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**Halloween Tricks-n-Treats for everyone to enjoy only at the library in October**

On October 8, the Orlando Public Library presents a special Cuisine Corner dedicated to one of *The Great American Read* finalists, *Frankenstein*. Join Chef Farah Davids for From Pages to Plate: Frankenstein as she shows us how to prepare eyeball soup, monster “thrill” cheese and a Frankenstein green smoothie. Then come back on October 17 for Cuisine Corner: Ghoulish Delights where staff will teach how to prepare some Halloween inspired desserts.

We continue our celebration of Hispanic Heritage this month. Come to the Hiawassee branch on October 11 for Healthy Hispanic Dishes where Chef Yamira Lee Johnson will share how to create healthy Hispanic dishes your family will love.

If you have any questions about the events or information shared below, please feel free to contact us as 407-835-7323. You can also check for more food-related library events online at [www.ocls.info/cuisinecorner](http://www.ocls.info/cuisinecorner).

**Spanish Cuisine: More Than Just Spice**

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

*Tuesday, October 2, 6:30 p.m.*

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

*Tuesday, October 9, 6:30 p.m.*

In honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month, join Chef Warren Caterson as he demonstrates how to create healthy meals from various regions of Spain using local and easy to source ingredients. For more information about Chef Warren, visit [chefwarrencaterson.com](http://chefwarrencaterson.com).

**Cuisine Corner Junior: A Taste of Fall**

West Oaks Branch, 1821 E. Silver Star Road., Ocoee

*Tuesday, October 2, 5 p.m.*

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

*Monday, October 15, 11 a.m.*

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Tuesday, October 23, 3:15 p.m.*

Experience the flavors of fall as we demonstrate a recipe for whole wheat pumpkin muffins and pumpkin butter. Space is limited. Registration required. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

### **From Pages to Plate: *Frankenstein***

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

*Wednesday, October 3, 6 p.m.*

It's not easy being green, but the recipes can be! Join Chef Farah Davids as she inspires you with a monster "thrill" cheese, eyeball soup and Frankenstein green smoothie inspired by Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*. Space is limited. Registration required. To register call 407.835.7323 or visit [ocls.info](http://ocls.info).

### **Booktoberfest: Wonderland**

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Friday, October 5, 6:30 p.m.*

Don't be late for this very important date! Booktoberfest takes over the library for one night every year. Sample a tasty variety of beers from America's Oldest Brewery, Yuengling Beer, and enjoy some light bites from Roque Pub, Pom Pom's Teahouse & Sandwicheria and more. Challenge your friends to a game of giant chess or a game of croquet, play trivia, try beer from a selection of local microbrews, and learn about the brewing process from a brewmaster. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Orange County Library System, which helps fund important library programs and initiatives.

### **From Pages to Plate: *The Color Purple***

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

*Monday, October 8, 6 p.m.*

"Celie's breakfast was all but gravy for Shug Avery who was used to upper crust living," wrote Alice Walker in her Pulitzer Prize winning novel. Chef Farah Davids will show you how to prepare an old-fashioned breakfast of ham, eggs, grits and gravy fresh from the pages of Alice Walker's *The Color Purple*. Space is limited. Registration required. To register call 407.835.7323 or visit [ocls.info](http://ocls.info).

### **Cuisine Corner: Halloween Delight!**

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

*Wednesday, October 10, 6 p.m.*

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

*Saturday, October 13, 11 a.m.*

Join Chef Farah Davids for a twistedly delightful dish of squid spaghetti that will have you questioning if you are being tricked or treated! Space is limited. Registration required.

### **Cuisine Corner: Healthy Hispanic Dishes**

Hiawasse Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

*Thursday, October 11, 6:30 p.m.*

Discover healthy dishes that are easy to incorporate into your diet. Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira and certified holistic life coach, will demonstrate how to create healthy Hispanic dishes. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit

breakingbreadwithmira.com. Space is limited. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

**Spooky and Delicious Halloween**

North Orange Branch, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka

*Wednesday, October 17, 4:30 p.m.*

Learn how to make genius but simple Halloween desserts guaranteed to give your friends the spooks. We will demonstrate how to create adorable treats so good it's scary. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

**Cuisine Corner: Ghoulish Delights**

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

*Wednesday, October 17, 6:30 p.m.*

Sink your teeth into some indulgent treats. Library staff will demonstrate how to make Halloween inspired desserts. Space is limited. Registration required.

**Food 101: Candy**

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

*Wednesday, October 24, 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 October, learn about candy, and how it's consumed around the world. Samples limited. Registration required.

**Cuisine Corner: Lasagna**

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

*Monday, October 29, 6:30 p.m.*

Learn how to make the classic Italian dish, lasagna. Yamira Lee Johnson, head Chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira and certified holistic life coach, will demonstrate how to create traditional lasagna and a veggie version that is a true crowd favorite. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit breakingbreadwithmira.com. Space is limited. Registration required.

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