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Cinco de Mayo Fiesta, Alafaya Music Week featuring Leo Æther and more at the library

Bring the kids to the Southeast branch on May 5 for Cinco De Mayo Fiesta and celebrate with songs, crafts and storytime. From May 13–19, the Alafaya branch will host a week full of musical celebrations for the whole family during its first Music Week. Visit the branch on May 16 as local Alternative South American Folk/Rock band Leo Æther performs. See details below.

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.

Citizenship Inspired *ocls.info/citizenship*

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Tuesdays, May 1–22, 6:30 p.m.

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

Saturdays, May 5–26, 12:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Saturdays, May 5–19, 10:15 a.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. Registration is required. Register online at ocls.info/citizenship or call 407.835.7323.

Improve Your English Reading Workshop

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

Thursday, May 3–31, 1–3 p.m.

Hiawasse Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive
Wednesdays, April 4–25, 6–8 p.m.

Improve your English conversational skills, vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension by reading a book. This event is presented through a partnership between the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League Inc. Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 407.422.1540 or visit adulteracyleague.org.

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

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail
Friday, May 4, 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.

Latin Fiesta Fun

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere
Friday, May 4, 3:30 p.m.

Kids, join us for a fun *Maya & Miguel* celebration! Activities, crafts and culture await you at this program that will prove to be “muy fabuloso.” Ages 6–12.

World Traveler: South America

North Orange Branch, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka
Saturday, May 5, 2 p.m.

West Oaks Branch, 1821 E. Silver Star Road., Ocoee
Saturday, May 5, 2 p.m.

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive
Wednesday, May 23, 3:30 p.m.

Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville
Thursday, May 24, 4 p.m.

Become a world traveler! Take a trip to South America with fun trivia, activities and crafts. Ages 6–12.

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.

Discover World Dancing

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.
Tuesdays, May 8–29, 4:30 p.m.

An after school program for kids where they will enjoy learning new dance moves in the style of salsa, merengue, bachata, hip-hop and others. Ages 6–17.

Music in the Library: Leo Æther

Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, May 16, 7 p.m.

Hear local singer and songwriter Leo Æther and his band performing live at the Alafaya Branch. Æther’s musical roots stem from his Hispanic heritage and can be clearly heard in his music. For more information about Leo Æther’s band, visit leoether.com.

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.

Family Zumba

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Saturday, May 19, 11 a.m.

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. For parents and children ages 4–13.

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