance of this objective, in March of 2007 the Library established a qualified OPEB trust for investment and accumulation of reserves, out of which are paid certain premiums, claims, subsidies and reimbursements. The Library’s practice since inception of the Trust is to contribute the full amount of the Annual Required Contribution every year as determined in the annual actuarial valuation.
(g) Member Contributions

Members may be required to make monthly contributions in order to maintain their coverage. Some Members who were covered by a Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) at the time of retirement can apply a stipend received under the terms of the CBA towards payments of these premiums (See Group A section below). Cost of coverage for Members who were not covered by a CBA is as follows:

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* For purposes of establishing eligibility for Other Post-employment Benefits, Service is measured from the date one year after transfer to regular payroll.

** Qualifying retirees under the age of 65 are eligible for retiree Medical/Prescription and Dental coverage at no cost. Retirees age 65 and older are required to enroll into Medicare Parts A and B and change coverage to Medicare plans in order to have the premiums for Medical/Prescription coverage fully paid by the Library. Such retirees wishing to continue coverage under the core Library plan must pay the difference in premiums between the core plan and the AARP Medicare Plan. Dental coverage is also available to retirees age 65 and older but it is subject to premium payments.

Retirees are required to pay a full blended premium for spousal/dependent coverage regardless of the Group.

III. Retiree Health Benefits

(a) Group A: Bargaining Unit Employees

Certain full-time employees of the Library were members of a collective bargaining unit. Although the bargaining unit representative was decertified and no longer represents Library employees, a collective bargaining agreement (CBA) dictates the benefits to which Group A Members are entitled upon retirement. An employee in Group A must have at least 10 years of full-time service with the Library and be eligible for early retirement (age 55) or normal
retirement (age 65) under the DB Plan to be eligible. Provided he or she immediately begins receiving retirement benefits from the DB Plan upon separation from employment, a Group A Member will be entitled to the health care benefit stipulated in the Collective Bargaining Agreement in place at the time of the Member’s separation from employment with the Library.

Group A Members are eligible to receive reimbursement of the costs of their continued medical coverage up to the limit specified by the CBA governing at the time of their retirement.

The cost of coverage and stipends for Group A Members is as follows:

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<td>Portable** Health Insurance stipend in the amount of $175 per month, not exceeding the actual cost of coverage.</td>
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<td>Retired on or after 10/9/2008 but before decertification with at least 10 years of service.*</td>
<td>Service-based dollar discount*** towards premiums paid for the coverage in the Plan.</td>
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<td>Retired with less than 10 years of service* regardless of retirement date.</td>
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* For the purpose of establishing eligibility for OPEB, Service is measured from the date one year after transfer to regular payroll.

** These amounts can be used to help pay for any Medical/Prescription or Dental coverage (including coverage in plans not sponsored by the Library).

*** Employees who retired under bargaining contracts in effect on or after October 9, 2008, but before decertification of the bargaining unit, are eligible for coverage at the discounted rate. The amount of the discount depends on the service with the Library and contract, either $12 or $14 per month for every year of service with the Library. This discount can only be applied to
premiums paid for coverage in one of the Library medical/prescription or dental plans (including Medicare Supplement) and in no event will this discount exceed the full premium applicable to the plan option selected. For retirees age 65 and older, the amount of the discount is further limited by contract, either $250, $300 or $310 per month.

(b) Group B: Non Collective Bargaining Unit Employees Hired Prior to January 1, 2007

Group B includes all full-time employees not subject to a collective bargaining agreement, who were hired by the Library prior to January 1, 2007. An eligible Group B Member will receive the following benefits upon retirement:

- Between ages 55 and 64: Member is entitled to continued coverage under the same health and dental insurance plans provided to current full-time employees, at no cost for retiree coverage.
- At age 65: a Medicare supplemental insurance plan, provided by the Library at no cost to the Member.

The following Group B employees are eligible for the retiree health benefits described above:

- a Group B employee with at least 10 years of full-time service with the Library who is eligible for early retirement (age 55) or normal retirement (age 65) under the DB Plan and begins receiving retirement benefits immediately upon separation from employment with the Library; or
- a Group B employee who transferred from the DB Plan to the Money Purchase Plan (MP Plan), who separates from employment with the Library after attaining age 55 and 10 years of service with the Library, and who commences receiving retirement benefits from the DB Plan immediately upon separation (regardless of the form of such benefit); or
- a Group B employee who was eligible to participate in the DB Plan, but elected to participate only in the MP Plan, who separates from employment with the Library after attaining age 55 and 10 years of service with the Library (such member is not required to begin receiving retirement benefits from the MP Plan immediately upon separation.)

Regardless of the coverage, the Library will pay the full cost of any medical coverage provided to Group B Members. The Member is responsible for costs associated with spouse or dependent coverage.

(c) Group C: Non Collective Bargaining Unit Employees Hired on or After January 1, 2007

Group C includes all full-time employees who were not subject to a collective bargaining agreement, who were hired by the Library on or after January 1, 2007. Employees in Group C are eligible for the retiree health benefits set forth below if at the time of separation from employment with the Library, they have attained age 60 and 15 years of full-time service with the Library.
A Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) shall be established by the Library and administered by a third party administrator. Group C Members are eligible for a monthly benefit equal to $12 for each year of full-time service, prorated, from the date of hire or from the date of promotion to a full-time position (whichever is later) to the date of separation. The Member may not elect to receive any amount in cash. The monthly benefit will be converted to an annual payment and contributed into the HRA every January. The funds in the account will be available to the Member for health care expenditures until the retiree’s date of death.

A Health Reimbursement Arrangement or Account (HRA) is a benefit structure authorized by Section 105 of the Internal Revenue Code, under which Members are reimbursed for qualified out-of-pocket medical expenses and insurance expenses incurred by the Members, spouses and dependents. It may only be funded by employer contributions and cannot accept employee or retiree contributions. An HRA may be offered in conjunction with other employer-provided benefits. Amounts that remain at the end of the year can generally be used to reimburse expenses incurred in later years.

Members may not elect to receive any amount from an HRA in cash to be applied toward future health coverage or any purpose other than qualified medical and insurance expenses already incurred. To be eligible for reimbursement, an expense must have been incurred on or after the date a Member is enrolled in the HRA.

Members and spouses/dependents may only be reimbursed for eligible medical expenses and health insurance premium amounts, as defined in IRC Section 213(d)(1)(D). Qualified medical expenses are those specified in the Plan that generally would qualify for the medical and dental expenses deduction. Non-prescription medicines (other than insulin) aren’t considered qualified medical expenses for HRA purposes. A medicine or drug will be a qualified medical expense for HRA purposes only if the medicine (other than insulin) requires a prescription or the Member has a valid prescription for, even though it is an over-the-counter medication. Eligibility of each medical expense must be established by the Member prior to reimbursement.

Reimbursements are generally excludable from a Member’s gross income under Internal Revenue Code Sections 106 and 105, as long as the Member has obtained qualifying health insurance. Reimbursements under an HRA can be made to the following persons.

- Members.
- Spouses and dependents of Members.
- Any person the Member could have claimed as a dependent unless:
  - That person filed a joint return;
  - That person had a gross income of $4,050 or more; or
  - The Member, or spouse, if filing jointly, could be claimed as a dependent on someone else's return.
- Member’s children under age 27 at the end of the tax year.
(d) Section 112.0801, Florida Statutes and COBRA

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, at a minimum, retirees from the Library and their eligible dependents must be offered the same health and hospitalization insurance coverage as is offered to active employees at a premium cost of no more than the premium cost applicable to active employees. See, section 112.0801(1), Florida Statutes. For retired employees and their eligible dependents, the cost of continued participation may be paid by the employer or by the retiree. Retirees covered under Medicare may be experience-rated separately from the retirees not covered by Medicare and from active employees if the total premium does not exceed that of the active group and coverage is basically the same as for the active group. For purposes of section 112. 0801, Florida Statutes, “retiree” is defined as an officer or employee who begins receiving retirement benefits immediately after separation from employment.

In addition, former employees, retirees and dependents may be eligible for extended benefits under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) regardless of the terms of the employer's other post-employment benefits. COBRA provides employees who lose their health benefits the right to choose to continue group health benefits provided by the employer for limited periods of time under certain circumstances such as voluntary or involuntary job loss, reduction in the hours worked, transition between jobs, death, divorce, and other life events. Qualified individuals may be required to pay the entire premium for coverage up to 102 percent of the cost to the plan.

(e) Benefits Subject to Change

While the Library has no plans to discontinue or change its retiree health benefits for current or future retirees, because of the uncertainty of future revenue, costs and funding obligations, amendment or termination of the Plan is possible. The post-employment benefits described herein are extended to retirees and continued at the discretion of the Library, which reserves the right, subject to state and federal law, and any applicable collective bargaining agreement, to change or terminate benefits, premiums and/or copays; and to change or require contributions from current and future retirees, as circumstances dictate. Insurance providers and coverages are also subject to change at the discretion of the Library.
RESOLUTION TO APPROVE RETIREE HEALTHCARE BENEFIT PLAN

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orange County Library System, Orange County Florida, held in the City of Orlando on the 14th day of March, 2019, at 6:00 pm, prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

The Board Resolves:

1. To approve the attached Retiree Healthcare Benefit Plan document.

2. All resolutions that conflict with the provisions of this resolution are rescinded.

AYES:

NAYS:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED:

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Director’s Report
Director’s Report: March 2019

· On February 16, the Melrose Center celebrated its fifth anniversary with the Melrose Creative Expo, during which 648 people visited to participate in interactive activities, exhibitor experiences, technology demonstrations, live audio recording sessions, short film screenings, performances, and the Melrose Awards ceremony. We were so pleased with the quality of the entries we received in this year’s Melrose Awards, which recognize some of the best work done using Melrose Center Resources. This year’s winners are: **Audio**: H. Gorlitz Scott, **Digital Media Design**: Krystina Ramos, **Photo**: Melissa Westbrook, **Video**: Laura Leandra Bland and **Grand Prize**: Laura Leandra Bland

As we did last year, we also selected a Director’s Pick this year, which recognizes a project that didn’t win in any of the other categories, but still deserves our recognition for innovation and creativity. This year’s winner was Josue Gimbernard, who used the Fab Lab to create an open-source 3D printable microscope/telescope attachment that allows users to use a smartphone to photograph and record images from the ocular lens of any scope. That’s the kind of innovation the Melrose Center is all about!

· On February 24, the Orlando Public Library hosted the annual African-American Read-In, an event that takes place every February as part of our Black History Month slate of programming. The goal is to highlight the work of African-American authors by inviting local personalities and politicians to read selections from works that illuminate the contributions of black authors to literature, poetry and art. This year, the event drew 215 people who came to listen to local luminaries, including Mayor Jerry Demings, Clerk of Courts Tiffany Moore Russell, WKMG News anchor Ginger Gadsden and Friends of the Library board member Jaylen Christie read selections from some of their favorite authors. It was a very inspiring afternoon.

· Our Black History Month programming across the system received some welcome attention this year when Sara Brown, Assistant Manager of the Hiawassee Branch, visited the WKMG News 6 Studios to talk about events being held across the system in February. She did a fantastic job representing the library and talked about why it’s so important that libraries celebrate Black History Month. We shared her interview on social media, and it was one of our highest-performing posts of the month.

· As we were preparing to apply for the Library of the Year award recently, we were gathering stats on attendance at our ESOL classes for the last fiscal year. Once we were done crunching the numbers, we were pleasantly surprised to see that in fiscal year 2018, we hosted 3,079 ESOL classes, with an attendance of 21,743. In 2018, 13 branches taught ESOL classes, including Alafaya, Chickasaw, Edgewater, Hiawassee, North Orange, South Creek, South Trail, Southeast, Southwest, Washington Park, West Oaks, Windermere and Winter Garden. In the previous year, ESOL classes were offered at six locations, and our attendance numbers were a great deal lower.

· On March 5, we were happy to host Orange County Commissioner Mayra Uribe for a tour of the Melrose Center. The commissioner was very impressed with our facilities and the wide range of classes and learning opportunities available here. Commissioner Uribe has also asked us to partner with her on a project to increase literacy in her district this summer. She is planning some offsite events that will target children who are struggling with reading and connect them with resources to inspire them and help them succeed. Uribe’s office is still in the planning stages of this initiative, so we do not have many details at the moment. But we have assured her that we will do what we can to assist and help her make this effort a success.
Recent System-Wide Events

Melrose Center

• The 5th anniversary of the Melrose Center was celebrated on February 16 with the 2019 Melrose Creative Expo. We welcomed 648 visitors during the three-hour event, which featured the Melrose Awards ceremony, numerous Melrose-staged activities and several community exhibitors. Melrose Awards winners included Josue Gimbernard (Director’s Pick), Heather Scott (Audio), Krystina Ramos (Digital Media Design), Melissa Westbrook (Photo) and Laura Leandra Bland (Video and Grand Prize). Josue Gimbernard was also one of our exhibitors. He showed off his award-winning OpenOcular project in the Fab Lab, where he’d originally designed it last year with one of our 3D printers. Community exhibitors included Orlando Science Center, Tech Sassy Girlz, Lakeshore Learning, Synthestruct, DeltaMaker, Void Modular, Kiwi Camera, Pink Team, Readality, SAK Comedy Lab, Level Up Academy and Theater West End. We also had Josh Persad from Acquisitions exhibiting ePulp, Lianne Velez and Stephanie Robinson from Youth Services providing craft activities for kids, and staff volunteers Diane Burkholder, Michael Sweeney, Will Greene, Elvis Olavarria and Carlos Paz lending a hand throughout the Center. Expo activities hosted by Melrose staff included:
  o an interactive projection mapping experience on the outside wall of the Audio Studio, featuring a feed from the green screen experience in the Video Studio
  o an original virtual reality game at the Interactive Media Wall where participants used the excavator simulator to pilot a giant robot
  o stage performances by J-Cats Improv Group and Theater West End
  o a Mini Melrose Film Festival in the Melrose Conference Room, with screenings of select films from our first film festival last September
  o photo portraits in the Photo Studio
  o a medley of maker fun in the Fab Lab
  o the Tour de Melrose green screen experience in the Video Studio, where participants rode a real (stationary) bike and appeared to be riding in an actual race thanks to green screen magic
  o a Mini Melrose in the Mix in the Audio Studio, featuring live recording performances by Edward Portillo, 1Known and Viviana Clary (who have all previously performed at Open Mic: The Voice of Melrose)
  o the flight, driving and forklift simulators available with Melrose staff assistance
  o the Melrose Awards Finalists in the Audio Category playing in one of the sound booths, and the Finalists in the Digital Media Design, Photo and Video Categories showing in the editing bays

• The Melrose Awards were graciously sponsored again this year by Orlando Utilities Commission, Adams Learning Inc. and the Friends of the Orange County Library System.

• The Fab Lab team hosted 11 Makerspace Open Lab all-day sessions during February, drawing a total of 174 people. Attendance has become more consistent, with at least 10 people coming on all but two days (and even those had seven and eight attendees.) Saturday, February 9th was the highpoint of the month, with 40 attendees visiting the Fab Lab.

• Open Mic: The Voice of Melrose closed out the month on February 28, with seven performers and 15 attendees.

• Last month, we introduced a 10-day (once a week) series for kids ages 11-17 called Game Design Camp, where attendees learn how to make a multi-payer game using basic modeling and rigging techniques, using Unity 3D to animate and configure characters, create animation transitions and build a game for play on a server. The series continued in February, with eight students attending classes for weeks three through seven.

• The Video team’s meetup on February 20; Fundamentals of Screenwriting, covered the basics of script formatting, offered useful tips and reviewed free script writing software for the 28 people in attendance.

• The Audio team’s meetup on February 13 was the latest in the series Start Making Money with Your Music, drawing 25 attendees. Guest speaker Michael Redman, author of The Best Jobs in the Music Industry, shared his insights regarding music supervisors and music libraries.
• The Theatre meetup on February 24, *Acting Class: Character Movement*, was attended by 14 people, who were introduced to Rudolf Laban’s eight movement efforts to expand a character’s physical vocabulary.

• The Fab Lab team held their *Makerspace Jewellery* meetup on February 26, helping 10 attendees create pieces of jewelry and art.

• On February 27, the Photo meetup served as a sort of closing show for the Jim McManus’ *Life is 3D* photography exhibit that’s been on display just outside the Melrose Center. Jim spoke to the 10 people in attendance about his work perfecting the art of 3D photography over the past 25 years.

• Three people came to Digital Media Design’s *Rendering* meetup on February 23 to learn how to convey more realism into digital art by accurately painting highlight and shadows.

• Membership for Melrose Meetup groups continued to grow during February:
  o Orlando Audio – 888 (+11)
  o Orlando Digital Media Design – 792 (+17)
  o Orlando Melrose Makers – 43 (+5)
  o Orlando Out Tonight Theatre – 1,353 (+53)
  o Orlando Photo+Design – 2,706 (+43)
  o Orlando Video & Post Production – 1,934 (+30)

• There were seven community meetups during January, with attendance as follows:
  o Indienomicon - 64
  o Orlando Machine Learning and Data Science – 16
  o Processing Orlando – 14
  o Orlando Podcasters – 9
  o Orlando Robotics and Makers – 18
  o Orlando Freelancers Union SPARK – 12
  o Ableton Live Orlando – 10

• On February 28, we provided a tour of the Center and simulator/VR experiences for a group of 12 homeschool kids ranging from 2nd to 7th grade, along with five adult chaperones.

• We appeared on two radio shows in February to promote the Center in general and the Expo in particular: February 6 on the Mas 100.7 FM show *Portada con Ali Suarez* (that’s Ali from Questline!) and February 15 on the WPRK 91.5 FM show *State of the Scene* with Frankie Messina.

• We welcomed 184 new Melrose Members in February. Our February door count was 6,503, and 268 people took advantage of the self-guided tour of the center during the month.

**Alafaya**

• On 2 February, Lauren Mathur held an event called "Muppet Make Believe!" During this program, she had a total of 34 participants using their imaginations while listening to books, playing games and creating crafts all about the Muppet Babies.

• On 4 February, Lisa Glassford led "Creepy Crawlies In Your Backyard". She had 26 customers enjoy hands-on activities and stories from the world of bugs in this early literacy program event.

• On 6 February, Michelle Bernabe led two sessions of "Bubble Playtime." This interactive bubble class helps children develop motor development skills. These two programs had a combination of 94 participants.

• On 11 February, Lauren Mathur's Valentine's program "Love Bugs" had 51 attendees.

• On 9 February, Kreg Dobzinski led the program "Super Science" at Alafaya. During this science event he had 22 attendees.

• On 13 of February, an external presenter hosted “PBS Kids Time” at Alafaya. This monthly program promotes learning and exploring with different PBS Characters. A total of 84 customers attended this program.

• On 16 February, Alafaya held a new program run by Aidan Mitchell called "Free Clothing Giveaway by Out of the Closet." Zebra Coalition sponsored this event. A total of 96 people attended this free traveling clothing boutique.
• On 16 February, an external presenter hosted the program titled "OrisiRisi African Folklore." This celebration of black history had 41 people attend.
• On 20 February, Lynette Schimpf ran "Guitar Sing-A-Long." During this music program, she had 55 attendees.
• On 23 February, Michelle Bernabe and Helen Curtis attended the East Orange Head Start Open Enrollment event. A total of 62 customers visited the library table to get information about library services.
• On 23 February, Andrew Jeffries ran the program "Family Maker" at Alafaya. He had 29 participants for this family STEAM-focused event.
• On 23 February Aidan Mitchell and Priscilla Diaz-Ortiz led "Little Princess Spa" at Alafaya. This program had 2 teens, 45 children, and 30 adults for a total of 77 participants.
• On 25 February, Misty White held the program "Cardboard World." During this event, she had 78 people interact with the cardboard activities she created.
• Throughout February, Lauren Mathur had a total of 98 children participate in her weekly program “Storytime Crafts.”
• During the February program series "Pop-Up Craft," Lauren Mathur and Aidan Mitchell had a total of 67 people attend over three sessions.
• Throughout February, Lauren Mathur and Misty White received and replied to letters addressed to the character of the month’s mailbox at Alafaya. This ongoing program gives children an opportunity to communicate with their favorite book characters. A total of 67 children participated in this monthly event.
• In February the last four sessions of "K-Ready!" were led by Lauren Mathur and Jackie Padilla. They had 351 attendees over these three sessions.
• Throughout February Priscilla Diaz-Ortiz and Carlos Paz taught the English learning course "English from Zero." They had 120 students over seven sessions.

Chickasaw
• On 1 February, 29 people attended the “Cuentame un Cuento” program.
• On 4 February, 24 people attended the “I Love You to the Moon and Back” program.
• On 4 & 11 February, an average of 13 people attended “Black History Movies.”
• On 5 February, 30 people shared their art during “Tertulia Cuatro Gatos.”
• On 5 February, 2 people attended the “Car Seat Safety” event.
• On 6 February, 41 people attended the “Black History Science Smart” program.
• On 7 February, 33 people attended the “History Happenings: Ancient China” program.
• On 7 February, 33 people attended the “Button Up!” program.
• On 7 February, 295 students were engaged during an outreach at Forsyth Woods Elementary School.
• On 8 February, 20 people attended the “Force, Motion & You!” program.
• On 8 February, 24 people attended the “Wii Love Gaming” program.
• On 9 February, 39 people attended the “First-Time Home Buyer Workshop” program.
• On 13 February, 42 people attended the “SMART Start” program.
• On 13 February, 24 people attended the “Count on Me” program.
• On 14 February, 43 people attended the “Love Bugs!” program.
• On 14 February, 36 people attended the “Ancient Swipe Right” program.
• On 18 February, 29 people attended the “SMART Start” program.
• On 20 February, 24 people attended the “Alma Thomas Art” program.
• On 20 February, 36 people attended the “Toddler Playground” program.
• On 21 February, 33 people attended the “Artsy Toddler” program.
• On 22 February, 25 people attended the “Chinese Tales” program.
• On 25 February, 28 people attended the “Mama Goose for Little Geese” program.
• On 22 February, 23 people attended the “Wii Love Gaming” program.
On 25 February, 14 people attended local author Judy Lindquist talk about her book “Forcing Change.”
On 27 February, 35 people attended the “C is for Cookie Monster” program.
On 27 February, 36 people attended the “Family Zumba” program.
Each Tuesday in February, an average of 36 people attended “Storybook Fun.”
Each Tuesday in February, an average of 47 people attended “Toddler Time.”
Each Tuesday in February, an average of 26 people attended “Tiny Tales.”
Each Tuesday & Wednesday in February, an average of 21 people attended “English for Families.”
Each Tuesday in February, an average of 44 people attended “Storytime Crafts.”
Each Monday & Thursday in February, an average of 12 people attended “English from Zero.”
Each Wednesday in February, an average of 11 people attended “Basic Spanish.”
Each Monday in February, an average of 10 people attended “Let’s Crochet Levels 1-4.”
Each Tuesday in February, an average of 6 people attended “Let’s Knit Levels 1-4.”
Each Tuesday in February, an average of 6 people attended “Open Lab: Knitting.”
Each Monday & Thursday in February, an average of 6 people attended “Open Lab: Crochet.”
Each Thursday in February, an average of 15 people attended “Practice Makes Perfect.”

Eatonville

On 1 February, the Eatonville Branch and staff from the Tech Dept and several locations kicked off the month with our Stem Petting Zoo as part of the “Zora Neale Hurston Festival’s Education Day.” A total of six stations were featured with 190 kids, teachers, and parents visiting and engaging in stem activities ranging from coding to virtual reality.
On 2 February, Eatonville staff provided an outside presence at the Zora Neale Hurston Festival. A total of 142 visitors stopped by the information table.
On 5, 11, 14, & 25 February, the Eatonville Branch, Patrice Florence-Walker, manager, and Victoria Martin hosted four Black History Events: “OrisiRisi African Folklore,” “Black History Science Smart,” “Alma Thomas Art,” and “Early Motoring in Florida: Race and Mobility, 1903-1943.” A total of 82 customers attended these events in honor of Black History Month.
On 7, 14, 21, & 28 February, a total of 300 kids, teachers, and parents attended Thursday’s “Smarty Pants story times.
On 6, 13, 20, & 27 a total of 36 attended “Tutoring with Positive Flow Foundation.”
On 14 February, Patrice Florence-Walker, manager, partnered with the Healthy Eatonville Place for their “Cardiovascular Disease & Heart Association Kickoff.” A total of fifty adults learned about library resources and 10 attendees were assisted with setting up email accounts to track their daily blood pressure readings.
On 21 February, Patty Brinkman hosted “Trivia U.S.A.” and a total of 12 after school kids attended this event full of fun facts about America’s past and present.
A total of 36 tickets were given out during this month’s “Check It Out: Central Florida Fair” promotion.

Edgewater

On 4 February, Edgewater hosted 10 participants as we tuned into the library’s weather forecast to learn more about the world’s wacky weather events during, “Weather Watchers.”
On 9 February, Edgewater hosted 11 attendees for “Sew in Love.” They shared the love of making a simple and quick cross-stitched project for a special someone.
On 12 February, Edgewater hosted, “Central Florida Book Club” where 22 attendees met to discuss Educated by Tara Westover.
On 12 February, Edgewater hosted 16 residents that seek to feel connected and address concerns in the community during, “Lee Road Safe Neighborhood.”
On 15 February, Edgewater hosted 10 preschoolers for “Count on Me.” We used simple math counting exercises to show what’s in your heart.
On 18 February, Edgewater hosted 19 attendees for “OrisiRisi African Folklore.” The beauty of African life and culture was shared through a unique folkloric performance filled with drumming, dance and storytelling.

On 19 February, Edgewater hosted 22 for “Downsizing in Five Easy Steps.” Seniors discovered the steps that will make downsizing easier to manage and less overwhelming.

On 23 February, 12 participants at Edgewater fulfilled their civic duty by playing games and enjoying facts about America’s past and present during, “Trivia USA.”

On 7 and 21 February, “Tertulia Cuatro Gatos” hosted their monthly meeting where they read poetry, discussed literature and sang; 27 people enjoyed these cultural events.

On 4, 11, and 25 February, Edgewater hosted 28 total participants for the three-part PBS documentary Race: The Power of an Illusion and then discussed the concepts and challenges with Dr. Ada Crosby and Deacon Tommy Tate during, “Race: The Power of an Illusion.”

Every Monday in February, an average of 18 children and parents participated in Edgewater’s “Smarty Pants.” This read-aloud program encourages early literacy skills and includes rhythm and repetition of nursery rhymes, picture books, songs, and flannel board stories.

Each Tuesday in February, Edgewater hosted an average of 11 participants for a special science storyline filled with stories, songs, and science experiments during, “Stories & Science.”

Every Tuesday in February, Edgewater hosted a total of 29 participants for “Cool to Do – Game Day” where we provided action-packed fun with the Xbox, Wii and board games!

Each Wednesday in February, a total of 37 joined us for an exciting pajama party with stories, games and crafts during “Party in Your PJs!”

Each Thursday in February, “Bubble Play Time” was an Edgewater event targeting toddlers and preschoolers for a great time developing coordination while playing with bubbles; a total of 67 attended.

Throughout February, Edgewater hosted 4 “Pop-Up Children’s Playtime!” events with a total of 41 attendees. During these events children participated in crafts, storytimes, and games.

Herndon

On 2 February, 11 customers attended “Angels to Paws to Read.”

On 2 February, Gisselle Garcia hosted “Cuisine Corner Junior: Mini Edible Arrangements.” Twenty-one customers attended.

On 2 February, Limary Velez hosted “Busy Builders.” Thirteen customers attended.

On 4 February, 22 customers attended “AARP Income Tax Assistance.”

On 7 February, Limary Velez hosted “Tall as a Giraffe.” Twenty-five customers attended.

On 7 February, 19 customers attended “AARP Income Tax Assistance.”

On 9 February, 15 customers attended “Central Florida Zoo Presents Animals in Action.”

On 11 February, 15 customers attended “AARP Income Tax Assistance.”


On 14 February, 17 customers attended “AARP Income Tax Assistance.”

On 18 February, 17 customers attended “AARP Income Tax Assistance.”


On 21 February, 19 customers attended “AARP Income Tax Assistance.”

On 23 February, Emily Thomson hosted “Pinch Pots.” Fourteen customers attended.

During the month of February, 61 customers wrote letters to “Aquaman” as part of the children’s book character mailbox.

On 25 February, 16 customers attended “AARP Income Tax Assistance.”

On 28 February, Limary Velez hosted “D is for Dinosaur.” Twenty-seven customers attended.

On 28 February, 20 customers attended “AARP Income Tax Assistance.”

On 28 February, 23 customers participated in “Check It Out: Central Florida Fair.”
Hiawassee

- On 1 February, Hiawassee brought in the Chinese New Year with stories, crafts, and activities. Thirteen attendees kicked off the “Year of the Pig” celebration.
- On 8 February, Hiawassee presented “Bubble Playtime.” The interactive event, developed to help toddlers and preschoolers develop motor skills, was attended by eleven people.
- On 9 February, in celebration of Black History Month, Hiawassee hosted “Meet the Author: ShaKera Akins.” Thirty-nine library users came to meet the author and learn about the inspiration behind her book, “The Little Brown Girl Experience.”
- On 12 February, Hiawassee partnered with CarePlus to present “Snack & Learn: Making a Healthy Change,” where fifteen seniors gathered to discuss ways to incorporate healthy eating and exercise into their daily schedules.
- On 22 February, Hiawassee presented “Tall as a Giraffe” to introduce toddlers to math concepts like short, tall, big and small. The program was attended by ten people.
- On 23 February, Hiawassee continued its Black History Month Celebration with “OrisiRisi African Folklore.” Sixty-seven attendees shared the beauty of African life and culture through a performance filled with drumming, dance and storytelling.
- On 25 February, Hiawassee hosted “A World of Color.” Create abstract art using vivid colors inspired by the work of Disney artist, Mary Blair. Ten participants created abstract art using vivid colors inspired by the work of Disney artist, Mary Blair.
- On 26 February, Hiawassee Assistant Manager visited the Pine Hills Neighborhood Center for Families and presented an “Every Child Ready to Read” presentation to parents at the center’s weekly parenting class. Twenty-one attendees learned about early reading activities at the offsite.
- On 2, 6, 16, and 19 February, Hiawassee celebrated Black History Month by presenting the “Everyone Has Good Hair” program series. A total of sixty-eight people joined us to learn about the history and benefits of maintaining natural Afro-textured hair.

Main

- As part of the Sunshine State Author Series, the library hosted children’s author Kekla Magoon, who spoke with 160 students on 1 February at the Zora Festival on Education Day.
- The TEC (Technology and Education Center) assisted in showcasing a “STEM Petting Zoo” at the Zora Festival Education Day on 1 February with a total of 190 attendees.
- During the “Chinese New Year Celebration” on 2 February, 185 visitors enjoyed a dragon dance, folk dances, musical performances, and a Chinese calligraphy demonstration presented by the Chinese School of CAACF.
- On 5 February, 20 teens practiced their sewing skills to cross stitch a special gift for a friend at the “Sew in Love” event.
- A total of 88 attendees participated in the 7 February “What’s Up Downtown” event where Orlando Police Chief Rolon answered questions and discussed the state of important city projects.
- On 8 February, the Central Florida Zoo presented “Animals in Action” to 51 children and caregivers who got to interact with live animals and learn exciting facts about them.
- Vocalist Shannon Rae and pianist/vocalist JJ Speights performed classic duets and love songs for 87 attendees during a Valentine’s Day themed “Music in the Library” event on 10 February.
- Princeton Elementary School visited the library with 105 first grade students who enjoyed an educational storytime, tour of the children’s area and a fun craft on 15 February.
- The “Local Author Festival: In Celebration of Black History Month” offered 82 bibliophiles the opportunity to meet and greet area authors on 17 February.
- On 21 February, the library held its annual “Youth Art Show Reception” where 38 attendees viewed local student artwork. Awards were given to the top three pieces in each category.
- Afropop Group Wassalou performed for 100 eager listeners during the 23 February “Music in the Library” event.
A crowd of 215 gathered to hear local luminaries such as Mayor Jerry Demings, Jazmin Bailey, Ginger Gadsden, Tiffany Moore Russell, and Jaylin Christie celebrate African-American literature during the annual “African-American Read-In” on 24 February.

The library hosted a scavenger hunt for 70 Orlando Health employees on 25 February. They explored various offerings in the TEC and the Melrose Center.

On 27 February, 37 toddlers and their caregivers celebrated all things cars and trucks at the “Traffic Jam!” program.

“Ready, Set, Code!” clubs were held on Wednesdays and Saturdays during February with a total of 29 attendees.

The TEC offered a variety of crocheting and knitting courses in the month of February for 91 attendees.

The “Social Worker @ the Library” program introduced a new schedule in February, making Andre’s services available Tuesdays and Thursdays at Main. Andre assisted 109 customers over 6 sessions in February.

“Personal Finance Using Morningstar” continued throughout the month of February, with 27 customers in attendance over 4 sessions.

The TEC offered a variety of Microsoft Office courses in the month of February for 80 attendees.

Learning Central introduced the “English From Zero” program series. The series welcomed 29 students over 3 sessions in February. The sessions are a collaboration with the TEC team, which is offering open language labs after each session.

North Orange

On 5 February, Stacey Lawson hosted “Year of the Pig.” A total of 37 customers attended the event.

On 7 February, Stacey Lawson led “Count on Me” at North Orange. A total of 26 customers attended the event.

On 7 February, Alex Ohara and Maritza Alicea hosted “Create a Valentine’s Day Card” at the Brixton Landing Community Center. A total of 16 adults attended the event.

On 8 February, an external presenter hosted “Music with Mar.” A total of 27 attendees participated.

On 10 February, “PAWS to Read” was presented at North Orange. A total of 28 customers attended the event.

On 13 February, Stacey Lawson hosted “This is My Name.” A total of 38 customers attended the event.

On 14 February, Stacey Lawson presented “Love Bugs.” A total of 37 customers attended the event.

On 16 February, Jolanta Wilson hosted “Stories, Songs, and Craft- Celebrate Black History.” A total of 42 customers attended the event.

On 17 February, “Cookies & Milk with a Cop” was presented at North Orange. A total of 39 customers attended the event.

On 19 February, Stacey Lawson hosted “Tall as a Giraffe.” A total of 27 customers attended the event.

On 21 February, Stacey Lawson hosted “Super Storytime!” A total of 34 customers attended the event.

On 23 February, Stacey Lawson attended the “Girls Scouts: Little Library Ribbon Cutting” event. A total of 52 attendees participated.

On 23 February, Emily Mellowe and Dianna Petersen attended the “John Bridges Community Center Outreach.” 29 people visited the OCLS table and obtained information about library resources.

On 23 February, “Central Florida Zoo presents Animals in Action.” was held at North Orange. A total of 39 people attended the event.

On 26 February, Stacey Lawson hosted “Fairytale Adventures.” A total of 35 customers attended the event.

On February 27, 32 children and adults had a festive time during “Family Gras” where they learned about Mardi Gras, made cool masks, and had a second line parade through the library.

Every Monday in February, Alex Ohara presented “Basic Spanish.” A total of 4 events were held with an average of 22 students per class.

Every Wednesday in February, Emma Henderson and Jolanta Wilson, hosted “Storytime Crafts.” A total of 4 events were held with an average of 60 attendees per event.
• Every Wednesday in February, Darby Harvey, ESOL Instructor presented “English from Zero.” A total of 4 classes were taught with an average of 20 attendees per event.
• Kerry Morgan hosted “Communi-Tree: “I Have a Dream.” 70 customers celebrated Black History month by sharing their dreams.

**South Creek**
• On 2 February, Circulation Clerk Jon Jacobs presented “Bee my Valentine” to 30 happy people.
• On 3 February, Branch Librarian Reshard Ausserlechner hosted a “Pie Baking Contest” in which participants brought in a sample of their finest pie. Tips and tricks for better pies were discussed among 60 people.
• On 4 February, Circulation Clerk Jan Aikens presented “Story Time Crafts” for 59 children and parents.
• On 6 February, Cassandra Zamutt, Youth Program Specialist, presented “Tall as a Giraffe” to 53 people.
• On 10 February, Reshard Ausserlechner presented “Tea and Conversation” to 30 people.
• On 11 February, Circulation Clerk Maria Mussi presented “Story Time Crafts” to 36 people.
• On 13 February, Cassandra Zamutt presented “Baby's First Valentine's Day!” to 44 people.
• On 20 February, Cassandra Zamutt presented “Little Chef: Mickey Waffles” to 48 people. The children and parents left with a waffle and wearing Mickey ears.
• On 23 February, Circulation Clerks Kelley Mayer, Jon Jacobs and Jessica Barbosa, along with Customer Service Tech Laura Lizardi presented “Marvelous MARVEL Party” to 46 people.
• During February, South Creek hosted several weekly events:
  o On Mondays and Tuesdays, “Toddler Time,” “Story Book Fun” and “Tiny Tales 886 people.
  o On Wednesdays and Thursdays, AARP provided free tax help to customers.  Four hundred twenty-three people had their taxes done in February.
  o On Mondays and Tuesdays, ESOL classes are offered.  “English Conversation Hour” attracted 84 people. “Speaking Clearly Beginners” and “Reading Clearly Beginners” attracted 196 in February. “Talk to Me” attracted 77 in February.
  o On Wednesdays, “Tertulia Cuatro Gatos/Spanish Book Club” meets. One hundred thirty-three met in February. They celebrate their 12-year anniversary on May 17 of this year.
  o On Thursdays, Customer Service Lead Carmen Medina-Bermudez presents “Let’s Speak Spanish!” Eighty-three attended.
  o Also on Thursdays, Circulation Clerk Claudia Freeland presents “Knitting and Crochet Nook. Sixty-two attended this month.

**Southeast**
• On 2 February, the event “Celebrate Black History Month” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 25 people attended.
• On 9 February, the event “Magic & Mayhem presents 8” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 26 people attended.
• On 13 February, the event “Color Your World! Celebrate Black History Month” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 66 people attended.
• On 16 February, the event “Little Chef: Avocado Smash & Chips!” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 27 people attended.
• On 23 February, the event “Alma Thomas Art” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 20 people attended.
• Every Wednesday for the month of February, a total of 355 children and caretakers participated in Southeast’s “Wednesday Morning Story Times.”
• Every Wednesday for the month of February, a total of 293 children and caretakers participated in Southeast’s “Color Your World!”
• Most Tuesday’s for the month of February, “English from Zero” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 3 workshops were held with a total of 60 attendees.
• Most Mondays and Wednesdays in February, “Practice Makes Perfect” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 8 workshops were held with a total of 150 attendees.
Most Fridays in February, “Writing Clearly Beginner” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 3 workshops were held with a total of 69 attendees.

Every Tuesday for the month of February, “Speaking Clearly Beginner” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 4 workshops were held with a total of 99 attendees.

Every Wednesday for the month of February, “Reading Clearly” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 4 workshops were held with a total of 73 attendees.

Every Thursday for the month of February, “Spanish From Zero” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 4 workshops were held with a total of 69 attendees.

Every Mondays and Thursday for the month of February, “AARP Income Tax Assistance” was hosted at Southeast, a total of 7 events were held with a total of 210 attendees.

During February, 100 children participated in the library’s “Check It Out: Central Florida Fair” promotion.

South Trail

“English From Zero” met on Monday nights during February at South Trail and averaged 18 people per class.

During February, “Afterschool Adventures with Hero Spark” met every Monday thru Thursday and averaged 11 children per program.

On 5 February, 16 children enjoyed the “Year of the Pig” program.

On 5 February, 12 children made lanterns during the “Chinese New Year Lantern Craft” program.

On 7 February, 13 children learned about Viking food at the “Bite Out of History: Vikings” program.

Branch Youth Program Specialist, Melissa Tees, presented “SOMCA Storytime” to three classes averaging 20 children per class.

On 12 February, 32 children enjoyed “Love Bugs.”


On 14 February, 16 children participated in “Cuisine Corner Junior: Mini Edible Arrangements.”

On 16 February and 23 February, 11 children participated in “Kids Sewing: Gathered Skirt” and made their own skirts.

On 21 February, “History Happenings: Ancient China” had 18 participants.

Southwest

On 4 February, the “Artsy Toddler” program was attended by 42 people who enjoyed stories and a fun craft.

On 11 February, Southwest staff presented the “Toddler Playground” program for 51 participants who used unstructured play to help their physical and cognitive development and have fun.

On 13 February, “Stories & Stretches” focused on motor development with songs and stories for 36 attendees.

On 18 February, 82 customers attended “Bubble Playtime” and had fun while also working on motor development skills.

On 20 February, 50 customers attended “Tall as a Giraffe” and had fun comparing and grouping with basic math concepts like short, tall, big and small.

On 23 February, 27 customers enjoyed the music of Christine MacPhail, harpist, and learned about her instrument and history.

On 26 February, 24 members of the “Southwest Book Club” met to discuss their monthly selection.

The library partnered with the Adult Literacy League for “Cozy English Conversations” for a February total of 117 attendees to work on English vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension.

On three Mondays in February, a total of 56 attended “Mother Goose on the Loose” to listen to nursery rhymes, songs and develop important pre-literacy skills.

On three Mondays in February, a total of 59 attended “Mama Gansa” to listen to nursery rhymes, songs and develop Spanish language skills.
• In February, the “Hands and Feet Scavenger Hunt” helped children learn about the Dewey Decimal System and the 65 customers who participated received a small prize.
• On Fridays in February, the library facilitated “Morning Mind and Body” with a focus on breathing, stretching and balance for 22 attendees.
• In February, children were invited to write a postcard to Fancy Nancy as part of the monthly, "Character Mailbox," 63 postcards were received.
• Every Thursday morning in February, Southwest hosted “Storytime Crafts.” Five events were held with a total of 398 attendees.
• Throughout the month of February, Debra Winslow and Cassandra Zamutt hosted “K-Ready!” at Southwest. A total of 210 customers participated in the last 4 programs of the Kindergarten readiness series.

Washington Park
• On 5, 12, 19, and 26 February, Washington Park hosted “Smarty Pants.” A total of 380 children and adults attended these events for children that encourage the development of early literacy skills.
• On 19 February, the Washington Park Branch hosted “Cake Pops!” Library staff demonstrated cake pop construction and attendees decorated the delightful confections. There were 11 participants.
• Every Friday in February, “English Conversation Hour” was hosted at the Washington Park Branch. A total of 4 classes were taught with an average of 15 students per class.
• Every Saturday in February, “English from Zero” was hosted at the Washington Park Branch. A total of 4 classes were taught with an average of 12 students per class.
• In February, over 60 children participated in the “Check It Out: Central Florida Fair” contest.

Windermere
• On 2 February, “Mad Science Live: Big Top” performed experiments that taught 29 children and 16 adults about gravity and illusions.
• On 5 February, 11 adults came to the final “Citizenship Inspired” class where they learned about the citizenship test for the United States.
• On 8 February, 16 children and 8 adults came to create collages for their names during “Homeschool Art Expressions: Collage Your Name Project.”
• On 9 February, therapy dog Indy brought his two pals Charlie and Daisy to the library for “Angel Paws to Read” so that they could listen to stories read by 13 children and 8 adults.
• On 11 February, 17 children and adults had a festive time during “Family Gras” where they learned about Mardi Gras, made cool masks, and had a second line parade through the library.
• On 12 February, “Puppy Love Pop-up” had 20 children and 17 adults coloring pictures at the library.
• On 12 February, during “Storytime with Chick-fil-A” 22 children and 20 adults joined Baby Cow for a story and snack after making cute Valentine mice.
• On 14 February, 28 children and adults celebrated Valentine’s Day during “Valentine’s Day Love” by coloring pictures they could hand out as valentines.
• On 16 February, 16 children and 14 adults came to “Little Chef: Avocado Smash & Chips!” to make their own guacamole and then eat their yummy creation.
• On 16 February, during “Homeschool: Art Expressions” 18 children and adults created swans using scratch boards.
• On 18 February, 10 children and 4 adults celebrated President’s Day by coloring pictures of the presidents during “President’s Day Pop-up.”
• On 18 February, “Real Men Read” brought 16 children, 4 teens, and 22 adults to the library to listen to stories read by men in the community. This included a police officer, an author, fireman, computer architect, mayor, painting contractor, realtor and pastor.
• On 19 February, 22 adults came to learn about financial wellbeing and the health/wealth connection during “Finding Financial Success” led by Jeannette Bajalia.
On February 4, 11, 18, and 25 the “Knitting for Beginners” averaged 9 adults who learned basic stitches for knitting.

Winter Garden

- On 2 February, representatives from the REP hosted “The REP Readers Featuring Ella Enchanted” entertaining 25 attendees and giving out vouchers to an upcoming performance of The REP’s Ella Enchanted.
- On 5 February, staff member Janette Ramos held “Bubble Playtime”, welcoming 72 children and adults.
- On 6 and 16 February, staff members Karen Sutherland and Erin Reichel hosted “Alma Thomas Art”, welcoming an average of 14 people per event.
- On 6 February, 26 attendees came to learn some tips and tricks from Chef Warren during “Cuisine Corner: Four Perfectly Quick Valentine's Day Entrees”.
- On 7 February, 10 participants came to “Create Your Own Greeting Cards” hosted by Jessy Hart Howell.
- On 9 February, Erin Reichel hosted “Community Helper Storytime” which was attended by 10.
- On 12 February, “OrisiRisi African Folklore” came to Winter Garden, joining 60 attendees in song, dance and tradition.
- On 13 and 25 February, Erin Reichel hosted “Crafternoons: Celebrate Black History Month”, welcoming a total of 53 attendees for both events.
- On 14 February, Jessy Hart Howell hosted “Love Mugs” for 10 attendees who got the chance to design something special in celebration of Valentine’s Day.
- On 16 February, staff member Laura Aris offered “Cuentame un Cuento” bilingual stories engaging 22 kids and their guardians.
- On 19 February, Staff member Chand Persad welcomed 47 attendees at “Count on Me” taking them through simple addition exercises.
- On 20 February, Erin Reichel hosted a group of 34 at “Let the Good Times Roll”, a celebration of Mardi Gras.
- On 23 February, Erin Reichel welcomed 16 to “Baby Bash”.
- On 18 and 23 February, Nadine Nelson hosted “Pinch Pots” for adults and “Pinch Pots” for teens, welcoming a total of 27.
- On 23 February, Chand Persad hosted “Force, Motion & You!” educating 52 attendees on the science behind force and motion through hands-on activities.
- On 2 and 12 February, Brandon Lower brought a total of 38 LEGO aficionados together for “LEGO Block Party”.
- On 5 and 19 February, “D&D at the Library” continued the campaign with a total of 17 in attendance for both events.
- “Family Yoga” was held on 4 occasions at the branch, bringing in a total of 35 attendees.
- “Storytime Crafts” was held on 4 Fridays in February and welcomed an average of 50 participants per event.
- “Sing-A-Long with Friends” was held on 4 Tuesdays in February and drew an average of 32 attendees per event.
- In February, Wednesday and Friday story times brought in 1031 kids and their guardians.
- “Check It Out: Central Florida Fair” ran in February. The Winter Garden location handed out 69 tickets to children checking out 5 or more books on a juvenile account.
Upcoming Events

Art & Display

Celebrating the Genius of Women
Orlando Public Library  On Display March 9–April 23
The annual Celebrating the Genius of Women art exhibition features local, national and international artists who have entered artwork for consideration in the annual Women in the Arts Inc. competition. Winners of the competition will be announced at the Women in the Arts Awards on Saturday, March 23, 2 p.m.

The Printer’s Journey
Southwest Branch  On Display Through March
The incredible patterns, lines, shapes and textures that define our natural environment became the primary basis for Kusuma’s prints and book arts. Her work draws attention to parallels between natural and man-made objects and has been exhibited at several locations including the Orlando Museum of Art’s First Thursdays, the SOBO Gallery, the Hyatt Regency Orlando and more.

Back2Basics
Why You Need a Living Will or Advanced Healthcare Directive
South Trail Branch  Monday, March 4, 10:30 a.m.
If you suddenly became ill or injured in an accident and are unable to make healthcare decisions for yourself, who would make these decisions for you? Attorney Kimberly Soto shares why it is essential to have a living will or advance healthcare directive.

Plant Clinic
Winter Garden Branch  Thursday, March 7, 3–5 p.m.
Alafaya Branch  Thursday, March 14, 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 to assess any plant issues.

Understanding Florida Probate
North Orange Branch  Tuesday, March 12, 1 p.m.
The laws of probate in Florida provide different types of estate proceedings. Do you know which one will apply at the time of your death? Learn about each type as well as the processes from opening an estate to closing it, and everything in between, with Kimberly Soto, Esq. of The Soto Law Office, P.A.

Money Talks for Women
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center  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.

Book Clubs
Southeast Book Club
Saints for all Occasions: A Novel by J. Courtney Sullivan
Southeast Branch  Monday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.
This story is a sweeping, unforgettable novel from The New York Times best-selling author of Maine, about the hope, sacrifice and love between two sisters and the secret that drives them apart.
Alafaya Book Club
*Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
Alafaya Branch Wednesday, March 13, 7 p.m.
Elena Richardson’s life is guided by rules, so when enigmatic wanderer Mia Warren enters Shaker Heights, things become complicated. When a custody battle divides the town, the women find themselves on opposing sides leading to a possible disaster.

Hiawassee Book Club
*The Dream Daughter* by Diane Chamberlain
Hiawassee Branch Monday, March 18, 6:30–8 p.m.
Learning that her unborn child has a heart defect, a 1970s family woman is urged by her physicist brother-in-law to pursue a solution that pushes the boundaries of science and faith.

Southwest Book Club
*Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate
Southwest Branch Tuesday, March 26, 7–8:45 p.m.
Based on one of America’s most notorious real-life scandals in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country. Ages 18 and up.

Winter Garden Book Club
*Uncommon Type: Some Stories* by Tom Hanks
Winter Garden Branch Thursday, March 28, 6 p.m.
In this collection of short stories Hanks explores the human condition in all its foibles. The stories are linked by one thing: antique typewriters.

Tertulía Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club
South Creek Branch miércoles, 6:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch martes, 5 de marzo, 6:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch jueves, 7 y 21 de marzo, 6:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch martes, 12 de marzo, 6:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch 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!

Tertulía Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club
South Creek Branch Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 pm
Edgewater Branch Thursday March 7 & 21, 6:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch 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!

Hooks and Books: Literary Crochet Series
Discuss a classic book while creating super-cute, friendly characters from the story.

Hooks and Books: *Sherlock Holmes*
Orlando Public Library Fridays, March 8 & 22, 4 p.m.

Hooks and Books: *Ann of Green Gables*
Orlando Public Library Fridays, April 12 & 26, 4 p.m.
Citizenship Inspired
Southeast Branch  Saturdays, March 2–16, 10:15 a.m.
Alafaya Branch  Mondays, March 4–25, 5:30 p.m.
Southwest Branch  Mondays, March 4–25, 6 p.m.
West Oaks Branch  Mondays, March 4–25, 6 p.m.
Windermere Branch  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.

Cuisine Corner
Farm-to-Cup Coffee: How the Bean Becomes the Beverage
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room  Monday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch  Saturday, March 30, 11 a.m.
Jarrett Johnson of Lineage Coffee will share how he and his team pick the perfect bean, carefully roasts to optimum color and select an ideal brewing method to bring you a delicious cup of coffee. Registration recommended. Ages 18 and up.

Cuisine Corner: One Pot Stir Fried Rice
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room  Thursday, March 14, 6:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 p.m.
Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira and certified holistic life coach, will demonstrate how to create delicious meals using a wok. Learn how to make stir fried rice, a simple but tasty dish you can even make with leftovers. Space is limited. Registration required.

Cuisine Corner: Breakfast for Dinner!
Washington Park Branch  Thursday, March 28, 6 p.m.
What’s better than dinner for dinner? Breakfast for dinner! Chef Farah Davids shows you how make her delicious breakfast skillet, and a St. Paddy’s day smoothie.

Genealogy
DNA and Genealogy: An Introduction
West Oaks Branch  Thursday, March 7, 11 a.m.
Learn the basics of genetic genealogy and how DNA testing can supplement your traditional genealogical research. We will explore the different types of tests that are available and help you determine how to target your testing to discover your desired connections. We will discover how to find DNA projects that relate to your research and discuss which companies to consider for your testing purposes.

Introduction to RootsMagic Genealogy Software
West Oaks Branch  Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 p.m.
This class is for beginners who are just learning to use RootsMagic Genealogy Software. Topics will include starting your family tree, adding new information, correcting mistakes and basic printing techniques. Attendees are encouraged, but not required, to bring their own laptop with RootsMagic installed.

I’ve Done My DNA. Now What?
West Oaks Branch  Thursday, March 14, 11 a.m.
If you have received your autosomal DNA test results and are wondering what to do next then this program is exactly what you need. Join us as we explore the best way to begin analyzing and working with your DNA matches. Learn pitfalls that you need to watch out for and discover how to make your DNA work for you.
Using Gedmatch Genesis – To Further Explore Your DNA Test Results
West Oaks Branch  Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 p.m.
Gedmatch.com is a free website for people who have already tested their autosomal DNA for genealogical purposes. Learn to navigate the website and see how their tools can help you further analyze your DNA and connect with your match results.

DNA Problem Solving Techniques – Leeds Method
West Oaks Branch  Wednesday, March 27, 6:30 p.m.
Learn to utilize this method and see how it can help you with your DNA analysis. Developed by Dana Leeds, the Leeds method will help you to identify groups of people in your DNA match list who are likely to share a common ancestor with each other. Grouping your matches often makes it easier to identify a common ancestor.

The West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center has been designated a FamilySearch Affiliate Library, allowing greater access to the world’s largest repository of free genealogical records.

General Events
AARP Income Tax Assistance
Herndon Branch  Mondays & Thursdays, 10 a.m.
Southeast Branch  Mondays & Thursdays, 10 a.m.
South Creek Branch  Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10 a.m.
West Oaks Branch  Fridays, 10 a.m.
AARP Volunteers will provide free income tax assistance. Attendees will need to have a valid ID, Social Security Card, any tax forms and Annual Benefits Statements (if necessary). Attendees will be seen on a first come, first served basis.

Step to the Irish Beat
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  Saturday, March 2, 2 p.m.
Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with an Irish step dance performance by Watters School of Irish Dancing.

The Ghost Society
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room  Sunday, March 3, 2 p.m.
The Ghost Society is an open forum hosted by The Beyond Investigators paranormal team. Join us as we explore this interesting field. Share your personal experiences, learn what's new in the field and discuss books and shows in a casual and fun atmosphere.

Craft Club
Alafaya Branch  Wednesday, March 6, 7 p.m.
Arts and crafts aren’t just for kids! Release your inner child and come to adult crafting. This month we’ll make slime!

Creative Watercolors
Winter Garden Branch  Thursday, March 7, 6–8 p.m.
Join us for the basics of watercolor painting through the use of watercolor pencils and paint. This program focuses on creating a relaxing environment and allowing adults to de-stress.

Day of the Dog: Service Dogs and Their Importance
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room  Thursday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch  Thursday March 14, 6 p.m.
Meet wonderful service dogs trained by Expanding Intelligence and learn about the importance of their jobs. You will see the different tasks and tricks the dogs perform to assist their future handlers. This event is for all ages. Registration is recommended.
First-Time Home Buyer Workshop
Hiawassee Branch   Saturday, March 9, 10:15 a.m.–4:45 p.m.
North Orange Branch   Saturday, March 30, 10:15 a.m.–4:45 p.m.
Receive a certificate that meets requirements for both the Orange County and State of Florida Down Payment Assistance Programs. Presented by Operation HOPE Inc, a nonprofit HUD Certified Housing Counseling Agency. Registration required.

Reaching Out: A Community Resource Fair
Orlando Public Library, Library Central   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).

Movie Trivia Contest
Southwest Branch   Monday, March 11, 6:30–8:45 p.m.
Test your knowledge of movies and have some “reel” fun. Join us for light refreshments and a chance to win trivia prizes. Registration required. Ages 13 and up.

Morning Walk!
Southeast Branch   Tuesday, March 12, 10:30 a.m.
Join us for a quick indoor morning walk at the library. Feel energized for the rest of the day just by walking.

Have You Ever Served? Veteran Benefits and You (Part 1)
Hiawassee Branch   Tuesday, March 12, 11 a.m.
Annie Artis from the Department of Veteran Affairs provides information about veteran benefits and how to qualify for healthcare, vocational rehabilitation and more.

Introduction to Foundation Center Resources
Orlando Public Library   Wednesday, March 13, 3–5 p.m.
Learn about the Foundation Center’s online resources such as GrantSpace.org, Foundation Grants to Individuals, and Foundation Directory Online and how you can use these sources of grant information. Registration required. Register online or call 407.835.7323.

Introduction to Pilates for Adults
Alafaya Branch   Wednesdays, March 13 & 27, 2 p.m.
Exercise your way to fitness in this introduction to Pilates class. Learn simple moves that will work your muscles, help alignment and encourage flexibility. Comfortable exercise or loose-fitting clothing required. Yoga mats encouraged. Registration recommended.

Creative Coloring
Winter Garden Branch   Thursday, March 14, 6–8 p.m.
Coloring is a great way to relax and unwind while channeling your inner child. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite colored pencils or markers. Ages 18 and up.

Holi: Festival of Colors
Winter Garden Branch   Saturday, March 16, 2:30 p.m.
Celebrate the Hindu spring festival of Holi. Learn about the history and meaning of this festival and how it is celebrated in India and around the world.
Dino Stencil Painting for Adults
Winter Garden Branch  Monday, March 18, 6:30 p.m.
Calling all dino lovers! Create a dinosaur themed work of art using stencils and your choice of paint styles.
Ages 18 and up. Registration recommended.

Stress Buster Art: Fabric Scraps Art
Southwest Branch  Wednesday, March 20, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Color, create, paint and meditate! Make a work of art using fabric scraps with this de-stressing creative
adventure. Presented by local artist JJ Dennis. No experience required. All supplies will be provided. Limited
seating. Registration required. Ages 18 and up.

An Evening of Coffee, Tea and Stories for Adults
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 p.m.
Treat yourself to an evening filled with wondrous, unusual, funny tales of real life. Whose life? Yours, of
course! Relax, take a break from your daily routine and enjoy stories presented by the library’s talented
storytellers. Find your inner storyteller and swap anecdotes with other adults as you enjoy light refreshments.
Refreshments available while supplies last.

Downsizing in Five Easy Steps
Hiawassee Branch  Wednesday, March 20, 1:30–3 p.m.
Consider downsizing as a gift to your children! Discover the steps that will make downsizing easier to manage
and less overwhelming. This event is an extension of the ongoing Smarter Senior Seminar Series presented by
Mike Flahaven, Certified Senior Housing Professional. Registration recommended.

Make Cards for Hospitalized Kids
Eatonville Branch  Thursday, March 21, 5:30–7:30 p.m.
Hand-craft general and holiday cards for hospitalized kids all over the country. We’ll provide all materials, but
feel free to bring additional supplies.

Gaining Financial Control of Your Divorce
Chickasaw Branch  Thursday, March 21, 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. Get the right information to successfully navigate your finances both pre-
and post-divorce. Create an action plan on how to proceed and feel confident in your financial decisions.

Art 101: Ancient Egyptian Art
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  Wednesday, March 27, 6:30 p.m.
For over 3,000 years Egypt was one of the predominant civilizations in the Mediterranean and Africa. Learn
about the history of ancient Egyptian art and make your own creation inspired by its aesthetics. Registration
required. Register online or call 407.835.7323. Ages 15 and up.

FUNdamentals of Improv Showcase
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  Sunday, March 31, 2 p.m.
Experience the culmination of our eight-week course on the basics of improv. Participants skills will be shown
on the big stage in front of a live audience. Laugh along with the class at this event you will not want to miss!

Career Online High School
A SECOND CHANCE
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. Applications are evaluated on a first come, first
served basis.
Jobseekers
oclinfo/jobseekers

Get the Tools You Need to Launch Your Career!
Get the tools you need to pound the pavement and step forward in your career. Whether you are looking for a new job or hoping to advance, the library can help you prepare!

CAREER ACADEMY
Join us for weekly sessions covering information from finding a job, to writing a thank you note, to standing out with employers.

Searching for Jobs
Orlando Public Library  Tuesday, March 5, 1:30 p.m.
Uncover resources and formulate strategies to search and apply for jobs.

Resume Writing
Orlando Public Library  Saturday, March 2, 9:30 a.m. & Tuesday, March 12, 1:30 p.m.
Create and refine your resume to best reflect your qualifications.

Improve Your Interview
Orlando Public Library  Saturday, March 9, 9:30 a.m. & Tuesday, March 26, 1:30 p.m.
Give your interview skills a boost and show why you are the best person for the job!

Cover & Thank You Letters
Orlando Public Library  Tuesday, March 19, 1:30 p.m.
Go the extra mile and compose the perfect cover letter and thank you letter.

Learning Express
ESOL
Ofrecemos clases básicas para estudiantes de inglés. Para ver fechas, lugares y horarios de los talleres.
Learn English in a classroom with an ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) instructor or practice independently at one of our Open Language Labs. Visit ocls.info/ESOL to view workshop dates, locations and times.

Open Language Lab Including ESOL
Various Locations
Explore and learn English or another language of your choice via computer-based learning in an Open Language Lab. Choose from ELLIS, Pronunciator, Mango Languages or Rocket Languages.

Practice Makes Perfect
Various Locations
Each week an Adult Literacy League certified instructor helps you build your confidence. This program is presented through partnerships between the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League Inc.

Speaking Clearly & Writing Clearly: Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced
Southeast Branch, South Creek Branch & Windermere Branch
This ESOL series focuses on listening comprehension, pronunciation, spoken, grammar and written English.
Reading Clearly: Beginner & Intermediate
South Creek Branch & Southeast Branch
An English class designed to work on reading skills and strategies to increase reading comprehension. Participants must have a basic understanding of English. Even if participants do not speak English well, they can participate if they understand some English.

English From Zero
Alafaya Branch, Chickasaw Branch, Hiawassee Branch, North Orange Branch, Orlando Public Library, Southeast Branch, Southwest Branch, South Creek, South Trail Branch, Washington Park Branch & Windermere Branch
ESOL workshops, vocabulary and basic grammar for English learners with no English language skills.

English Conversation Hour
Alafaya Branch, Chickasaw Branch, Hiawassee Branch, Southeast Branch, South Creek Branch, Washington Park Branch & Winter Garden Branch
Practice your English speaking skills and chat with us in a casual setting.

Improve Your English Reading Workshop
Hiawassee Branch  Wednesdays, March 6–27, 6–8 p.m.
Improve your English conversational skills, vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension by reading a book. This workshop is presented through a partnership between the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League Inc. Walk-ins are welcome.

Language Learning
Do you speak English and have an interest in learning a second or third language? Visit ocls.info/language for classes, book recommendations and online resources.

Melrose Highlights
Melrose in the Mix Returns!
Artefacto
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center  Saturday, March 2, 3:30 p.m.

Marc With a C
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center  Sunday, March 3, 3:30 p.m.
The 2019 Melrose in the Mix season kicks off with a two-session weekend. Artefacto have blended nuances from alternative rock, pop and electronic music with Spanish lyrics. Marc With a C has devoted himself to making raw, lo-fi music about a hi-def world. Seating is limited. Registration required.

Filmapalooza Filmmaking Workshops
Orlando Public Library  Saturday, March 9, 9 a.m.–Noon
Take part in these workshops offered by area filmmakers

Melrose Meetups: Audio – Start Making Money with Your Music, Music Business Law
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center  Wednesday, March 13, 6 p.m.
We welcome Davey Jay, Esq. of Meehle & Jay Business and Entertainment Law as our guest for the March audio meetup. Ms. Jay is an entertainment and intellectual property lawyer, an educator and a supporter of the local music community. This event will feature a discussion and Q&A on a wide variety of legal issues facing artists.
LAN Party at the Library: Game Development Camp
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center  Thursday, March 21, 6 p.m.
A LAN Party is all about getting a big group of people together in one place to game. Visit the Melrose Center to play an original game created by students in the Game Design Camp. PCs will be linked and ready for you to sit down and frag!

Modern Parenting
Homeschooling 101: You Can Do It!
Alafaya Branch  Tuesday, March 12, 7 p.m.
From co-ops to umbrella schools to private schools and everything in between. Learn how to get started, find a model that’s best for your family and persevere when the going gets tough.

Family Zumba
Chickasaw Branch  Wednesday, March 27, Noon
Get your family moving with this energizing workout class! Learn basic Zumba moves to help you dance your way to fitness. Zumba uses dance aerobics to create a fun workout. Comfortable exercise clothing and cross training or aerobic style shoes recommended. Ages 4–13 and adults.

Making it Work as a Work-at-Home Parent
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  Sunday, March 31, 4–5:30 p.m.
Many employers and freelancers are now considering working from home a viable option, but it comes with household adjustments. Cindy Marie Jenkins will offer tips and hacks for making it work with young children in the home. Children are welcome at this event; quiet activities will be provided.

Music in the Library
Blakemore School of Music
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  Sunday, March 3, 2 p.m.
Enjoy a live performance by the students of the Blakemore School of Music. Students of all ages will perform classical music.

Matthew Gurnsey – The Kilted Man
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  Sunday, March 10, 2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Monday, March 11, 12 p.m.
Matthew Gurnsey will delight you with rousing performances of Irish and Scottish music using traditional Celtic instruments paired with his stirringly rich bass voice.

Pianist Shirley Wang
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  Friday, March 29, 4 p.m.
This diverse program is a great way to introduce classical music for new comers, yet the selections and performance are sophisticated enough to tantalize the most seasoned classical connoisseurs.

[highlight] The Squirrel Hillbillies
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  Saturday, March 30, 11 a.m.
From deep within the urban forest of Pittsburgh’s East End, the Squirrel Hillbillies emerge to share their eclectic mix of acoustic roots music, spanning folk, country and blues.

JJ Speights
Southwest Branch  Saturday, March 30, 11 a.m.
Pianist and vocalist JJ Speights will be performing as part of the Southwest Branch’s 30th anniversary celebration. Hear classics that are sure to get you moving.
Next Chapter
Movement & Stretching
Southwest Branch  
*Fridays, March 1–May 3, 1 p.m.*
Move to the music with us and have a good time in this class designed to get anyone moving through a combination of yoga and dance. Presented by Central Florida Community Arts, a continuum of arts education and experiences for a lifetime.

Storytime for Grownups!
West Oaks Branch  
*Tuesday, March 12 & 26, 2 p.m.*
Southwest Branch  
*Wednesday, March 13, 10:30 a.m.*
Why should kids have all the fun? Come to the library and enjoy a story or activity as our talented library storytellers entertain ages 18 and up! Be sure to check out your local branch for unique event details.

Senior Scams: Part One
Herndon Branch  
*Wednesday, March 13, 1:30–3:30 p.m.*
In this seminar, fraud specialists will provide information on how to prevent yourself from being the target of senior scams. Financial scams targeting seniors are considered “the crime of the 21st century” according to the National Council on Aging. This event is part of the ongoing Smarter Senior Seminar Series presented by Mike Flahaven, Certified Senior Housing Professional.

LIFE Information for Elders – Law Enforcement Safety and Scam Tips From the Field
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
*Thursday, March 21, 12:10 p.m.*
Florida is no. 1 in the nation for the number of fraud reports per capita and no. 2 for the number of identity theft reports per capita. Learn about the biggest scams happening in Central Florida and get tips on how not to become a victim. This seminar is part of the LIFE Information for Elders series presented by the Orange County Library System and Orange County’s Commission on Aging. A small lunch is provided to the first 70 people to RSVP.

Southwest Branch Anniversary – Celebrate 30 Years with Us!
Southwest Branch  
*Saturday, March 30, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.*
Join us in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Southwest Branch.
Thank you for being our customers!
Festivities Schedule:
11 a.m. – Performance by pianist and vocalist JJ Speights
1 p.m. – “Della’s Roses: The Dr. Phillips Legacy” presentation by authors Wendy Oliver and Shane Taylor
3 p.m. – Tai Chi with Jon Malone

TEC
Take a Build Break
Turn this spring break into a build break. Build computers, electronics and robots during these fun classes for kids and teens.

Build a Brushbot
Alafaya Branch  
*Tuesday, March 19, 10:30 a.m.*
Orlando Public Library  
*Friday, March 22, Noon*
Winter Garden Branch  
*Wednesday, March 6, 3 p.m.*
In just a few easy steps turn a toothbrush into a bot. Learn to create a simple circuit and personalize your brushbot with wacky stickers. Ages 6–8.
Build a Computer
Edgewater Branch (Ages 10–12)  Tuesday, March 5, 5 p.m.
Orlando Public Library (Ages 7–9)  Monday, March 18, 10 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch (Ages 10–12)  Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch (Ages 7–9)  Wednesday, March 27, 4 p.m. & Saturday, March 30, 10:30 a.m.

Build and program a real working computer. Find out what’s inside a computer and how each part works, including the processors, memory, screen and sensors. After building your machine, use it to code a work of art or a game.

Build Robots with Cubelets
Edgewater Branch  Monday, March 4, 3:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library  Sunday, March 17, 4 p.m.
Alafaya Branch  Wednesday, March 20, 2 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch  Wednesday, March 27, 2:45 p.m.

Enter the world of robotics with fun! Learn to design and build complex robots with magnetic blocks. No coding required! Ages 9–12.

Build an LED Nightlight
Orlando Public Library  Friday, March 22, 10 a.m.
Alafaya Branch  Friday, March 22, 3:30 p.m.

Build a basic circuit using LEDs and light sensors on an electronics prototyping breadboard. Learn simple electronics and component functions. Ages 13–17.

LEGO WeDo Robotics Camp
Edgewater Branch  Thursday–Saturday, March 7–9, 3:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Monday–Wednesday, March 18–20, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch  Monday–Wednesday, March 18–20, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library  Tuesday–Thursday, March 19–21, 4 p.m.
Alafaya Branch  Tuesday–Thursday, March 19–21, 4 p.m.

Build and program LEGO projects with a simple to use computer interface. Learn how technology plays an active role in our everyday life. Ages 7–10.

Ready, Set, Code! Club: Robotics
Orlando Public Library  Monday–Friday, March 18–22, 2 p.m.

Design and build robots from scratch. Identify a problem, then brainstorm and design a robot to solve it. Ready, Set, Code! Club: Robotics is made possible by a generous grant through the ALSC Strengthening Communities Through Libraries Grant program. Ages 10–14.

Enter the Drone Zone
Drone Zone Camps
Orlando Public Library  Tuesday–Thursday, March 19–21, 2 p.m. & Saturdays, March 23–April 5, 10 a.m.

Pilot real drones in Drone Zone camps. Spend this spring flying drones through obstacle courses and challenges, while learning about drone technology and career opportunities. Drone Zone camps are made possible by a generous grant through the Best Buy Community Grants program. Ages 13–18.

Women’s History

Celebrating Soft News – Re-Evaluating Women’s Page Journalism in the Post-WWII Era
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  Sunday, March 24, 2 p.m.

Author Kimberly Voss will discuss the significant roles female journalists played in the post-World War II years, laying the foundation for a changing role for women.
She Steps to the Mic
Hiawassee Branch  Tuesday, March 26, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library  Saturday, March 30, 1 p.m.
An interactive, multimedia program examining the role of women in hip-hop and rap music from the 1970s through today. Exploring the images of women as presented in a male dominated musical genre as well as highlighting those women who were able to break through the hip-hop glass ceiling and find success, this event gives voice to women who are often held as trophies, objects or enemies in this African-American created musical genre.

Writers Corner
Meet the Author
Book Launch: How I Met My Other
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  Saturday, March 16, 4 p.m.
Celebrate the release of this real romance short story collection. Get a chance to meet the authors and purchase a signed copy. There will be readings, giveaways, games and more!

Writers Workshops
Writing to Win: Crafting Stand-Out Contest Entries
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  Monday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.
Learn about types of writing contests, where to find them, judging criteria, strategies for different lengths, working with prompts, making your entry stand out and secrets from behind-the-scenes! Presented by editor and contest coordinator Arielle Haughee.

OCLS Writers Group
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room  Sunday, March 10, 4 p.m.
Join your fellow writers for critique, discussion and camaraderie. Writers of all genres and experience are welcome. Please attend one meeting before submitting a piece for critique.

Finding a Literary Agent
Southwest Branch  Monday, March 25, 7 p.m.
Author Sarah Nicolas will discuss what an agent does and doesn’t do, plus provide a step-by-step guide to finding literary agents, including how to select the right agent for you and your work.

Youth Events – Children’s Lower and Upper Elementary
The CREATE Space
Orlando Public Library  Fridays, March 1 & 15, 3 p.m.
What will you create today? Explore, experiment or be entertained. Recommended for upper elementary to teen.

A Very Merry Unbirthday
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, March 2, 11:30 a.m.
Eatonville Branch  Wednesday, March 6, 3 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Wednesday, March 6, 4 p.m.
North Orange Branch  Thursday, March 7, 4:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch  Tuesday, March 12, 4:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch  Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch  Tuesday, March 19, 4 p.m.
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, March 19, 5 p.m.
South Creek Branch  Friday, March 22, 2:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library  Saturday, March 23, 3:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch  Wednesday, March 27, 4:30 p.m.
Take a trip to Wonderland and celebrate your “unbirthday” with whimsical crafts and fun activities. Recommended for lower elementary.
Drop In Chess & Games
Edgewater Branch Saturdays, March 2, 23 & 30, 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library Wednesday, March 13 & 27, 2 p.m.
Southeast Branch Wednesdays, March 20, 2–4 p.m.
Drop in for a game of chess or games at the library! Chess sets or other board games are available for play and rule sheets are provided. All ages.

Tie-Dye Madness
North Orange Branch Saturday, March 2, 2 p.m.
Celebrate the era of tie-dying! Enjoy the style, sights and sounds of the ‘60s.

K’NEX Construction
Alafaya Branch Saturday, March 2, 3 p.m.
Use K’NEX construction systems to build replicas of simple machines, including cranes, drag racers and crank fans! We will provide all materials to use during the class. Registration recommended.

Weird Science
Orlando Public Library Saturday, March 2, 4 p.m.
Washington Park Branch Monday, March 4, 4:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch Thursday, March 7, 4:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch Monday, March 11, 4 p.m.
Pop on your lab coats, because it’s time to explore the weird and wonderful world of science with trivia, activities and challenges. Registration required. Recommended for upper elementary and tweens.

Southwest Homeschool Club
Southwest Branch Monday, March 4, 1 p.m.
Support your homeschool curriculum with math, science, history, art and literature-based learning. Recommended for upper elementary.

Seussical Celebration
Eatonville Branch Monday, March 4, 3:30 p.m.
Come one, come all to the Whobilation ball! Oh me! Oh my! Oh me! Oh my! What a lot of fun things that we will try! Stories, crafts and games galore; many Seussical surprises you’ll find in store.

Women Make History
Edgewater Branch Monday, March 4, 4 p.m.
Orlando Public Library Saturday, March 9, 3:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch Monday, March 11, 3:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch Saturday, March 16, 11 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch 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.

Maker Monday
Alafaya Branch Mondays, March 4–25, 4:30 p.m.
Discover the maker in you as we complete challenges, STEM projects and experiments. Registration required. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Game Day
Edgewater Branch Tuesdays, March 5, 12 & 26, 4 p.m. & Tuesday, March 19, 3 p.m.
Play everything from Xbox and chess to Pokémon and more at our Cool to Do After School series!
Mardi Gras Celebration  
Alafaya Branch  
*Tuesday, March 5, 4:30 p.m.* 
Celebrate Mardi Gras with a movie, snack and craft. Recommended for all ages.

Play-Doh Party  
West Oaks Branch  
*Tuesday, March 5, 5 p.m.* 
Push, roll and squeeze your way into fun! Shape your imagination at this craft-based Play-Doh event.

Family Volunteering: STEAM Kits  
Orlando Public Library  
*Tuesday, March 5, 5:30 p.m.* 
Southwest Branch  
*Tuesday, March 12, 4:30 p.m.* 
Alafaya Branch  
*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.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Cheesy, Green Hummus  
Hiawassee Branch  
*Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 p.m.* 
Eatonville Branch  
*Thursday, March 7, 3:30 p.m.* 
Orlando Public Library  
*Thursday, March 14, 3 p.m.* 
Windermere Branch  
*Wednesday, March 20, 2 p.m.* 
West Oaks Branch  
*Tuesday, March 26, 5 p.m.* 
Play with the color of your food and turn it into something new. With its creamy texture and delicious full flavor, this savory recipe will be the highlight of your party! Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

St. Patrick’s Day  
Herndon Branch  
*Wednesday, March 6, 3:30 p.m.* 
West Oaks Branch  
*Saturday, March 9, 2 p.m.* 
Winter Garden Branch  
*Wednesday, March 13, 3:30 p.m.* 
Windermere Branch  
*Friday, March 15, 3:30 p.m.* 
South Trail Branch  
*Saturday, March 16, 2 p.m.* 
Orlando Public Library  
*Saturday, March 16, 3:30 p.m.* 
Washington Park Branch  
*Monday, March 18, 2 p.m.* 
Eatonville Branch  
*Tuesday, March 26, 3:30 p.m.* 
Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day the leprechaun way. Don’t forget to wear green!

Crafternoons  
Winter Garden Branch  
*Wednesdays, March 6 & 27, 3:30 p.m.* 
Join us for an hour of crafting fun with friends. Registration recommended.

Math Whiz  
Alafaya Branch  
*Wednesday, March 6, 4:30 p.m.* 
Children will learn how to be a better math problem solver through interactive play. In this segment, we will play Addition Bingo! Registration required.

Goosebumps 2 Movie & Craft  
Washington Park Branch  
*Wednesday, March 6, 4:30 p.m.* 
Edgewater Branch  
*Saturday, March 9, 2 p.m.* 
Eatonville Branch  
*Tuesday, March 12, 3:30 p.m.* 
West Oaks Branch  
*Tuesday, March 12, 5 p.m.* 
Herndon Branch  
*Wednesday, March 20, 3:30 p.m.* 
South Trail Branch  
*Friday, March 22, 2 p.m.* 
South Creek Branch  
*Sunday, March 24, 2:30 p.m.* 
What would you do if your favorite Goosebumps book came to life? Join us for a craft while we watch this R.L. Stine classic turned reality.
Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Discussion Group
Orlando Public Library  Thursday, March 7 & 28, 3:15 p.m.
Meet other book club members, share experiences and have fun. See what we are reading and sign up for the club at mayor.ocls.info. Recommended for upper elementary and tweens.

The Red Pyramid
Edgewater Branch  Thursday, March 7, 4 p.m.
Dive into Egyptology and explore hieroglyphics, pyramids, amulets and ancient Egyptian history. Based on *The Kane Chronicles* by Rick Riordan.

Kingdom of Board-om
Alafaya Branch  Thursday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.
Come one, come all and join the Kingdom of Board-om as we explore both classic board games and the cutting edge of current gaming! All ages.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Cupcake Decorating
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, March 9, 11:30 a.m.
Decorate your very own treat as we explore the delicious world of cupcakes! Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Super Science
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, March 9, 2 p.m.
Each month we will conduct awesome new experiments, learning all about chemistry, physics, earth science and more. Registration required. Recommended for upper elementary and tweens.

It Came From an Egg
South Creek Branch  Saturday, March 9, 2:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch  Friday, March 15, 11 a.m.
Edgewater Branch  Monday, March 18, 3 p.m.
Washington Park Branch  Wednesday, March 20, 2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Wednesday, March 20, 6 p.m.
Eggs come in all shapes, sizes and colors. From the super small to the brightly spotted, find out what lives and grows inside of eggs.

Water! Water! Water!
Southeast Branch  Saturday, March 9, 3 p.m.
Washington Park Branch  Wednesday, March 13, 4:30 p.m.
Learn about the water cycle and the properties of water with fun science experiments and demonstrations.

Southwest Homeschool Club, Jr.
Southwest Branch  Monday, March 11, 1 p.m.
Support your homeschool curriculum in the areas of science, math, history, art and literature with hands-on learning. Seating is limited. Registration required. Recommended for lower elementary.

LEGO Block Party
Winter Garden Branch  Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.
Is there anything you can’t build with LEGO? Let’s find out! We provide the LEGO, you provide the creativity. LEGO bricks will be provided but cannot go home with you.

Fiber Arts Experience
Southwest Branch  Wednesday, March 13, 3 p.m.
Become part of the fiber arts trend! From visual art to wearable art, a different experience awaits you each month.
STEAM Storytime
Southeast Branch  Wednesday, March 13, 4 p.m.
Science! Technology! Engineering! Art! Math! Storytime! Gather the family to listen to a story and work together on a STEAM based project. Recommended for lower and upper elementary and families.

Handy Crafts
Edgewater Branch  Wednesdays, March 13 & 27, 4 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Wednesday, March 20, 3 p.m.
Explore topics from emerging trends in fiber arts at our Cool to Do After School series!

Afternoon Art
Edgewater Branch  Thursdays, March 14 & 28, 4 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Thursday, March 21, 3 p.m.
Have an art adventure! Learn about a different artist and artistic style each month, then create your own masterpiece.

Construction Toys for Kids
Herndon Branch  Saturdays, March 16 & 30, 2 p.m.
Learn the basics of building and learning with Snap Circuits, K’NEX and Magformers.

Doodle Bugs
South Creek Branch  Saturday, March 16, 2:30 p.m.
A monthly series for kids to unleash their creative side and design art based on fun and unique themes. Recommended for upper elementary.

Happy Belated Birthday, Dr. Seuss!
North Orange Branch  Sunday, March 17, 2 p.m.
Did you know Dr. Seuss would have been 114 this year? We’re celebrating his March 2 birthdate a couple of weeks after with a movie and a craft.

A Snail’s Storytime
Hiawassee Branch  Saturday, March 23, 11 a.m.
Come and hear the story Escargot by Dashka Slater and learn all about snails through fun crafts and activities!

Puppy Love
South Creek Branch  Saturday, March 23, 2:30 p.m.
It’s National Puppy Day! Join us for a puppy themed celebration with all sorts of fun, including a Cuisine Corner Junior: Puppy Chow recipe. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

What’s Bugging You?
Edgewater Branch  Monday, March 25, 4 p.m.
Learn all about creepy, crawly critters with stories, games and activities that will make your skin crawl.

STEM Club
Herndon Branch  Monday, March 25, 6 p.m.
Come have fun with science experiments and building technology with K’NEX, Snap Circuits, littleBits and so much more!

Homeschool Field Trip
Alafaya Branch  Tuesday, March 26, 2 p.m.
Inviting all homeschoolers for a learning adventure! Registration required. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.
Tinker Time
Southwest Branch  Wednesday, March 27, 3 p.m.
Explore the world of tinkering and learn new things you never knew you never knew! Registration required.

Can You Build It?
Orlando Public Library  Friday, March 29, 3:30 p.m.
Ready for a challenge? This STEAM event will push your brain to the limit and test your construction skills.

Family Maker
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, March 30, 2 p.m.
Maker spaces foster learning through hands-on tinkering. Discover the maker in you as we complete challenges, STEAM projects and experiments. Registration required. Recommended for the whole family.

Spring Into Crafts
South Creek Branch  Saturday, March 30, 2:30 p.m.
Drop in and celebrate spring with easy to make crafts!

Candy Experiments
Orlando Public Library  Saturday, March 30, 3:30 p.m.
We all know candy tastes good, but did you know you can learn from it? These experiments are easy, fun and delicious!

Angel Paws to Read
Sign up to practice your reading skills by reading aloud to a lovable, furry listener. Be An Angel Therapy Dogs Ministry presents this reading program for children featuring certified therapy dogs. Meet these pups at multiple locations. Visit ocls.info/paws for dates, times and locations.

Youth Events – Contests
Check It Out: Orlando Shakes
All Locations: March 1–29
Check out five items with your juvenile library card at any Orange County Library System location during March and receive a coupon for one free child’s ticket with the purchase of an adult ticket to the new musical adaptation of Jack and the Beanstalk playing at Orlando Shakespeare Theater, April 4–May 4.

Jack and the Beanstalk at the Orlando Shakespeare Theater
Will you dare to reach new heights? From the urban jungle to the quaint countryside, Jack is well known for his sense of adventure – or at least in his daydreams. When it’s up to our hero to rescue new friends, his bravery will be put to the test. Amongst giants, mystery, and magic, join Jack on an exhilarating, musical escapade to a land above the clouds! Founded in 1989, Orlando Shakes in partnership with UCF produces classic, contemporary, and children’s plays and musicals. Orlando Shakes also offers immersive educational programming that serves Central Florida schools and the local community at large.

Youth Events – Early Learning
BABY
Sing-A-Long with Friends
Winter Garden Branch  Tuesdays, March 5–26, 10:15 a.m.
A brief sing-a-long to familiar songs for you and your baby or toddler.

Baby Bookworms
Southwest Branch  Friday, March 8, 10:30 a.m.
Read! Learn! Play! Introduce your baby to important literacy practices that encourage learning and developmental growth.
Mother Goose on the Loose
Southwest Branch  Mondays, March 11–25, 5 p.m.
Using rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments and more, we will be interacting together to help develop important pre-literacy skills in our littlest ones!

Mama Gansa
Southwest Branch  Mondays, March 11–25, 5:15 p.m.
A Spanish immersion Mother Goose on the Loose with interactive songs, rhymes and activities to grow your baby’s early literacy and Spanish skills!

Guitar Sing-A-Long
Alafaya Branch  Wednesday, March 13, 10:30 a.m.
A sing-a-long to familiar songs with a live guitar just for you and your baby or toddler.

TODDLER
Sticky Fun
Edgewater Branch  Friday, March 1, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch  Monday, March 4, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch  Wednesday, March 6, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Thursday, March 7, 11 a.m.
Herndon Branch  Thursday, March 14, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Friday, March 22, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch  Tuesday, March 26, 11 a.m.
Explore all things sticky, from clingy art to gooey explorations. Come dressed and ready to get a little sticky. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Seuss-a-palooza
Southwest Branch  Friday, March 1, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Tuesday, March 5, 11 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Wednesday, March 13, 11 a.m.
Celebrate the world of Dr. Seuss with carnival-style fun filled with whimsical stories, activities and more! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Storytime Crafts
Winter Garden Branch  Fridays, March 1–29, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch  Mondays, March 4 & 11, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Tuesdays, March 5–26, 10:35 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Wednesdays, March 6–27, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch  Thursdays, March 7–28, 10:30 a.m.
Drop-in before and after storytime to create a make-and-take craft. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Crunch, Munch Dinosaur Lunch
Hiawassee Branch  Friday, March 1, 11 a.m.
South Trail Branch  Tuesday, March 5, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library  Wednesday, March 6, 10 a.m.
Herndon Branch  Thursday, March 7, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Tuesday, March 19, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch  Sunday, March 24, 3 p.m.
Alafaya Branch  Monday, March 25, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Thursday, March 28, 11 a.m.
Edgewater Branch  Friday, March 29, 10:30 a.m.
We want to hear you STOMP and ROAR! Bring out your inner dinosaur as we go back to dino time with songs, stories, activities and more! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.
Toddler G.A.M.E.S.
South Creek Branch  *Fridays, March 1 & 15, 2 p.m.*
Growing, Active, Musical, Educational, Silly – a super fun interactive event for your little ones. This drop-in event will feature age appropriate toys for children and their caregivers to use for play.

Busy Builders
Herndon Branch  *Saturdays, March 2 & 23, 11 a.m.*
Some fun independent play and building activities! Recommended for toddlers, preschoolers and lower elementary.

Artsy Toddler
Southwest Branch  *Monday, March 4, 10:30 a.m.*
Chickasaw Branch  *Thursday, March 14, 11 a.m.*
Edgewater Branch  *Friday, March 22, 10:30 a.m.*
Paint, paste, glue, stamp and create! Young children will enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences. Registration recommended.

Mighty Explorers
Chickasaw Branch  *Monday, March 4, 11 a.m.*
Winter Garden Branch  *Tuesday, March 5, 10:30 a.m.*
North Orange Branch  *Tuesday, March 12, 11 a.m.*
South Creek Branch  *Thursday, March 14, 10:30 a.m.*
Herndon Branch  *Thursday, March 21, 10:30 a.m.*
Let’s team up for a journey with backyard creatures of all kinds! We will stretch our knowledge about creepy, crawly and squirmy friends. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

A Trip to the Grocery Store
Eatonville Branch  *Wednesday, March 6, 10:30 a.m.*
Orlando Public Library  *Monday, March 18, 11 a.m.*
South Creek Branch  *Wednesday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.*
North Orange Branch  *Thursday, March 28, 11 a.m.*
Chickasaw Branch  *Friday, March 29, 11 a.m.*
Grab those shopping lists! It is time to sort, count and experiment with all things food. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Bubble Playtime
Alafaya Branch  *Wednesday, March 6, 10:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.*
Edgewater Branch  *Thursdays, March 7–28, 10:30 a.m.*
Hiwassee Branch  *Friday, March 8, 11 a.m.*
Winter Garden Branch  *Tuesday, March 12, 10:30 a.m.*
Southwest Branch  *Monday, March 18, 10:30 a.m.*
Help your child with their motor development skills in this interactive bubble class. Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Party in Your PJs
Edgewater Branch  *Wednesdays, March 6–27, 6:30 p.m.*
Come over for an exciting pajama party just for you! Don’t forget to wear your PJs.
Get ready for fun with stories, games and crafts. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.


**Literacy & Locomotion**  
Chickasaw Branch  **Thursday, March 7, 11 a.m.**  
Help your child learn by playing as we weave early literacy practices into fun interactive stories, songs, rhythm and dance. Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**Tiny House: Kitchen Play**  
Edgewater Branch  **Friday, March 8, 10:30 a.m.**  
Inviting little explorers to learn, grow and play with hands-on activities inspired by using objects in your kitchen!

**Birds of a Feather**  
Alafaya Branch  **Monday, March 11, 10:30 a.m.**  
Young children will enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences all about birds!

**Toddler Playground**  
Southwest Branch  **Monday, March 11, 10:30 a.m.**  
Chickasaw Branch  **Wednesday, March 20, 11 a.m.**  
Toddlers use unstructured play to advance their physical and cognitive development and to have FUN! This drop-in event will feature age appropriate toys for children and their caregivers to use for play.

**Seeing Green**  
Orlando Public Library  **Wednesday, March 13, 10 a.m.**  
Learn and play with everything the color of shamrocks, leprechauns and emeralds: green! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**My 5 Senses**  
North Orange Branch  **Thursday, March 14, 11 a.m.**  
Chickasaw Branch  **Friday, March 15, 11 a.m.**  
Winter Garden Branch  **Saturday, March 30, 10:30 a.m.**  
Touch, see, hear, smell and taste! Explore the wonders of your five senses while walking through interactive stations that will put your senses to work!

**Book to Boogie**  
Chickasaw Branch  **Monday, March 18, 11 a.m.**  
Shake, rattle, and roll as we dive into picture books and engage in dance and movement activities. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**Hello, Spring!**  
Orlando Public Library  **Wednesday, March 20, 10 a.m.**  
Do you see the blooming flowers, smell the fresh cut grass or hear the baby chick peep? Spring is finally here! Learn, explore and play with all the things this season brings. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**Science Tots**  
Southwest Branch  **Monday, March 25, 10:30 a.m.**  
Dress for a mess and dive into STEAM-centered learning for your little one. Through exploration, play and hands-on discovery toddlers will have the opportunity to develop important skills that will prepare them for the future.

**Parachute Play**  
Winter Garden Branch  **Tuesday, March 26, 10:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.**  
Southwest Branch  **Friday, March 29, 10:30 a.m.**  
Toddlers enjoy rhymes, songs and tons of fun at this special parachute playtime. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.
Cuentame un Cuento: Tell Me a Story Bilingual Stories and Fun
Chickasaw Branch  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.

Happy Birthday, Spot!
Windermere Branch  Monday, March 4, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library  Friday, March 8, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch  Tuesday, March 12, 10:15 a.m.
Join Spot and Sally for a barking good time! Celebrate Spot’s birthday with stories, rhymes and interactive activities.

K Ready!
Eatonville Branch  Tuesdays, March 5, 12 & 26–April 24, 10:30 a.m.
Herndon Branch  Wednesdays, March 6–April 24, 10:30 a.m.
This eight-part series readies preschool children to excel in kindergarten through creative play, cooperative learning and activities that stimulate the imagination! Introducing important concepts and skills that align with the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds. In order to fully experience this series, register and attend all eight sessions.

Stories & Science
Edgewater Branch  Tuesdays, March 5, 19 & 26, 10:30 a.m.
Calling all little scientists for a fantastic time filled with stories, songs and science experiments.

Little Chef: Oreo Sheep
South Creek Branch  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.

Little Picasso
Chickasaw Branch  Wednesday, March 6, 11 a.m.
Herndon Branch  Thursday, March 21, 10:30 a.m.
Calling all preschoolers to freely and creatively explore and express themselves! Let your imagination and little hands run wild with color, texture and more!

Year of the Pig
Winter Garden Branch  Thursday, March 7, 10:30 a.m.
Ring in the Chinese New Year at the library! Enjoy stories, crafts and activities to kick off the Year of the Pig.

Polygon Wild!
Chickasaw Branch  Friday, March 8, 11 a.m.
We’re going wild for shapes! Learn about our many-sided friends with fun hands on activities and stories.

Countdown to Spring
Chickasaw Branch  Monday, March 11, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch  Wednesday, March 13, 10:30 a.m.
4-3-2-1! Spring is coming soon! Help us get ready with stories and activities to welcome the season.
**PBS Kids Time!**

Alafaya Branch  
_Tuesday, March 12, 10:30 a.m._

Every month we learn and explore with our favorite PBS characters! Enjoy a story, craft and episode. Created in partnership with WUCF, Central Florida’s PBS Station.

**Animals Around the World**

West Oaks Branch  
_Tuesday, March 12, 11 a.m._

Chickasaw Branch  
_Thursday, March 21, 11 a.m._

Southwest Branch  
_Friday, March 22, 10:30 a.m._

North Orange Branch  
_Tuesday, March 26, 11 a.m._

Hiawassee Branch  
_Friday, March 29, 11 a.m._

Bring your friends and learn about animals from every corner of the world. Enjoy fun stories, activities and crafts.

**Little Chef: Lucky Charm Snack Mix**

Winter Garden Branch  
_Thursday, March 14, 10:30 a.m._

Edgewater Branch  
_Friday, March 15, 10:30 a.m._

North Orange Branch  
_Friday, March 15, 11 a.m._

Southeast Branch  
_Friday, March 15, 3 p.m._

Hiawassee Branch  
_Friday, March 22, 11 a.m._

Windermere Branch  
_Monday, March 25, 10:30 a.m._

South Creek Branch  
_Wednesday, March 27, 10:30 a.m._

Take a bite of frosted oats and colorful marshmallows with a twist. Learn to combine, stir and shape a fun treat that will be magically delicious! Registration required.

**Storybook STEAM**

Southwest Branch  
_Friday, March 15, 10:30 a.m._

Listen to a story and complete a STEAM challenge. Challenges will invite preschoolers to imagine, plan, create and improve upon a story-related project.

**Look, I’m a Scientist!**

Alafaya Branch  
_Monday, March 18, 10:30 a.m._

You don’t need a white coat and a fancy lab to be a scientist. You already have all you need: your brain and amazing senses! Learn about what makes a liquid or solid and join us in mixing ingredients to make your very own slime!

**All Aboard!**

West Oaks Branch  
_Tuesday, March 19, 11 a.m._

Chugga-chugga choo-choo, all aboard! Become a conductor and join us for trainloads of stories and crafts.

**Force, Motion & You!**

Orlando Public Library  
_Friday, March 22, 10:30 a.m._

Bring your little one for some learning and fun as we explore the science behind force and motion through hands-on activities and more!

**Rainy Day Fun**

Chickasaw Branch  
_Monday, March 25, 11 a.m._

Are you ready for some rainy-day fun? Come and enjoy stories, songs and crafts at the library all about the rain.
Money Math
Chickasaw Branch  Wednesday, March 27, 11 a.m.
Earn it! Save it! Spend it! We’ll introduce your little one to financial responsibility through role-playing and hands-on activities.

Big Fish, Little Fish
Herndon Branch  Thursday, March 28, 10:30 a.m.
Splish, splash, splosh! Fish and his friends are ready to play. Join us as we swim into stories, activities and crafts.

Under the Sea Sing-A-Long
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, March 30, 11:30 a.m.
From baby sharks and narwhals, to mermaids and clown fish, get ready to move with this ocean commotion of music, crafts and activities! Dress up welcome! Registration required. Recommended for preschoolers and lower elementary.

Youth Events – Spring Break
Spend your spring break at the library! To find out more and register for a spring break camp or event at a library branch near you.

Dino Week at Winter Garden Branch
Join us for a week of dinosaur adventure! Learn about the prehistoric creatures and complete fun activities and crafts that will show you dinosaurs in a whole new light. Registration required.

**WhizKids: Dino Camp Week at Winter Garden Branch (Ages 8–12)**
- **Winter Garden Branch**  
  - **Dino Dig (Ages 1–5)**  
    - Monday, March 18, 10:30 a.m.
  - **Dino VR Safari (Ages 6–12)**  
    - Monday, March 18, 3:30 p.m.
  - **Dino Vision (Ages 6–12)**  
    - Tuesday, March 19, 3:30 p.m.
  - **Dinosaur LEGO Build (Ages 6–12)**  
    - Tuesday, March 19, 6:30 p.m.
  - **Prehistoric Science (Ages 6–12)**  
    - Wednesday, March 20, 3:30 p.m.
  - **Dino Bones? Tooth and Eye “Dentification” (Ages 8–12)**  
    - Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 p.m.
  - **Dino Yoga (All Ages)**  
    - Thursday, March 21, 10:30 a.m.
  - **Dino Races (Ages 6–12)**  
    - Thursday, March 21, 3:30 p.m.
  - **Dino Storytime Craft (Ages 1–5)**  
    - Friday, March 22, 10:30 a.m.
  - **Dino Masks (Ages 6–12)**  
    - Friday, March 22, 3:30 p.m.
  - **Jurassic Escape (All Ages)**  
    - Saturday, March 23, 10:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

**S.T.E.A.M Break**
Visit the Alafaya Branch to explore stunning Science, topical Technology, exquisite Engineering, awesome Art and marvelous Math, as your S.T.E.A.M. Break unfolds.

**Math-U, The Counting Cowboy (Ages 1–5)**
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, March 16, 11:30 a.m.

**Pups to the Rescue! (Ages 1–5)**
Alafaya Branch  Saturday March 16, 2 p.m.

**Look, I’m a Scientist! (Ages 3–5)**
Alafaya Branch  Monday, March 18, 10:30 a.m.

**Maker Monday (Ages 6–18)**
Alafaya Branch  Monday, March 18, 4:30 p.m.

**Programming a Robotic Arm (Ages 11–18)**
Alafaya Branch  Tuesday, March 19, 2 p.m.

**Painting with Chlorophyll (All Ages)**
Alafaya Branch  Wednesday, March 20, 11:30 a.m.
Ask the S.T.E.A.M Professionals
Alafaya Branch Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 p.m.
Join a scientist, tech engineer, civil engineer, an artist and a mathematician as they talk about their careers and achieve success. Features faculty and staff from Disney, nScrypt, UCF, RS&H and NASA! This event is intended for teens and young adults who are planning to enter a S.T.E.A.M. field. Registration recommended.

Tech ‘N Color (Ages 11–17)
Alafaya Branch Thursday, March 21, 2 p.m.
Mini Maker Expo with FamiLab (All Ages)
Saturday, March 23, 10:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

Spring Break at the Melrose Center
Melrose Camp: Mad Scientist (Ages 9–11)
Monday–Friday, March 18–22, 10 a.m.
Materials Fee: $25.
TechKrew: Design a Logo with Illustrator (Ages 11–17)
Monday, March 18, 10:30 a.m.
TechKrew: Introduction to Virtual Reality (Ages 11–17)
Tuesday, March 19, 10:30 a.m.
Melrose Camp: Video on the Go! (Ages 9–12)
Tuesday–Thursday, March 19–21, 2 p.m.
TechKrew: 3D Modeling Using Blender (Ages 13–17)
Wednesday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.

Technology Camps
Turn this spring break into a build break.
WhizKids: Dino Camp (Ages 10–12)
Orlando Public Library Monday–Wednesday, March 18–20, 11 a.m.

littleBits Space Exploration (Ages 9–12)
Herndon Branch Monday, March 18, 11:45 a.m., Wednesday, March 20, 6 p.m. & Saturday, March 23, 2:15pm

Switched on Shakespeare Camp (Ages 10–12)
Herndon Branch Monday–Thursday, March 18–21, 2 p.m.

WhizKids: Introduction to Electromagnets (Ages 6–8)
Alafaya Branch Monday, March 18, 2 p.m.

WhizKids: Created Animated GIFs (Ages 9–12)
Alafaya Branch Thursday, March 21, 2 p.m.

WhizKids: Code with Dash Robots (Ages 9–12)
Alafaya Branch Friday, March 22, 1:30 p.m.

It’s Sew Easy
Take the fashion world by storm! We will teach you everything you need to know to start sewing like a pro. Proudly supported by the Mayor’s Matching Grant.

It’s Sew Easy Camp – Shorts (Ages 11–17)
Orlando Public Library Monday–Friday, March 18–22, 10 a.m.
Washington Park Branch Monday–Friday, March 18–22, 2:30–4:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch Wednesday–Friday, March 20–22, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
It’s Sew Easy Camp – Backpacks (Ages 11–17)
Orlando Public Library  Monday–Friday, March 18–22, 2:30 p.m.

More Spring Break
Check out even more spring break camps!

Spring Break Adventures Movie Marathon
Orlando Public Library  Monday–Saturday, March 18–23, 10:30 a.m.
Edgewater Branch  Monday–Friday, March 18–22, 12:30 p.m.

Camp South Trail
South Trail Branch  Monday–Thursday, March 18–21, 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.

LEGO WeDo Robotics (Ages 7–10)
Windermere Branch  Monday–Wednesday, March 18–20, 10:30 a.m.

LEGO Mindstorm Robotics (Ages 11–13)
Windermere Branch  Monday–Wednesday, March 18–20, 11:45 a.m.

TechKrew: Scratch Programming (Ages 11–17)
Windermere Branch  Tuesday, March 19, 2 p.m.

WhizKids: Code with Osmo (Ages 6–8)
Windermere Branch  Wednesday, March 20, 3 p.m.

Spring Family Fun
Celebrate spring with fun for the whole family! Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Register online or call 407.835.7323.

Mad Science Live: Big Top Science
South Creek Branch  Saturday, March 2, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch  Friday, March 15, 11 a.m.
Southeast Branch  Saturday, March 16, 3 p.m.
Washington Park Branch  Monday, March 18, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Thursday, March 21, 11 a.m.
Edgewater Branch  Saturday, March 30, 11 a.m.
From a bed of nails to a pin in a balloon, this is one circus you won’t want to miss! This event features incredible demonstrations that help children to understand important physics and chemistry concepts. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

ArtBards: Exploring Poetry Through Visual Art
Orlando Public Library  Wednesday, March 6, 2:15 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Wednesday, March 13, 3 p.m.
Southwest Branch  Wednesday, March 20, 3 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch  Saturday, March 30, 2 p.m.
ArtReach Orlando leads a hands-on art activity inspired by poetry! Participants will then create an art project inspired by the poem and can explore new concepts by engaging with thought-provoking and self-expressive art making. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.
Math-U, the Counting Cowboy
Herndon Branch  Saturday, March 9, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch  Saturday, March 16, 11:30 a.m.
Eatonville Branch  Wednesday, March 27, 10:30 a.m.
Yeehaw! Round up your littles and head to the library for music, rope spinning and a whole lot of counting! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Magic & Mayhem Presents 8
Winter Garden Branch  Tuesday, March 19, 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks Branch  Thursday, March 21, 2 p.m.
Eight notes on a music staff, eight colors in a standard crayon box and only eight actual magic effects BUT when you combine them, they offer an infinite number of opportunities for creativity! Presented by Magic & Mayhem Productions. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
Windermere Branch  Thursday, March 21, 2 p.m.
Perform an adaptation of Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day with Dramatic Education! Learn choreography to hit POP songs all accompanying a Reader’s Theatre version of the script to be performed at the end of the workshop. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Youth Events – Sunshine State Author Series
Writing Workshop with Samira Ahmed
Southwest Branch  Wednesday, March 6, 3:30 p.m.

Meet the Author: Samira Ahmed
West Oaks Branch  Wednesday, March 6, 6:30 p.m.
Meet New York Times best-selling author Samira Ahmed as she reads from and discusses her book Love, Hate & Other Filters, which tells the story of 17-year-old Maya Aziz, who can’t wait to graduate from her small-town high school. Registration required.

Meet the Author: Lisa Graff
Orlando Public Library  Thursday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.
Meet Sunshine State Award winning author Lisa Graff as she reads from and discusses her newest book Far Away tells the story of CJ, who uses her aunt’s psychic gift to talk to her mom, who died just hours after she was born. When CJ learns she won’t be able to speak to her mother anymore, she sets off on a road trip to locate the one object that can tether her mother’s spirit back to Earth.

Youth Events – Teen & Tween
Mermania
Hiawassee Branch  Saturday, March 2, 2 p.m.
South Trail Branch  Tuesday, March 26, 4:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch  Wednesday, March 27, 2 p.m.
Have you ever wanted to become a mermaid? Join us for crafts and activities all about these underwater wonders.

Are You a Leprechaun?
South Creek Branch  Saturday, March 2, 2:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch  Wednesday, March 13, 3:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  Saturday, March 16, 2 p.m.
Do you have the luck of the Irish? Test your golden charm while playing games, enjoying activities and making crafts.
Excelsior!
Winter Garden Branch  Saturday, March 2, 2:30 p.m.
Southwest Branch  Saturday, March 16, 10:30 a.m.
Celebrate the life of a man who had a superhero-sized imagination. Trivia, activities and crafts inspired by the late, great Stan Lee.

All the Small Things
North Orange Branch  Sunday, March 3, 2 p.m.
Celebrate Women’s History Month by appreciating the leading ladies in your life. Create personalized messages and decorate cards to thank them for all the small things they do and have done for you.

Afterschool Adventures with Hero Spark
Orlando Public Library  Mondays–Thursdays, March 4–28, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch  Mondays–Thursdays, March 4–28, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
Complete your homework with the help of a tutor and then join your peers for an awesome adventure playing Dungeons & Dragons. Sharpen your pencils and swords, because you’ve never had homework and writing help like this before! Please note Afterschool Adventures will not meet Monday–Thursday, March 18–21 but you can join us for a special Spring Break Hero Spark Adventure Camp!

Hero Spark Adventure Camp
Orlando Public Library  Monday–Friday, March 18–22, 1–4 p.m.
Master the art of campaign building: develop story arcs, create characters and construct a world limited only by your imagination. Registration is required.

Time Out for Teens
Southwest Branch  Tuesdays, March 5–26, 5 p.m.
Get together with other teens to talk about school and other issues while participating in fun activities to help you relax, de-stress, learn new life skills and become a better you!

LED Origami
Orlando Public Library  Tuesday, March 8, 3:15 p.m.
Celebrate Teen Tech Week by using simple circuitry to illuminate an origami lotus! Registration required. Supplies limited.

Guided Journals
Herndon Branch  Saturday, March 9, 2 p.m.
Become a part of the latest craze and create a journal to document all your thoughts and activities.

Heroes of Olympus
South Trail Branch  Friday, March 15, 2 p.m.
Washington Park Branch  Tuesday, March 19, 2 p.m.
Travel with us to Olympus for the Panhellenic Games! Compete to honor your favorite Greek god or goddess through exciting games and activities.

League of Legends
Alafaya Branch  Sunday, March 17, 3:30–5 p.m.
Are you a fan of PC games? Bring your “A-game” for League of Legends, which is an intensely competitive team vs team game. Players will learn about the values of sportsmanship such as teamwork, competitive integrity, fair play, respect for other players, humility in victory and grace in defeat.
Back in the Day: ‘80s Edition
North Orange Branch  Saturday, March 23, 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library  Tuesday, March 26, 3:15 p.m.
Eatonville Branch  Thursday, March 28, 3:30 p.m.
Hop in your Delorean, because it’s time to flashback to the ‘80s with a craft and trivia. Radical, dude!
Registration recommended.

Youth Events – Teen Clubs
Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Discussion Group
Orlando Public Library  Thursdays, March 7 & 28, 3:15 p.m.
Join the Mayor Buddy’s Book Club discussion group to talk, meet other book club members, share experiences and have fun. Recommended for upper elementary and tweens.

Teen Library Corps
All Locations
Volunteer with the Teen Library Corps and give back a little “TLC” to your library and your community. Plan programs, help out at events, give suggestions for teen services, meet new people and earn community service hours for school. If you are between the ages of 13–18 and love to have fun, join TLC today!

Gaming at the Library!
If you love gaming like we love gaming, come get your game on at the library! Join us for action-packed fun at multiple locations.
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Public Comment:
Non-Agenda Items