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**Join the library this September as we observe Hispanic Heritage Month**

This September, the library celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with some awesome events everyone can enjoy. Cuisine Corner will be hosting various programs at different locations. Join us on September 17 at the Herndon branch for Spanish Cuisine: More than Just Spice. Chef Warren Caterson will show how to make healthy meals from Spain using local ingredients. Then on September 27 at the Orlando Public Library, staff will teach how to make delicious tortillas from scratch.

Visit the Chickasaw branch on September 19 for Mexican Danza, where the Mexican Folkloric Dance group will perform with traditional Mexican music. Later in the month the Southwest Branch Art Club brings us a Mexican Folk Art Painting with Pastels Workshop presented by the Woman in the Arts on September 29. Here you can learn how to create your very own piece of Mexican folk art using pastel paint.

The library will also be hosting many more regular events, like a Career Fair at the Orlando Public Library on September 25. See below for more details.

Make sure to follow us on twitter @OCLSespanol for everyday content, as well as our Facebook page, @oclslib. If you have any questions about the events or information shared below, please feel free to contact us at 407-835-7323. You can also check for more library events online at [www.ocls.info](http://www.ocls.info).

**Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club**

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

*Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.*

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

*Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.*

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

*Tuesday, September 4, 6:30 p.m.*

Edgewater Branch, 5049 Edgewater Drive

*Thursday, September 6, 6:30 p.m.*

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

*Tuesday, September 11, 6:30 p.m.*

Join this Spanish-language book club to discuss literature, art, music and more. All are welcome.

**Cuentame un Cuento: Tell Me a Story Bilingual Stories and Fun**

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

*Friday, September 7, 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.

**Melrose Film Festival**

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Saturday, September 15, 10 a.m.*

This September, we're rolling out the red carpet for filmmakers and film enthusiasts alike at the Melrose Film Festival. Join us in the Melrose Center for a day of film screenings, panel discussions and Q&A sessions. We'll be showing short films, animated shorts and music videos selected from among the 2,000-plus submissions received this spring, while also hearing from filmmakers and guest speakers in the industry.

**Celebrate With Dance**

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

*Saturday, September 15, 11 a.m.*

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

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

Hiawasse Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

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

Enjoy a lively performance of Spanish folk dances by Alborea Dances in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

**So, You Think You Can Latin Dance?**

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

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

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at Herndon! Journey to Puerto Rico, Cuba, Colombia and the Dominican Republic through dance & music. Learn step-by-step how to salsa, merengue, cumbia and bachata!

**Spanish Cuisine: More than Just Spice**

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

*Monday, September 17, 6:30 p.m.*

In celebration of 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: Food is our Greatest Medicine – A Chef’s Perspective on Eating for a Delicious Life**

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

*Monday, September 17, 6:30 p.m.*

Edgewater Branch, 5049 Edgewater Drive

*Wednesday, September 26, 11 a.m.*

Learn how to make healthy Latin inspired food in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. Chef Rich will debunk the myth that healthy food is expensive, inspire you to save money and educate you on cooking techniques that produce quick healthy delicious meals. To learn more about Chef Rich, visit [1pl8.com](http://1pl8.com). Space is limited. Registration required. Register online at [ocls.info](http://ocls.info) or call 407.835.7323.

### **Family Board Game Night**

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

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

Join us for an evening of gaming fun! Enjoy classic games or try your hand at a new one. Registration requested. All ages.

### **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.

### **Mexican Danza**

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

*Wednesday, September 19, Noon*

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

*Sunday, September 23, 2 p.m.*

Join us and Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a Mexican Folkloric Dance performance. Enjoy colorful costumes and traditional Mexican music.

### **Career Fair**

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

*Tuesday, September 25, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.*

Explore employment opportunities with Central Florida organizations and businesses. Speak with organizations that offer employment training so you will have the career skills to obtain employment. Attendees will have the chance to speak with representatives from Amazon, Aspire Health Partners, Florida Department of Transportation’s OnBoard4Jobs Construction Careers and Roads to Jobs Life

Skills Program, Hotel Staffing Solutions, Kelly Services, Kelly Educational Staffing, Seaworld, United Against Poverty Orlando, United States Marine Corps and more.

**Art 101: Frida Kahlo**

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

*Wednesday, September 26, 6:30 p.m.*

Famed Mexican artist Frida Kahlo is well known for herself portraits and surrealist style. Her paintings incorporated her life experiences, Mexican folk culture, bold colors and feminist themes. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by learning about the fascinating life of this artist and enjoy a hands on activity inspired by her art. Registration Required. Register online at [ocls.info](http://ocls.info) or call 407.835.7323. This program is intended for an audience 15 years of age and older.

**Cuisine Corner: Healthy Hispanic Dishes**

Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville

*Thursday, September 27, 6 p.m.*

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. Learn to incorporate healthy dishes that are delicious into your diet. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit [breakingbreadwithmira.com](http://breakingbreadwithmira.com). Space is limited. Registration required. Register online at [ocls.info](http://ocls.info) or please call 407.835.7323.

**Cuisine Corner: Tortillas from Scratch!**

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

*Thursday, September 27, 6:30 p.m.*

Learn how to make tortillas from scratch. Library staff will discuss recipes and demonstrate the making of a homemade tortilla. Space is limited. Registration required. Register online at [ocls.info](http://ocls.info) or call 407.835.7323.

**Southwest Art Club – Mexican Folk Art Painting with Pastels Workshop**

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

*Saturday, September 29, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.*

Enjoy this step-by-step workshop using pastels to complete a piece in the style of Mexican folk art. Materials are provided or bring your own. No art experience needed. This is a Community School of the Arts program presented by Women in the Arts Inc. in partnership with the Orange County Library System. To learn more about Women in the Arts Inc., visit [womenintheartsinc.org](http://womenintheartsinc.org). Suggested \$15 donation for materials. Cash or checks made to Women in the Arts Inc. Registration required. Limited space. Ages 18 and up.

**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.

**Tropical Latin Jazz**

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

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

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the tropical sounds of Caramba Productions. The performance will include Latin jazz standards, salsa, merengue, Cuban music and more.

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