Engineers Make A World Of Difference
NOVEMBER 2016

FROM THE DIRECTOR

When was the last time you thanked a veteran for their service? November 11 is Veterans Day, and all of our libraries have been celebrating the contributions men and women in uniform make to the world we live in with a series called Vets! Our Heroes! Through November 10, kids can learn about the various branches of the military, create thank you cards for veterans and sign a pledge board promising to respect those who serve. Thanks to our partner, CareerSource Central Florida, veterans will be on-hand at some of the events to answer questions from children in attendance. When the event concludes, CareerSource will distribute the thank you cards to veterans in the community. We hope you’ll bring your kids to join us in saying thanks to those who’ve served!

We also hope you’ll come by our South Trail Branch this month to check out Explore Tech: Engineers Make a World of Difference, an exhibit that will be at the branch from November 5 through January 5. We’re very excited that South Trail has been selected to be one of just 14 libraries to host this special traveling exhibit that highlights how engineers use science, math and technology to provide solutions to problems and create sustainable innovations for the future. We’ll hold a celebration on November 5 with a keynote presentation from Ledlyne Heriscar Vazquez, a Haitian-Creole NASA engineer. Visit pages 18-19 to read more about Explore Tech and to find out why we’re honored to host it.

Later this month, we also welcome Brendan Kiely to Orlando for the Sunshine State Author Series, which brings writers of children’s and young adult literature to our area to spark kids’ interest in reading. Kiely will do readings and book giveaways at the Orlando Public Library and the Southwest Branch, as well as a writers workshop. See page 34-35 for an interview with this inspiring author and more details about the events.

One more thing to remember for November, if you’re a Melrose Center user. The deadline is approaching to enter work you’ve created using Melrose Center resources for a chance to win $1,000. No matter your medium, we have a category for you—video, music, graphic design, photography, electronics, app development and more. Visit melroseawards.ocls.info for complete details or to submit your entry. The deadline is November 20. Good luck!

Library Board of Trustees
President Lisa Franchina
Vice President Mario Guzman
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Next Board of Trustees Meeting
Edgewater Branch
Thursday, November 10, 6 p.m.

Friends of the Library
President Crockett Bohannon
Vice President Erica Lee
Treasurer Irene McNutt
Secretary Almeda Sun

Next Friends of the Library Board of Directors Meeting
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room
Wednesday, November 16, noon

Gifts and Greetings
Orlando Public Library
407.835.7494

Monday - Thursday: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., 4 - 7 p.m.
Friday: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Bookstore
Orlando Public Library
407.835.7495

Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

4. Art & Displays and Music in the Library
5. Week of the Family
6. Library Events
8. Next Chapter
9. Book Clubs
10. Noveno en la Biblioteca
11. Citizenship & Language Learning
12. Mind Your Business
13. Genealogy
14. Cuisine Corner
15. Writer’s Corner
16. Modern Parenting
17. Your Library at Home
18. Explore Tech
20. Technology Highlights
22. Featured Classes
24. Full Family Fun
25. Youth Events
32. LEGO Contest
33. Teen & Tweens
35. Interview with Brendan Kiely

Gifts & Greetings Clearance Sale
November 12 - 20
Get 60% off or more on all merchandise! (excluding greeting cards)
Everything must go!
Orlando City Soccer gear, jewelry and more
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Gifts and Greetings, the Orange County Library System gift shop, is located on the first floor of the Orlando Public Library. Proceeds from sales benefit the Friends of the Orange County Library System.
A Look into the Mind of Nevets Killjoy
Edgewater Branch
Tuesday, November 29, 5:30–6:45 p.m.
Join us for a fun time of coloring! There will be coloring options for everyone—from simple to complex. All coloring supplies provided. A responsible adult or caregiver must accompany children 10 years of age or younger. For more information, call 407.835.7323 or email southwes@ocls.info.

*Art 101: Dadaism
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, November 16, 6:30 p.m.
Dadaism was an avant-garde art movement that emerged after the end of World War I. Artists used collage, photography, and abstraction to create radical works of art that challenged current perceptions of the world. Learn about this unique form of art and create your own work of art using its techniques and aesthetics. This event is intended for those ages 15 and older.

Family Coloring Fun
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, November 29, 5:30–6:45 p.m.
Enjoy a family event of coloring! Family Coloring Fun is a chance for parents and children to relax and have fun together. All supplies are provided. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to help their children with art projects. For more information, call 407.835.7323 or email southwest@ocls.info.

Art in Odd Places
Orlando Public Library
Friday, November 11, Noon–9 p.m.
Saturday, November 12, 10 a.m.–8 p.m.
Sunday, November 13, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.
The Orlando Public Library will be a venue in the 2016 Art in Odd Places project, a visual arts festival that presents installations and performances in public places that are not traditionally spaces used for art exhibitions. Installations will be placed in multiple spots along Magnolia Avenue and Central Boulevard, including around the exterior of the library. To learn more about Art in Odd Places, visit artinoddplaces.org/orlando.

Movie Screening: The Little Mermaid
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, November 6, 4 p.m.
Enjoy a screening of the 1989 Disney classic The Little Mermaid. Based on the Danish fairy tale of the same name by Hans Christian Andersen, The Little Mermaid tells the story of a beautiful mermaid princess who dreams of becoming human.

Naturalization Ceremony
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Tuesday, November 8, 10 a.m.
Applicants from countries all over the world, will take the Oath of Allegiance and become United States Citizens. Presented by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

Percussion Workshop
South Creek Branch
Thursday, November 10, 6:30 p.m.
Local professional percussionist-drummer, Antone Affronti, will demonstrate various drum techniques in this hands-on percussion workshop. Learn different drum rhythms while practicing on assorted percussion instruments.

Matthew Gurnsey—The Kilted Man
Washington Park Branch
Saturday, November 12, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Saturday, November 12, 3 p.m.
Enjoy a live performance by Matthew Gurnsey, The Kilted Man. Gurnsey delights audiences with his rousing performances of traditional Irish and Scottish music. His unique talents with traditional Celtic instruments—such as the concertina, bodhran, bones and mandolin—add an air of authenticity to each piece and his stirringly rich bass voice provides the foundation for the hauntingly beautiful melodies.

Family Pride Celebration
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, November 13, 2 p.m.
Join us for music, crafts, and fun to conclude Week of the Family. All ages welcome at this family friendly event to celebrate Family Pride.
**VEGETABLES FOR FALL AND WINTER GARDENS**

Chicksaw Branch, Tuesday, November 15, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of altering books. Whether you are a beginner or already have an altered book started, join us for the Chicksaw Branch Card Game and use our other Pokemon fans. This will be a casual meeting open to all ages.

For more information visit ocls.info/pokemon

**Orlando Public Library**

Pokemon League

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room

Sundays, November 6 and 20, 3 p.m.

If you are a fan of the Pokemon Trading Card Game and the Pokemon video games, then join us for the Orlando Public Library Pokemon League! You will get to play the Pokemon Trading Card Game with other Pokemon fans.

This will be a casual meeting open to all ages. For more information visit ocls.info/pokemon

**CareerSource Central Florida Presents: Job Search Assistance**

Alafaya Branch

Monday, November 7, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Monday, November 14, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Chicksaw Branch

Monday, November 14, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

North Orange Branch

Monday, November 21, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Monday, November 21, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Take Heart Orlando. Space is limited. To register, call 407.246.4277 or email handsonlycpr@cityoforlando.net

**Altered Books Winter Garden Branch**

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

Join us for an evening of altering books. Whether you are a beginner or already have an altered book started, join the fun. Supplies will be provided, but you can bring any items you wish to use.

Adults 18 and up only.

Registration required.

**The Magic of William South Creek Branch**

Monday, November 7, 5:30 p.m.

A half-hour show featuring the 2014 Florida State Magician Of The Year.

**Native American Heritage Month Film Festival**

Orlando Public Library, Alabaster Room

Mondays, November 7–28, 11 a.m.

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with these films:

- November 7: “Smoke Signals”
- November 14: “Little Big Man”
- November 21: “Genovina, An American Legend”
- November 28: “Squanto: A Warrior’s Tale”

**Experience Virtual Reality!**

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, November 12, 2 p.m.

Learn about the new advancements in virtual reality (VR) technology. We will talk about the newest VR gear, best apps and experience VR at the event with our VR viewers. A smartphone is required to take part in the demonstrations. Headsets will be provided.

**Creative Coloring for Adults**

Orlando Public Library, Alabaster Room

Saturday, November 12, 12 p.m.

Alafaya Branch

Monday, November 28, 7 p.m.

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.

**Affordable Care Act Assistance**

Alafaya Branch

Monday, November 14, 2–4 p.m.

Don’t miss the 2017 Open Enrollment period. Affordable Care Act Navigators will discuss the 2017 Open Enrollment and options that are available on the Federal Health Insurance Marketplace.

The Open Enrollment period for 2017 is November 1, 2016–January 31, 2017. For more information, visit coveringfl.net or call 1.877.564.5031.
for your holiday meal at this Join us and save money shopping Sunday, November 20, 3:30–5 p.m. West Oaks Branch Savvy Savers Power2Improv class perform their finale See students from the eight-week Sunday, November 20, 2 p.m. FUNdamentals of Improv Showcase interesting field. 8 experiences, learn what’s new in the field paranormal team. Share your personal Sunday, November 20, 2 p.m. The Ghost Society is an open forum Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room for seniors to explore the world. Airbnb and other great deals for seniors on travel adventures designed for Winter Garden Branch Monday, November 28, 2 p.m. Herndon Branch Introduction to Pilates for Seniors Herndon Branch Mondays, November 14 and 28, 2 p.m. Lea, Certified educators with Kidney Smart will teach you how your kidneys function, how medications, diet and nutrition work together to help keep you healthy, and how to manage other related conditions, including diabetes and hypertension.

Senior Travel Adventures Winter Garden Branch Thursday, November 10, 6:30 p.m. Learn about the Road Scholar program as Stephanie Berry recounts her learning adventures. The Road Scholar allows participants to experience in-depth and behind-the-scenes learning opportunities, by land and by sea, on travel adventures designed for boomers and beyond. Also learn about Airbnb and other great deals for seniors who want to explore the world.

Kidney Smart North Orange Branch Monday, November 14, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Certified educators with Kidney Smart will teach you how your kidneys function, how medications, diet and nutrition work together to help keep you healthy, and how to manage other related conditions, including diabetes and hypertension.

Internet Safety Eatonville Branch Monday, November 14, 6 p.m. Washington Park Branch Monday, November 21, 4 p.m. Keep yourself and your family safe in cyberspace. Learn about recognizing the latest Internet scams, staying safe when meeting people online and more. For more information, visit VictimServiceCenter.org

Maximizing Your Social Security Benefits Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Thursday, November 17, 12–11 a.m. Does it pay to wait? What is the impact of continuing to work? or getting married later in life? Get answers to these questions and learn how you can take steps to maximize your Social Security benefits. This seminar is part of the LIFE Information for Elders series presented by the Orange County’s Commission on Aging. Call 407.836.7466 or email office@ocfl.net to register. A small lunch is provided to the first 50 people to RSVP.

Retro Gaming Alafaya Branch Saturday, November 26, 3 p.m. It’s a blast from the past! Enjoy the look and feel of classic systems like SNES, Sega Genesis, N64 and more! Activate mind-blowing secrets with a Game Genie or Game Shark!

Central Florida Book Club Edgewater Branch Tuesday, November 8, 10:15 a.m.–Noon Join us on the second Tuesday of each month as we discuss a wide range of books. This month we will discuss The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George.

Alafaya Book Club Alafaya Branch Friday, November 16, 7 p.m. The Alafaya Book Club’s November selection is The Japanese Lover by Isabel Allende. In 1939, Alma Belasco is sent from Poland to San Francisco, where she meets—and falls for—the Japanese-American, Ichime Fukuda. But after the attack on Pearl Harbor, the two are pulled apart. Throughout their lifetimes, Alma and Ichime reunite again and again, but theirs is a love that they are forever forced to hide from the world.

Hiawassee Book Club Hiawassee Branch Monday, November 21, 6:30–8 p.m. The Hiawassee Book Club will meet in November to discuss The Versions of Us by Laura Barnett. The novel follows the three different courses a couple’s lives could take following this first meeting. A tale of possibilities and consequences, showing how even the smallest choices can define the course of our lives.

Southwest Book Club Southwest Branch Tuesday, November 22, 7–8:45 p.m. Join the Southwest Book Club to discuss this month’s selection, Circling the Sun by Paula McLain. McLain (A Paris Wife) reveals the extraordinary adventures of Beryl Markham—a woman before her time—in this historic fiction novel set in 1920s Africa detailing the exhilaration of freedom, its costs and the tenacity of the human spirit. Attendees may choose to read the alternate nonfiction title—West with the Night, Beryl Markham’s autobiography of growing up in Africa, training and breeding race horses, flying mail to Sudan and being the first woman to fly across the Atlantic, east to west.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos
Spanish Book Club
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South Creek Branch
miércoles, 6:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch
jueves, 10 y 17 de noviembre, 6:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
martes, 8 de noviembre, 6:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
jueves, 17 de noviembre, 6:30 p.m.
Chiccasaw Branch
martes, 1 de noviembre, 6:30 p.m.
Ver y asiste a la sucursal más cercana a ti para compartir y discutir poesía, literatura, arte o historia! Todos son bienvenidos.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos/ Spanish Book Club
South Creek Branch
Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch
Thursdays, November 10 and 17, 6:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, November 8, 6:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Thursday, November 17, 6:30 p.m.
Chiccasaw Branch
Tuesday, November 28, 6:30 p.m.
Join this Spanish-language book club to discuss literature, art, music and more. All are welcome.
Latino Literature: Enjoy more than 450 plays, poems, short fiction and novels representing the various ethnicities of Latin American writers. The majority of Latino Literature is in English with 25 percent presented in Spanish. Visit ocls.info/latinolit.

CITIZENSHIP
Citizenship Inspired
Alafaya Branch
Tuesdays, November 8 - 29, 5:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Saturdays, November 5 - 26, 1:15 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Sundays, November 20, and 27, 1:30 p.m.
During this series, students will meet each week to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview. To be eligible for U.S. Naturalization, you must be able to read, write and speak basic English. This series is for adult learners, and is free to Orange County district resident cardholders, fee cardholders and Orange County Property Owner cardholders. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

OPEN LANGUAGE LABS
Explore and learn English (ESOL) or another language of your choice via computer based learning in an open language lab. Choose from ELLIS, Mango Language or Rocket Language to improve your English, learn French or other languages offered. Please check the calendar for language learning opportunities, dates and times at your local branch.

OPEN LANGUAGE LABS
Explore and learn English in a classroom based learning environment with an ESOL instructor.

Speaking Clearly
Southeast Branch
Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced ESOL series focusing on listening comprehension, pronunciation and spoken English.

Writing Clearly
Southeast Branch
Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced ESOL series focusing on grammar and written English.

English from Zero
Southeast Branch
ESOL workshops for Spanish speakers with no English language skills.

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

Language Learning
Did you know you can take free language learning classes at the library? Attend an ESOL workshop or practice learning a new language at one of our Open Language Labs. To view dates, locations and time, visit ocls.info/events. Explore online learning opportunities at ocls.info/language or view our learning English workshops at ocls.info/ESOL.
Establishing Your Personal Brand via Social Media
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Sunday, November 6, 4 p.m.
Personal branding is the process of managing and optimizing the way you are presented to others. Social media is a great way to develop a personal identity, establish a reputation and stand out in your industry. Dr. Julian Chambers, author and urban historian, will demonstrate how you can start shaping your personal and professional brand via social media.

Job Smart USA
Orlando Public Library
Tuesdays, November 1–29, 2 p.m.
Engage a knowledgeable librarian for expert job search assistance using ReferenceUSA business database and the world’s No. 1 job site, indeed.com. Join us every Tuesday from 2–3 p.m. at the Orlando Public Library as we uncover job openings matched to your interests and skills. Walk-ins are encouraged. Find a job, complete your resume and submit your application the same day at the Business and Career Center in the Reference Central Department.

Cash Flow: Manage Your Finances
Register for QuickBooks Levels 1–3 to learn the basic features of QuickBooks Pro and how it can be used to organize your business or personal finances.

Microsoft Excel 2013 — Getting Started
Register for Microsoft Excel 2013 1–4 to learn the basic features of Microsoft Excel, from creating worksheets to linking cells.

Microsoft Excel 2013 — Beyond the Basics
Dive into advanced techniques with Data Management 1 and 2, Formulas and Functions and Pivot Tables.

To see these and other classes at various library locations visit ocls.info/mindyourbusiness.

NGSQ Study Group
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, November 16, 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 that we will study and discuss. The NGSQ is available in the library’s collection at the West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center. November’s article will be Thomas W. Jones, “Too Few Sources to Solve a Family Mystery? Some Greenfield in Central and Western New York,” National Genealogical Society Quarterly 103 (June 2015): 85–103.

Crafitin’ In: A Holiday Genealogical Craft Spectacular
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, November 19, 10:30 a.m.–Noon
Learn how to make that perfect holiday gift with a unique family history twist for the loved ones in your family.

Branching Out To Find Your Roots
Genealogy, The Very Basics
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, November 17, 10:45 a.m.
This event will introduce you to genealogical terms and techniques. Learn how to complete an ancestor chart and how to gather information from living relatives and household sources. A discussion sources that can be used for family history research will also be held.

Discovering U.S. Census Records
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, November 17, Noon
The United States Federal Census has been conducted every 10 years beginning in 1790. Uncover what information is contained in each of the censuses and discover how to use the information from the census as clues to further your research.

Using Vital Records
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, November 17, 2:30 p.m.
Births, marriages and deaths are important pieces of information for your family history. Become familiar with the key sources for locating your ancestors’ vital records and discover a few workarounds when the records you need aren’t available.

Digging Up Land Records
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, November 17, 3:45 p.m.
Land records are often an underutilized resource for genealogy. Learn about deeds, mortgages, plats and surveys. Discover the difference between metes, bounds, states and public land record states. Uncover how land records can help you jumpstart your research.

Journey Through Immigration Records
West Oaks Branch
Friday, November 18, Noon
Immigration records are an incredibly rich source of information for the family historian. Learn how to find out more about your family’s history by using passenger lists, passports, alien registration cards and naturalization records. A brief overview of the laws that caused the creation of these records will also be presented.

Exploring Church and Cemetery Records
West Oaks Branch
Friday, November 18, 2:30 p.m.
Church and cemetery records are a strong source of information for births, marriages and deaths especially in the period before the civil registration of vital statistics. Discover what type of information is contained in these records, how to access them and how they can help enhance your family history research.

Marching Through Military Records
West Oaks Branch
Friday, November 18, 3:45 p.m.
Military records have been created throughout our history regardless of whether or not there was a war being waged. Learn how these records can help you uncover information on your ancestor and see how they can provide evidence into family relationships.

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Learn how to locate your ancestors’ vital records and discover workarounds.

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West Oaks Branch
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Learn about deeds, mortgages, plats and surveys, and how land records can help you.

Marching Through Immigration Records
West Oaks Branch
November 18, Noon
Learn about the laws and records that influenced immigration.

Journey Through Church and Cemetery Records
West Oaks Branch
November 18, 2:30 p.m.
Explore records that provide information on births, marriages and deaths.

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Discover how to access church and cemetery records.

Marching Through Military Records
West Oaks Branch
November 18, 3:45 p.m.
Explore military records from various periods.

NGSQ Study Group
West Oaks Branch
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Learn about genealogical research skills and the NGSQ Study Group.

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Registration is required for Cuisine Corner. Space is limited. Register online at ocls.info/cuisinecorner or call 407.835.7323.

**Cuisine Corner**

Thanksgiving Leftovers: Cranberry Turkey Salad

**Southeast Branch**
Tuesday, November 22, 6:30 p.m.

Hiawassee Branch
Tuesday, November 29, 6:30 p.m.

Planning ahead for those Thanksgiving leftovers? Farah Davids of the Purple Platter will show you how to use up the last of the turkey and cranberry to create a tasty salad that will leave your family asking for more. Registration required.

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**The Writers Corner**

Food 101: Fall Produce
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.

The Food 101 series introduces you to a new topic every month, examining the historical and social significance of what we eat. In November, learn all about the bounty of fall produce. From the ubiquitous pumpkin to crisp apples to versatile cauliflower, the cooler temperatures bring us a whole slew of seasonal goodies. Samples limited. Registration required.

Farmers Market Fresh
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Thursday, November 10, 6:30 p.m.

Take advantage of fall’s vibrant bounty from farmers markets, local produce farm stands or even your own backyard with these delicious recipes. Library staff will demonstrate how to create delectable dishes starring fall produce. Registration required.

Tea Sandwiches
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Thursday, November 17, 6:30 p.m.

Tea sandwiches, from traditional to the unconventional, are always a party pleaser. Sample tasty tea sandwiches as library staff demonstrate how you can make these delightful finger foods. Space is limited. Registration required.

National French Toast Day
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Monday, November 28, 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate National French Toast Day by learning how to make several versions of this decadent breakfast. Library staff will demonstrate the classic French toast, then add a delicious twist! Registration required.

Sweet Potatoes
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Monday, November 14, 6:30 p.m.

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, will demonstrate how to incorporate nutritious sweet potatoes into your menu. Sample delicious sweet potato dishes and learn to recreate these recipes for you and your family. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit bbwirma.com. Registration required.

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Write-In
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, November 3, 6:00 p.m.–8:45 p.m.

Melrose Center, Creative Workspace
Saturday, November 19, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Join us for quiet writing time at your library. Bring a laptop or notebook and write alongside other local writers. National Novel Writing Month, or NaNoWriMo, is an event that encourages authors to write 50,000 words in November. Learn more at nanowrimo.org. All writers are welcome; you do not have to participate in NaNoWriMo to attend.

Creating Characters with Skin
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Saturday, November 5, 2 p.m.

Do you long to create gritty, funny or tragic people that your readers will recognize? Do you want their dialogue to sound like real spoken words? Explore what you can transfer from the practice of the stage to the practice of the page with award-winning author, actress and playwright, Stacy Barton. With her contagious passion and encouraging playfulness, she will show you how to look at the theater for guidance when creating characters and dialogue.

Writers Group
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room
Sunday, November 13, 1:30–3:30 p.m.

Join your fellow writers for critique, discussion and camaraderie. Writers of all genres and experience are welcome. Please attend one meeting before submitting a piece for critique.

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Writer’s Workshop with Brendan Kiely
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, November 16, 7 p.m.

Brendan Kiely, co-author of All American Boys and author of The Last True Love Story and The Gospel of Winter, conducts a writer’s workshop. Registration required. Sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.

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Meet the Author: Ashley Inguanta
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, November 19, 4 p.m.

Local author Ashley Inguanta will read from her newest collection of linked poetry, Bomb, which explores the extraordinary bond between two lovers. When the world these two humans have made explodes, they learn something excruciating and necessary and exquisite. Inguanta is the Art Director of SmokeLong Quarterly and a Contributing Editor at The Writing Disorder. Her work has been nominated for The Pushcart Prize and has received an Honorable Mention in Glimmer Train for the Very Short Fiction Award. Ages 18 and up.

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Food 101: Fall Produce
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, will demonstrate how to incorporate nutritious sweet potatoes into your menu. Sample delicious sweet potato dishes and learn to recreate these recipes for you and your family. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit bbwirma.com. Registration required.

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National French Toast Day
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Monday, November 28, 6:30 p.m.

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, will demonstrate how to incorporate nutritious sweet potatoes into your menu. Sample delicious sweet potato dishes and learn to recreate these recipes for you and your family. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit bbwirma.com. Registration required.
What is a Doula?
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, November 8, 10:15 a.m.
Have you ever wondered about the differences between a doula, midwife and doctor? Do you have questions about labor and delivery? Explore all your options and speak one on one with a local doula team, Mommy’s Wombmate LLC.

Make Half of Your Grains Whole
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, November 10, 11 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, November 17, 4 p.m.
Learn the importance of eating whole grains. We will discuss the health benefits of including whole grain and whole wheat in your diet. This class will teach you to identify whether or not a product is whole grain by learning to read labels. Seats are limited. Registration required.

How to Choose, Care For and Train Your Rescued Dog
Herndon Branch
Saturday, November 12, 11 a.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 new 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.

Baby Relaxation
Winter Garden Branch
Monday, November 14, 10:15 a.m.
Local doula team, Mommy’s Wombmate LLC, will teach basic relaxation techniques to help soothe your baby into a more peaceful state. Topics will include baby relaxation, aromatherapy and other methods to help you and baby achieve a more calm balance.

How to Handle Toddler Behaviors
Edgewater Branch
Tuesday, November 15, 10:15 a.m.
This class will teach effective positive parenting techniques on how to handle typical toddler behaviors such as tantrums, power struggles, conflict resolution and more. We will review brain development of a toddler and effective strategies to help them regulate their strong emotions.

Car Seat Safety
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, November 22, 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-serve basis.

What is Augmented Reality?
Pssst, the Library is a great place to catch Pokemon and create your own Augmented Reality experiences! Learn about the wild world of Augmented Reality—technology that recognizes images and displays interactive, educational, and fun content using your devices camera! It’s like the real world, only better! ocls.info/videos

Featured Database of the Month—Mergent Intellect
ocls.info/learning-research
Explore Mergent Intellect—one of the most valuable business and marketing databases around. Its extensive coverage includes millions of U.S. and international businesses, company and industry profiles, executive contacts and much more. Search Mergent Intellect for demographics, residential phone numbers and information on jobs.

Featured Resource of the Month—Cooking
ocls.info/cooking
Learn a variety of recipes for today’s kitchen to enjoy with family and friends in the Cooking Guide. Discover cookbooks with fresh trends and ingredients from local chefs and abroad. From simple meals to sumptuous menus, this guide will inspire cooks from the beginner to the advanced.

Orlando Memory
orlandomemory.info
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.
In the future, our children need to be introduced and engaged in science and math, as the importance of these subjects continues long after high school graduation.

The exhibit includes hands-on learning tools that children can play with, including advanced robotics, such as Cublets, and engineering-focused Snap Circuits. These learning tools introduce children to the concepts of technology, robotics, computer coding, math exploration and more.

Explore Tech offers students the chance to interact and experience NASA resources and programs. The program materials that are included in Explore Tech, such as LEGO® Robotics and Keva Planks, take the idea and objective for STEM learning out of the textbooks and place it directly into the hands of the students who need it. This aspect of the exhibit provides students with the opportunity to put their learning to the test in fun and new ways.

Along with the exhibit materials, this opportunity also gives NASA and the Library the opportunity to show the STEM field in action, with a presentation from guest speaker Ledlyne Heriscar Vazquez. Heriscar Vazquez is a first-generation college graduate born to Haitian immigrants. She graduated from high school in Florida, received an Electrical Engineering degree from UCF and went on to graduate with a Master’s Degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Miami. She is currently a systems engineer on various NASA projects at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral. Heriscar Vazquez shows kids that all of our children, no matter their backgrounds, can dream big and that their dreams are within reach. The best place for them to get that started with those dreams is at the Explore Tech exhibit at the South Trail Library.

Prehistoric Pottery
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, November 9, 4:30 p.m.
Learn about the advent of pottery in Florida with hands-on experimentation using Play-Doh® to explore pottery-making and decorating technology. Ages 6–12. Presented by the Florida Public Archaeology Network. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Explore Tech: Engineers Without Borders
South Trail Branch
Saturday, November 12, 2 p.m.
The University of Central Florida chapter of Engineers Without Borders will discuss how they are engineering change all over the world through projects like water sanitation, air quality improvements and open source software.

Ozobots®
South Trail Branch
Thursday, November 17, 4:30 p.m.
Learn the basics of coding and computer programming using the Robot Turtles™ board game and other fun activities provided by code.org. No prior coding knowledge needed. Registration required. Ages 6–12.

Explore Tech: Design a Park
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, November 22, 4:30 p.m.
Imagine the park of your dreams and build it from the ground up with different activities. Registration required. All ages.

Fairy Tale STEM: The Goats Need A Raft
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, November 30, 4:30 p.m.
This multi-part series will feature classic fairy tales with a twist. Help your favorite characters solve their problem through science, technology, engineering and math activities. Ages 6–12. Registration required.

Fairy Tale STEM: Jack Needs A Parachute
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, November 23, 4:30 p.m.
This multi-part series will feature classic fairy tales with a twist. Help your favorite characters solve their problem through science, technology, engineering and math activities. Ages 6–12. Registration required.

Explore Tech: Wind Turbine Tech Challenge
South Trail Branch
Monday, November 21, 4:30 p.m.
Learn how wind turbines work and how wind energy could be used to provide electricity by building a model and testing the results! Registration required. All ages.

Explore: The Goats Need A Raft
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, November 30, 4:30 p.m.
This multi-part series will feature classic fairy tales with a twist. Help your favorite characters solve their problem through science, technology, engineering and math activities. Ages 6–12. Registration required.

Explore Tech: Design a Park
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, November 22, 4:30 p.m.
Imagine the park of your dreams and build it from the ground up with different activities. Registration required. All ages.
TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS

PICTURE PERFECT
With the resources available in the Melrose Center you have the tools to expand your portfolio—or start one! Registering for classes is a snap!

CAMERA AND LENS
The Photo Equipment Training: Camera and Lens class provides you the opportunity to explore the basic operations of the Photo Studio cameras and lenses to optimize your photography skills. Learn basic camera settings and the use and care of camera lenses.

UNDERSTANDING EXPOSURE
Demystify the complex concepts of exposure. Learn how aperture, shutter speed and ISO affect the focus, blurriness or graininess of your photos.

PRODUCT PHOTOGRAPHY
In Product Photography Levels 1 and 2, learn what goes into taking professional photos for websites, catalogs or flyers. Get crisp and clear commercial images of your products to make them more appealing to your customers. Then, learn to enhance and correct colors in Adobe Bridge and Adobe Photoshop.

CREATE VIBRANT IMAGES
Create spectacular images through high dynamic range (HDR) photography in the High Dynamic Range Photography with Adobe Photoshop class. Learn the basic camera settings necessary to take photos. Merge photos into an HDR image using adjustment layers to bring out the detail and creativity of your work.

MELROSE AWARDS
Think your creative project has what it takes to be the $1,000 grand prize winner? Then enter it in the Melrose Awards! The submission period ends November 20, so time is running out! Voting takes place November 28 through December 18. Winners will be announced during the Melrose Anniversary celebration Saturday, February 11, 2017. The Melrose Awards is designed to foster creativity, innovation and technology within Orange County. Learn more and submit your entry at ocls.info/melroseawards.

SONGWRITERS’ MONTH AT THE MELROSE
Join us in the Melrose Center to celebrate musical talent and education in Orlando. Build your skills or simply sit back and enjoy good conversations and music.

Compose Yourself
Melrose Center
Sundays, November 6–27, 2 p.m.
The Timucua Arts Foundation will offer a free, weekly, two-hour composition-training program for students of all skill levels and ages. Each class will consist of a presentation on a musical topic, a guided exercise and time to improvise, compose and work on your musical ideas. Students will learn contemporary techniques and technology to apply their own personal musical storytelling, culminating with the performance of a 3–5 minute piece at the Timucua White House.

Seating is limited.

Open Mic
Melrose Center
Thursday, November 17, 6 p.m.
Orlando musicians, poets and dancers—sharpen your live performance skills and let Orlando hear your voice. Join us every fourth Thursday of the month for live entertainment in a creative atmosphere.

Orlando Audio Meetup
Melrose Center
Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.
Discuss music and composition with area musicians and composers. Compare techniques and get new inspiration.

Orlando Audio Podcast
Melrose Center
Visit ocls.info/melrose to hear Orlando Audio instructors discuss songwriting and composition with Accidental Music Festival program director Chris Belt.

In the Know
Want to boost your audio skills? From Fundamentals of Sound to Pro Tools and beyond—check out the classes offered at the Melrose Center. Visit ocls.info/classes to register. Classes are offered daily, so you are sure to find something to work with your schedule.

NOW ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS for the annual Melrose Awards. You could win up to $1,000. Enter your creative project today!
FEATURED CLASSES

Be enlightened, enriched and educated.
ocs.info/classes
407.835.7323

SECRET CODE

Computer programming doesn’t have to seem like a foreign language! Register for a class today to learn how you can get coding!

FROM SCRATCH

Scratch is a programming language and online community where you create your own interactive stories, games and animations. Learn object-oriented programming with a simple drag-and-drop application.

DESIGN AND SCROLL

In the HTML5 Series of classes, learn basic Web design processes and terminology. Learn to create a website using HTML 5, Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) and embed media—such as video, music and photos—into Web pages.

ADAPT TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS

In the Responsive Web Design Fundamentals class, learn to build a website that responds and adapts to the size of the screen through the use of responsive HTML5 and CSS code. Use Web media queries to build a responsive menu and footer and create a content area based on a grid layout.

FLIP THE SCRIPT

In the Javascript Fundamentals class, you will develop interactive Web pages with rich media content. Learn the fundamentals of JavaScript and useful techniques to bring a static web page to life. The skills learned in this class will lay the foundation for developing not just advanced websites, but interactive video games.

MEET ME AT THE MELROSE!

For more information, visit ocls.info/melrose or call 407.835.7323.

Orlando Audio Meetup
Melrose Center
Wednesday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.
The Orlando Audio Meetup welcomes audio professionals, amateurs and hobbyists interested in sound recording, theory and design. Join us each month to discuss trends in audio software and equipment, try out new gear and techniques and share your work with other audio enthusiasts.

Orlando Photo + Graphic Design Meetup
Melrose Center
Tuesday, November 8, 6 p.m.
Thursday, November 10, 6:30 p.m.
Are you a photographer who wants to learn more about cameras and lighting equipment? Do you dream of designing the next hot video game? This group is a mixed bag, but each meetup will be specific to a particular theme: Photography, Graphic Design and Video Game Design. Join us at the Orlando Public Library’s Melrose Center to connect with locals in these industries, participate in peer reviews, casual conversations and so much more.

Orlando Video & Post Production Meetup
Melrose Center
Wednesday, November 16, 5:30 p.m.
Do you have a project you’re working on? We can help you find ways to finish it! Do you have a finished project you need to distribute? We can guide you to resources for distribution and fundraising for independent productions. Join us at the Orlando Public Library’s Melrose Center to discover the awesome video producer in you! You’ll have the opportunity to network with experienced video producers, writers, directors and editors.

TRAINER TIP OF THE MONTH

Microsoft Word Time Savers
Make editing a breeze by using the Review feature in Microsoft Word. You can easily highlight any changes and make notes to communicate them.
1. Click on the Review tab on the Ribbon.
2. In the Tracking group, click on the Track Changes button.
3. Click Track Changes from the drop-down menu.
4. You can also click the New Comment button in the Comments group to add a comment regarding a particular selection. Comments will appear in the right margin of your document.

HELPFUL LINKS

technology classes
ocs.info/classes
microsoft office
ocs.info/microsoft
adobe suite
ocs.info/adobe
apple macintosh
ocs.info/maclab
digital media
ocs.info/digitalmedia
online classes
ocs.info/online
small business
ocs.info/smallbusiness
haitian creole classes
ocs.info/creole
clases en español
ocs.info/espanol
quickbooks
ocs.info/quickbooks
job seekers
ocs.info/jobseekers
learn english
ocs.info/learnenglish
CELEBRATE FALL WITH FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.
Visit ocls.info/fallfamilyfun for upcoming events.
Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Call 407-835-7323 To register.

Thomas the Tank Engine Celebration
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, November 5, 3 p.m.
Calling all engineers! The Sodor Railway Society is coming to Orlando to celebrate Thomas the Tank Engine and his friends! This musical adventure features songs, stories and mainloads of fun for the whole family! Special appearance by Britt Allcroft, TV series creator. Presented by Actors Reaching Out. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

ImagineFactory Saves the Planet
Windermere Branch
Saturday, November 5, 11 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, November 19, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, November 19, 2 p.m.
Join Dr. Reacto and DJ Dan as they use their science lab to save the planet! Ages 6–12.

Celebrate Winnie the Pooh
Eatonville Branch
Monday, November 7, 10:15 a.m.
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, November 19, 1 p.m.
Winnie the Pooh is celebrating this year, and we are, too! This highly interactive show is presented by Actors Reaching Out.

Roald Dahl’s 100th Birthday Celebration
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, November 10, 11 a.m.
Celebrate author Roald Dahl with songs and stories from some of his most popular works. Presented by Actors Reaching Out.

Incredible Insects
Herndon Branch
Saturday, November 12, 2 p.m.
Discover the tiny universe hiding all around you! Touch live insects and examine others under a microscope to learn why these tiny creatures are so important. Presented by the UCF Entomology Club.

Sing Along with Yehaa Bob!
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, November 12, 2 p.m.
Sing along, clap along and laugh along with one of America’s funniest entertainers, Yehaa Bob!

Mark Alan Magic
South Creek Branch
Monday, November 21, 10:30 a.m.
Watch Mark Alan amaze and amuse you with magical fun for kids of all ages! Ages 6–12.

JiggleMan
Washington Park Branch
Friday, November 18, 10:15 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Saturday, November 19, 2 p.m.
Get ready to laugh out loud and be amazed by the jumping, joking and juggling JiggleMan.

To Tell the Tooth
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, November 22, 10:30 a.m.
Join the experts from Skeletons: Animals Unveiled to discover how tooth adaptations allow mammals to survive in a variety of ecosystems. Through the hands-on investigation of specimens, study the teeth of herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. Ages 6–12.

Move Like an Animal
North Orange Branch
Wednesday, November 23, 4:30 p.m.
Get hands-on with Skeletons: Animals Unveiled! Observe skeletal features that define a particular type of movement, and then mimic the different types of animal locomotion. Ages 3–8.

Central Florida Zoo
All locations November 1–28
Come to any library location and check out five items with your library card, November 1–28, and receive a coupon for one FREE child’s admission to the Zoo with one paid adult admission, while supplies last. Then spend the day at the Central Florida Zoo. There is always so much to see and do, with over 500 animals, an Insect Zoo, Reptile House, rhino and giraffe encounters, shows and more! There is something for everyone! It’s a relaxing, entertaining and educational experience for the whole family!

This drawing 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. Vouchers will not be mailed. Not valid for previous checkouts, books by mail or electronic book downloads.
Leap Into Letters
North Orange Branch
Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15 & 29, 11 a.m.
Practice phonics and letter recognition through stories, activities, crafts and resources from Miss Humblebee’s Academy. Ages 3–5. Registration recommended.

SMART Start
Orlando Public Library
Wednesdays, November 2 and 16, 10 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, November 17, 10:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Artsty Toddler
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, November 3, 10:30 a.m.

North Orange Branch
Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15 & 29, 11 a.m.
Practice phonics and letter recognition through stories, activities, crafts and resources from Miss Humblebee’s Academy. Ages 3–5. Registration recommended.

Parachute Play
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, November 7, 10:30 a.m.
Join us with your children for a special parachute playtime. Enjoy rhymes, stories and lots of parachute fun! Ages 18 months to 5 years. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

This is How I Feel
North Orange Branch
Thursdays, November 3, 10 & 17, 11 a.m.
Feelings and emotions can be tricky when you’re a preschooler! This four-part series will explore different emotions through stories, activities and crafts. Ages 3–5. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Being Thankful
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, November 5, 1 p.m.
Learn about Thanksgiving and be thankful through stories, songs and rhymes in English and Spanish. Ages 3–5.

Get Ready for K
Washington Park Branch
Mondays, November 7–December 12, 10:15 a.m.

Fridays, November 12, 11 a.m.

Windermere Branch
Tuesday, November 7, 10:30 a.m.

Preschoolers will learn how to find the answers to these questions through stories and fun activities measuring the Hundred Acre Wood.

Sesame Street® Storytime
Alafaya Branch
Monday, November 7, 10:30 a.m.

Hiawassee Branch
Thursday, November 10, 10:15 a.m.

Come for a sunny day and join us as we enjoy stories, games and crafts from Sesame Street! Ages 3 and up.

Bible Playtime
Windermere Branch
Thursday, November 10, 10:30 a.m.

Southwest Branch
Wednesday, November 30, 10:30 a.m.

Help your child with their motor development skills in this interactive bubble class. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers. Limited space available.

I Can Do It!
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, November 29, 10:30 a.m.

How many? How long? How heavy?

Orlando Public Library
Friday, November 18, 11:30 a.m.

Learn about Thanksgiving and being thankful through stories, songs and rhymes. Ages 3–5.

Measure It!
Orlando Public Library
Friday, November 18, 11 a.m.

Southwest Branch
Friday, November 18, 11:30 a.m.

North Orange Branch
Tuesday, November 22, 11 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, November 29, 10:30 a.m.

How many? How long? How heavy?

Preschoolers will learn how to find the answers to these questions through stories and fun activities measuring common household items. Ages 3–5.

Baby Bash
Southwest Branch
Friday, November 18, 11:30 a.m.

Alafaya Branch
Monday, November 28, 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.
STORYTIME

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, 11:05 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.
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, 11:45 a.m.
Southwest Branch: Thursdays & 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.
West Oaks Branch: Mondays, 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, 10:45 & 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)
Eatonville Branch: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
Hawaii Avenue Branch: Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
South Trail Branch: Fridays, 10:15 a.m.

STORYBOOK LOCOMOTION
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, November 26, 11:30 a.m.

Interactive movement storytime and exploration. This event is intended for children who prefer small group activities or have sensory, social or developmental challenges. Ages 3–8. Registration required.

TODDLER TIME (ages birth – 5 years)
Washington Park Branch: Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
Eatonville Branch: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
Hawaii Avenue Branch: Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
South Trail Branch: Fridays, 10:15 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, 10:45 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, 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)
Eatonville Branch: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
Hawaii Avenue Branch: Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
South Trail Branch: Fridays, 10:15 a.m.

DROP IN CHESS
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, November 2, 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.

CRAFTSMENONS
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, November 2, 9:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Stop by the library for an hour of crafting fun with friends. Ages 6–12.

THE CREATE SPACE
Orlando Public Library
Fridays, November 4 – 18, 3 p.m.

What will you create today? Explore, experiment or be entertained. Ages 6–18.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB
South Creek Branch
Mondays, November 7–28, 5 p.m.

Join us for a variety of projects—science, technology, crafts and music! Each week a different project will be offered. Ages 6–12.

CHEMISTRY CAPERS
Edgewater Branch
Wednesday, November 9, 4:30 p.m.

Observe chemistry in action and make your own bouncing polymer ball. Ages 6–12.

NEWSPAPER FORTS
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, November 15, 3 p.m.

Design and build a newspaper fort that you can play in. The whole family is invited to participate! Ages 9–12.

GROWL IT’S A MOVIE
Hiawassee Branch
Tuesday, November 15, 6 p.m.

Join us for the movie and stay for a different project will be offered. Ages 6–12.

CALLING ALL CUBS!
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, November 19, 3 p.m.

Calling all cubs to an epic movie screening of Disneynature: Bears. Join us for the movie and stay for the craft. Ages 6–12.
Visit the costume showcase! The whole family is welcome. Experience Minecraft® adventures Orlando Public Library Saturday, November 12, 2–4 p.m. Create, build and navigate through a world of pixels. Let your imagination soar with games, interactive video green screen and crafts. Check out the Microsoft Build & play with Robot Turtles™ Alafaya Branch Wednesday, November 16, 3 p.m. Learn the basics of coding and computer programming with the Robot Turtles™ board game and other fun activities provided by code.org. No prior coding knowledge needed. Registration required. Ages 6–12.

Water! Water! Water! Southwest Branch Wednesday, November 16, 3 p.m. Learn about the water cycle and the properties of water with fun science experiments and demonstrations. Ages 6–12.

Avengers Academy Herndon Branch Wednesday, November 16, 3:30 p.m. Chickasaw Branch Tuesday, November 29, 6 p.m. Join us as we celebrate Earth's mightiest heroes. Marvel at our stories, crafts and activities. Ages 6–12.

Nail Polish Party North Orange Branch Wednesday, November 16, 5:30 p.m. Discover fun and creative ways to decorate your nail! All ages welcome.

Appreciation Stations Eatonville Branch Thursday, November 17, 3 p.m. Windermere Branch Thursday, November 17, 4 p.m. North Orange Branch Thursday, November 17, 4-30 p.m. Winter Garden Branch Wednesday, November 23, 3:30 p.m. Show your appreciation for family, friends, teachers, your community and whatever else you may be thankful for with craft and activity stations full of kindness! Ages 6–12.

Cookies & Milk with a Cop North Orange Branch Saturday, November 19, 10:30 a.m. Winter Garden Branch Saturday, November 19, 10:30 a.m. Bring your kids to meet our local police officers for cookies and milk! It's great time to interact with officers in a fun and informative environment. Sponsored by the Apopka Police Department, the Winter Garden Police Department and McDonald's. Ages 6–12.

Stop & Build Rocket Flings Herndon Branch Saturday, November 19, 9 a.m. Celebrate the world of flight with this stop-in-and-build activity. Make your own rocket fling. Ages 6–12.

I Dig Cartoons Eatonville Branch Tuesday, November 29, 6 p.m. Is there anything you can't build with LEGO®? Let's find out. Join us for an evening of building fun. We provide the LEGO®, you provide the creativity. LEGO® will be provided, but cannot go home with you. Ages 6–12. Registration required.

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 event for children and up._movie marathon. Ages 6–12.

Let’s Talk Turkey South Creek Branch Saturday, November 19, 2:30 p.m. Thanksgiving is right around the corner! Join us for a turkey-inspired craft to celebrate the holiday. Ages 6–12.
Enter the 5th annual OCLS LEGO® Contest and show off your LEGO® creation. Join us for fun demonstrations and vote in the People’s Choice Award! Categories are Preschool to Kindergarten, Grades 1–3 and Grades 4–6. Visit ocls.info/legocontest for complete rules and guidelines. Pre-registration is required. Call 407.835.7323 to sign up to participate in the competition by Thursday, December 1, 6 p.m.

Contest 2016
ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY CENTRAL
SAT. DECEMBER 3
2–4 PM

Gaming at the Library!
If you love gaming like we love gaming, 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.

Mayor Buddy’s Book Club
Discussion Group
Orlando Public Library
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Teen Voices
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Teen Library Corps
All Locations
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Quick and Easy Everyday Braided Hairstyles
South Creek Branch
Sunday, November 20, 2–3 p.m.
Learn the techniques to four easy braided hair looks for medium-length and long hair.

TEEN & TWEEN EVENTS

Rock Art
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, November 3, 3 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Thursday, November 10, 5 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, November 12, 3 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, November 17, 6 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Monday, November 21, 4 p.m.

Game Changer
Afterschool Adventures
Orlando Public Library
Mondays — Thursdays, November 1–22 and 28–30, 4–6 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 awesome adventures playing Dungeons and Dragons™ and Magic: The Gathering®. You’ve never had an afterschool program like this before!

Have a Magical Day
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, November 23, 2 p.m.
What is the fastest ride at Walt Disney World? Who lives at 17 Cherry Tree Lane? Put your knowledge to the test with trivia, games and quizzes about all things Disney!

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An Interview with

Jason Reynolds
and Brendan Kiely

By Lauren Mathur

Congratulations on a tremendously touching book. What inspired you to write All American Boys?

Jason: Brendan and I met in the midst of a pretty contentious moment in America. George Zimmerman had just been acquitted for the murder of Trayvon Martin, and Brendan and I, still strangers to one another at the time, were put on tour together to promote our debut novels. Neither of us wanted to be the one to bring it up, but both of us wanted to talk about it. And once the seal was cracked, we didn’t just journey, we dove head first down the rabbit hole of honesty and discomfort.

Brendan: In a sense, our friendship was born in the crucible of opening up and speaking very frankly and honestly with each other about race, racism and violence against men and women of color. So our goal was to simply unpack it a bit, add some nuance and complexity, and shed light on what has seemed to be a one-sided conversation for a very long time.

How did the writing process go, creating the alternate chapters?

We simply laid out a loose outline, traded the first chapter, then did our own thing for the majority of the rest of the book. So the beauty in the process was the surprise at how much our stories matched up.

What have been some of the more memorable moments since the publication of the book?

There have been so many moments. Talking to a young black girl in Philadelphia who wanted to know if I ever want to change the color of my skin, to young white kids wanting to know how they can get involved. Seeing it as a theatrical performance was amazing. Being hugged by a school resource office who looked us in the face and told us how proud she was of us. Email from the wives of police officers who’ve read it together and had great conversation around it.

Where we are, no matter the demographics of the community—rich or poor, black or white or Latino—the young folks have wanted to talk about it all. They are yearning for adults to provide for them a chance to process it all in an honest and healthy way. Kids of all backgrounds see the injustice, see the violence, see the public reactions to it, and want to talk about it all.

How do you hope All American Boys helps teens today?

There are no answers in this book. Only questions. Our mission was to simply create a tool, a framework for young people, and all others, to have uncomfortable discourse.

Young folks all across the country want to see a more just world, want to address the history of racism and the contemporary experience of racism, systemic racism and institutional racism head on. They are powerful, courageous, brilliant and compassionate, and we hope our book provides them with a mirror so they can see all those qualities they see all those qualities they have reflected back at them, to keep them motivated to change the world because we believe they can.

An Evening with

Brendan Kiely

Southwest Branch
Monday, November 14, 6 p.m.
Orlando Public Library

Tuesday, November 15, 7 p.m.

Brendan Kiely, co-author of the award-winning All American Boys, will read from and discuss this novel about police, race, teens, violence and the power of social media. The Southwest Branch event will include a book giveaway while supplies last. The Orlando Public Library event will include a book signing. Books will be available for purchase at both events. Ages 13—18. Recommended audience: teens and adults. Register at ocls.info/sunshineseries. Sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.

Writer’s Workshop with Brendan Kiely

Herndon Branch Library
Wednesday, November 16, 6 p.m.

Brendan Kiely, co-author of All American Boys and author of The Last True Love Story and The Gospel of Winter, will conduct a writing workshop. Registration required. Sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.
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## 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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# Closures

**Library Staff Development Day**

The Orange County Library System will be closed Friday, November 11, 2016.

**Dia de Desarrollo del Personal de la Biblioteca**

El sistema de bibliotecas del condado de Orange cerrará el viernes, 11 de noviembre del 2016.

**Thanksgiving Day**

The Orange County Library System will close at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23, and will be closed Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25, in observance of Thanksgiving Day. All locations will resume normal hours on Saturday, November 26, 2016. Happy Thanksgiving!

**Día de Acción de Gracias**

El sistema de bibliotecas del condado de Orange va a cerrar a 6 p.m. el miércoles 23 de noviembre y estará cerrado el jueves 24 de noviembre y el viernes 25 de noviembre debido a la conmemoración del Día de Acción de Gracias. Todas las localidades abrirán de nuevo a sus horas regulares el sábado 26 de noviembre, 2016. ¡Feliz Día de Acción de Gracias!