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**The library recognizes Hispanic Heritage month in September, plus Harry Potter week and more**

This September, visit the Orange County Library System as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Stop by the South Trail branch on September 19 for Mexican Folk Art. Here tweens and teens can create their very own craft honoring Mexican Independence Day. Then on September 29 the Alafaya branch hosts Cuisine Corner Junior: Latin Flavors where young ones can learn how to prepare easy-to-make snacks.

Enter the magical world of Harry Potter at the Alafaya branch from September 30 to October 6. Come and learn how to brew potions, fight against Dark Wizards, make wizard crafts and more. The fun begins on September 30 during Welcome to Diagon Alley where you can make a quill and pick your own owl.

If you have any questions about the events or information shared below, feel free to contact us as 407-835-7323. Check us out online at [www.ocls.info](http://www.ocls.info) for a complete listing of library events.

**Fall Festival**

Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville

*Tuesday, September 4, 10:30 a.m.*

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

*Monday, September 17, 10:30 a.m.*

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

*Thursday, September 20, 2 p.m.*

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

*Thursday, September 27, 11 a.m.*

Celebrate fall with stories, games and activities featuring apples, pumpkins and autumn leaves. Recommended for Preschoolers.

### **Cuisine Corner Junior: Mac & Cheese**

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Tuesday, September 4, 3:15 p.m.*

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

*Tuesday, September 4, 5 p.m.*

Edgewater Branch, 5049 Edgewater Drive

*Saturday, September 8, 2 p.m.*

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

*Wednesday, September 12, 4:30 p.m.*

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

*Tuesday, September 18, 5 p.m.*

Hiawasse Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

*Tuesday, September 25, 6:30 p.m.*

### **Library Escape Room**

Washington Park Branch, 5151 Raleigh St., Suite A.

*Wednesday, September 5, 4:30 p.m.*

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

*Saturday, September 8, 2 p.m.*

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

*Thursday, September 13, 4:30 p.m.*

Winter Garden Branch, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden

*Saturday, September 15, 2:30 p.m.*

Edgewater Branch, 5049 Edgewater Drive

*Monday, September 17, 5 p.m.*

Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville

*Friday, September 21, 4 p.m.*

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

*Saturday, September 22, 2:30 p.m.*

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

*Saturday, September 29, 11 a.m.–4 p.m.*

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

*Saturday, September 29, 11 a.m.*

Can you discover all of the clues hidden by the crazy librarian? Use your best detective skills to find the hidden treasure! Recommended for upper elementary.

### **TechKrew: Create a 2D Video Game Level 1**

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

*Wednesday, September 5, 4:30 p.m.*

Edgewater Branch, 5049 Edgewater Drive

*Saturday, September 8, 11:30 a.m.*

Washington Park Branch, 5151 Raleigh St., Suite A.

*Wednesday, September 12, 4:30 p.m.*

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

*Thursday, September 20, 4:30 p.m.*

Edgewater Branch, 5049 Edgewater Drive

*Saturday, September 22, 11:30 a.m.*

Ever dreamed of making your own video game? Now you can with The Games Factory 2, which provides everything you need to create cool computer games. Ages 13–17.

### **Zoo Zen**

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Friday, September 7, 11 a.m.*

It's time for an introduction to yoga with zoo animals and friends! Learn fun movements as you go on a wild and magical journey full of movement and stories. Comfortable clothing is encouraged and mats are welcomed. Recommended for preschoolers.

### **Painting with a Purpose with a Veteran**

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

*Saturday, September 8, 2 p.m.*

Washington Park Branch, 5151 Raleigh St., Suite A.

*Wednesday, September 12, 4:30 p.m.*

Edgewater Branch, 5049 Edgewater Drive

*Saturday, September 15, 2 p.m.*

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

*Saturday, September 22, 10:30 a.m.*

Winter Garden Branch, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden

*Saturday, September 29, 2:30 p.m.*

Paint and create a masterpiece to honor our veterans. Spend time painting with a local veteran and learn about their time serving our country. Registration required. Ages 6 and up.

### **Latin Fun Fiesta**

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

*Monday, September 10, 4:30 p.m.*

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

*Saturday, September 15, 2:30 p.m.*

Hiawasse Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

*Tuesday, September 18, 6:30 p.m.*

Kids, join us for a fun *Maya & Miguel* celebration! Activities, crafts and culture await you at this program that will prove to be “muy fabuloso.” Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

### **Southwest Homeschool Club Jr.: Dinosaur Adventures**

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

*Monday, September 17, 1 p.m.*

Go back in time to the days of dinosaurs and learn about these amazing beasts through stories and hands-on activities. Recommended for lower elementary.

### **Mexican Folk Art**

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

*Wednesday, September 19, 4:30 p.m.*

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

*Saturday, September 22, 11 a.m.*

Washington Park Branch, 5151 Raleigh St., Suite A.

*Monday, September 24, 4:30 p.m.*

Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville

*Tuesday, September 25, 4 p.m.*

Winter Garden Branch, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden

*Wednesday, September 26, 3:30 p.m.*

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day and the start of Hispanic Heritage Month by creating your own craft honoring Mexican folk art. Recommended for tweens and teens.

**Mr. Brad's Music Fun**

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

*Saturday, September 22, 11:30 a.m.*

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

*Wednesday, September 26, 4:30 p.m.*

Washington Park Branch, 5151 Raleigh St., Suite A.

*Thursday, September 27, 10:15 a.m.*

Kids can sing along and dance to interactive songs as Mr. Brad plays guitar, violin, mandolin, flute, drums, glockenspiel, ukulele and more. Recommended for toddlers, preschoolers and lower elementary.

**Little Chef: Pumpkin Patch**

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Friday, September 28, 11 a.m.*

You're never too young to start in the kitchen! Bring your little one to learn cooking skills such as kitchen safety, layering, measuring, smearing, tasting and presentation as you interact with a delicious recipe.

This class is a "Mommy or Daddy and me" event. Registration required. Recommended for preschoolers.

**Cuisine Corner Junior: Latin Flavors**

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

*Saturday, September 29, 11:30 a.m.*

Enjoy easy-to-make snacks to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Ages 8–18. Registration required.

**Junior Frankenstein**

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

*Saturday, September 29, 3 p.m.*

Experiment with a young descendent of Dr. Victor Frankenstein as she brings her teddy bear to LIFE! Presented by Actors Reaching Out. Recommended for lower elementary.

**Harry Potter Week: Welcome to Diagon Alley**

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

*Sunday, September 30, 2 p.m.*

Take a trip to Diagon Alley for all your school supplies. Make a quill, pick your owl and gather your school textbooks.

**Harry Potter Week: Triwizard Maze**

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

*Sunday, September 30, 3 p.m.*

Compete against your fellow wizards to see if you can make it out of the maze.

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