

Technology Highlights

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Knit-It!

Kn-It (pronounced Knit It) classes are designed to introduce teenagers and adults to knitting. Each two-hour class covers key concepts and techniques, including tools, materials and stitches. Under the guidance of an experienced instructor students, will create projects including coasters, spa cloths, scarves and hats.

Kn-It Level 1: The Knit Stitch

Orlando Public Library

Tuesday, November 8, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 17, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, November 20, 2 p.m.

Start knitting today! Create a unique coaster in your choice of color. Learn casting on, the knit stitch and binding off. No experience necessary.

Kn-It Level 2: Increases and Decreases

Orlando Public Library

Tuesday, November 15, 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 24, 9:30 a.m.

Increase your knitting skills. Use increases and decreases to add a delicate edge to your work. Learn yarn overs, the knit two together stitch and pattern reading to create work on the bias.

Kn-It Level 3: The Purl Stitch

Orlando Public Library

Tuesday, November 22, 3:30 p.m.

Purl it all together. Create flat fabrics with the stockinette stitch. Learn the purl stitch and working sides to create this classic fabric.

Kn-It Level 4: The Rib Stitch

Orlando Public Library

Tuesday, November 29, 3:30 p.m.

Can you take a ribbing? Create a ribbed scarf in your favorite colors. Learn the rib stitch to create two by two ribbing and how to combine multiple balls of yarn.

Kn-It: Open Lab

Orlando Public Library

Tuesday, November 8, 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, November 15, 5:45 p.m.

Sunday, November 20, 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, November 22, 5:45 p.m.

Tuesday, November 29, 5:45 p.m.

Let us help! Stuck on a project or skill you learned in class? Let our experienced instructors answer your questions.

Sew Scary!

Halloween Help!

Orlando Public Library

Friday, October 14, 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 29, 3 p.m.

Sunday, October 30, 1:30 p.m.

Get Halloween and Cosplay help. In the Open Lab: Ask a Tech Sewing Lab, get personalized help with your costume making! We have the machines, you bring the fabric!

It's Sew Easy Camp for Tweens and Teens – Advanced Sewing Techniques

Orlando Public Library

Thursdays, October 6–November 3, 5 p.m.

Attended a sewing camp already and want to take your skills to the next level? Come to this 5-day camp and learn advanced techniques for garment construction and alterations using specialized sewing machines. This program is supported by the City of Orlando Mayor's Matching Grant.

Make Your Horror Movie Debut

Stop waiting for your big film break and start making movies! The Melrose Center has Video Equipment training classes, so you can perfect your art behind the camera.

Video Equipment Training: Camera and Lens Levels 1 and 2

Melrose Center

Monday, October 3, 10:30 a.m.

Friday, October 7, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, October 18, 10 a.m.

Monday, October 22, 10:30 a.m.

This class will introduce the basics of video studio camera operations. Learn basic camera settings, and the use and care of a camera.

Melrose Awards

Now Accepting Submissions!

You could win up to \$1,000. Enter your creative project today!

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Orlando Audio Meetup

Melrose Center

Saturday, October 29, 3 p.m.

Join us as we talk about the intricacies of capturing the best guitar sound possible. We will cover techniques and ideas for microphone placement to perfect your tone on both acoustic and electric guitars.

Orlando Photo + Graphic Design Meetup

Melrose Center

Tuesday, October 11, 6 p.m.

Are you a photographer who wants to learn more about cameras and lighting equipment? Do you dream of designing the next hot video game? This group is a mixed bag, but each meetup will be specific to a particular theme: Photography, Graphic Design and Video Game Design. Join us at the Orlando Public Library's Melrose Center for casual conversations on relevant topics, peer reviews, connections with locals in these industries and so much more.

Orlando Video & Post Production Meetup

Melrose Center

Wednesday, October 19, 5:30 p.m.

Do you have a project you're working on? We can help you find ways to finish it! Do you have a finished project you need to distribute? We can guide you to resources for distribution and fundraising for independent productions. Join us at the Orlando Public Library's Melrose Center to discover the awesome video producer in you! You'll have the opportunity to network with experienced video producers, writers, directors and editors.

Featured Classes

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It's Rocktober at the Melrose Center

Audio Studio: Open Session

Melrose Center

Sunday, October 30, 1:30 p.m.

Get hands-on experience with our audio engineers recording live guest bands. Practice studio set-up, signal routing and recording with industry standard equipment in the Audio Studio. All registrants must have Audio Studio Control Room booking privileges in order to attend.

Effects Processing Dynamics and Compression

Melrose Center

Monday, October 3, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, October 11, 11 a.m.

Find the right dynamic balance for your mix. Use compressors to control the dynamic range across your tracks. Apply key concepts including threshold, ratio, attack and release in hands-on exercises.

Audio Classes Online!

Melrose Center

Monday, October 24, 5 p.m.

Can't make it to the Melrose Center for Audio classes? Check out the Fundamentals of Sound class available online in October.

Beyond the Basics

Melrose Center

Tuesday, October 25, 3:30 p.m.

In the Pro Tools Advanced Editing Level 1 class you will masterfully use commands to edit your grouped tracks in vocal and instrumental comps. Learn common Quick Keys, clip gain, separation and consolidation commands in Pro Tools.

Book It

ePULP is the home of the Orange County Library System's own e-book platform. ePULP's Local eBook Collection is designed to host self-published e-books. E-books available in this collection have been reviewed by the community and are available for checkout. The only thing missing is your novel!

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