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NEXT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING:
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, May 16, 6 p.m.

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Orlando Public Library
Saturday, May 5, Noon

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Every Spring, we like to spend a little more time with Friends – that is, the Friends of the Orange County Library System. Each May, we hold an annual membership drive for this all-volunteer nonprofit organization, which exists to support and enhance library facilities, events and programming. The Friends provide funding and advocacy for our libraries, and their contributions are invaluable to our success. Let me give you a few examples of what the Friends have done recently to help make our libraries stronger:

- They helped underwrite the annual Melrose Awards, which offer cash prizes to the most creative projects made using resources found in the Dorothy Lumley Melrose Center for Technology, Education and Creativity.

- They purchased meals for our Prime Time Family Reading Series, which gives parents and children an opportunity to unplug, listen to a story and talk to one another in a supportive setting.

- The Friends wrote letters to legislators to encourage them to support library funding at both the state and federal levels.

- Finally, the Friends providing funding to help us offer the annual Southwest Author Festival, which brings author Anne Perry to the Southwest Branch on May 11.

The Friends couldn’t exist without your help. They need members to help support the organization, volunteer and share information about what they do. We would love for you to become a Friend – all you need to do is visit oclsfriends.info/join and select your membership level. Memberships begin at just $15 for the year. The library needs more friends like you!

Don’t forget, registration is now open for our annual Summer Reading Program. We have so many fantastic events for children, teens and adults to participate in all summer long, and you can track your library reading and activities for a chance to win prizes when summer is over. Visit ocls.info/srp to find out what’s in store at a branch near you.

DON’T MISS!

SPRING BOOK SALE
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, May 17, 5–7 p.m. (Members Only Preview)
Friday, May 18, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Saturday, May 19, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday, May 20, 1:30–4:30 p.m.
Enjoy super savings at the Friends of the Orange County Library System Annual Spring Book Sale on the third floor of the Orlando Public Library. A great selection of fiction and non-fiction, recorded books, DVDs, CDs and more will be available for half price. A private preview sale for members of the Friends of the Orange County Library System will be held Thursday, May 17 from 5 to 7 p.m. New members are welcome to join at the door for $15 annually. Members receive an additional 10% off all purchases. For more information please visit oclsfriends.info.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
BE A FRIEND and WIN! The Orange County Library System (OCLS) invites you to become a member of the Friends of the Library and be entered into a drawing for amazing prizes! Everyone who joins, renews or upgrades during the month of May will receive a FREE Charburger at Habit Grill and FREE cookie courtesy of Insomnia Cookies! Additionally, those who join, renew or upgrade will be entered into a drawing for more amazing prizes. Drawing will be held by the Friends of the Library Board of Directors on June 20. Winners will be notified by June 30. Friends members receive special benefits including home delivery of the monthly library newsletter Books & Beyond, discounts in the Friends of the Library bookstore and gift shop, and more. Contest rules and details at ocls.info/membership.
Plant Clinic
Winter Garden Branch  
*Thursday, May 3, 3–5 p.m.*
Alafaya Branch  
*Thursday, May 10, 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.

Goal Getter Visioning Workshop
Hiawassee Branch  
*Saturday, May 5, 2 p.m.*
Join Sara Brown, Success & Beyond life coach, as she kicks off the Goal Getter series with an inspiring vision board workshop. Learn the secret to activating your aspirations and manifesting your ideal life through goal setting and intentional visualization. Seating is limited. Registration required. Ages 18 and up. To register, visit ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Curbing Your Dog’s Unwanted Behavior
South Creek Branch  
*Tuesday, May 8, 7 p.m.*
Does your pet have a problem with jumping, barking, counter surfing, puppy nipping, potty training, leash pulling, etc.? In this session Todd Campbell CPDT-KA, owner and operator of South Orlando Dog Training, will share practical solutions to common and typical canine issues. He will share advice on how physically or verbally punishing these common issues can actually make them worse. These tips and tricks are scientifically based techniques that use no force, pain or fear. Pets are not permitted to attend.
Career Academy: Job Smart USA
Orlando Public Library
**Tuesdays, May 1–29, 2 p.m.**
**Friday, May 11, 2 p.m.**
Join us in Learning Central for these recurring job and career-assistance events on the following topics:
5/1 – Searching for Jobs
5/8 – Resume Writing
5/11 – Q&A Session
5/15 – Cover and Thank You Letters
5/22 – Interviewing Skills
5/29 – Q&A Session

Stress Buster Coloring for Adults
Southwest Branch
**Wednesday, May 2, 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.

DIY Glass Painting
Winter Garden Branch
**Monday, May 12, 2:30 p.m.**
**Thursday, May 17, 6:30 p.m.**
Enjoy your favorite summertime beverage in a glass hand-painted by you! Paint and glassware will be provided, all you need to bring is your creativity. Registration required. Ages 18 and up.

Stress Less America
West Oaks Branch
**Sunday, May 6, 4:30 p.m.**
Stress bearing you down? We all have stress in our lives, so join us and Dr. Paolo Wong, a local health and wellness expert, and learn how to manage stress effectively. Light refreshments provided.

CareerSource Central Florida
Alafaya Branch
**Monday, May 7, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.**
Chickasaw Branch
**Monday, May 14, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.**
Orlando Public Library,
**Monday, May 14, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.**
North Orange Branch
**Monday, May 21, 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.

1988 Film Fest
Orlando Public Library,
Albertson Room
**Tuesdays, May 8–29, 11 a.m.**
Revisit 1988 by watching some of the most popular movies turning 30 this year.
5/8 – *Rain Man*
5/15 – *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*
5/22 – *Coming to America*
5/29 – *Twins*

Craft Club for Adults: Glass Jar Art
West Oaks Branch
**Thursday, May 10, 6–7:30 p.m.**
Go green and get crafty. Create a beautiful work of art from a recycled glass jar. Join us at our super exciting Craft Club for Adults meeting every month. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own glass jar to decorate. Ages 18 and up.
Savvy Savers
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, May 12, 2–3:30 p.m.
Join in the savings! Become a savvy saver by sharing coupons and savings tips at this monthly meeting.

Family Maker – Garage Band
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, May 12, 2 p.m.
Join us with the family at the Alafaya Branch to make your own instrument and learn the basics of sound. Registration required.

Community Yoga
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, May 13, 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 under must be accompanied by an adult.

Orlando Public Library
Pokémon League
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Sunday, May 13, 3 p.m.
Calling all trainers! Join the official Orlando Public Library Pokémon League. Battle 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. ocls.info/pokemon.

Creative Coloring
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, May 14, 6–8 p.m.
Come join us for the latest stress-reducing craze! Coloring for adults and teens is a fun and easy craft. We supply colored pencils, crayons, markers and beautiful patterns and designs. Discover the soothing effects as well as the pleasure of creating serene masterpieces.

First Time Home Buyer Workshop
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, May 19, 10:15 a.m.–4:45 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.

Healthy Living to 100
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, May 26, 2:30–4 p.m.
There are more and more people in the U.S. living to be 100 or older. Dr. Paolo Wong, a local health and wellness expert, will discuss steps you need to take to attain that healthy lifestyle so you can live to become a centenarian! Light refreshments provided.

The Ghost Society
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Sunday, May 20, 2 p.m.
The Ghost Society is an open forum hosted by The Beyond Investigators paranormal team. Come share your personal experiences, learn what’s new in the field, and discuss books and shows in a casual and fun atmosphere. Join us every third Sunday of the month as we explore this interesting field.

Healing Arts Series:
My Favorite Quote Painting
Southwest Branch Library
Wednesday, May 30, 10:15–11:30 a.m.
Do you have a favorite quote made by a famous person or your grandmother? Take these words of wisdom and turn them into a work of art. Part of the Healing Arts Series at Southwest Library. All supplies provided. Supplies are limited. No painting or art experience needed. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Art 101: Botanical Art
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, May 30, 6:30 p.m.
April showers have brought May flowers! Throughout history, botanists and artists have drawn and painted pictures of plants to help others identify them. The results blended science and aesthetics to create a unique art form. This month learn about the fascinating history of botanical art and create a painting that is both beautiful and accurate. Registration Required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323. Ages 15 and up.
Parenting Teens: Survival Tips for Parents and Teenagers
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, May 12, 3–5 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, May 19, 2:30–4:30 p.m.
Learn to keep order while encouraging your teen’s independence, and pick your battles for what matters the most—talking and listening. Know when to sympathize, when to back off and how to deal with your teen’s inevitable moodiness and outbursts. Teenagers will come to understand that little things do matter, the choices you make are important, and you can make your dreams come true. Join Dr. Stem, licensed psychotherapist, motivational speaker, author and confidence coach, as she helps bridge the gap between parents and today’s teenagers and helps teenagers boost their confidence for success. Seating is limited. Registration required. To register, visit ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Family Yoga
Winter Garden Branch
Mondays, May 14 & 21, 1:30 p.m.
Through music, art, song, puppets and lots of kid-style yoga poses, children gain the benefits of yoga while being creative and having fun. Yoga for children can enhance concentration, refine motor skills as well as teach cooperative play and improve listening skills. Join Michelle from Soul-Ga Yoga for an interactive hour of individual and group poses. Play fun yoga games and sing cute kid yoga chants! No yoga mats necessary. Space is limited. Registration required. To register, visit ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Car Seat Safety
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, May 29, 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.

Orlando Music Club
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, May 12, 11 a.m.
Enjoy a string and piano performance by members of the Orlando Music Club. Students will perform a range of classical pieces. To learn more about the Orlando Music Club, visit orlandomusicclub.org.

Rieko’s Piano Studio
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, May 13, 2 p.m.
Delight in a variety of classical music pieces performed by the students of Rieko’s Piano Studio. Enjoy live ensemble and solo performances by these young artists.

Family Zumba
Chickasaw Branch
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 children ages 4–13 and their parents.
Southwest Branch
Friday, May 11, 6:30–8 p.m.
Join us for the 13th Annual Southwest Author Series, presented in partnership with The Rotary Club of Dr. Phillips. Author Anne Perry has written 75 books, exploring the lives of people from various eras and backgrounds. Whether her stories are set in Paris or London, the drama is riveting and the characters timeless. In this lecture, Anne Perry discusses the value, power and universality of storytelling as an art, and how to tell enduring tales. For more information on this speaker, visit prhspeakers.com. Book sale and signing to follow the lecture. The event is free and light refreshments will be served. Doors open at 6 p.m. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

The Dr. Phillips name has been a major economic and philanthropic presence in the Central Florida community since the turn of the 20th century. Dr. Phillips Charities (Dr. Phillips Inc. and The Dr. P. Phillips Foundation) uses the earnings from its investment and real estate income to give financial assistance to hundreds of charities serving primarily in Orange and Osceola counties. To date, Dr. Phillips Charities has contributed more than $190 million in grants and pledges.
MUSCIE WEEK AT ALAFAYA 2018

From May 13–19, join us for the first Music Week at the Alafaya Branch. A week full of musical celebrations for the whole family. Let the music begin!

Musical Craft Time for Kids
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, May 13, 4 p.m.
Make your own musical creation for Mom. Ages 5 and up.

Book to Boogie
Alafaya Branch
Monday, May 14, 10:30 a.m.
Shake, rattle and roll as we dive into picture books and engage in dance and movement activities. Ages 2–5.

Maker Monday – Little Instruments
Alafaya Branch
Monday, May 14, 4:30 p.m.
Create your own recycled material instrument and learn the basics of sound. Registration required. Ages 8–15.

Little Musicians
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, May 16, 10:30 a.m.

Musical Art
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, May 16, 4:30 p.m.
Discover the similarities between music and art by listening to music while creating your masterpiece. Ages 6–12.

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 leoaether.com.

Mystery of the Missing Musicians
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, May 17, 4:30 p.m.
All the world-famous musicians have gone missing! You will uncover knowledge about the different types of music such as classical, jazz, pop, rock and R&B! Registration required. Ages 6–12.

Music in the Library: Jeff Scott, Guitar Performance & Workshop
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, May 19, 11 a.m.
Join professional guitarist, Jeff Scott for an interactive music workshop. Listen to various styles of music from classical to rock then discover what it takes to create a blues song. To learn more about Jeff, visit jeffscottguitarist.com.

Music in the Library: Guardians of the Galaxy Remix
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, May 19, 1:30 p.m.
Go beyond with a Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 themed event. Enjoy out of this world music, trivia, games and activities. Ages 8–15.

Drum Circle
Alafaya Branch
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.

Music in the Library: Carpenters Tribute Show
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, May 13, 3 p.m.
Celebrate this Mother’s Day with the classic music of The Carpenters. The famed American singer-songwriters captivated audiences with a sound that stood out amongst the popular disco and rock groups of the time. Hear vocalist Shannon Rae; pianist and vocalist JJ Speights; and sax/clarinet player Jason Hastings perform the music that spans The Carpenters’ 14-year music career.

Presented by the Melrose Center
See Page 23 & 24 for more great Melrose Center events.

Fundamentals of Sound for Audio Engineering
Alafaya Branch
Monday, May 14, 6 p.m.
Explore the fundamentals of sound theory. Discuss how the physics of sound affects recordings. Learn key digital audio concepts, including sample rate, bit depth and file types.

Synthesizer Fundamentals
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, May 15, 6 p.m.
Explore the workings of analog synthesizers as we demo creating sounds from scratch. We will go over the parts of an analog synth and routing.
Cuisine Corner

FRESH AND FLAVORFUL VEGAN SUSHI BOWL
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
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.

Vegan Soultree Food
Orlando Public Library,
Cypress Room
Monday, May 7, 6 p.m.
Expand your mind when it comes to thoughts on tasty foods. Join OhmWoke for a demonstration on how you can turn some of your favorite foods into vegan soultree delights. For more information on OhmWoke, visit ohmwoke.com. Registration required.

Just Desserts
Orlando Public Library,
Cypress Room
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.

Asian Spring Rolls
Southeast Branch
Wednesday, May 9, 6:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
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.

Cooking with Kids
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, May 19, 11 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, May 29, 4 p.m.
Get the kids involved in meal preparation with a kid friendly cooking demo. Yamira Lee Johnson, 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.

Vietnamese Steamed Layer Cake (Bánh Da Lợn)
Orlando Public Library,
Cypress Room
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 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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Do It Yourself DNA Research Open Forum
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m.
Received your DNA test results and don’t know what to do next? Come spend an evening analyzing your own DNA test results. Our Genealogy Specialist will be available to help guide you through roadblocks and assist with answering questions as you conduct your own DNA analysis. You will need to bring your own laptop or mobile device to access your results online.

Anatomy of a Civil War Pension File
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, May 3, 6:30 p.m.
Discover what types of documents are contained in a Civil War Pension File. We will analyze several pension files from both union and confederate veterans, as well as a widow’s pension file, to uncover what types of information are typically contained within these tremendous genealogical resources.

NGSQ Study Group: Finding Family in North Carolina and Indiana
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, May 9, 6:30 p.m.
Interested in furthering your genealogical research skills? Then the NGSQ Study Group is for you! Each month we will study and discuss one article from the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, focusing on the genealogical techniques presented. May’s article will be: Eagleson, Pamela Stone. “Parents for Robert Walker of Rockingham County, North Carolina, and Orange County, Indiana.” National Genealogical Society Quarterly 102 (September 2013): 189–99.

Genealogy Apps for Your iPhone and iPad
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, May 10, 11 a.m.
Join us as we explore a variety of genealogical apps that can be used on your iPhone and iPad.

Break Down the Brick Wall: Working Together to Solve Genealogy Problems
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, May 16, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for this interactive problem solving genealogy session. Unsolved genealogical problems and cases will be presented and we will work as a group to find ways to further the research and solve the problem. Feel free to bring a laptop or other handheld device to this interactive session.

The Paperless Genealogist: How to Go Paperless with Your Family History Research
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, May 17, 11 a.m.
Feeling bogged down with too much paper from years of genealogical research? Come and explore options for going paperless and see how digital versions can actually enhance your research experience.

Finding the Family of an Adoptee: Pansy McGee Redux
Continuing the Journey
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, May 23, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for this exciting case study that furthers the research into the biological family of Pansy McGee on her paternal line. See how creative search techniques discovered a family’s previously undocumented name change.

Newspaper Research: Make Your Ancestors Come Alive
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, May 24, 11 a.m.
Newspapers often functioned as the day-to-day diaries of community events and happenings. Newspapers can help to provide a kaleidoscope of information on the lives of our ancestors. Join us as we explore how you can use this rich source to expand your family history research.
Kidney Smart
North Orange Branch
*Monday, May 7, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*
West Oaks Branch
*Wednesday, May 16, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*
Certified educators with Kidney Smart will teach you how your kidneys function. Learn how medications, diet and nutrition work together to help keep you healthy and how to manage other related conditions, including diabetes and hypertension.

Storytime for Grownups!
West Oaks Branch
*Tuesdays, May 15 & 29, 2 p.m.*
Southwest Branch
*Wednesday, May 16, 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! Each branch will have a unique storytime. Be sure to check out your local branch for unique event details. For more information, visit ocls.info/grownupstorytime.

Navigating Your Senior Years
West Oaks Branch
*Tuesday, May 22, 11 a.m.*
Elder Law Attorney Geoff Hoatson teaches you how to make your golden years a smooth cruise. Set a course for preservation. You’ll learn how to protect yourself and everything you hold dear from guardianship, probate and long-term care facilities. To learn more about Geoff and the Family First Firm, visit FamilyFirstFirm.com.

Finances for Seniors
Herndon Branch
*Wednesday, May 9, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*
As we age our financial needs change. Learn from senior experts what you need to know to take charge of your finances in your senior years. This event is part of the ongoing Smarter Senior Seminar Series presented by Mike Flahaven, Certified Senior Housing Professional. To learn more, visit yourfloridahaven.com. To register contact Mike Flahaven at 407.340.5291 or register online at yourfloridahaven.com under the Smarter Senior Seminar Series section.

Discovering Senior Discounts
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
*Thursday, May 17, 12:10 p.m.*
Everyone wants to save money and get a “deal.” We’ve searched the community and created a resource listing the organizations that offer senior discounts. Get tips on how to continue your own search for senior discounts. This seminar is part of the LIFE Information for Elders series presented by the Orange County’s Commission on Aging. Call 407.836.7446 or email officeonaging@ocfl.net to register. A small lunch is provided to the first 50 people to RSVP.

Nutrition and the Golden Years: Vitamins/Supplements
Windermere Branch
*Saturday, May 26, 11 a.m.*
Mamta Rao, MS LDN RD, associate professor at Valencia College, shares tips on nutrition and related health issues for seniors. Learn about important nutritional recommendations and supplements that are vital for seniors’ wellbeing. Rao will discuss issues with food intake that may prevent good nutritional absorption, dysphagia (difficulty in swallowing), skin care and the importance of massage and fluid intake.
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

**Self-Editing: How to Polish Before Querying**
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
*Thursday, May 3, 6:30 p.m.*
While plot, character and conflict are vital to receiving more requests on your work, people often forget that the pages themselves need to be just as shiny as the submission materials. Apart from consulting critique partners and hiring professional editors, you are your last line of defense. Literary agent Kaitlyn Johnson will show you how to target the common and perhaps not-so-common mistakes authors often miss in their pages and clarify how you can be sure your pages are up to par before submitting.

**Building Your Web Presence for Authors**
Orlando Public Library, Palm Room
*Sunday, May 6, 2 p.m.*
An author’s web presence is vital to connecting with readers, publishers, colleagues and influencers. Learn how to create a consistent web presence across your website and chosen social media platforms. Katherine J. Parker, publicist at Beating Windward Press, will discuss the do’s and don’ts that can have an effect on your digital footprint.

**Writing Flash Fiction**
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
*Saturday, May 12, 2–4 p.m.*
Writing fiction that’s less than 1,000 words seems easy, but it’s not. J. Bradley will introduce some basics regarding flash fiction, help you write a first draft and provide resources that you can access after the workshop. All you need to bring is yourself, something to write with and an open mind. J. Bradley is a Best of the Net and Pushcart Prize nominated writer whose work has appeared in numerous literary journals, including *decomP*, *Hobart* and *Prairie Schooner*. He received his MFA in Writing from Lindenwood University.

**Finding Your Audience: Marketing Your Poetry**
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
*Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 p.m.*
Do you have poems, but still need an audience? Learn techniques for marketing your poetry, finding your fans and keeping them engaged with your work. Presented by Peter M. Gordon, who has published over 60 poems and two collections, and helped found the Orlando Area FSPA chapter, one of the largest in the state.

**Networking for Authors**
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
*Saturday, May 19, 2 p.m.*
Most new authors have heard it’s important to connect with potential colleagues, but how exactly do you get the time of day from a pro when you’re just starting out? If you’re a wallflower, how can you make connections with people in the industry? Introvert or extrovert, how do you build relationships without coming across as needy or demanding? Authors Elle E. Ire and José Pablo Iriarte will show you how to approach and interact with industry pros on Twitter, via fan-mail/email and in-person, and share do’s and don’ts for each situation.
Central Florida Book Club
Edgewater Branch
Tuesday, May 8, 10:15 a.m.–Noon
Discuss current and classic novels on the second Tuesday of each month. This month we are discussing the novel *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate.

Southeast Book Club
Southeast Branch
Monday, May 14, 6:30 p.m.

Hiawassee Book Club
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, May 21, 6:30–8 p.m.
In May we will be discussing *In the Midst of Winter* by Isabel Allende. A minor traffic accident becomes a catalyst for an unexpected bond among a human rights scholar, his Chilean lecturer tenant and an undocumented immigrant from Guatemala, who explore firsthand the difficulties of immigrants and refugees in today’s world.

Southwest Book Club
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, May 22, 7–8:45 p.m.
Come join the Southwest Book Club to discuss this month’s selection, *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. Hannah captures the epic panorama of World War II and an intimate part of history seldom seen: the women’s war. This historical novel tells the stories of two sisters, separated by years and experience, by ideals, passion and circumstance, each embarking on her own dangerous path toward survival, love and freedom in German-occupied, war-torn France. Ages 18 and up.

Winter Garden Book Club
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, May 31, 6 p.m.
Join us for a discussion about the book selection of the month.
Did you know you can take free language-learning classes at the library? Explore and learn English in a classroom-based learning environment with an ESOL instructor or practice independently at one of our Open Language Labs. To learn more about learning English at the library, visit ocls.info/englishocls. To view workshop dates, locations and times, visit ocls.info/ESOL.

Do you speak English and would like to learn a second or third language? Visit ocls.info/language for classes, book recommendations and online resources.

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. Please check the calendar for language-learning opportunities, dates and times at your local branch.

Practice Makes Perfect Various Locations
Join us each week as 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 and Writing Clearly: Beginner and Intermediate Southeast Branch & South Creek Branch
ESOL series focusing on listening comprehension, pronunciation, spoken, grammar and written English.

Reading Clearly: Intermediate 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, Southeast Branch, South Trail Branch, Chickasaw Branch, Hiawassee Branch, North Orange & Washington Park Branch
ESOL workshops, vocabulary and basic grammar for English learners with no English language skills.

English Basics
Washington Park Branch
Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays, 10 a.m.
Students will learn a variety of fundamentals in grammar, vocabulary and conversational English. Each class will allow time for questions and practice.

English Conversation Hour
Southeast Branch & South Creek Branch
Practice your English speaking skills and chat with us.

Improve Your English Reading Workshop
Southwest Branch
Thursday, May 3–31, 1–3 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Wednesdays, May 2–30, 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 adultliteracyleague.org.

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Alafaya Branch
Tuesdays, May 1–22, 6:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Saturdays, May 5–26, 12:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch
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. Even if participants do not speak English well, they can participate if they understand some English.

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Washington Park Branch
Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays, 10 a.m.
Students will learn a variety of fundamentals in grammar, vocabulary and conversational English. Each class will allow time for questions and practice.

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Southeast Branch & South Creek Branch
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Maria Felipe
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traducción de Nieves Calvino
SP 863 CLA

Planifica tu futuro: un plan probado para llegar al lugar deseado
Michael Hyatt y Daniel Harkavy
SP 650.1 HYA

Sin compromiso
Lisa Gardner
traducción de Sandra Chaparro y Antonio Jiménez Morato
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Talleres de Bienvenida
Chickasaw Branch
Sábado, 5 de mayo, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Te invitamos a Talleres de Bienvenida, una serie de talleres diseñados para darle la bienvenida a residentes hispanoparlantes que acaban de mudarse a la Florida Central. Compartiremos información y recursos valiosos relacionados a costos de vivienda, opciones de transportación, panorama de empleo, oportunidades educativas y acceso a cuidado de salud. Presentado en español.
Gaining Financial Control of Your Divorce
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, May 17, 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. It is critical that you get the right information to successfully navigate your finances both pre- and post-divorce. This workshop will address the issues confronting you and help create an action plan for how to proceed and feel confident in your financial decisions.

Money Habitudes
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, May 24, 6:30 p.m.
Money Habitudes cards are a fun, easy way to talk about money and understand your money personality type. Come and learn which Habitudes affect your behaviors and decisions related to saving, spending, earning, giving, debt and investing. Presented by the UF/IFAS Orange County Extension Office.

Thinking Money: A Financial Expedition
Orlando Public Library, Second Floor
Tuesday, May 22–Tuesday, June 26
Thinking Money strives to teach tweens, teens and their parents, caregivers and educators about financial literacy topics—like saving, spending and avoiding fraud—in a way that is not only understandable, but fun. Thinking Money is a museum-quality traveling exhibition that is traveling to 50 U.S. public libraries. Through an adventure-themed storyline, interactive iPad content and other fun, hands-on activities, the exhibition explores the following themes:

- Wants vs. Needs
- Earning and Paying Interest
- Preparing for Rainy/Sunny Days
- Imagining Your Future Self
- Avoiding Financial Fraud
- Thinking Money

Thinking Money was created by the FINRA Investor Education Foundation in partnership with the American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office.
Many individuals encounter tough situations that prove to be challenging. What are some of the issues women face concerning money?

JT: Studies show that while females make many of the decisions concerning household purchases, they lack education and confidence when it comes to financial literacy and investing. Yet they are proven leaders when they pursue their course in financial markets. Whether financial planning for single navigation or family planning, it benefits everyone to have a firm understanding of their personal financial needs and knowledge of the investor tools available to them. This is especially true for women, who often live longer and will have the responsibility of making financial decisions as a head of household.

LAR: What about this series do you think will speak to women specifically?

JT: I think it is particularly important for women to realize their economic power as it effects their personal life, their well-being and the larger community. Strong financial resources make for greater stability, opportunities and choices for life building. Women have much to give in this regard as noted nurturers, charitable givers, entrepreneurs and the new board members in seats of financial power.

For the full interview and to find out more about this and many other upcoming financial events, visit ocls.info/blog.
TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS
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**Cloud Computing**
Use the internet to access a wealth of free resources to manage your money, edit photos and videos as well as increase your office productivity with word processing, spreadsheets and presentations.

**Cloud Computing: Photoshop Online**
- Orlando Public Library
  - Thursday, May 3, 11:15 a.m.
  - West Oaks Branch
  - Tuesday, May 8, 11 a.m.
  - Herndon Branch
  - Tuesday, May 8, 6 p.m.
  - South Creek Branch
  - Saturday, May 12, 10:15 a.m.
- Orlando Public Library
  - Sunday, May 20, 1:15 p.m.
- North Orange Branch
  - Friday, May 25, 3:30 p.m.
- Alafaya Branch
  - Saturday, May 26, 3 p.m.

Enhance your photos in the cloud! Learn how to edit, share and access your photos from anywhere with Photoshop Online, a free online application from Adobe.

**Cloud Computing: Google Docs**
- Southwest Branch
  - Wednesday, May 2, 1:15 p.m.
  - Orlando Public Library
  - Thursday, May 3, 10 a.m.
  - West Oaks Branch
  - Tuesday, May 8, 12:30 p.m.
  - Winter Garden Branch
  - Saturday, May 12, 2 p.m.
  - South Creek Branch
  - Saturday, May 12, 11:45 a.m.
  - Herndon Branch
  - Wednesday, May 16, 6 p.m.
  - North Orange Branch
  - Sunday, May 20, 2:30 p.m.
  - Orlando Public Library
  - Friday, May 25, 2 p.m.
  - Alafaya Branch
  - Saturday, May 26, 1:30 p.m.
  - Edgewater Branch
  - Monday, May 28, 7 p.m.

Move your documents to the cloud! Learn how to collaborate, share and access your files from anywhere with Google Docs, a free online application from Google.

**Cloud Computing: Photoshop Online**
- Orlando Public Library
  - Thursday, May 3, 11:15 a.m.
  - West Oaks Branch
  - Tuesday, May 8, 11 a.m.
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**Code with Kids**
Introduce the children in your life to the fun of coding. Solve coding puzzles, program robots and design video games in engaging coding classes.

**New! Code with Osmo**
- Orlando Public Library
  - Wednesday, May 1, 3 p.m.
  - Saturday, May 19, 1:30 p.m.

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

**Code with ScratchJr**
- Herndon Branch
  - Saturday, May 5, 10:30 a.m.
  - Orlando Public Library
  - Wednesday, May 9, 3 p.m.
  - Winter Garden Branch
  - Wednesday, May 16, 3:30 p.m.
  - Orlando Public Library
  - Saturday, May 26, 1:30 p.m.

Animate stories with code. Create custom characters and backgrounds, then write programs to bring your stories to life with motion and sound. Learn the basics of computer science with the ScratchJr app. Ages 9–12.
Get Hooked on Crochet
Pick up a hook and start crocheting today. Create beautiful accessories, garments and home décor while reducing stress and increasing mental acuity.

Crochet It Level 1
Southwest Branch
Friday, May 4, 1 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Sunday, May 6, 3:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, May 7, 5 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, May 12, 12:30 p.m.
Start crocheting today! Create a unique coaster in your choice of color. Learn to chain, single crochet and fasten off your work.

Let’s Crochet Granny Squares
Orlando Public Library
Sunday, May 6, 1:15 p.m.
Each month crochet a unique square that can be enjoyed alone or joined together into an afghan.

Sew Ready for Summer
Sew up accessories, garments and home décor perfect for warm summer days. New to sewing? Take advantage of those long summer days to start a new hobby.

Introduction to the Sewing Machine
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, May 1, 10 a.m.
Sunday, May 13, 1:15 p.m.
Thursday, May 23, 5:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Fridays, May 4 & 18, 11 a.m.
Ever wanted to make your own custom clothes, home decor, costumes or accessories? Join us in this basic sewing class and learn about sewing safety, basic sewing machine skills and stitching seams.

New! Sewing: Men’s Casual Shirt
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday–Friday, May 22–25, 10 a.m.
Are you looking for that perfect summer shirt? Join us in stitching up a casual men’s shirt you can wear untucked. Learn to work with collars, front seam details and button band closings in this four-day class series.

Sewing: Pillows
Washington Park Branch
Mondays, May 14 & 21, 5:30 p.m.
Learn to sew a decorative pillow from start to finish using professional patterns, fabric of your choice and professional sewing machines in this two-day class series.
Melrose in the Mix – A Feasting Beast
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturday, May 5, 3:30 p.m.
Join us in the Melrose Center Audio Studio for a unique live recording session featuring aggressive technical beatdown deathcore band, A Feasting Beast. Seating is limited. Register to reserve a seat at ocls.info/melroseinthemix.

Virtual Reality: Design a First-Person Game
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturdays, May 5 & 19, 10 a.m.
Make a first-person perspective virtual reality game using the Unity game engine and head-mounted displays. Create game objects and mechanics for navigation and interaction. Learn the principles of designing for virtual reality to improve usability and avoid common pitfalls in VR design.

Open Lab: Game Design and VR
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturdays, May 12 & 26, 10 a.m.
Want to build or test your game? Come to this open lab and use available game engines to build or test your game. Equipment for game design in VR will also be available, including Oculus Rift and HTC Vive. An instructor will be available to assist and answer questions.

New! Robotic Controls & Movements
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Tuesday–Thursday, May 15–17, 4 p.m.
Join us as we start this new three-part series on robotics. You will program an Arduino Mega to control motors, servos, relays and sensors. Learn to identify pins, programming code and parameters for directing a robotic function.
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Save the Date

Story Performance with Carmen Agra Deedy
Southeast Branch
Thursday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Thursday, June 7, 1:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, June 7, 3:30 p.m.

Award-winning writer Carmen Agra Deedy spins stories and reads from her book The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet. Sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture. Registration recommended.
Check out five items with your library card at any library location, May 15–June 15, and receive a buy one get one free general admission coupon good for the Mascot Games on June 22 or 23, 2018, 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. Coupons will not be mailed. Not valid for previous checkouts, home delivery or e-book downloads.
**Early Learning**

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**Baby & Toddler**

**Storytime Crafts**
Chickasaw Branch
_Tuesdays, May 1–29, 10:35 a.m._
North Orange Branch
_Wednesdays, May 2–30, 10:30 a.m._
Southwest Branch
_Thursdays, May 3–31, 10:30 a.m._
Winter Garden Branch
_Fridays, May 4–25, 10:30 a.m._
Drop-in before and after storytime to create a make-and-take craft. Ages 2–4.

**Bubble Playtime**
Winter Garden Branch
_Tuesday, May 1, 10:30 a.m._
Alafaya Branch
_Wednesday, May 2, 10:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m._
Winter Garden Branch
_Saturday, May 12, 10:30 a.m._
Hiawassee Branch
_Friday, May 18, 11 a.m._
Southwest Branch
_Friday, May 25, 10:30 a.m._
Help your child with their motor-development skills in this interactive bubble class. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**Make Believe Dress and Play**
Orlando Public Library
_Wednesday, May 2, 10 a.m._
Turn on your imaginations and learn why pretend play is more than just fun! Dress up is welcome. Ages 2–6.

**Play With Me**
Chickasaw Branch
_Wednesday, May 2, 11 a.m._
Little ones are invited to bring their favorite person to this special event. Read, sing, craft and come dressed for a mess with your extraordinary caregivers. Ages 2–4.

*Aloha, Toddlers!*

Herndon Branch
_Thursday, May 3, 10:30 a.m._
Chickasaw Branch
_Wednesday, May 9, 11 a.m._
Winter Garden Branch
_Tuesday, May 15, 10:30 a.m._
Southwest Branch
_Monday, May 21, 10:30 a.m._
Orlando Public Library
_Wednesday, May 23, 10 a.m._
West Oaks Branch
_Thursday, May 24, 2 p.m._
Hiawassee Branch
_Friday, May 25, 11 a.m._
Cruise down to the library for a staycation luau with plenty of tropical island fun for your little ones. Ages 2–4.
Join our professional storytellers for storytime 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, 11:45 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, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.
Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 11:15 a.m.
Orlando Public Library: Fridays & Saturdays, 10 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.
Southwest Branch: Thursdays, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.
Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 11:15 a.m.
Orlando Public Library: Fridays & Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

STORYBOOK FUN (ages 3–5 years)
South Creek Branch: Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
West Oaks Branch: Mondays, 10:45 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch: Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.
Herndon Branch: Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
North Orange Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.
Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch: Wednesdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.
Southwest Branch: Thursdays, 10:45 & 11:15 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.
Hiawassee Branch: Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
South Trail Branch: Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
**Book to Boogie**
Alafaya Branch  
*Monday, May 14, 10:30 a.m.*
Shake, rattle and roll as we dive into picture books and engage in dance and movement activities. Ages 2–5.

**Stories & Stretches**
Southwest Branch  
*Monday, May 14, 10:30 a.m.*
Calling all little yogis and wiggleworms! Join us for a special movement storytime focusing on motor development that is filled with stories, songs and fun! Ages 2–5.

**You’re a Big Kid Now!**
Alafaya Branch  
*Tuesday, May 15, 10:30 a.m.*
Being a big kid means doing new things! This month we’ll learn about cleaning up. Ages 1–4.

**Green Grass Grows All Around**
West Oaks Branch  
*Thursday, May 17, 2 p.m.*
There once was a tree, a pretty little tree, the prettiest little tree that you ever did see! Join us for stories, songs and activities about the greenery growing all around us. Ages 2–4.

**Tiny Kitchen**
Chickasaw Branch  
*Monday, May 21, 11 a.m.*
Inviting little explorers to learn, grow and play with hands-on activities inspired by using objects in your kitchen! Ages 2–4.

**Busy as a Bee**
North Orange Branch  
*Tuesday, May 29, 11 a.m.*
Chickasaw Branch  
*Thursday, May 31, 11 a.m.*
Buzz on down to the library to learn about bees and engage in skill building activities guaranteed to keep your little one busy. Ages 2–4.

**Mama Had a Little Lamb**
Eatonville Branch  
*Tuesday, May 8, 10:30 a.m.*
Winter Garden Branch  
*Tuesday, May 8, 10:30 a.m.*
North Orange Branch  
*Thursday, May 10, 11 a.m.*
Hiawassee Branch  
*Friday, May 11, 11 a.m.*
Orlando Public Library  
*Wednesday, May 16, 10 a.m.*
Chickasaw Branch  
*Wednesday, May 23, 11 a.m.*
Herndon Branch  
*Thursday, May 24, 10:30 a.m.*
Everywhere that mama went, her lamb was sure to go. Join us for an event that is sure to entertain the little lambs and celebrate their mamas. Ages 2–4.

**Preschool**

**May Flowers**
North Orange Branch  
*Tuesday, May 1, 11 a.m.*
South Creek Branch  
*Saturday, May 5, 11 a.m.*
Edgewater Branch  
*Monday, May 7, 5 p.m.*
West Oaks Branch  
*Thursday, May 10, 2 p.m.*
Southwest Branch  
*Friday, May 11, 10:30 a.m.*
Southeast Branch  
*Friday, May 11, 3 p.m.*
Windermere Branch  
*Tuesday, May 22, 10:30 a.m.*
Chickasaw Branch  
*Thursday, May 24, 11 a.m.*
Listen to stories and engage in hands-on science activities to learn about flowers and plants. Ages 3–5.

**Color Your World!**
Southeast Branch  
*Wednesday, May 2–30, 10 a.m.*
Come to storytime and stay to create a craft to take home! Crafts will relate to the weekly themes presented by the storytellers. Ages 3–5.

**Money Math**
West Oaks Branch  
*Sunday, May 6, 2:30 p.m.*
Southwest Branch  
*Wednesday, May 9, 10:30 a.m.*
South Creek Branch  
*Saturday, May 19, 11 a.m.*
North Orange Branch  
*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.
Buckaroo Bash
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, May 3, 11 a.m.
Dust off your boots and mosey on down to the library for a rootin’ tootin’ good time with stories, games and country-western fun. Don’t forget your cowboy hat! Ages 4–8.

Little Chef: Funfetti Sugar Cookies
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, May 3, 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Friday, May 4, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch
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.

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

Family Storytime
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, May 5, 2 p.m.
Join us for a fun-filled event for the little ones in your life! Share, listen and enjoy stories and other activities together. Ages 0–5.

PBS Kids Time!
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, May 8, 10:30 a.m.
Every month we learn and explore with our favorite PBS characters! Enjoy a story, craft and episode. This month we’ll play with the Dinosaur Train! Created in partnership with WUCF, Central Florida’s PBS Station.

M is for Money
Hiwassee Branch
Friday, May 4, 11 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, May 15, 10:15 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, May 16, 3:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Thursday, May 17, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, May 17, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Monday, May 21, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Thursday, May 31, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, May 31, 2 p.m.
Explore early learning and financial literacy with stories and activities for your preschooler. Ages 3–5.

Little Picasso
Chickasaw Branch
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.

D is for Dinosaur
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, May 16, 11 a.m.
Dino time is near, let’s give a roaring cheer! We are off on a dinosaur adventure using stories and activities while experiencing a good time together! Ages 3–5.

Book Character Classics
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, May 30, 11 a.m.
Children’s
kids.ocls.info
Ages 6–12

DIY Piggy Banks
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, May 2, 3:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Wednesday, May 2, 4 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Thursday, May 3, 3:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Monday, May 14, 4 p.m.
Southeast Branch
Friday, May 18, 3 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, May 19, 2:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Thursday, May 24, 4:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, May 29, 5 p.m.
North Orange Branch
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.

Game Day
Edgewater Branch
Tuesdays, May 1–29, 5 p.m.
Play everything from Xbox and Chess to Pokémon and more at our Cool to Do After School series! Ages 6–12.

POP-UP Greeting Cards:
Teacher Appreciation Day
North Orange Branch
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.

Afternoon Art
Edgewater Branch
Thursdays, May 3 & 31, 5 p.m.
Join us for an art adventure! Learn about a different artist and artistic style each month, then create your own masterpiece. Ages 6–12.

Kingdom of Board-om
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, May 3, 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.

The CREATE Space
Orlando Public Library
Fridays, May 4 & 18, 3 p.m.
What will you create today? Explore, experiment or be entertained. Ages 6–18.

Latin Fiesta Fun
Windermere Branch
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.

Construction Toys for Kids
Herndon Branch
Saturdays, May 5 & 19, 2 p.m.
Learn the basics of building and learning with Snap Circuits, K’NEX and Magformers. Ages 6–12.
World Traveler: South America
North Orange Branch
Saturday, May 5, 2 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, May 5, 2 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, May 23, 3:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
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
Saturday, May 5, 3 p.m.
Celebrate with us as we enjoy stories, songs and crafts. Registration required. Ages 4–12.

Southwest Homeschool Club: Word Nerd
Southwest Branch
Monday, May 7, 1 p.m.
If you’ve ever seen a portmanteau or heard a mondgreen, you just might be a word nerd. Join us for a punny tour of the English language. Ages 8–12.

Maker Monday
Alafaya Branch
Mondays, May 7–21, 4:30 p.m.
Discover the maker in you as we complete challenges, STEM projects and experiments. Ages 8–15.

A Corsage for Mom
Washington Park Branch
Monday, May 7, 4:30 p.m.
Come join us as we honor our mothers with a keepsake they will treasure. Ages 6–12.

Discover World Dancing
South Creek Branch
Tuesdays, May 1–29, 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.

Afternoon with a Balloon
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, May 8, 4 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Thursday, May 17, 4 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Monday, May 21, 4:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, May 30, 3:30 p.m.
You are never too old to have fun with a balloon, but you’ve never had fun like this! Get hands-on with balloon science and games at the library. Ages 6–12.

Are You Afraid of the Dark?
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, May 8, 5 p.m.
Don’t be a scaredy-cat. Join us for a spooky good time! Hear spooky stories and make even spookier crafts … if you dare. Ages 6–12.

Avengers Academy
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, May 2, 2:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, May 2, 4:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, May 3, 4 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, May 3, 4 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, May 6, 2:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, May 12, 2 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, May 19, 2 p.m.
Young comic fans, unite and celebrate Earth’s mightiest of heroes. Marvel at our stories, crafts and activities. Ages 6–12.
Botanical Collages  
Winter Garden Branch  
**Wednesday, May 9, 3:30 p.m.**  
Washington Park Branch  
**Monday, May 14, 4:30 p.m.**  
West Oaks Branch  
**Tuesday, May 15, 5 p.m.**  
Southwest Branch  
**Wednesday, May 16, 3:30 p.m.**  
Edgewater Branch  
**Thursday, May 17, 5 p.m.**  
Eatonville Branch  
**Tuesday, May 22, 4 p.m.**  
Alafaya Branch  
**Wednesday, May 23, 4:30 p.m.**  
South Trail Branch  
**Tuesday, May 29, 4:30 p.m.**  
Herndon Branch  
**Wednesday, May 30, 3:30 p.m.**  

Design, cut and paste to create beautiful collages inspired by nature. Ages 6–12.

Handy Crafts  
Edgewater Branch  
**Wednesdays, May 9–30, 4 p.m.**  

Explore topics from emerging trends in fiber arts at our Cool to Do After School series! Ages 6–12.

STEAM Club  
Southeast Branch  
**Wednesdays, May 9, 4 p.m.**  
Southeast Branch  
**Wednesday, May 23, 10 a.m.**  

Join us for an afternoon of scientific fun as we put our STEAM skills to the test. Ages 6–12.

POP-UP Greeting Cards: Mother’s Day  
North Orange Branch  
**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.

**Money as You Grow**  
Washington Park Branch  
**Wednesday, May 9, 4:30 p.m.**  
Chickasaw Branch  
**Monday, May 14, 11 a.m.**  
West Oaks Branch  
**Tuesday, May 22, 5 p.m.**  
Alafaya Branch  
**Wednesday, May 30, 4:30 p.m.**  

Let’s learn the what, who and how of financial intelligence for kids! This money smart program introduces financial literacy to youth with stories, activities and crafts. Ages 6–12.

Mom Approved Movie & Craft  
Herndon Branch  
**Thursday, May 10, 4 p.m.**  
Edgewater Branch  
**Thursday, May 10, 5 p.m.**  
Southeast Branch  
**Saturday, May 12, 3 p.m.**  

Enjoy a mom approved movie and craft with a family friendly screening of Disney’s *Brave*. Ages 6–12.

Mother’s Day Tea  
Windermere Branch  
**Thursday, May 10, 4 p.m.**  

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

Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Discussion Group  
Orlando Public Library  
**Thursdays, May 10–31, 4:30 p.m.**  

Join the Mayor Buddy’s Book Club discussion group to talk, 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. Ages 9–14.

Super Science  
Alafaya Branch  
**Saturday, May 12, 11 a.m.**  

Each month we will conduct awesome new experiments, learning all about chemistry, physics, earth science and more. Ages 8–13. Registration recommended.

Stop & Build Rocket Flings  
Edgewater Branch  
**Monday, May 14, 5 p.m.**  

Celebrate the world of flight with this stop in and build activity. Make your very own rocket fling. Ages 6–12.

Literary Crafts  
Southwest Branch  
**Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 p.m.**  

Bring the whole family and drop-in for crafts with a literary twist featuring one of our favorite books.

Drop In Chess  
Orlando Public Library  
**Wednesday, May 16, 2 p.m.**  

Drop in for a game of chess at the library! Chess sets are available for play and rule sheets are provided. All ages.

**Harry Potter and the Magical Library**  
South Creek Branch  
**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.
STEM Club
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, May 16, 6 p.m.
Come and join us as we have fun with science experiments and building technology with K’NEX, Snap Circuits, littleBits and so much more!
Ages 6–12.

Let’s Fly a Kite
North Orange Branch
Thursday, May 17, 11 a.m.
It’s a bird … it’s a plane … wait, no, it’s a KITE! Explore different kinds of kites and how they fly. Ages 3–5.

Cookies & Milk with a Cop
North Orange Branch
Saturday, May 19, 11 a.m.
Bring your kids to meet our local police officers for cookies and milk! This will be a great time to interact with officers in a fun and informative environment. Sponsored in part by the Apopka Police Department and Oerther McDonald’s. Ages 6–12.

Siege the Day
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, May 20, 2 p.m.
The bad guys took your castle and now is your chance to get it back! Learn about the physics behind medieval siege engines. Ages 8–15. Registration recommended.

Science and Robotics
Edgewater Branch
Monday, May 21, 5 p.m.
Join us for our Cool to Do After School series where we’ll explore science-related topics to include science fair experiments, math concepts, engineering, plant, biology and food science.

Easy Breezy Crafts
Winter Garden Branch
Monday, May 21, 6 p.m.
Life is a breeze! Join us for some fun spring crafts that play in the wind. Ages 6–12.

Painting with Georgia
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, May 23, 3:30 p.m.
Discover the art style of Georgia O’Keefe and paint your own larger than life work of art. Ages 6–12.

Calder’s Mobile Art
Edgewater Branch
Thursday, May 24, 5 p.m.
Explore the works of Alexander Calder and create your own abstract mobile. Ages 6–12.

Alafaya Maze 2018
Alafaya Branch
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.

Sparkle Like a Unicorn
South Creek Branch
Saturday, May 26, 2:30 p.m.
Fantastical fun awaits with stories and crafts. Celebrate the unique, magical and mystical unicorn! Ages 6–12.

Homeschool Field Trip
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, May 29, 2 p.m.
Inviting all homeschoolers to join us for a learning adventure! Registration required. Ages 8–15.

Small World: Bulgaria!
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, May 30, 4:30 p.m.
Travel with us as we explore our planet and discover unique cultures through activities, food, language and music. This month, discover Bulgaria! Ages 5–14.

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.
All About the Benjamins
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, May 23, 2:15 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, May 23, 4:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, May 26, 2 p.m.
Encourage healthy money concepts for tweens and teens. Gain personal finance skills with challenges and activities. Ages 11–18.
Afterschool Adventures with Hero Spark
Orlando Public Library
Mondays–Thursdays, May 1–24, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Mondays–Thursdays, May 1–24, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
Gaming and homework help collide at the library. Complete your homework with the help of a tutor and then join your peers for an awesome adventure playing Dungeons and Dragons. Sharpen your pencils and swords, because you’ve never had homework and writing help like this before!

May the 4th Be with You
Herndon Branch
Friday, May 4, 4 p.m.
Use the force to create Star Wars inspired crafts and geek out with rebel relays. Ages 11–18.

Grocery Rush
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, May 16, 4:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, May 17, 3:15 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Saturday, May 26, 2 p.m.
Chefs will put their speed to the test! Charge up to challenge your friends to build a recipe and plate. Ages 11–18. Registration required.

It Happened in Florida
Windermere Branch
Saturday, May 19, 11 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Monday, May 21, 4:30 p.m.
What do moon snails, cattails and gray foxes have in common? They are all found in Florida. Test your knowledge of Florida’s weird, wacky and extraordinary. Ages 11–18.

Pizza Roll Ups
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, May 1, 5 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Wednesday, May 16, 3:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Thursday, May 17, 4:30 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
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.

TEEN CLUBS

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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.
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

Herndon 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:

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CLOSURES

Memorial Day
The Orange County Library System will be closed Sunday, May 27 and Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day. The library system will resume normal hours on Tuesday, May 29.

Día de los caídos
El sistema de bibliotecas del condado de Orange estará cerrado el domingo, 27 de mayo y el lunes, 28 de mayo debido a la Conmemoración del Día de los caídos. El sistema de bibliotecas abrirá en sus horas regulares el martes, 29 de mayo.

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