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Hiawassee Branch
Thursday, May 11, 6:30 p.m.

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Next Friends of the Library Board of Directors Meeting
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, May 13, noon

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Simple Gifts Music Studio
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, May 7, 2 p.m.
Students from Simple Gifts Music Studio will perform piano and vocal repertoire. Hear various classical arrangements performed by young talented musicians.

Soothing Sounds of the Harp with Christine MacPhail
South Trail Branch
Monday, May 8, 3:30 p.m.
Enjoy a musical performance by Central Florida harpist, Christine MacPhail. For more information, visit orlandoharpist.com.

Shirley Wang, Vocalist/Pianist and Mark Looney, Pianist/Composer
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Friday, May 19, 12 p.m.
Ms. Shirley Wang and Mr. Mark Looney will perform folk and gospel arrangements and original compositions for the classical soprano voice, piano solos and duos of familiar tunes. This is a great introduction to classical music for newcomers—yet the selections and performance are sophisticated enough to tantalize the most seasoned classical connoisseurs.

Green Arts Program Winners’ Showcase
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, May 20, Noon
On display through May are pieces created by the finalists of Village2100’s 3rd Annual Green Arts Program. This competition tasks Central Florida students grades 2–12 with creating a bold statement regarding the treatment of animals and their habitats. Library patrons are invited to vote for the winner of the people’s choice award on the Orange County Library System Facebook page, and join us for the Winners Showcase on May 20.

Art 101: Cartography
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, May 24, 6:30 p.m.
Cartography deals with the design and production of maps. While today’s maps strive for accuracy using scientific equipment and practices, maps of yore often relied on imprecise measurements and the map maker’s imagination. This month, learn about the history, tools and artistic elements used to create maps and learn to design your very own map. Space is limited. Registration required. Ages 15 and up.
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methods for making paper

Create your own bouquet of

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

Winter Garden Branch

Crafting Paper Flowers

Register online at

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Creating Your Own Etsy Store

Second Annual Etsy Festival

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, May 20, 2–4 p.m.

Shop local arts and crafts with area Etsy store owners to learn how to create and market your own Etsy store and discover how to make crafts that you can sell online.

ocls.info/etsyfestival

CareerSource

Central Florida

Alafaya Branch

Monday, May 1, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, Learning Central

Monday, May 8, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Chickees Branch

Monday, May 8, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

North Orange Branch

Monday, May 22, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Come spend time with the experts from CareerSource Central Florida to explore the services they provide and get connected to employment opportunities using career counseling, skill development, workshops and more.

Painting for the Soul

Southwest Branch

Monday, May 1, 6:30 p.m.

Artist Jeffrey Plettinck will lead you through a meditative painting experience. Focus on identifying blockages and clearing a path to creativity. Canvas and painting materials will be provided. Dress for a mess. Suggested donation $15.

Career Academy:

Job Search USA

Orlando Public Library, Learning Central

Tuesdays, May 2–23, 2 p.m.

Friday, May 12, 2 p.m.

Join us in Learning Central for these recurring job and career-assistance events on the following topics:

5/2 – Searching for Jobs
5/9 – Resume Writing Assistance
5/16 – Cover and Thank You Letters
5/23 – Interviewing Skills
5/12 – Q&A session on general job and career topics

May the 4th Be With You

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Thursday, May 4, 5 p.m.

Enjoy a screening of Rogue One: A Star Wars Story.

The Enduring Spider-Man

Washington Park

Thursday, May 6, 4 p.m.

Join Robbins College History Professor Julian Chambliss for a look at everything Spider-Man. Get to know the original web-head before the release of the new Marvel movie featuring Peter Parker in his latest adventure. Free refreshments and a raffle will follow.

Natural Solutions: Using Essential Oils

Edgewater Branch

Saturday, May 6, 11 a.m.

Learn how essential oils can be used to relieve stress, boost energy and immunity, soothe occasional aches and pains, support a healthy weight and more.

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Pokémon League

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room

Sundays, May 7 & 21, 2 p.m.

Calling all trainers! Join the official Orlando Public Library Pokémon League. Battle for fun or for glory with the Pokémon Trading Card Game, Pokémon video games and even Pokkén Tournament. Earn cool prizes, meet other trainers and have fun. Trainers of all ages and skill levels welcome.

Gaining Financial Control of Your Divorce

Hernando Branch

Tuesday, May 9, 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. Learn how all assets are not created equal and how taxes affect your settlement. It is crucial you get the right information to successfully navigate your finances both pre and post-divorce.

Community Yoga

West Oaks Branch

Sunday, May 7, 3 p.m.

Step out of your comfort zone and join us for an experience you won’t forget! Studies show that regular yoga practice can strengthen muscles, improve bone density, increase cardiovascular health and reduce stress. All levels and body types are welcome. Bring comfy clothes, water and an open mind. Yoga mats will be provided. Children 12 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Stress Buster Coloring

Southwest Branch

Wednesday, May 10, 10:15–11:30 a.m.

Life got you stressed? Unwind at the library. Turn off your phone, unplug your computer and join us for an hour of stress-busting coloring for adults. All supplies provided. Ages 18 and up. Some supplies provided by Community School of the Arts program sponsored by Women in the Arts Inc., in partnership with the Orange County Library System. womenintheartsinc.org

Introduction to the Paranormal

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Saturday, May 13, 11 a.m.

Forever Dancers encompasses dance lovers of different ethnicities, ages and backgrounds. Born within the vibrant spirit of the Dr. Phillips YMCA, members took the initiative to gather and practice the dance steps they had learned at the center. Now they share their love for dance with the community with performances that include styles of dance ranging from Latin and Contemporary to Ballet and Jazz.

Creative Coloring for Adults

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room

Sunday, May 14, 3 p.m.

Adults are coloring again! Coloring is a great way to relax and unwind while channeling your inner child. Join us for a fun time of creating and coloring. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite colored pencils or markers. Ages 18 and up.

Princess, Peacemaker and Paragon:

Wonder Woman and the American Experience

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Saturday, May 13, 2 p.m.

As the most recognizable female superhero in the United States, Wonder Woman has always had a powerful impact on the American psyche. Dr. Julian Chambliss, author of Ages of Heroes, Ears of Men: Superheroes and the American Experience, will explore the origins, evolutions and impact of the heroic icon from her comics pages to the big screen.

LIBRARY EVENTS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

Crafting Paper Flowers

Winter Garden Branch

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

Create your own bouquet of paper flowers. This hands-on event will explore various methods for making paper blooms. Supplies will be provided. Registration required.

Registration is required for some events. Register online at ocls.info/events or call 407.835.7323.
First Time Home Buyer Workshop

Saturday, May 27, 10:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Learn about the home-buying process from start to finish in this first time home buyer class presented by Operation HOPE Inc. Attendees will receive a certificate that meets the requirements for both Orange County and State of Florida Down Payment Assistance Programs. Operation HOPE Inc. is a nonprofit HUD Certified Housing Counseling Agency. To learn more about Operation HOPE inc. visit operationhope.org. Call or text Porsha Porter at 407.446.1931 or email Porsha.Porter@OperationHOPE.org to register.

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Storytime for Grownups!

North Orange Branch

Mondays, May 1 & 15, 2 p.m.

West Oak Branch

Tuesdays, May 9 & 23, 2 p.m.

Hiawassee Branch

Wednesdays, May 17 & 31, 2 p.m.

Southwest Branch

Wednesday, May 24, 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! Check out your local branch for unique event details. For more information, visit ocls.info/grownupsstorytime.

The Making of a Serial Killer: Possible Social Causes of Psychopathy

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Tuesday, May 16, 6:30 p.m.

Psychopaths are callous, exploitative individuals with blunted emotions, impulsive inclinations and an inability to feel guilt or remorse. What makes them this way? Dr. Berit Brogaard, author of The Superhuman Mind, will discuss the possible causes of psychopathy. A book sale and signing will follow.

Puppet Lab Showcase

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Saturday, May 20, 2 p.m.

See come students from the eight-week Puppet Lab classes perform their finale live show!

The Ghost Society

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Sunday, May 21, 2 p.m.

The Ghost Society is an open forum hosted by The Beyond Investigators paranormal team. Share your personal experiences, learn what’s new in the field, discuss books and shows in a casual and fun atmosphere.

A Deeper Dive Into the Paranormal

Windermere Branch

Tuesday, May 16, 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Is your child in the safest car seat? Stop by and find out! Certified technicians from Children’s Safety Village will be on hand to check cars on a first come, first served basis.

Newborn Babywearing Workshop

Winter Garden Branch

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

Join Babywearing International of Orlando to learn the fundamentals of babywearing and how to safely wear your newborn. Try out different carriers to find which one would be a good choice for you and your family, or bring your own carrier to get help with the perfect fit!

Car Seat Safety

Winter Garden Branch

Tuesday, May 16, 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Is your child in the safest car seat? Stop by and find out! Certified technicians from Children’s Safety Village will be on hand to check cars on a first come, first served basis.

Babywearing International of Orlando will facilitate this workshop, giving parents and caregivers an opportunity to learn how to safely and comfortably carry a newborn in a variety of positions, including front carrying, back carrying, and hip carrying. The workshop will cover topics such as choosing the right carrier, attaching the carrier correctly, and adjusting the carrier to fit both the baby and the caregiver. Participants will have the opportunity to try out different types of carriers and receive feedback on how well they fit their baby and themselves. The workshop will be held at the Winter Garden Branch of the Orange County Library System and is open to all families, regardless of carrier experience. The workshop is free of charge and no registration is required. Participants are encouraged to bring their own carrier to the workshop if they have one, or to bring an empty carrier if they do not. The workshop will run from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Introduction to Pilates for Seniors

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Thursdays, May 4 & 25, 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. Register online at ocls.info/nextchapter or call 407.835.7323.

Storytime for Grownups!

South Creek Branch

Sunday, May 7, 2–5 p.m.

Share a moment with mom! Celebrate her special day with a potluck social and give thanks for all her love and hard work. Prepare your mom’s favorite dish and enjoy the community we share. Registration required.

Mother’s Day Potluck Social

Herndon Branch

Wednesday, May 10, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Is your goal to live in your own house and community as you age? Experts in senior wellness will explain key factors to consider when your goal is to age in place. This event is part of the ongoing Smarter Senior Seminar Series presented by Mike Flahaven, certified senior housing professional. To learn more about YourFloridaHaven, visit yourfloridahaven.com To register call 407.340.5291.

Retired? Avoid Missteps in Asset Usage & Financial Estate Planning

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Thursday, May 18, 12:10 p.m.

Discover the keys to building a successful portfolio as well as the most common financial pitfalls that occur when planning for retirement. Find out why ownership of assets is a key consideration when planning for your financial needs. This seminar is part of the LIFE Information for Elders series presented by Orange County’s Commission on Aging. Call 407.835.7446 or email officeaging@ocls.info to register. A small lunch is provided to the first 50 people to RSVP.
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BOOK CLUBS

Southeast Book Club
Southeast Branch
Monday, May 8, 6:30 p.m.
Join the Southeast Book Club to discuss this month’s book selection, The House I Loved by Tatiana de Rosnay. Determined to protect her historical family home from Emperor Napoleon’s orders to renovate 1860s Paris, Rose Bazilet establishes a defense in the basement of her house on Rue Childebert and records her experiences in letters to her late husband.

Hiawassee Book Club
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, May 15, 6:30–8 p.m.
Our May selection is Swing Time by Zadie Smith. In a story that spans from northwest London to West Africa, two young dancers share a complicated childhood friendship, while dance and music continue to shape their lives. Swing Time is a story about friendship, music and stubborn roots, how we are shaped by these things and how we can survive them.

Alafaya Book Club
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, May 17, 7 p.m.
The Alafaya Book Club’s May selection is The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman. A man returns to the site of his childhood home where, years before, he was shown the most marvelous, dangerous and outrageous things, but when he gets there he learns that nothing is as he remembered.

Southwest Book Club
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, May 23, 7–8:45 p.m.
Join the Southwest Book Club to discuss this month’s selection, Imagine Me Gone by Adam Hastlett. Margaret faces a choice when her fiancé is hospitalized for depression. Should she carry on with their marriage plans or back away from the suffering it may bring her? A story of a family facing the ultimate question: How far will we go for those we love the most? Long-listed for the 2016 National Book Award and the Andrew Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction. Ages 18 and up.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos
/Spanish Book Club

South Creek Branch
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Southeast Branch
jueves, 6:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
martes, 9 de mayo, 6:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
jueves, 4 y 18 mayo, 6:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
martes, 2 de mayo, 6:30 p.m.

Ven y asiste a la sucursal más cercana a ti para que compartas y discutas poesías, literatura, arte o historia. Todos son bienvenidos.

AUTHOR EVENTS

Book Launch: The Wishing Heart
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, May 6, 3 p.m.
In The Wishing Heart by J.C. Welker, a 17-year-old thief steals a bejeweled vase that has every magical being in the city hot on her tail in a game of cat and mouse. In a world she never knew existed, she must outsmart everyone from the city’s king to the most powerful mage in the city to pay off for several pages and make some enemies. Join the authors for a Q&A, giveaways, book signing, and a book sale.

Meet the Author: Daniel Wallace
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Thursday, June 1, 6:30 p.m.
Join New York Times bestselling author Daniel Wallace as he discusses his new novel, Extraordinary Adventures. Daniel Wallace is the J. Ross MacDonald Distinguished Professor of English at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he directs the Creative Writing Program. His other works include Big Fish, Ray in Reverse, The Watermelon King, Mr. Sebastian and the Negro Magician and The Kings and Queens of Roam. A book sale and signing will follow.

Local Author Festival
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, May 21, 2–4 p.m.
Meet and greet local authors at our Local Author Festival. Authors from a variety of genres will share their experiences and books. Each author will have books available for purchase and signing.

WRITERS WORKSHOPS

Novel Writing 101
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room
Wednesdays, May 10–31, 6:30 p.m.
This four-week series will jump-start or re-ignite your novel writing process. Presented by Valerie Willis, author of the Tattooed Angels Trilogy and The Cedic Series. Each topic is a standalone workshop.

Meet the Author: Daniel Wallace
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Thursday, June 1, 6:30 p.m.
Join New York Times bestselling author Daniel Wallace as he discusses his new novel, Extraordinary Adventures. Daniel Wallace is the J. Ross MacDonald Distinguished Professor of English at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he directs the Creative Writing Program. His other works include Big Fish, Ray in Reverse, The Watermelon King, Mr. Sebastian and the Negro Magician and The Kings and Queens of Roam. A book sale and signing will follow.

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Developing a Writing Style
5/17 – Developing a Plot
5/10 – The Research
5/17 – Developing a Plot
5/24 – Your Voice!
Developing a Writing Style
5/31 – Editing & Revision

Lorelei’s Lit Lair Presents:
The Making of a Romance Novel
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, May 23, 7–8:45 p.m.
Join author Erik Deckers as he discusses how to use comedic timing in the written word, how to set up a joke that may not pay off for several pages and why some jokes score while others fall. Erik Deckers has been a published writer for more than 27 years and a newspaper humor columnist for over 20 years.

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Home-Cooked Diets For Dogs
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Wednesday, May 3, 6:15 p.m.
Rick’s Dog Deli will demonstrate how to prepare custom meals for dogs using breed-specific or therapeutic formulations. Formulations may be tailored to meet your dog’s individual needs or to support ailments such as diabetes, obesity, pancreatitis and cancer.

Asian Spring Rolls
Southeast Branch
Wednesday, May 10, 7 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, May 17, 6 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, May 24, 7 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.

Creative Indian Cooking
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Monday, May 22, 6:15 p.m.
Get creative in the kitchen blending American produce with Indian spices to create a delicious meal. Join certified Holistic Health Coach Shahnaz Nensey as she shows you easy recipes that are perfect for the novice or confident cook. For more information, visit swaasta.com.

Rice Paper
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Tuesday, May 23, 6:15 p.m.
Learn the basics of making rice paper from local chef and author Ha Roda. The ingredients are simple: rice, water and optional tapioca starch. From the same ingredients and instructions, you can also make rice noodles, steamed rice cakes and many other delicious Vietnamese cuisines. Presented in honor of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

Choosing Healthy Snacks
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, May 23, 4 p.m.
Learn to choose and identify healthy snacks can be a daunting process. This workshop will teach you all you need to know to make the best choice for you and your family.

One Pot Stir Fried Rice
Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, May 20, 2 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 to make stir fried rice, a simple but tasty dish you can even make with leftovers. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit bbwmira.com.

Snack Attack
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, May 3, 2:30 p.m.
Who says you can’t have sushi for dessert? Our Publix Aprons Chefs will guide you to think outside the box when it comes to playing with your food! Ages 8–18.

Fruit Salsa ‘n Cinnamon Chips
Washington Park Branch
Monday, May 15, 5 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Thursday, May 18, 4:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Wednesday, May 24, 5:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, May 25, 3:15 p.m.
Turn your fruit into your next summer hit. Learn to create fruit salsa and sweet chips to share. Ages 8–18.

Registration is required for Cuisine Corner. Space is limited. Register online at ocls.info/cuisinecorner or call 407.835.7323.
NGSQ Study Group
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, May 10, 6:30 p.m.
Interested in furthering your genealogical research skills? Then the NGSQ Study Group is for you! Each month we will select one article from the National Genealogical Society Quarterly to study and discuss. The conversation will focus on research techniques presented in article as well as the logic patterns that were used to find a solution to the genealogical problem. The NGSQ is available in the library’s collection at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. May’s article will be Karen Stanbary, “Rafael Arriaga, a Mexican Father in Michigan: Autosomal DNA Helps Identify Paternity,” National Genealogical Society Quarterly 104 (June 2016): 85–98.

Maximizing Your Ancestry Search Results
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, May 11, 11 a.m.
Feeling frustrated because you can’t find what you need on Ancestry? Learn to navigate Ancestry in a whole new way that will have you discovering all kinds of information on your family!

The Paperless Genealogist: How to Go Paperless with Your Family History Research
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 p.m.
Feeling bogged down with too much paper from years of genealogical research? Explore options for going paperless and see how digital versions can actually enhance your research experience.

Diggin’ It!: A Genealogy Research Open Forum & Book Club
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, May 20, 10:30 a.m.–Noon
Join us for monthly club meetings where we support and encourage each other for continued progress in our genealogy research, enjoy guest speakers, discuss assigned readings and progress toward publication of your genealogy. Our club motto: “Only a genealogist regards a step backwards as progress.”

Genealogy for Beginners
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, May 20, 3 p.m.
Want to learn more about your family history but don’t know where to begin? This program will introduce you to genealogical terms and techniques. Learn to complete an ancestor chart and garner information from living relatives and household sources. Sources that can be used for family-history research will be discussed.

Be a Star at the Genealogy Center Roadshow
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, May 2, 1–8 p.m.
Get individualized attention to your genealogy research at our Genealogy Center Roadshow. Share your research brick walls and dilemmas. Staff will help you get started on what to do next, recommending the best resources to use and research strategies to try. Space is limited. Registration required. Submitting your question in advance is recommended. To register, email genealogy@ocls.info or call 407.835.7651. Be sure to bring your research notes to your consultation.

Discovering U.S. Census Records
West Oaks Branch
Friday, May 25, 11 a.m.
The United States Federal Census has been conducted every 10 years beginning in 1790. Learn what information is contained in each of the censuses and discover how to use all of the various bits of information from the census as clues to further your research.

EPOCH (Electronically Preserving Obituaries as Cultural Heritage)
Orlando Memory is a community-based, digital collection of local heritage and traditions. Be a part of Central Florida’s history by adding your memories, photos, documents, videos and more to the Orlando Memory site. It’s free and easy to register.

EPOCH epochlegacies.org
EPOCH (Electronically Preserving Obituaries as Cultural Heritage) is a project created by the Orange County Library System for the community to save local history and memories. By engaging community members to memorialize the lives of those they have lost, the fullness of the legacies of the deceased can be preserved for family, researchers and genealogists.

Featured Database of the Month: LegalForms
ocls.info/learning-research
Access this database to download a variety of free Florida legal forms. Gale LegalForms provides an A-Z list and popular search topics such as divorce, wills, real estate and bankruptcy. In addition, there is a law dictionary, a law digest, legal Q&A and an attorney directory.

Featured Resource of the Month: Legal Resources
ocls.info/legal
Explore the Legal Resources Guide to obtain current legal forms for the state of Florida, find help from local legal aid societies and access information on the Orange County Clerk of Courts site. Easily search Florida Statutes online or locate an attorney utilizing this first-stop legal guide.

Featured Video: Coding with Dash Robots
ocls.info/videos
Learn the basics of coding and computer programming with Dash the Robot. Program your robot to talk, flash lights and zoom around the library! No prior coding knowledge needed. For a list of events and classes visit ocls.info/dash.
Babies, Toddlers and Dogs, Oh My
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, May 22, 6:30 p.m.
Join Kim Bissing, CPDT-KA with East Orlando Animal Hospital, for this seminar on helping families who are preparing for the addition of a new baby to their home. New sights, smells, sounds and strollers – a baby’s arrival can spell drastic change. Don’t wonder how your dog will feel about the new family member, set your pets up for success! Whether the big day is right around the corner or still a ways off, this class will help you and your dog get ready in a positive way.

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 with certified therapy dogs. Meet these pups at multiple locations. Visit ocls.info/paws for dates, times and locations.

Dog 101
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, May 7, 2 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, May 9, 7 p.m.
Learn to achieve a better relationship with your dog with Jessica Bailey, head trainer for Off Leash K9 Training Orlando. This discussion will cover basic dog training and care.

The Basics of Dog Training
Herndon Branch
Thursday, May 18, 6:30 p.m.
Many behavioral problems in dogs can be prevented with proper care and training. Todd Campbell, owner of South Orlando Dog Training, would like to inspire you to train your rescue the right way with no force and no pain. Learn reward-based training methods that will make your new furry friend love to be with you and obey you. Please note pets are not permitted to attend.

Guide to Pet Snakes
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, May 27, 12 p.m.
Snakes are fascinating animals and can be great pets. However, they have unique requirements and should only be cared for by those with the commitment and understanding to meet their needs. Pet care professional Laura Helseth will discuss what you should consider before getting a pet snake.

Be a Pal to Your Pet
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, May 2, 5 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, May 6, 2 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, May 16, 3 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Monday, May 22, 6 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, May 27, 2:30 p.m.
Whether they slither, swim, bark or meow all pets need proper care. Explore how to take care of and be a great friend to your pet. Please leave your pets at home, but take what you learn with you! Ages 6–12.
WhizKids: Animate Shapes with PowerPoint
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, June 7, 2 p.m.
Bring your ideas to life. Draw and animate shapes in Microsoft PowerPoint. Combine shapes into pictures, then use simple formatting, transition and animation tools to bring them to life. Ages 9–12.

WhizKids: Build LEGO Video Games
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Tuesday, June 20, 3:30 p.m.
Build real video games with LEGO Game Builder! Create custom worlds filled with interesting obstacles and badguys. Ages 6–8.

TechKrew: Create Animated GIFs
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, June 7, 5 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Wednesday, June 21, 4 p.m.
Learn the frame animation capabilities of Adobe Photoshop through the creation of an animated GIF. Ages 13–17.

TechKrew: Build a Website
West Oaks Branch
Friday, June 30, 2 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Wednesday, June 21, 1 p.m.
Learn to work with different task dependency types and explore different options to resolve resource over allocation. Work with sorting and filtering options to improve the viewing and grouping of tasks and create baselines and milestones. View and export various types of reports.

Facebook: Create and Manage Your Business Page
Facebook is a great tool for businesses! Create a Facebook page for your business to engage with customers and promote your products and services. Get insider tips and tricks to help you get the most out of your page!

Microsoft Project 2013: Level 2
Manage and track your project more effectively. Learn to work with different task dependency types and explore different options to resolve resource over allocation. Work with sorting and filtering options to improve the viewing and grouping of tasks and create baselines and milestones. View and export various types of reports.

Google Apps: Build a Survey with Forms
Collect the data you need with a fun and customizable Google Form! Google Forms is an easy to use tool for creating surveys, event invites, questionnaires and much more. Learn to create and share forms as well as review the data with custom charts and spreadsheets. It is recommended that students have a Google account prior to taking this class.

Microsoft Project 2013: Level 1
Create a basic project plan, resource calendar, define resources and task dependencies. This class covers the workspace, different views and the processes in planning, tracking and managing a project.

It’s Sew Easy! Level 1
Join us in this basic sewing class and learn sewing safety, basic sewing machine skills and stitching straight line. Ages 6–8.

It’s Sew Easy Level 2
Create a simple pocket square. Learn to measure, stitch straight seams and stitch around corners. Ages 6–8.

My First Hat
Knit your first hat in style. Create a classic beanie hat in this knit along! Practice ribbing, the stockinette stitch and decreases while learning two new seaming techniques.

Mitered Hanging Towel
Create a hanging towel for your kitchen or bath. Practice garter and stockinette stitches while learning to create buttonholes, new increases and basic colorwork.

Looking for your next knitting project? Join our instructors for fun projects and good company. Register for Knit It Levels 1 through 4 to get started on your next project!

Your Smart Home
Learn about the latest home automation gadgets at the Orlando Public Library. Control appliances, change the temperature in a room or even see who is at the door with the touch of a button or your voice. Check out the assortment of gadgets and share your own projects with others. Visit ocls.info/flexspace to find out more.

Launch Orlando
Launch Orlando provides a place for professionals to meet, network and grow together. Our monthly meetups include informative presentations and hands-on practice with topics ranging from writing business plans, developing budgets, creating presentation materials, practicing elevator pitches and even launching websites. Visit meetup.com/LaunchORL for more information.
Teen Meetup: Video Production
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Tuesday, May 16, 4:30 p.m.
Join us for a special Melrose Meetup for teens, led by our video production team. Get an overview of the video studio and equipment on hand and learn about techniques taught in our video classes, both in front of and behind the camera. Ages 13–18.

Script Orlando
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Thursday, May 18, 6 p.m.
Visit the Melrose Center for a new monthly series of talks featuring success stories from folks in the Orlando community. Each event features two speakers sharing their ideas and inspiration. For more info, including how to nominate a future Script Orlando speaker, visit ocls.info/scriptorlando.

Illustrator Level 1
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Have you ever wanted to transfer your pencil creations to the computer? We will show you how to use Adobe Illustrator to take a scanned image and turn it into a sleek and colorful digital graphic.

SUMMER AT THE MELROSE
Experiment with programming, build a robot and have fun with Melrose Camps, part of the Orange County Library System’s Summer Reading Program. Discover all the fun and register for camps at ocls.info/srp.

VR in Unity: First Person Perspective Game
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Learn to prototype interaction mechanics in this new class. Through hands-on exercises, discover how to create one of the most common navigation mechanics for a first-person virtual reality perspective.

MELROSE IN THE MIX
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Sunday, June 4, 3:30 p.m.
Sign up to be part of an intimate studio audience in the Melrose Audio Studio. These special recording sessions feature some of Central Florida’s most noteworthy musicians. Visit ocls.info/melroseinthemix.

Melrose Camp: Lego WeDo Beginner Robotics
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Build and program LEGO projects with a simple to use computer interface in this five-day camp. Ages 7–10.

Melrose Camp: Lego Mindstorms Robotics
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Design, build and program remarkable robots using LEGO MINDSTORMS EV3 in this five-day camp. Ages 11–13.

Melrose Camp: DIY Remote Controlled Submersible
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Build a remote-controlled submersible using simple electronics, PVC piping and connectors in this three-day camp. Ages 11–17.

Melrose Camp: Programming Robotics with Arduino
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Using a combination of electronics and software engineering, program control motors, servos, relays and sensors in this four-day camp. Ages 14–17.
Childrens Contest

Check It Out: Mascot Games
All Locations: May 20 – June 20
Check out five items with your library card at any library location, May 20 – June 20, and receive a buy one get one free general admission ticket good for the Mascot Games on June 23 or 24, 2017, while supplies last. This is the only event of its kind in the world! The Mascot Games features over 30 mascots including the Orlando Magic’s very own Stuff, Knightro from the University of Central Florida and Albert from the University of Florida. For more information about the games visit mascotgames.org.

This promotion is only for OCLS juvenile cardholders (0–17 years) with a regular, property owner or fee card in good standing. In-person check out only. Tickets will not be mailed. Not valid for previous checkouts, home delivery or e-book downloads. Vouchers are valid for all ages.
Get Ready for K
Washington Park Branch
Monday, May 1–22, 10:15 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, May 2, 10:15 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Tuesday, May 2 & 9, 10:15 a.m.
Preschoolers will hear songs and stories to help them begin the learning skills that they will need to start kindergarten. The series of six events will introduce reading, math, basic concepts, basic skills, health and safety and art. Ages 3–5. Registration is required. Call 407.835.7323 to register. Get more ideas to prepare your child at ocls.info/kindergarten.

SMART Start
Alafaya Branch
Monday, May 1, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, May 3, 10 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, May 18, 10:30 a.m.

Tiny House: Garage Play
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, May 1, 10:30 a.m.
Inviting little explorers to learn, grow and play with garage inspired activities! Ages 2–4. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Mama Goose
for Little Geese
Southwest Branch
Monday, May 1, 10:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Monday, May 15, 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Friday, May 19, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, May 21, 2:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, May 24, 10 a.m.
Enjoy nursery rhyme themed learning, fun and activities with your little goose. Ages 18 months–3 years.

Red, Yellow, Blue
Windermere Branch
Wednesday, May 11, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, May 11, 10:30 a.m.
Join us for an adventure in colors as we share stories, songs and activities starring the three primary colors: red, yellow and blue. Ages 3–5.

So You Want to Learn a New Language –
American Sign Language
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, May 2–30, 11 a.m.
This fun-filled language learning experience is designed for your preschooler with hands-on activities, songs and interactive technology using our Little Pim Database powered by Mango Languages. Ages 3–5. Registration required.

Toddler Playground
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, May 3, 10:15 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 and learning. Ages 2–6. Registration recommended.

A Trip Back in Time
West Oaks Branch
Thursdays, May 4 & 18, 2 p.m.
Explore the galaxy through touch, sight, smell and taste! Ages 1–3.

Baby Bash
Southwest Branch
Friday, May 5, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Monday, May 15, 11:15 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Monday, May 22, 10:30 a.m.
Bring your baby to our fun series where we will sing, play and work on developing motor skills. Ages 0–2.

Mini Matisse
South Creek Branch
Saturday, May 6, 11 a.m.
Learn about famous artist Henri Matisse and create your own bold and colorful work of art inspired by his cut-paper technique. Ages 3–5.

Use Your Hands
North Orange Branch
Thursdays, May 4–25, 11 a.m.
Bring your toddler or preschooler to participate in activities designed to develop their fine motor skills. Ages 2–6. Registration recommended.

Literacy & Locomotion
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, May 10, 10 a.m.
Help your child learn by playing as we weave early literacy practices into fun interactive stories, songs, rhythm and dance. Ages 2–5. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Piggy Party
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, May 13, 11 a.m.
Grab your wellies and join us for lots and lots of fun! Enjoy stories, games and crafts about your favorite muddy-puddle-loving pig. Ages 3 and up.

Pediatric Fingers, Toes, Hands and Feet!
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, May 15, 10:30 a.m.
Clap and stomp with your toddler at this event filled with a bit of messy art and play. Ages 18 months–3 years.
Join our professional storytellers for storytimes designed to help your child develop early literacy skills through picture books, songs, finger plays, movement activities and more.

TINY TALES (ages birth – 18 months)
- South Creek Branch: Mondays & Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.
- West Oaks Branch: Mondays, 11:15 a.m.
- Chickasaw Branch: Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.
- Herndon Branch: Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.
- North Orange Branch: Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.
- Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.
- Winter Garden Branch: Wednesdays & Fridays, 11:15 a.m.
- Alafaya Branch: Thursdays, 10:15, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.
- Southwest Branch: Thursdays, 11 a.m.
- Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 11:15 a.m.
- Orlando Public Library: Fridays & Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

TODDLER TIME (ages: 18 months – 3 years)
- South Creek Branch: Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.
- West Oaks Branch: Mondays, 10:45 a.m.
- Chickasaw Branch: Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.
- Herndon Branch: Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.
- North Orange Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.
- Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.
- Winter Garden Branch: Wednesdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.
- Alafaya Branch: Fridays, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.
- Orlando Public Library: Fridays & Saturdays, 10 a.m.

STORYBOOK FUN (ages 3 – 5 years)
- South Creek Branch: Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Chickasaw Branch: Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Herndon Branch: Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
- North Orange Branch: Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Winter Garden Branch: Wednesdays & Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
- Southwest Branch: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.
- Alafaya Branch: Fridays, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.
- Orlando Public Library: Fridays & Saturdays, 10 a.m.

SMARTY PANTS (ages birth – 5 years)
- Edgewater Branch: Mondays, 10:15 a.m.
- Washington Park Branch: Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Eatonville Branch: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Chickasaw Branch: Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
- South Trail Branch: Fridays, 10:15 a.m.

STORYTIME
- Orlando Public Library
  - Sarah, May 20, 11 a.m.
  - Join us for an introduction to yoga with Maggie Mathwich. Learn poses inspired by your favorite picture books. Ages 3–6. Registration required.

Parachute Play
- Chickasaw Branch
  - Monday, May 22, 10 a.m.
  - Winter Garden Branch
  - Thursday, May 25, 10:30 a.m.
  - Bring your toddlers for a special parachute playtime. Enjoy rhymes, songs and tons of parachute fun. Ages 18 months–3 years. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Sticky Toddlers
- North Orange Branch
  - Friday, May 26, 11 a.m.
  - Explore all things sticky, from clunky art to gooey explorations, with your toddlers! Come dressed and ready to get a little sticky. Ages 18 months–3 years. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Get Active with Science
- Winter Garden Branch
  - Saturday, May 27, 10:30 a.m.
  - Explore movement and literature while we walk through a series of basic concepts using science! Ages 3–5.

Rhyme Time
- South Creek Branch
  - Saturday, May 27, 11 a.m.
  - This storyline features rhymes, songs, crafts and activities. Ages 3–5.

Maker Monday
- Alafaya Branch
  - Mondays, May 1–31, 4:30 p.m.
  - Make spaces foster learning through hands-on tinkering and play. Discover the maker in you as we complete challenges, STEM projects and experiments. Ages 8–15. Registration required.

Science Tuesdays
- Winter Garden Branch
  - Tuesdays, May 2–30, 3:30 p.m.
  - Join us to make, create and build with hands-on activities. Ages 6–12.

I SPY: DIY
- Eatonville Branch
  - Wednesday, May 3, 2 p.m.
  - Orlando Public Library
  - Saturday, May 13, 2 p.m.
  - Southwest Trail Branch
  - Tuesday, May 23, 4:30 p.m.
  - Dive into the world of picture riddles and help create a unique OCLS riddle book based on the popular I SPY series. Ages 6–12.

Crafternoons
- Winter Garden Branch
  - Wednesdays, May 3–31, 3:30 p.m.
  - Stop by the library for an hour of crafting fun with friends. Ages 6–12.

Drop In Chess
- Orlando Public Library
  - Wednesday, May 3, 2 p.m.
  - Drop in for a game of chess at the library on the first Wednesday of each month. Chess sets are available for play and rule sheets are provided. All ages.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Snack Attack
- Orlando Public Library
  - Wednesday, May 3, 2:30 p.m.
  - Who says you can’t have sushi for dessert? Our Publix Aprons Chefs will guide you to think outside the box when it comes to playing with your food! Ages 8–18.

The CREATE Space
- Orlando Public Library
  - Fridays, May 5–26, 3 p.m.
  - What will you create today? Explore, experiment or be entertained. Ages 6–18.

Color Yourself Heroic
- Chickasaw Branch
  - Friday, May 5, 3:30 p.m.
- West Oaks Branch
  - Friday, May 12, 3 p.m.
- Winter Garden Branch
  - Saturday, May 13, 2:30 p.m.
- Herndon Branch
  - Wednesday, May 24, 3:30 p.m.
  - Take the bored out of board games at this ultimate game challenge. You’ll think you know the rules, till we pop up with something new! Ages 6–12.

Hip Hats
- Hiawassee Branch
  - Saturday, May 6, 11 a.m.
  - Hip, hat, hooyah! Celebrate the things that go on your head with crafts and stories all about hats. Ages 6–12.

One Book, One Community: Frindle Frenzy!
- West Oaks Branch
  - Tuesday, May 9, 5 p.m.
- Eatonville Branch
  - Wednesday, May 10, 2 p.m.
- Washington Park Branch
  - Wednesday, May 10, 5 p.m.
- Herndon Branch
  - Saturday, May 13, 11 a.m.
- Southwest Branch
  - Monday, May 15, 4 p.m.
  - Explore a wonderful world of word games and delightful definitions. Join us for a stupendous event with the chance to win! Ages 6–12.
OCPS STEM Expo
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, May 9, 5 p.m.
Orange County Public Schools’ (OCPS) Curriculum, Instruction and Digital Learning is excited to announce the 2017 Elementary STEM Expo. The STEM Expo will showcase design challenges and real-world simulations by OCPS students. Enjoy fun interactive stations hosted by OCPS partners and tours of the Melbourne Center.

Animal Super Powers
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, May 6, 2 p.m.
Move over, Superman! Make way for nature’s superheroes. Learn what truly amazing animals can do with real super powers. Ages 6–12.

Construction Toys for Kids
Hernando Branch
Saturdays, May 6 & 20, 2 p.m.
Learn the basics of building and learning with Snap Circuits, K’NEX and Magformers. Ages 6–12.

Latin Fun Fiesta
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, May 6, 2:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Friday, May 19, 3:30 p.m.
Kids, join us for a fun Mother’s Day tea party full of fun crafts and activities. Ages 6–12.

Mom Approved Movie & Craft
Winter Garden Branch
Monday, May 8, 1 p.m.
Get out of this world with stories and activities about space travel! Explore our solar system and find out what it takes to be an astronaut. Ages 6–12.

Southwest Homeschool Club: Space Ride
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, May 9, 4:30 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, May 10, 3 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, May 13, 1 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, May 18, 12 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, May 23, 3 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, May 27, 2 p.m.
Create greatness with one brick at a time! Build Bricks for play will be provided but cannot go home with you. Ages 6–12.

Mother’s Day Tea
Windermere Branch
Thursday, May 11, 3:45 p.m.
You’re invited for a great Mother’s Day tea party full of fun crafts and activities. Ages 6–12.

Ooey, Goopy, Grimy and Slimy
North Orange Branch
Saturday, May 13, 1 p.m.
Kids, enjoy a fun-filled program of silly science. Make the ocean and the goopiest of the goos and get grimy and slimy with us. Stories, activities and crafts with a science twist! Ages 6–12.

Pokémon Science
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, May 17, 3:15 p.m.
Discover the science behind some of your favorite Pokémon and conduct experiments to learn how they hatch, evolve and battle in the wild. Ages 6–12.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Fruit Salsa ‘n Cinnamon Chips
North Orange Branch
Saturday, May 20, 2:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of making a delicious fruit salsa with cinnamon chips and so much more! Ages 6–12.

Discover the science behind air travel and aerodynamics by trying out some pop up engineering ideas, facts and activities! Ages 6–12.

Space Explorers
Tuesday, May 23, 2 p.m.
Explore the works of Alexander Calder and create your own abstract mobile. Ages 6–12.

Crazy 8s Math Club
North Orange Branch
Saturday, May 27, 2 p.m.
Join Bedtime Math’s Crazy 8s, where you’ll build, run and jump, make music and a mess. It’s a totally new kind of math club! Ages 6–12.

Pop Up Engineering
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, May 27, 2:30 p.m.
Boost the way you think and play! Pop into the library for some pop up engineering ideas, facts and activities! Ages 8–12.

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Toy Library Workshop: Make Your Own Play Dough
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, May 20, 2 p.m.
Visit the North Orange Branch for a fun workshop hosted by the Toy Library of Central Florida. Using household items, you will create play dough to take home! Ages 6–12.

Family Science Night
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, May 25, 6:30 p.m.
Explore science as a family with books and hands-on activities. Registration required. Ages 6–12.

Alafaya’s Maze Zing
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, May 27, 2 p.m.
Only the fastest can find the exit before the time runs out. Only the smartest can find the puzzle pieces hidden within and only the wisest can solve the code hidden inside the labyrinth walls. Who will challenge the maze as it rises once more? Ages 6–12.
Game Changer Afterschool Adventures
Orlando Public Library
Mondays – Thursdays, May 1–31, 4–6 p.m.
Gaming and homework help collide at the Orlando Public Library. Complete your homework with the help of a tutor, and then join your peers for an awesome adventure playing Dungeons and Dragons. So sharpen your pencils and swords, because you’ve never had homework and writing help like this before! Game Changer Afterschool Adventures will not take place on Monday, May 29.

Library Art Box
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, May 9, 5:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, May 27, 2 p.m.
Open up the art box and be inspired! Join us as we become movie-motivated to create with various art media.

Nail Polish Party
North Orange Branch
Wednesday, May 10, 5:30 p.m.
Discover fun and creative ways to decorate your nails!

Brain Games
Eatonville Branch
Monday, May 22, 2 p.m.
Join us for a beginner’s look at popular Latin dances like Salsa, Merengue, and Bachata. Both chicos y chicas will have a great time learning new ways to move to the music. With free chips, salsa, and agua. For tweens and teens – y sus padres!

Chinese Decorative Knot Tying
South Creek Branch
Saturday, May 27, 2:30 p.m.
Learn to weave an ornamental Chinese good luck knot with easy step-by-step instructions.

Teen Summer Celebration!
South Creek Branch
Friday, June 9, 6–8 p.m.
Kick-off your summer at South Creek’s first after hours teen event! Enjoy food, music and dancing, photo spots with props, crafts and more! We’ll also have a family lounge where family members can hang out for the event. Registration recommended.

May the 4th Be with You
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, May 3, 5:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Wednesday, May 3, 6 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Thursday, May 4, 4:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, May 4, 5 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Thursday, May 4, 6:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, May 4, 6:30 p.m.
Use the force to create Star Wars inspired crafts and gear out with rebel relays.

Tweed the Covers Book Club
Southeast Branch
Wednesdays, May 3–31, 3:30 p.m.
Come join the Tweed the Covers Book Club as we read our way through the world! Every month there will be a new theme with at least two books kids can choose to read. Enjoy crafts, games and discussions based on the books. Ages 9–14. Books will be supplied for readers to check out. Registration required.

Teen Voices
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, May 25, 6 p.m.
Join our teen advisory board to meet new people and develop teen library programs and services while earning community service hours. Ages 13–18.

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! For more information, please call 407.835.7323 or go online at ocls.info/TLC.

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. Visit ocls.info/GamingEvents for dates, times and locations.
Koo Koo Kanga Roo is a band/comedy duo/workout franchise consisting of vocalists Bryan Atchison and Neil Olstad, who are on this planet to make you dance while laughing so hard that milk comes out of your nose.

Erin: How did Bryan and Neil meet?
Bryan: We were college roommates and were in another band together.

E: Koo Koo Kanga Roo… that’s quite a name – how did you choose it?
B: It was just on a long list of ideas and it sounded memorable. At the time we didn’t know what the band was, could have been thrash metal.

E: Your songs rock! Where do you find inspiration?
B: Depends on the song. Some we create because we make themes for ourselves, like the new Holiday record “Celebrate This!” or the “Gross” album about potty humor. Other ones we just do if we think they are goofy enough to make the cut. Lots of food though. Food is good.

E: How often do you practice your sweet dance moves?
B: We don’t really practice. That’s the best part of being in an iPod band. We practice the moves a few times when we create them, then just go for it. Also, if we are too precise in our moves it will make people feel like they can’t do them too. We like to keep it loose. I’ve never watched a pop star on an awards show and said, “Whoa, I can do that!” But thanks for saying they are sweet moves. This interview is full of compliments.

E: What’s next for Koo Koo Kanga Roo?
B: Tons more videos, finishing the holiday record. Big tour in the fall. A few trips to the UK and beyond that it’s up to some good luck. And of course, visiting Orlando for three awesome concerts!
LOCATIONS

Orlando Public Library
101 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, FL 32801
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 9 am - 6 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

Alafaya Branch
12000 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32826
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

Chickasaw Branch
870 N. Chickasaw Trail, Orlando, FL 32825
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Eatonville Branch
200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville, FL 32751
Hours: Monday - Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday and Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Edgewater Branch
5049 Edgewater Dr., Orlando, FL 32810
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Hernndon Branch
4324 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32803
Hours: Monday - Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Hiawassee Branch
7391 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32818
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

North Orange Branch
1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka, FL 32703
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

South Creek Branch
1702 Deerfield Blvd., Orlando, FL 32837
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

South Trail Branch
4600 S. Orange Blossom Tr., Orlando, FL 32839
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Southeast Branch
5575 S. Semoran Blvd., Orlando, FL 32822
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Southwest Branch
7255 Della Dr., Orlando, FL 32819
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Washington Park Branch
5151 Raleigh St., Suite A., Orlando, FL 32811
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

West Oaks Branch & Genealogy Center
1821 E. Silver Star Rd., Ocoee, FL 34761
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

Windermere Branch
530 Main St., Windermere, FL 34786
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Winter Garden Branch
805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden, FL 34787
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday Hours:

OCLS Renewal Line
Take advantage of renewing your items and checking your account information via the 24/7 Renewal Line at 407.316.0021. Using your bar code number on your library card and on checked out items you can renew all items, or check on holds and fines.

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*Cany person requiring special accommodations to participate in any class or program due to a disability may arrange for accommodations by contacting the location where the event is held at least seven days prior to the program.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Books & Beyond is a monthly library events and information publication sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

CLOSURES

The Orange County Library System will be closed Sunday, May 28 and Monday, May 29 in observance of Memorial Day. All locations will open at normal hours on Tuesday, May 30.

El sistema de bibliotecas del condado Orange estará cerrado el domingo, 28 de mayo y el lunes, 29 de mayo debido a la Conmemoración del Día de los caídos. El sistema de bibliotecas abrirá a sus horas regulares el martes, 30 de mayo.