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Celebrating our Mothers with fun-filled events at the library in May

Mother's Day is May 13 and to celebrate Mom, the library has some special events in store. Visit the Washington Park branch on May 7 to learn to make a corsage that kids can take home as a gift to give Mom. On May 9 at the North Orange branch, design your own pop-up card. Kids will learn about paper engineering while they cut, fold and decorate a custom-made card. On May 10, join the Windermere branch for some tea, snacks and crafts during Mother's Day Tea.

Don't forget: Registration is now open for the 2018 Summer Reading Program. Register now for fun events like robot building, sewing, arts and crafts, music and more. Earn virtual badges and enter to win some awesome prizes. The fun begins on June 2. Visit ocls.info/summer-reading-program for a list of all events and more details.

If you have any questions about the events or information shared below, please feel free to contact us at 407-835-7323. You can also check for more library events online at www.ocls.info.

New! Code with Osmo

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Wednesday, May 1, 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 19, 1:30 p.m.

Go on a coding adventure. Help Awbie, the loveable monster, find his animal friends with the use of tangible Osmo coding blocks in this fun game. Ages 6–8.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Pizza Roll Ups

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

Tuesday, May 1, 5 p.m.

Hiawasse Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Wednesday, May 16, 3:30 p.m.

North Orange Branch, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka

Thursday, May 17, 4:30 p.m.

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Thursday, May 31, 4:30 p.m.

Get your fingers on this delicious four-ingredient pizza recipe that is perfect for an after school snack and ready in no time! Ages 8–18.

DIY Piggy Banks

Winter Garden Branch, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden

Wednesday, May 2, 3:30 p.m.

Edgewater Branch, 5049 Edgewater Drive

Wednesday, May 2, 4 p.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

Thursday, May 3, 3:30 p.m.

Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville

Monday, May 14, 4 p.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Friday, May 18, 3 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden

Saturday, May 19, 2:30 p.m.

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

Thursday, May 24, 4:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, May 29, 5 p.m.

North Orange Branch, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka

Wednesday, May 30, 4:30 p.m.

Find a penny, pick it up and put it in your piggy bank! Create your very own coin container, whether it's a piggy or not. Ages 6–12.

POP-UP Greeting Cards: Teacher Appreciation Day

North Orange Branch, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka

Wednesday, May 2, 4:30 p.m.

Design your own pop-up cards. Discover the world of paper engineering while you cut, fold and decorate a special card for your favorite teacher. Ages 6–12.

Little Chef: Funfetti Sugar Cookies

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

Thursday, May 3, 2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Friday, May 4, 11 a.m.

North Orange Branch, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka

Friday, May 18, 11 a.m.

Pour, mix and repeat! Learn how to make delicious sugar cookie dough to take home and bake. This is a “Mommy or Daddy and Me” event. Bring your little one to learn cooking skills such as kitchen safety, layering, measuring, smearing, tasting and presentation as you interact with a delicious recipe. Space is limited. Registration required. Ages 3–5.

May the 4th Be with You

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

Friday, May 4, 4 p.m.

Use the force to create Star Wars inspired crafts and geek out with rebel relays. Ages 11–18.

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta!

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Saturday, May 5, 3 p.m.

Celebrate with us as we enjoy stories, songs and crafts. Registration required. Ages 4–12.

Money Math

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

Sunday, May 6, 2:30 p.m.

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

Wednesday, May 9, 10:30 a.m.

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Saturday, May 19, 11 a.m.

North Orange Branch, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka

Tuesday, May 22, 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. Ages 3–5.

A Corsage for Mom

Washington Park Branch, 5151 Raleigh St., Suite A.

Monday, May 7, 4:30 p.m.

Come join us as we honor our mothers with a keepsake they will treasure. Ages 6–12.

POP-UP Greeting Cards: Mother’s Day

North Orange Branch, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka

Wednesday, May 9, 4:30 p.m.

Design your own pop-up cards. Discover the world of paper engineering while you cut, fold and decorate a special card for Mom. Ages 6–12.

Mother's Day Tea

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

Thursday, May 10, 4 p.m.

Join us for a fun afternoon celebrating mothers with tea, snacks and a craft. Ages 6–12.

Little Picasso

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Friday, May 11, 11 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! Ages 3–5.

Harry Potter and the Magical Library

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Saturday, May 12, 2–4 p.m.

Calling all witches and wizards! We are pleased to inform you that you have been accepted at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Please report to class on Saturday, May 12, promptly at 2 p.m. You will be sorted into your house and educated in the art of magic. You are welcome to wear your wizard robes to this event.

Drum Circle

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Saturday, May 19, 3 p.m.

Classic Rock School of Music presents the Drum Circle at Alafaya! Bring your best grooves and try out the different drums! This event is fun, fun, fun, and no prior drum experience is required. Feel the beat! Ages 6–12.

Alafaya Maze 2018

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Saturday, May 26, 2 p.m.

Use your aMAZEing observation skills to find the 40 artifacts hidden in the labyrinth! Who will challenge the maze as it rises once more? Registration recommended. Ages 6–12.

Book Character Classics

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Wednesday, May 30, 11 a.m.

Help us bring our favorite children's book characters to life with stories, games and crafts! Ages 3–5.

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