

Featured Classes

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Be a Whiz!

Now there are even more reasons to visit your local library. Learn new things and have some fun as you navigate the virtual world, build games and improve your knowledge. Find dates and times for the classes and camps listed below, and register at ocls.info/whizkids.

WhizKids: Animate Shapes with PowerPoint

Bring your ideas to life. Draw and animate shapes in Microsoft PowerPoint. Combine shapes into pictures. Then, use simple formatting, transition and animation tools to bring them to life.

WhizKids: Crafty Capers Camp

Join the Maker Movement! Craft simple and easy projects using LED lights, circuits and a 3D printer. A materials fee applies. Ages 8–10.

WhizKids: Learn a Language

Discover a new language to learn. Use Mango Languages to learn over 35 languages in a fun and interactive way. Ages 9–12.

WhizKids: Create a Cartoon Character

Use the internet to create a cool 3D-animated cartoon avatar of yourself that can be used all over the web. Ages 6–8.

WhizKids: Space Explorers Camp

Take a virtual journey into space. This three-day camp is geared towards learning about our solar system, identifying the differences between planets and engaging in fun interactive activities. Ages 6–8.

BizKids Camp: Become a Microsoft Office Expert

Imagine creating dynamic presentations, crunching numbers and creating eye-catching flyers. In this four-day camp, you will create a project from start to finish using Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel and PowerPoint as you build your skills towards becoming an Office expert. Ages 9–12.

Join the Krew!

Learning doesn't have to be boring! Explore your interests and develop new skills. Check out ocls.info/techkrew to learn more and register today!

TechKrew: 3D Design for Printing Minecraft Characters

Teens who love playing Minecraft will love this class. Learn to design and draw Minecraft characters using 3D modeling software. Select locations only. Ages 11–17.

TechKrew: Loom Knit Bracelets

Loom knit bangle bracelets with colorful yarns. Learn how to knit on a round loom. Ages 13–17.

TechKrew: Build a Website

Create a website with WordPress. Customize the appearance and layout of your site to get the look you want by using a wide selection of free design options. Ages 13–17.

TechKrew: Create Animated GIFs

Learn the frame animation capabilities of Adobe Photoshop through the creation of an animated GIF. Ages 13–17.

TechKrew: Make Mods in Minecraft Camp

Ready to create your own mods? Be the ruler of your Minecraft world: Strike lightning at opponents, spawn mobs to battle or harvest and build complex structures with a single click. Learn the basics of programming mods with easy-to-use LearnToMod application in this three-day series. Ages 13–17.

TechKrew: Basic Computer Programming

Explore an easy-to-use programming language that is designed to make programming fun for beginners. Ages 13–17.

Technology Highlights

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Sewing

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It's Sew Easy!

Take the fashion world by storm! We will teach you everything you need to know to start sewing like a pro. Closed-toe shoes are required. It's Sew Easy Camps are supported by the City of Orlando Mayor's Matching Grant.

It's Sew Easy Camp – Shorts

Orlando Public Library

Monday, June 5 – Friday, June 9, 10 a.m.

Learn to sew lounge shorts from start to finish using professional patterns, fabric of your choice and professional sewing machines in this five-day camp. Ages 11–17.

It's Sew Easy Camp – Tote Bags

Orlando Public Library

Monday, June 5 – Friday, June 9, 2 p.m.

Monday, June 26 – Friday, June 30, 10 a.m.

Learn to sew your own tote bag from start to finish using professional patterns, fabric of your choice and professional sewing machines in this five-day camp. Ages 11–17.

It's Sew Easy Camp for Kids – Pillowcase

Orlando Public Library

Monday, June 19 – Wednesday, June 21, 10 a.m.

Learn to sew a pillowcase from start to finish using professional patterns, fabric and sewing machines in this three-day camp. Ages 6–8.

It's Sew Easy Camp – Simple Dress

Orlando Public Library

Monday, June 19 – Friday, June 23, 2 p.m.

Ready to learn more advanced sewing skills? Learn sewing techniques for finished seams using pro-finish sergers. Create a sewing project from start to finish using professional patterns, fabric of your choice and professional sewing machines in this five-day camp. Ages 11–17.

Crochet Along

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Visit the Orlando Public Library for learning and good company. Learn a new crochet pattern in a relaxed, sociable environment. An experienced instructor will be available to get you started and help along the way. There are new patterns each month, so register for your first Crochet Along today! Visit ocls.info/classes to find out when the next event is scheduled.

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 multi-day class 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. Visit ocls.info/classes to find out when the next event is scheduled.