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Teach your kids to help you prep meals, learn to make Vietnamese cake and more

Visit the library in May for a fun family night out when Cuisine Corner hosts Cooking with Kids. Visit the Edgewater branch on May 19 or the Eatonville branch on May 22 and learn some easy recipes everyone in the family can prepare.

Bánh Da Lợn, or Vietnamese steamed layer cake, is a sweet, gelatin-style cake that is thin and soft in texture. Local chef and author Ha Roda will be at the Orlando Public Library on May 22 to demonstrate how to make this treat. She will also share interesting facts about the Vietnamese culture in honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

If you have any questions about the events or information shared below, or to register for an event, call the library at 407-835-7323. You can also check for more food-related library events online at ocls.info/cuisinecorner

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.

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.

Cuisine Corner: Just Desserts

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

Wednesday, May 9, 6:30 p.m.

As an adult, you can eat cake and cookies for dinner, and no one can stop you! Celebrate your freedom with this delectable just desserts event. Space is limited. Registration required.

Cuisine Corner: Asian Spring Rolls

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Wednesday, May 9, 6:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 p.m.

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

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

Local chef and author Ha Roda will share tips on making the perfect spring roll. The spring roll is similar to the summer roll in that everything is boiled, healthy and fresh. Take part in this interactive program and make your own spring roll! Presented in honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Space is limited. Registration required.

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.

Cooking with Kids

Edgewater Branch, 5049 Edgewater Drive

Saturday, May 19, 11 a.m.

Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville

Tuesday, May 22, 4 p.m.

Get the kids involved with meal preparation with a kid friendly cooking demo. Head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira and certified holistic life coach, will demonstrate recipes that are fun and delicious. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit breakingbreadwithmira.com. Space is limited. Registration required.

Cuisine Corner: Fresh and Flavorful Vegan Sushi Bowl

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

Monday, May 21, 6 p.m.

Join Victoria Rooney from True Radiant You as she shows you how to transform a variety of vegetables into a flavor-packed sushi bowl that's fresh, healthy and delicious! She'll include how to make Daikon noodles, cauliflower rice and a cucumber "rose." For more information, visit TrueRadiantYou.com. Space is limited. Registration required.

Cuisine Corner: Vietnamese Steamed Layer Cake (Bánh Da Lợn)

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

Tuesday, May 22, 6:30 p.m.

Local chef and author Ha Roda will share tips on making steamed layer cake (Bánh Da Lợn). Enjoy learning about Vietnamese culture and this popular sweet treat that is mildly sweet with a chewy and sticky texture. Presented in honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Space is limited. Registration required.

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