

PETS

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Be a Pal to Your Pet

West Oaks Branch

Tuesday, May 2, 5 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Saturday, May 6, 2 p.m.

Eatonville Branch

Tuesday, May 16, 3 p.m.

Edgewater Branch

Monday, May 22, 6 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Saturday, May 27, 2:30 p.m.

Whether they slither, swim, bark or meow all pets need proper care. Explore how to take care of and be a great friend to your pet. Please leave your pets at home, but take what you learn with you! Ages 6–12.

Dog 101

Alafaya Branch

Sunday, May 7, 2 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Tuesday, May 9, 7 p.m.

Learn to achieve a better relationship with your dog with Jessica Bailey, head trainer for Off Leash K9 Training Orlando. This discussion will cover basic dog training and care. olk9florida.com

The Basics of Dog Training

Herndon Branch

Thursday, May 18, 6:30 p.m.

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

Babies, Toddlers and Dogs, Oh My

Chickasaw Branch

Monday, May 22, 6:30 p.m.

Join Kim Bissing, CPDT-KA with East Orlando Animal Hospital, for this seminar on helping families who are preparing for the addition of a new baby to their home. New sights, smells, sounds and strollers – a baby's arrival can spell drastic change. Don't wonder how your dog will feel about the new family member, set your pets up for success! Whether the big day is right around the corner or still a ways off, this class will help you and your dog get ready in a positive way.

Guide to Pet Snakes

Edgewater Branch

Saturday, May 27, 12 p.m.

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

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.