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DRINK WITH YOUR GNOMIES
BOOKTOBERFEST
BEER + FOOD + MUSIC

SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6
6:30 P.M.
ADULTS 21 AND UP
ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY
October is always a busy month at our libraries. Hispanic Heritage Month continues through October 15, and we’ll be hosting programs on Hispanic food, art, music and culture at several branches. Then we’ll launch into preparation for another of our favorite holidays: Halloween.

All across the system, we host seasonal events that are fun for kids of all ages – that includes you, Mom and Dad! Whether it’s Legend Tripping in Florida, an event in which TNT Paranormal Investigators take you on a tour of some of the state’s most haunted locations, or a BOO! Bash at one of our branches, where kids 12 and under can show off their Halloween costumes and make creepy crafts, we’ve got something for everyone. We’ll also host two extra-special events for you at the Orlando Public Library. On October 15, we’ll hold our second annual Technoween in the Melrose Center. The event is a mashup of technology and Halloween, and we’ll have lots of cool demonstrations and activities from our staff, as well appearances from the Tourist City Ghostbusters, the Vampirates, Skeletons: Museum of Osteology and more. Then, on October 28, we team up with the Orange County Regional History Center to host the annual Trick or Treat Safe Zone, which invites families to trick or treat at both venues and participate in scavenger hunts and other Halloween adventures. See page 14 for all of the Halloween-themed fun at a library branch near you.

October is also when the Friends of the Orange County Library System host their annual Booktoberfest fundraising event at the Orlando Public Library. Join us on October 6 for an Oktoberfest-themed celebration featuring music, beer tasting, a German-themed menu, trivia, games and a silent auction. While you sip your brew, feel good about the fact that it’s for a good cause – all proceeds from the event support the Friends. In turn, the Friends help support some of the library programs you know and love. Tickets are a bargain, too – at just $15 for Friends members, and $20 for non-members, your beer, wine, food and fun is all included. Visit ocls.info/booktoberfest for more information or to buy your tickets. We hope to see you there!
Claude Bourbon
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, October 1, 2 p.m.
Claude Bourbon is known throughout Europe and America for amazing guitar performances that take blues, Spanish, Middle Eastern and Russian stylings into uncharted territories. Each year Bourbon plays more than 100 shows around the world.

LIVE MARIACHI PERFORMANCE
Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, October 14, 11 a.m.
Enjoy a musical performance by local mariachi band Mariachi Oro Internacional de Orlando as they play folklore music that enriches the corazón (heart)!

Marian Call
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Monday, October 23, 6:30 p.m.
Enjoy the acoustic joy jazz of singer-songwriter Marian Call, who hails from Juneau, Alaska. She has released 10 albums since 2007, and her sound is soulful, honest and clever, by turns humorous and heartbreaking. Call’s songs are funny and light on their feet one moment, tragic and powerfully honest the next.

Shaun David Williams
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, October 29, 2 p.m.
Every acoustic performance from Shaun Williams delivers a fun and unique blend of popular cover music and original acoustic songs that everyone is sure to enjoy. As a consistent member of the Orlando music scene for over 20 years, Shaun always combines his music with a wonderful display of virtuosity and showmanship that leaves a lasting impression so positive you’ll want to see him again and again!
ART & DISPLAY  ocls.info/artdisplay

**INVESTIGATIONS IN ART AND SCIENCE**
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
*Saturday, October 21, 2 p.m.*
Question the concept of time, ponder the human experience and uncover the fascinating collaborations of art and science through the works of artists Rosa Barba, Trevor Paglen, Tacita Dean, Tomás Saraceno, Noah Doely and more. Join Dale Montgomery Fellow Elizabeth Coulter to learn more about the Cornell Fine Arts Museum, Rollins College and how to explore these works in person.

**Southwest Art Club: Oil Pastel Drawing Workshop**
Southwest Branch
*Saturday, October 7, 1–4 p.m.*
Enjoy this step-by-step drawing workshop and render artwork with oil pastels inspired by "Bouquet and A Cat" by French artist Suzanne Valadon (1865–1938). All supplies will be provided or bring your own. Suggested donation for materials $15, cash or check only. Checks made to Women in the Arts Inc. A Community School of the Arts program presented by Women in the Arts Inc, in partnership with the Orange County Library System, sponsored by Dr. John Nowell, Southwest Orlando Eye Care, southwestorlandoeyecare.com. To learn more about Women in the Arts Inc, visit womeninthearts.org. Registration required. Ages 18 and up.

**Horror by Design**
Orlando Public Library, Second Floor
*On Display Through October*
Celebrate the spooky season by visiting this exhibit of classic horror movie posters on the second floor of the Orlando Public Library. Brought to you from the collections of staff members Brian Haynes and Casey Hayden, this display of spine-tingling poster art will be the perfect treat for horror lovers throughout the entire Halloween season.

**The Color of Magic: The Art of JJ Dennis**
Southwest Branch
*On Display Through December*
JJ Dennis is a local freelance writer and artist specializing in altered books, mixed media art and digital photography/manipulation. This dynamic exhibit focuses on color and features a collection of photographs and mixed-media works that explore the artist’s perception of reality and love of the fantastical. Her work has been on display at galleries and museums throughout Central Florida and Clearwater Beach.

**The Lines That Join Us**
Orlando Public Library
*On Display Through November*
The Lines That Join Us is a collection of portraits by photographer Carrie Moran that tell the stories of people who have chosen to get tattoos in response to the Pulse tragedy. Each portrait is accompanied by a brief narrative, and will introduce viewers to one of the many who have decided to honor the 49 and greater LGBTQ+ community in this way. The Lines That Join Us will be on display at the Orlando Public Library through November.
PLANT CLINIC
Herndon Branch
Thursday, October 5, 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.

CareerSource Central Florida
Alafaya Branch
Monday, October 2, 10–2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Monday, October 9, 10–2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, October 9, 10–2 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Monday, October 16, 10–2 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Monday, October 23, 10–2 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.

Health Insurance Marketplace: What You Need to Know for Open Enrollment
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, October 2, 11 a.m.
Saturday, October 7, 2 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Tuesday, October 3, 6:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Thursday, October 5, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, October 9, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, October 10, 11 a.m.
Thursday, October 19, 6:30 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 22, 2 p.m.
Learn to protect yourself in an emergency situation with physical and tactical techniques taught by the Orlando Police Department. Attendees are encouraged to dress comfortably in loose clothing. To register, visit cityoforlando.net/nno, call 407.246.2369 or email lauri.brooks@cityoforlando.net

Women’s Self Defense Class
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, October 4, 6 p.m.
Central
To register, visit cityoforlando.net/nno, call 407.246.2369 or email lauri.brooks@cityoforlando.net

Craft Club
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, October 4, 7 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, October 23, 6 p.m.
Arts and crafts aren’t just for kids! Release your inner child and come to adult crafting. This month, join us to make papier-mâché decorations. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite colored pencils or markers. Ages 18 and up.

Family Library Night
Washington Park Branch
Thursday, October 5, 6–7:30 p.m.
Hosted by Betty Chandler from Eccleston Elementary School, Library Night is for students, their families and friends to come discover the library and celebrate its resources. With stories, prizes, giveaways and refreshments! Families of all ages welcome.

Celebrate Through Film
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Friday, October 6, 11 a.m.
Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with a film that highlights the cultures and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans.

Winter Garden Family Book Bash
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, October 7, 10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.
Join us for a family-friendly celebration of reading, authors and books! Meet local authors, stroll along the storywalk, learn to submit your own e-book, become a book reviewer and more.

Creative Coloring for Adults
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, October 7, 3 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, October 23, 6 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. Ages 18 and up.

Celebrate with Dance
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, October 8, 2 p.m.
Enjoy a lively performance of Spanish folk dances by Alborea Dances in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month.
Community Yoga
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, October 8, 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
Sundays, October 8 & 22, 3 p.m.
Calling all trainers! Join the official Orlando Public Library Pokémon League. Battle for fun or for glory with the Pokémon Trading Card Game, Pokémon video games and even Pokkén Tournament. Earn cool prizes, meet other trainers and have fun. Trainers of all ages and skill levels welcome. ocls.info/pokemon.

Coffee and a Craft for Adults
Winter Garden Branch
Monday, October 9, 6:30 p.m.
Enjoy coffee and tea while you design your own Sharpie ceramic mug. All supplies provided. Registration required.

Gaining Financial Control of Your Divorce
Herndon Branch
Tuesday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.
Before making any financial decisions regarding your divorce, become aware of potential pitfalls and learn the smart questions you should be asking. Learn how all assets are not created equal and how taxes affect your settlement. It is crucial you get the right information to successfully navigate your finances both pre- and post-divorce.

Stress Buster Coloring
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, October 11, 10:15 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 Cork Crafts
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, October 12, 6:30 p.m.
Repurpose old wine corks into fun and easy crafts! Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own corks. Registration required. Ages 18 and up.
Forever Dancers
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, October 21, 11 a.m.
Forever Dancers encompasses dance lovers of different ethnicities, ages and backgrounds. Born within the vibrant spirit of the Dr. Phillips YMCA, members took the initiative to gather and practice the dance steps they had learned at the center. Now they share their love for dance with the community, with performances that include styles of dance ranging from Latin and contemporary to ballet and jazz.

The Puppet Lab Workshops
Orlando Public Library, Palm Room
Sundays, October 22–November 12, 1:30–4:30 p.m.
Join us for this four-week intensive course taught by master improv puppeteer Matt Gervia. Participants will design and hand-build their own puppet, learn structured play and improvisation to help the puppet come alive! Ages 15 and up. Participants must be able to attend each class. $25 per person due on first workshop date, cash only, no refunds.

Plant-Based Eating:
Transition One Step at a Time
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Tuesday, October 24, 6:30 p.m.
Join Evelyn Redcross of Evelyn’s TO GO as she shares tips on a stress-free transition to a plant-based diet. Learn to make food changes within your budget, eat more plants while still enjoying comfort foods and bust myths about plant-based eating. Enjoy tasty samples. Registration recommended.

Paint a Six-Word Life Story
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, October 25, 10:15–11:30 a.m.
Combine writing a six-word memoir with expressive and spontaneous art. Let words and color paint your life story. Part of the Healing Arts Series. All supplies provided. No painting or art experience needed. Ages 18 and up.

First Time Home Buyer Workshop
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, October 28, 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.

Spanish Dance Workshop
South Creek Branch
Mondays, October 30–November 20, 6 p.m.
Alborea Dances will be hosting a four-part dance workshop. Learn some basic steps to the most fun and popular Spanish dances. Students will be able to show off their new skills at a final performance on Monday, November 20, 7 p.m. Space is limited. Registration required. To register, visit ocls.info or call at 407.835.7323.
STORYTIME FOR GROWNUPS!
West Oaks Branch
Tuesdays, October 3 & 24, 2 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Mondays, October 9 & 23, 2 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Tuesdays, October 10 & 31, 2 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Wednesdays, October 11 & 25, 2 p.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 present a unique storytime. Be sure to check out your local branch for individual event details.

For more information, visit ocls.info/grownupstorytime.

ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL HISTORY CENTER’S BRECHNER SPEAKER SERIES

Named in honor of the late Joseph L. Brechner, an award-winning journalist, community leader and freedom-of-information advocate, this new speaker series focuses on the media in Florida’s history.

Donn R. Colee Jr.: Towers in the Sand: The History of Florida Broadcasting
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, October 4, 6 p.m.
Second-generation Florida broadcaster Donn Colee Jr. will discuss the history of Florida’s broadcasting industry, beginning in 1922, and the people who brought radio and television stations to life. Based on Colee’s book, Towers in the Sand: The History of Florida Broadcasting, which tells the stories of more than 80 Florida broadcasting pioneers and current leaders.

Willie Clark with All-Star Panel:
On the Air: The History of Black Radio in Orlando
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, October 18, 6 p.m.
Revisit the beginnings of minority broadcasting in the Orlando area and chronicle its emergence as a dominant media platform in the community. In the 1950s and early ‘60s, radio personalities such as Clyde on a Cloud, Bigfoot Saul and the Hossman were household names in Orlando’s black communities. Enjoy a brief retrospective on the city’s black radio pioneers and the history of WOKB-AM 1600 (“Tiger Radio”), the area’s first full-time black station, followed by what promises to be a lively panel discussion with legendary radio personalities, executives and at least one former radio station owner, “telling it like it was.”
**Fighting Healthcare Fraud with Senior Medicare Patrol**

South Creek Branch  
*Monday, October 9, 11 a.m.*

Edgewater Branch  
*Tuesday, October 17, 11 a.m.*

Washington Park Branch  
*Thursday, October 19, 11 a.m.*

Every year $60 billion are lost to Medicare fraud, waste and abuse. Join representatives from eQHealth Solutions as they share simple tips to stop fraud and keep this money available for real healthcare costs. Learn to prevent, detect and report possible Medicare fraud with Senior Medicare Patrol.

**SAILING INTO YOUR SENIOR YEARS**

Edgewater Branch  
*Wednesday, October 11, 11 a.m.*

Elder law attorney Geoff Hoatson will teach you how to make your golden years a delightfully 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 the Family First Firm, visit [familyfirstfirm.com](http://familyfirstfirm.com).

**Introduction to Pilates for Adults**

North Orange Branch  
*Thursdays, October 12 & 26, 2 p.m.*

Learn simple moves that will work your muscles, help alignment and encourage flexibility. Comfortable exercise or loose-fitting clothing required, yoga mats encouraged. Registration recommended. Register online at [ocls.info/nextchapter](http://ocls.info/nextchapter) or call 407.835.7323. You are welcome to attend multiple classes.

**Simple Exercises to Maintain Strength and Flexibility**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
*Thursday, October 19, 12:10 p.m.*

This hands-on class will teach you the best exercise options for maintaining strength and flexibility. You’ll also learn why staying active is so important later in life. 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.

**HISPANIC HERITAGE**

Hispanic Heritage Celebration  
*South Creek Branch*  
*Saturday, October 14, 1–5 p.m.*

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with us during this event featuring music, dance and culture. Attendees are encouraged to wear a costume or traditional dress that best represents their country. Together we will have fun celebrating La Cultura Hispana!

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration  
*Edgewater Branch*  
*Saturday, October 14, Noon–4 p.m.*

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos Book Club is thrilled to host this Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. This event features writers, artists, Latin music, dance, customs, food and art. Help us recognize the contributions made Hispano and Latino Americans to the United States.

Celebración del Mes de la Herencia Hispana  
*Edgewater Branch*  
*Saturday, October 14, Noon–4 p.m.*

El Club de Lectura Tertulia Cuatro Gatos se complace en anunciar la Celebración del Mes de la Herencia Hispana. Escritores, artistas, música latina, danza, costumbres, comida y arte estarán a la orden del día para celebrar la fiesta anual de la Herencia Hispana de la biblioteca. Únase a nosotros en nuestra festividad para reconocer las contribuciones hechas y la trascendencia de hispanoamericanos y latinos en los Estados Unidos.
Hello! My name is Julie Ventura, and it has been my pleasure to serve as the branch manager for the South Creek Branch since its opening on October 27, 2002. On Saturday, October 28, we'll celebrate our 15th anniversary with an open house. We'll have music, food and other activities throughout the day.

Over the years South Creek has been a destination for people who want to take a computer class, enjoy an event or listen to a concert. We take pride in offering a variety of programs to entertain and enlighten our community.

I am very proud of the staff here at South Creek. Each person brings a wealth of experience and abilities to the branch, and this diversity helps us to better assist our patrons as they search for materials and information. Whether you're looking for a new movie or trying to locate an old recipe, in the mood to read a new author or trying to learn to type, we're here to help.

Our events and classes attract an enormous number of people. We have a variety of events for every age – from wee babies in Tiny Tales to advanced computer classes for adults in QuickBooks, Excel and Photoshop. We offer a variety of active programs as well, including dancing instruction and Zumba! In addition, each week South Creek hosts Tertulia Cuatro Gatos/Spanish Book Club, which began back in 2005 and continues to be a hub for Spanish-speaking people looking for discussion about arts, culture and music. Another long-running event is South Creek’s Music Club, started by branch librarian Reshard Ausserlechner nearly 10 years ago. The Knitting and Crochet Nook, which began meeting about seven years ago, brings in new people each week who want to work as a group to develop new crafting skills.

Our community is made of a large number of people from a variety of backgrounds. While Spanish speakers make up a large part of our population, we welcome people from all over the world. This diversity is one of the factors that makes working at South Creek so interesting.

We will be holding our open house on Saturday, October 28 to thank the members of our community for their support over the years. We'll have music by local musicians, a tribute to our vets, a craft time and other activities. Stop by and visit! We'll be happy to see you at South Creek.

South Creek Branch 15th Anniversary
South Creek Branch
Saturday, October 28, 10:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
Join us for a variety of activities to celebrate our anniversary!

Antone Affronti and Dianna Carolina
South Creek Branch
Saturday, October 28, 3:30 p.m.
Percussionist Antone Affronti and electric Harpist Dianna Carolina will perform in celebration of South Creek’s 15th Anniversary.
Mofongo!
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Tuesday, October 3, 6:30 p.m.
Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira and certified holistic life coach, will demonstrate how to make mofongo, a Puerto Rican dish with fried plantains as its main ingredient. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit bbwmira.com. Space is limited. Registration required.

Immunity Boosting Powers of Tea
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Thursday, October 26, 6:30 p.m.
Get ready for cold and flu season by learning about the immunity boosting powers of tea. Join Karon Cannon of Tea Craze to explore the benefits that drinking tea has on your health and enjoy a tasting of immunity boosting teas and herbs. Space is limited. Registration required.

Food 101: Fish
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, October 25, 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 different kinds of saltwater and freshwater fish and how they’re consumed around the world. Samples limited, registration required.

Cuisine Corner Junior: A Taste of Fall
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, October 12, 3:15 p.m.
Experience the flavors of fall as we demonstrate a recipe for mouthwatering pumpkin chocolate chip bars. Space is limited. Registration required. Ages 8–18.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Halloween Cupcake Decorating
North Orange Branch
Thursday, October 26, 11 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Saturday, October 28, 2 p.m.
Decorate your very own treat as we explore the delicious world of cupcakes! Space is limited. Registration required. Ages 8–18.
Do It Yourself DNA Research
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, October 4, 6:30 p.m.
Spend an evening analyzing your 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. Bring your laptop or mobile device to access your results online.

NGSQ Study Group
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, October 11, 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. The NGSQ is available at the West Oaks Branch. October’s article will be B. Darrell Jackson, “Which John Woodson Served in the 4th Virginia Regiment of Foot, 1776–1778?” National Genealogical Society Quarterly 104 (June 2016): 125–138.

Exploring DNA Websites
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, October 12, 11 a.m.
Explore three DNA testing companies’ websites: AncestryDNA, FamilyTreeDNA and 23andme. Learn the differences between the companies and find out how to navigate each company’s website. Explore Gedmatch.com for an overview of the tools they provide to help you analyze your DNA test results.

Developing a “Reasonably Exhaustive” Research Plan That Won’t Leave You Feeling Exhausted
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 p.m.
The genealogical proof standard requires researchers to conduct reasonably exhaustive research prior to reaching a definitive conclusion. Learn to develop a research plan for your family history research that won’t leave you feeling exhausted.

Genealogy Book Highlights from the West Oaks Collection
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, October 19, 11 a.m.
Join us as we explore key learning points from three new books in the Genealogy Center collection. We will discuss Mastering Genealogical Documentation by Thomas W. Jones, Mastering Genealogical Proof by Thomas W. Jones and Genetic Genealogy in Practice by Blaine T. Bettinger and Debbie Parker Wayne.

Be a Star at the Genealogy Center Roadshow
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, October 25, 12:30–8 p.m.
Get individualized attention to your genealogy research at our Genealogy Center Roadshow. Share your research brick walls and dilemmas. Staff will help you get started on what to do next, recommending the best resources to use and research strategies to try. Space is limited. Registration required. Submitting your question in advance is recommended. To register, email genealogy@ocls.info or call 407.835.7651. Be sure to bring your research notes to your consultation.

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.
## HALLOWEEN

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<td>South Creek Branch</td>
<td>Tuesday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>A team of paranormal research investigators from TnT Paranormal Investigators LLC takes you through a virtual tour of some of the most haunted locations in Florida, including haunted gems in Central Florida. For more information, visit <a href="http://tntparanormal.com">tntparanormal.com</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>Sew Spooky Film Screening</strong></td>
<td>Southeast Branch</td>
<td>Friday, October 13, 3 p.m.</td>
<td>Button up for an alternate adventure with a movie screening of <em>Coraline</em>. This book to film is sew right for you. Ages 11–18.</td>
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<td><strong>Haunted Case Files</strong></td>
<td>Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room</td>
<td>Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Join the paranormal research investigators, TnT Paranormal Investigators LLC, as they take you through a virtual tour of some of their most haunted case files. They will discuss some of the claims and stories from those locations and review data collected. For more information, visit <a href="http://tntparanormal.com">tntparanormal.com</a>.</td>
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<td><strong>There Are No Happy Endings: The Dark Side of Our Favorite Fairy Tales</strong></td>
<td>Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room</td>
<td>Tuesday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.</td>
<td>Hold onto your hats! These are not your mother's versions of the childhood tales from your youth. Murder, mayhem, abuse and mutilation are just the tip of the iceberg when we delve deeper into the stories made famous by the Brothers Grimm. Join Dr. Naima Johnston Bush as she spins the original back stories of Cinderella, The Little Mermaid, Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White and the awful fate of other fairy characters. Due to tense adult situations, these are not stories you want your little ones to hear … unless you want to give them nightmares. Recommended for ages 18 and up.</td>
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<td><strong>The Ghost Society</strong></td>
<td>Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center</td>
<td>Sunday, October 15, 2 p.m.</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Halloween Howlers</strong></td>
<td>Edgewater Branch</td>
<td>Friday, October 20, 10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Scary stories? Funny fables! Mix a little laughter with your traditional Halloween scare. Join us around the campfire for stories, crafts and a little trick-or-treating. Ages 3–5.</td>
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<td><strong>S’boo’ky Crafts</strong></td>
<td>Winter Garden Library</td>
<td>Tuesday, October 17, 6 p.m.</td>
<td>Don't be afraid. Please join us for some ghoulishly delightful, spook-tacular Halloween craft fun!</td>
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**Technoween**

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center  
**Sunday, October 15, 1:30 p.m.**  
Experience a terrifyingly good time for the whole family, featuring appearances from the Tourist City Ghostbusters, SKELETONS: Museum of Osteology, the Vampirates of Pirate’s Dinner Adventure, Ghoul School Makeup FX Artist Barry Anderson, a kids’ costume contest and more!
The BOO! Bash
Winter Garden Branch  
Saturday, October 21, 2:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch  
Saturday, October 28, 1:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch  
Sunday, October 29, 2 p.m.
Herndon Branch  
Monday, October 30, 4 p.m.
Edgewater Branch  
Monday, October 30, 6:30–8 p.m.
Southeast Branch  
Tuesday, October 31, 3:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch  
Tuesday, October 31, 4 p.m.
West Oaks Branch  
Tuesday, October 31, 5 p.m.

Join us for a ghoulish good time with creepy crafts, spooky stories and more! Ages 3–12.

Introduction to the Paranormal
West Oaks Branch  
Monday, October 23, 6:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch  
Monday, October 30, 6:30 p.m.

Join the TnT Paranormal team as they discuss the methods used to investigate evidence of alleged cases of paranormal or unexplained activity. They will discuss methods for gathering data during an investigation and how the data is reviewed to determine if any paranormal evidence was captured, or if these experiences are natural, environmental or man-made. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Pumpkin Painting Party
North Orange Branch  
Saturday, October 28, 11 a.m.

It’s time for our annual pumpkin painting party! We provide the pumpkins and the paint. Ages 6–12. Registration required.

Halloween Spooktacular
Chickasaw Branch  
Saturday, October 28, 11 a.m.

Wear your costume and join us for ghoulies games, creepy crafts and spooky stories … if you dare! Ages 3–12.

Toddler Costume Party
Alafaya Branch  
Monday, October 30, 10:30 a.m.

Wear your favorite Halloween costume and join us for a costume party! Enjoy creepy crafts, spooky stories, amazing activities and more! Ages 1–5.

Victorian Horror Troupe: PHANTASMAGORIA
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  
Sunday, October 15, 2 p.m.

Enjoy a performance from the critically acclaimed Victorian Horror Troupe Phantasmagoria, as they present a variety of selections from their stories, poems, sideshow and dances – all to set the mood for a phantabulous and wonderful Halloween season!
Southeast Book Club
Southeast Branch
*Monday, October 9, 6:30 p.m.*
Join the Southeast Book Club to discuss *The Girl From Venice* by Martin Cruz Smith. Set during World War II, this book is full of suspense, history, romance and the beauty of Venice.

Central Florida Book Club
Edgewater Branch
*Tuesday, October 10, 10:15 a.m.–Noon*
The Central Florida Book club will be discussing this month’s selection, *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance.

Hiawassee Book Club
Hiawassee Branch
*Monday, October 16, 6:30–8:00 p.m.*
This month, the Hiawassee Book Club discusses *The Devil and Webster* by Jean Hanff Korelitz. This satire tackles the subject of identity politics on modern college campuses.

Southwest Book Club
Southwest Branch
*Tuesday, October 17, 7–8:45 p.m.*
Join the Southwest Book Club to discuss this month’s selection, *The Japanese Lover* by Isabel Allende. A multi-generational epic by the New York Times best-selling author, the novel follows the impossible romance between a World War II escapee from the Nazis and a Japanese gardener’s son, whose story is discovered decades later by a care worker who comes to terms with her past. Ages 18 and up.

Alafaya Book Club
Alafaya Branch
*Wednesday, October 18, 7 p.m.*
The Alafaya Book Club’s October selection is *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi. An autobiographical graphic novel, it follows the author’s coming of age within a large and loving family in Tehran during the Islamic Revolution.

Winter Garden Book Club
Winter Garden Branch
*Thursday, October 26, 6–7:30 p.m.*
Join us for a lively discussion about the book selection of the month.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club
South Creek Branch
*miercoles, 6:30 p.m.*
Southeast Branch
*jueves, 6:30 p.m.*
Edgewater Branch
*jueves, 5 y 19 de octubre, 6:30 p.m.*
Chickasaw Branch
*martes, 3 de octubre 6:30 p.m.*
Ven y asiste a la sucursal más cercana a ti para que compartas y discutas poesías, literatura, arte o historia! Todos son bienvenidos.
WRITERS CORNER

Writing a Novel, A Series
Presented by Orlando NaNoWriMo
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
*Thursday, October 5–26, 6:30 p.m.*
Most of us have had the thought, “I should write a book,” but actually sitting down and putting the words on the page escapes us. National Novel Writing Month is a challenge that will push you to accomplish that lofty goal. Known as NaNoWriMo, the challenge is to write 50,000 words in the 30 days of November. Through this workshop, you will learn the tips and tricks of accomplishing this intense goal and walking away with a novel on the page. We’ll cover a new topic each week:
10/5 – Introduction to National Novel Writing Month
10/12 – Plotting vs. Pantsing
10/19 – Research
10/26 – Characters and Conflict

Introduction to National Novel Writing Month
Alafaya Branch
*Saturday, October 7, 3 p.m.*
South Trail Branch
*Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 p.m.*
This session will include details on what NaNoWriMo is, how you can accomplish it and how the community of fellow writers can push you over the finish line. Hosted by one of the Municipal Liaisons, Brad Shreffler, multi-year winner of NaNoWriMo.

Writers Group
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room
*Sunday, October 8, 4 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.

GRAPHIC NOVEL WORKSHOP
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
*Wednesday, October 11, 6:30 p.m.*
Eddie Pittman, story artist and writer for Disney’s Phineas and Ferb and author of the graphic novel series Red’s Planet, will discuss how he crafts stories for graphic novels. From initial idea, to developing story, to creating the final script, this one-hour workshop will include lecture, visuals, suggested resources and a Q&A.

Should You Self Publish or Traditionally Publish?
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
*Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 p.m.*
Changes and new opportunities in the publishing industry have made it an exciting time to be an author, but have also made it one of the most confusing times to be an author. Hybrid author Sarah Nicolas, aka Aria Kane, will present the different publishing paths available and openly discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each.

FUNCTIONALLY LITERATE AUTHOR EVENT
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
*Saturday, October 7, 7–9 p.m.*
Join us for an evening with Kathleen Glasgow, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Girl in Pieces*, and Jenny Torres Sanchez, award-winning author of *Because of the Sun*. Sponsored by Writer’s Atelier and Functionally Literate. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Recommended for ages 18 and up. Registration required.
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 times, visit ocls.info/events, explore online learning opportunities at ocls.info/language or view our learning English workshops at ocls.info/ESOL.

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

Learn English at the Library
libguides.oclcs.info/englishocls
Explore and learn English in a classroom-based learning environment with an ESOL instructor.

ESL Professional Series
Southeast Branch
Several courses focusing on interview skills, resume and cover letter writing.

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: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced
Southeast Branch & South Creek Branch
ESOL series focusing on listening comprehension, pronunciation and spoken English.

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

NUEVO EN LA BIBLIOTECA

LIBROS

La viuda negra
Daniel Silva
SP 863 SIL

Santo remedio: cientos de remedios caseros llenos de sabiduría y ciencia
Doctor Juan Rivera
SP 610 RIV

Grutas inteligentes: come más grasa, pierde más peso, mantente más sano
Dr. Steven Masley & Dr. Jonny Bowden
SP 613.25 MAS

El rey de mi corazón
Sharon Kendrick
SP 863 KEN

Corazones entrelazados
Maureen Child
SP 863 CHI
Reading Clearly: Beginner and 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  
Southeast Branch, South Trail Branch, Chickasaw Branch & Hiwassee Branch  
ESOL workshops, vocabulary and basic grammar for English learners with no English language skills.

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

Improve Your English Reading Workshop  
Hiwassee Branch  
Wednesday, October 4–25, 6–8 p.m.  
Southwest Branch  
Thursday, October 5–26, 1–3 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.

CITIZENSHIP INSPIRED  
ocls.info/citizenship  
Alafaya Branch  
Tuesdays, October 3 & 10, 5:30 p.m.  
Southeast Branch  
Saturdays, October 7–21, 10:15 a.m.  
Students meet each week to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview. To be eligible for U.S. Naturalization, you must be able to read, write and speak basic English. This series is for adult learners and is free to Orange County district resident cardholders, fee cardholders and Orange County Property Owner cardholders. Registration is required. Register online at ocls.info/citizenship or call 407.835.7323.

MÚSICA  

Jei Beibi  
Café Tacuba  
[CD sound recording]  
CD 781.63 CAF

Olga Tañón y Punto  
Olga Tañón  
[CD sound recording]  
CD 781.63 TAN

Comeré Callado, Vol. 1  
Gerardo Ortiz  
[CD sound recording]  
CD 781.63 ORT

México & Amigos  
Julio Iglesias  
[CD sound recording]  
CD 781.63 IGL

Salón, Lágrimas y Deseo  
Lila Downs  
[CD sound recording]  
CD 781.63 DOW
MELROSE HIGHLIGHTS

MELROSE IN THE MIX – LEO ÆTHER BAND
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturday, October 7, 3:30 p.m.
Join us in the Melrose Center Audio Studio for a unique live recording session featuring the talented Leo Æther Band. They will deliver an intimate performance, featuring original material in celebration of National Hispanic Heritage Month. Seating is limited. To register, visit ocls.info/melroseinthemix.

HELPFUL LINKS
- technology classes ocls.info/classes
- microsoft office ocls.info/microsoft
- adobe suite ocls.info/adobe
- apple macintosh ocls.info/maclab
- digital media ocls.info/digitalmedia
- online classes ocls.info/online
Synthesizer Fundamentals
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Tuesday, October 10, 6 p.m.
Sunday, October 22, 2 p.m.
Synthesize your sound. Use source, modifier and controller modules to create and manipulate audio signals. Understand how internal and external patching between modules and synths alters sound.

DIY: Papermaking
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Sunday, October 8, 3 p.m.
Thursday, October 26, 6 p.m.
Create beautiful paper for stationary, invitations and gifts. Learn to recycle paper using household items and a dip handmold in this hands-on class. Take your unique paper creations home to enjoy at the end of class.

New! Video Equipment Training: Shooting Video with a DSLR Camera
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Mondays, October 9 & 23, 11 a.m.
Wednesdays, October 4 & 25, 5:30 p.m.
Did you know that you can use a DSLR camera to record videos? Learn how to master your DSLR camera to shoot high-quality videos to play on your television or mobile device.

New! Video Equipment Training: 360 Video Fundamentals
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Wednesdays, October 11 & 25, 10:30 a.m.
Thursdays, October 5 & 19, 5:30 p.m.
Immerse yourself in 360 videos. Learn how to operate a 360-degree camera to create a highly engaging video for your webpage, YouTube or Facebook.

New! Adobe Speed Grade Level 1
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Sundays, October 15 & 29, 2:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, October 10 & 24, 5 p.m.
Get in the driver's seat and take control over the color and light in your movie! Find out how to perform a basic color correction to change the look of your video. Learn how to color grade, create looks, mask footage and apply the result across multiple clips.
Yarnfiti Community Art Project

Yarnfiti Opening Reception
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, November 4, 3–5 p.m.
Decorate the library with the dynamic art of yarnfiti. Join other yarnfiti artists who knit and crochet beautiful, textural works of art with yarn instead of paint. Add your special touch to this community art project by contributing a knitted or crocheted square. Use one of our patterns or experiment with your own design.

Join other artists at special weekly meetups September through November to socialize, assemble and unveil the finished work. To explore our patterns and find a meeting near you, visit ocls.info/fiberarts.

Submissions accepted until October 31, so it’s not too late to submit your square.

OCLS on the Road

Maker Faire Orlando
Central Florida
Fairgrounds & Expo Halls
Saturday, October 21 & Sunday, October 22
Swing by our booths at Maker Faire Orlando to learn more about our technology and fiber arts programs, including digital media and web design, coding and robotics, as well as sewing, knitting and crochet. Join the fun with hands-on demonstrations in sewing, coding and robotics, and take home a DIY Pom-Pom Maker kit, while supplies last.

Check out the Melrose Center booth, where staff members will give visitors an immersive technology experience. Step into a virtual boxing ring and take on a monster, provide the fight commentary or supply the game’s sound effects!

Game Design Pro
Washington Park Branch
Tuesday, October 3, 6 p.m.
Gain skills like the pros! Collaboratively design a physical game using a microcomputer with software and hardware programming. Hosted by TechPays Foundation, aiming to provide computer science and technology scholarships to underserved boys of color ages 7–18. Space is limited. Registration required. For more information, visit techpays.org.

WhizKids: Finger Knit Jewelry
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, October 10, 4 p.m.
Finger knit trendy accessories with upcycled fabric and yarn. Learn to knit using just your fingers. Registration recommended.

TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS

ocls.info/classes
THE BUSINESS OF CHILDHOOD

Orlando Children’s Business Fair
Orlando Public Library
**Sunday, November 12, 2–5 p.m.**
What do Elon Musk, Mark Zuckerberg, Bill Gates and an Orange County third grader have in common? They are all entrepreneurs who innovate and serve their communities. Together, we can invest in the success of the next generation of entrepreneurs.

The Orlando Children’s Business Fair is a one-day marketplace where children will debut their innovative inventions, market their services or products and build marketing strategies. For more information, or to find out how you can participate, visit [ocls.info/bizkids](http://ocls.info/bizkids). Completed applications must be submitted by Monday, October 16.

The Orlando Children’s Business Fair is brought to you by the Orange County Library System, in conjunction with the Acton Academy, Acton School of Business and the generous support of our partners and sponsors.

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The Creative Cloud
Alafaya Branch
**Fridays, October 13–27, 2:30 p.m.**
**Saturday, October 14, 1 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.**
**Mondays, October 16–30, 10:30 a.m.**
Visit the Alafaya Branch and learn how you can get creative with Adobe Creative Cloud classes! Add amazing effects to your photos with Photoshop, edit your videos like a pro with Premiere Pro and mix music and vocal tracks with Audition.

Registration required.

Creative Kids
Alafaya Branch
**Saturday, October 21, 10:30 a.m.**
**Thursday, October 26, 4:30 p.m.**
With classes like WhizKids: Coloring with Photoshop (Ages 6–8) and WhizKids: Animate Characters Using Adobe After Effects (Ages 9–12), kids will have fun learning new skills using Adobe software.

MORE TO (UN)CODE

**Learn the fundamentals of PHP**, a widely used programming language for designing web apps. Register today to begin your coding education. From HTML to JavaScript and more, we can get you started on the road to programming success. For dates and times, visit [ocls.info/classes](http://ocls.info/classes).

**New! PHP Level 1**
Dive into the world of developing interactive webpages. Create your first variable, string and calculation with PHP.

**New! PHP Level 2**
Take your web coding skills to the next level! Learn how to build dynamic data-driven content with PHP.

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**ROCK YOUR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS!**

Get Ready, Get Set, Apply! Feeling overwhelmed by the whole idea of applying to college? Register for Rock Your College Applications at the Orlando Public Library. This four-part series will help high school juniors and seniors understand how to search for colleges, as well as prepare and submit applications.

Learn about creating a personal application timeline, deciding on and preparing for standardized testing, completing the different types of applications and writing application essays. Discover the wealth of free online and print resources available from OCLS. For dates and times, visit [ocls.info/classes](http://ocls.info/classes).
VETS OUR HEROES

Celebrate and honor our nation’s heroes! Be prepared to participate in fun activities, share your creativity and express how important our military servicemen and women are by creating cards to be delivered in celebration of Veterans Day. Join us and pledge to respect our veterans. Registration recommended.

Hiawassee Branch  Tuesday, October 3, 3:30 p.m.
Southwest Branch   Friday, October 6, 10:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch  Saturday, October 7, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch Saturday, October 7, 2 p.m.
Alafaya Branch      Sunday, October 8, 2 p.m.
South Trail Branch  Tuesday, October 10 & 24, 4:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch    Tuesday, October 10, 5 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch Wednesday, October 11, 3:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch    Thursday, October 12, 11 a.m.
Southeast Branch    Saturday, October 14, 2:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch   Wednesday, October 18, 3 p.m.
Orlando Public Library Saturday, October 21, 3 p.m.
Herndon Branch      Wednesday, October 25, 3:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch  Saturday, October 28, 10:30 a.m.
Edgewater Branch    Saturday, October 28, 1 p.m.
Washington Park Branch Tuesday, October 31, 6 p.m.

ocls.info/vets
Newbery award-winning author Kelly Barnhill kicks off our Sunshine State Author series with an author event on October 18 at our Winter Garden Branch (see page 33 for details). We took a few minutes with her recently to ask her some questions about her work. For more information about Barnhill, or the Sunshine State Author Series, visit ocls.info/sunshineseries

Mira Tanna: You won a Newbery Medal for The Girl Who Drank the Moon. What is your favorite Newbery Award winner?

Kelly Barnhill: It’s a toss-up between Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH and A Wrinkle in Time.

MT: I have 50 sparkling new copies of The Girl Who Drank the Moon for Mayor Buddy’s Book Club. They are gorgeous. What do you say to people who judge books by their covers?

KB: We were all told in middle school by stern librarians not to judge a book by its cover, but I have 100 percent bought books because of the cover. The cover is what brings us into the relationship with the book and is how the publisher introduces the book to a reader. I do think it’s actually important.

MT: Your book is on the Sunshine State Young Readers Award list for 6th–8th grade, but appeals across a wide age range. Who are your readers?

KB: Middle graders are flexible thinkers. The world is suddenly making itself available to them and they are so hungry to understand everything. The best books are ones that they will read as kids and read again when they grow up, so the book has to work on multiple levels. In my travels, I notice that adults are reading it for themselves and younger kids are, too. The language is fairly advanced, but these younger kids are reading up toward this book.

MT: You’ve had lots of different jobs: teacher, waitress, activist, park ranger, secretary, janitor. Did you always think of yourself as a writer who did other things to make a living, or did you come to writing later?

KB: I thought of myself as a writer in college. I liked the idea of being a writer and not actually writing. When my first child was born, I stopped writing. Around that time, Harry Potter was first being published in America. We read the books aloud well into the night with this baby between us. Meanwhile, I became a teacher and my favorite part of the day was out-loud reading time. It was not until my third child was born that I started taking myself seriously as writer, waking up at 4 a.m. and writing for two hours. That’s when my focus and understanding of myself as a writer changed.

MT: Fox Animation acquired the movie rights to The Girl Who Drank the Moon. Any news on when a movie could come out?

KB: I met with the screenwriter last July. It was wonderful to talk through the story and learn how that type of storytelling happens. I’m going to LA in February to meet with the producer.

MT: We’ll be looking for it.
Celebrate fall with fun for the whole family. Visit ocls.info/Family-Fun for upcoming events. Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Call 407.835.7323 to register.

Central Florida Zoo Presents ZOOm Around the World
North Orange Branch
Saturday, October 7, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Friday, October 13, 11 a.m.
See the world through the eyes of animals from a variety of continents and habitats and meet animals native to the far corners of our planet. Ages 6–12.

Mad Science Live: Up, Up and Away!
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, October 9, 11 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, October 14, 2:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch
Monday, October 16, 11 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Friday, October 27, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, October 28, 2:30 p.m.
This spellbinding special event will introduce you to the principles of air and pressure. Hot air balloons, vortex generators that will send flying smoke rings over your head, floating balls, giant wind bags and even a hovercraft will help us understand the power of air! Ages 6–12.

The Moogician
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, October 10, 10:30 a.m.
The Moogician will butter his way into our hearts as he performs one cheesy trick after the other and milks it for everything he can, all the while educating with fun facts and trivia that are utterly entertaining and absolutely bovine. Ages 6–12.

Magic & Mayhem Presents Wizard School!
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, October 14, 11 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, October 18, 4:30 p.m.
It’s the first day of class at an exclusive wizard school. Do you have what it takes to join this magical academy and learn to be a WIZARD?! Ages 6–12.

JiggleMan
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, October 14, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Monday, October 16, 2:30 p.m.
Get ready to laugh out loud and be amazed by the jumping, joking and juggling, JiggleMan! Ages 6–12.

Amazing Animal Adaptations
Washington Park Branch
Friday, October 20, 10:15 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Saturday, October 28, 11 a.m.
All animals have adaptations! Some help them to eat, while others help them from being eaten. We will look at various osteological and external adaptations that help animals survive. Ages 6–12.

Central Florida Zoo Presents Florida Natives
Herndon Branch
Saturday, October 21, 10:30 a.m.
Meet some of the wonderful animals that share our state, including some you might see in your own backyard. Ages 6–12.

Move Like an Animal
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, October 21, 1 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.
CONTEST

Check It Out: Crayola Experience
All Locations: October 1–31
Check out five items with your library card at any Orange County Library System location and receive a Buy One Get One Free coupon to visit Crayola Experience at The Florida Mall!

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. While supplies last. Coupons will not be mailed. Not valid for previous checkouts, home delivery or electronic book downloads. Redeem coupon at the Crayola Experience by December 31, 2017.
BABY & TODDLER

SMART Start
Alafaya Branch
Monday, October 2, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, October 4, 10 a.m.
Edgewater Branch
Thursday, October 12, 10:30 a.m.

Wiggle Worms Workout
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, October 2, 10:30 a.m.
Let’s move, groove and get our hearts a-pumping and dance to the beat! Ages 2–4.

Super Storytime!
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, October 3, 10:15 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, October 15, 2:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, October 27, 11 a.m.
Enjoy a superhero sized storytime with mighty stories and activities. Hero dress-up is welcome. Ages 2–4.

Bubble Playtime
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, October 3, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, October 4, 10:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Friday, October 13, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, October 19, 11 a.m & 11:30 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Friday, October 20, 11 a.m.
Help your child with their motor-development skills in this interactive bubble class. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers. Limited space available.

Artsy Toddler
North Orange Branch
Fridays, October 6–27, 11 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Monday, October 9, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Monday, October 16, 10:30 a.m.
Paint, paste, glue, stamp and create! Young children will enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences. Ages 1–3.

Sensory Toys
Alafaya Branch
Monday, October 9, 10:30 a.m.
Get unplugged and join the fun of learning-through-play with sensory toys. Ages 1–3.

Boom, Zoom, Blastoff!
Windermere Branch
Monday, October 9, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, October 10, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, October 18, 10 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, October 26, 11 a.m.
Discover with us on a journey to outer space! Dress for a mess to explore the amazing world of stars and more. Ages 2–4.

Literacy & Locomotion
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, October 11, 10 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, October 16, 10:30 a.m.
Help your child learn by playing as we weave early literacy practices into fun interactive stories, songs, rhythm and dance. Ages 2–5. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Baby Bash
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, October 14, 2:30 p.m.
Southwest Branch
Friday, October 20, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Monday, October 23, 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.
ITSY-BITSY SPIDERS
Chickasaw Branch  Wednesday, October 11, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch  Thursday, October 19, 2 p.m.
Southwest Branch  Monday, October 30, 10:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch  Tuesday, October 31, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch  Tuesday, October 31, 10:30 a.m.


Stories & Stretches
Southwest Branch  Monday, October 16, 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.

Toddler Playground
Southwest Branch  Wednesday, October 18, 10:30 a.m.
Toddlers use unstructured play to advance their physical and cognitive development and to have FUN! This drop-in event will feature age appropriate toys for children and their caregivers to use for play and learning. Ages 1–3.

Toddler Peekaboo
Chickasaw Branch  Monday, October 23, 10:30 a.m.
Fun surprises await toddlers with stories and activities inspired by our favorite game, peekaboo! Ages 18 months–3 years. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Parachute Play
Southwest Branch  Monday, October 23, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch  Monday, October 30, 10:30 a.m.
Join us with your toddlers for a special parachute playtime. Enjoy rhymes, songs and tons of parachute fun. Ages 18 months–3 years. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Community Playtime
Winter Garden Branch  Tuesday, October 24, 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy this opportunity to socialize and play with other toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers. Space, music and toys will be provided. Ages 1–5.

Busy Builders
Herndon Branch  Tuesday, October 24, 12 p.m.
Herndon Branch  Saturday, October 28, 11 a.m.
Come in and join us for some fun independent play and building activities! Ages 1–6.

Pumpkin Painting Party
Southeast Branch  Friday, October 27, 1 p.m.
Calling all toddlers and preschoolers for our Pumpkin Painting Party. Pumpkins and paint will be provided. Ages 1–5. Space is limited. Registration required.

PRESCHOOL
K Ready!
Southeast Branch  Mondays, October 2, 9, 23 & 30, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch  Thursdays, October 5–26, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch  Monday, October 30, 10:30 a.m.
This eight-part series readies preschool children to excel in kindergarten through creative play, cooperative learning and activities that stimulate the imagination! This series introduces important concepts and skills that align with the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds. In order to fully experience this series, register and attend all eight sessions. Call 407.835.7302 or visit ocls.info/kready for more information. Ages 4–5.

This is How I Feel
North Orange Branch  Mondays, October 2–23, 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. Registration recommended.

A Trip Around the World
North Orange Branch  Tuesdays, October 3–24, 11 a.m.
Pack your suitcase and get ready to set off! This four-part series will introduce basic geography through stories, activities and crafts. Ages 3–5. Registration recommended.
LITTLE CHEF: IF YOU GIVE A MOUSE A COOKIE
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, October 4, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Wednesday, October 4–25, 11 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, October 31, 10:15 a.m.

Create art with crayons at this weekly event! Ages 3–5.

I’m Not Scared
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, October 4, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, October 12, 2 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, October 17, 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, October 26, 2 p.m.

Did you know that monsters love to read? Join us for not-so-scary stories and crafts featuring our favorite monsters. Ages 3–5.

Monsters Read Too!
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, October 5, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Thursday, October 12, 11 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, October 17, 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, October 26, 2 p.m.

PBS Kids Time!
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, October 17, 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 learn about animals and habitats with Wild Kratts! Created in partnership with WUCF, Central Florida’s PBS Station.

Nighttime Stories
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, October 18, 11 a.m.

Let’s work the night shift. We’ll share stories, sing songs and even make a craft about what sometimes happens at night. Ages 3–5.

Cuentame un Cuento: Tell Me a Story Bilingual Stories and Fun
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, October 6, 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.

Let’s Celebrate Oktoberfest!
South Creek Branch
Saturday, October 7, 11 a.m.

Learn a little German, have fun with a craft and enjoy a German treat! Ages 3–5.

Royal Event
Hiwassee Branch
Saturday, October 7, 1:30 p.m.

Hear ye! The library is the place to be. Drama is sure to unfold as a royal tale is told. So, bring a friend and stay until the end. Ages 3–5.

Moonlight Heroes
Orlando Public Library
Monday, October 16, 10:30 a.m.

Windermere Branch
Monday, October 30, 10:30 a.m.

Activate your amulet with Catboy, Owlette and Gekko for a ride through a story and activities all inspired by Disney Junior’s PJ Masks. Come dressed in your favorite pajamas. Ages 3–6.

My Hero, the Firefighter!
Herndon Branch
Thursday, October 26, 10:30 a.m.

There are heroes all around us! Celebrate the superstars of our community with stories, songs and crafts at the library. Ages 3–5.

PBS Kids Time!
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, October 21, 11 a.m.

Join us for an introduction to yoga with Maggie Mathwich. Learn poses inspired by your favorite picture books. Ages 3–6. Registration required.

Kid’s Corner Crafts
 Southeast Branch
Wednesday, October 4–25, 10 a.m.

North Orange Branch
Wednesday, October 4–25, 11 a.m.

Create art with crayons at this weekly event! Ages 3–5.

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Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, October 4, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, October 12, 2 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Thursday, October 19, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, October 28, 11 a.m.

Owl is absolutely, positively not scared of the dark, and you shouldn’t be either! Calling all courageous preschoolers for a fun time filled with fearless stories, activities and crafts. Ages 3–5.

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Children’s

For children’s Halloween events, see page 14.

Maker Monday
Alafaya Branch
Mondays, October 2–30, 4:30 p.m.
Maker spaces foster learning through hands-on tinkering and play. Discover the maker in you as we complete challenges, STEM projects and experiments. Ages 8–15. Registration required.

Science Rocks and Rolls
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, October 3, 5 p.m.
Science is fun! Join us to make your own crystals and bouncy balls out of everyday items. Ages 6–12.

Crafternoons
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, October 4, 3:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Sunday, October 15, 2 p.m.
Stop by the library for an hour of crafting fun with friends. Ages 6–12.

Color Chemistry
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, October 4, 4:30 p.m.
Why is an apple red? Experiment with the science of color and explore the basic concepts of light and color. Ages 6–12.

Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Discussion Group
Orlando Public Library
Thursdays, October 5–26, 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.

Dragonology
South Trail Branch
Thursday, October 5, 4:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, October 7, 11 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, October 11, 4:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, October 12, 4 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Friday, October 13, 3:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Wednesday, October 18, 3:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Friday, October 27, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, October 28, 2:30 p.m.
Do you believe in dragons? If you are a true believer, you don’t want to miss this exciting adventure to discover the truth about these legendary creatures. Ages 6–12.

The CREATE Space
Orlando Public Library
Fridays, October 6 & 20, 3 p.m.
What will you create today? Explore, experiment or be entertained. Ages 6–18.

Super Science
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, October 7, 11 a.m.
Do you like to see things crash, bubble, spark and fly? Do you want to discover how things work, even if it means getting a little messy? If so, then this monthly series about chemistry, physics, earth science and more is for you! Ages 6–12. Registration required.

Construction Toys for Kids
Herndon Branch
Saturdays, October 7 & 21, 2 p.m.
Learn the basics of building and learning with Snap Circuits, K’NEX and Magformers. Ages 6–12.

K’NEX Education
South Creek Branch
Saturday, October 7, 2:30 p.m.
We’ll use the K’NEX construction system to make learning about simple machines, motion and engineering fun with hands-on building. Ages 8 and up.
Hola Biblioteca  
Southeast Branch  
Saturday, October 7, 3 p.m.  
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage with a fun bilingual event! Take a trip to the library and enjoy stories, crafts and activities. Ages 6–12.

Southwest Homeschool Club:  
Creepy Crawlies  
Southwest Branch  
Monday, October 9, 1 p.m.  
From spiders and worms to beetles and bees, learn about entomology at this fun event all about insects! Ages 6–12.

Machines, Motion and Engineering Using K’NEX  
Alafaya Branch  
Wednesday, October 11, 3 p.m.  
Use K’NEX construction systems to build machines such as transmissions, drag racers, cranes, rocket launchers and more. Make learning about simple machines, motion and engineering fun! This is a hands-on event, so come ready to build, young inventors! Ages 8–12. Registration required.

Small World: Germany!  
Washington Park Branch  
Monday, October 16, 4:30 p.m.  
Travel with us as we explore our planet and discover unique cultures through activities, food, language and music. This exciting new series will focus on a different country each month! Ages 5–14.

Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Celebration  
Orlando Public Library  
Wednesday, October 18, 3:30 p.m.  
Join Mayor Buddy’s Book Club to celebrate the completion of our latest book, The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill. Meet author Kelly Barnhill and get your book signed. Win prizes and be there for the announcement of our next book club title. For more information and to sign up online, visit mayor.ocls.info.

Dem Bones, Dem Bones  
Southwest Branch  
Wednesday, October 18, 3:30 p.m.  
Washington Park Branch  
Monday, October 23, 4:30 p.m.  
West Oaks Branch  
Saturday, October 28, 2:30 p.m.  
The arm bone is connected to the … what bone? Make skeleton crafts, shake your bones and learn a little about what holds us all together. No bones about it, you’ll have a great time! Ages 6–12.

Money as You Grow  
Washington Park Branch  
Wednesday, October 18, 4:30 p.m.  
Let’s learn the what, who and how of financial intelligence for kids! This money smart event introduces financial literacy to youth with stories, activities and crafts. Ages 6–12.

STEM Club  
Herndon Branch  
Wednesday, October 18, 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.

AUTUMNFEST FOR KIDS  
Winter Garden Branch  
Saturday, October 14, 10:30 a.m.  
Celebrate fall with stories, carnival-style games and lots of fun. Ages 6–12.
Haunted Library
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, October 19, 6 p.m.
Bring your stories and learn about library urban legends and more haunted happenings. Ages 6–12.

Cookies & Milk with a Cop
North Orange Branch
Saturday, October 21, 10:30 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. Ages 6–12.

You Can’t Scare Me
South Creek Branch
Saturday, October 21, 2:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Monday, October 30, 4:30 p.m.
Scared of the dark? Don’t worry! We will have the lights on while reading slightly scary stories and creating creepy crafts. Ages 6–12.

Homeschool Field Trip:
Anatomy of the Human Brain
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, October 24, 2 p.m.
The human brain is the command center for the human nervous system. Let’s learn all about its functions. Ages 8–15. Registration required.

Fearsome and Ferocious
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, October 24, 5 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, October 26, 4 p.m.
From poisonous frogs to parasitic worms, learn about the 100 most feared creatures on the planet. Trivia, activities and crafts will inform you about some of the creepiest creatures we’ve ever known. Ages 8–12.

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.

Meet the Author: Kelly Barnhill
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, October 18, 7 p.m.
Newbery award-winning writer Kelly Barnhill will discuss her book The Girl Who Drank the Moon, which is on the Sunshine State Young Readers Award list for 2017–18. Barnhill, who lives in Minnesota, has written four middle grade novels, including The Witch’s Boy, The Mostly True Story of Jack and Iron Hearted Violet. She received the World Fantasy Award for her book The Unlicensed Magician. 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. Register at ocls.eventbrite.com. Ages 9–14. See page 25 for an interview with the author.

Writing Workshop with Kelly Barnhill
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, October 19, 4:30 p.m.
Calling aspiring writers, ages 9–14! Newbery award-winning writer Kelly Barnhill presents a writing workshop for kids and teens with interactive writing exercises and writing tips. Barnhill is the author of The Girl Who Drank the Moon; she teaches fiction writing with COMPAS, a statewide community arts organization in Minnesota. Sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture. Registration required. Register at ocls.eventbrite.com. Ages 9–14.
GUARDIANS REMIX
Washington Park Branch
Monday, October 2, 4:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Sunday, October 8, 2 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, October 17, 4 p.m.
Go beyond with a Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 themed event. Enjoy out of this world trivia, games and activities. Ages 11–18.
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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, call 407.835.7323 or visit 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 - 5 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 - 5 pm

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

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

Sunday Hours:

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

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