

# Technology Highlights

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## 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.

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

## 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](http://ocls.info/fiberarts).

## 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](http://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.

### **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.

## **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).