

Technology Highlights

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Maker Mondays

Alafaya Branch

Mondays, January 9–30, 4:30 p.m.

Start your maker journey at the Alafaya Branch with hands-on tinkering and play. Discover your creativity as you complete challenges, STEM projects and experiments. Ages 8–15.

New Year, New Hobby!

Looking to get creative? Check out the Fiber Arts offerings at a branch near you to learn something new!

Knit It Level 1: The Knit Stitch

Winter Garden Branch

Saturday, January 7, 10 a.m.

Orlando Public Library

Friday, January 6, 10 a.m.

Friday, January 20, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, January 25, 3:30 p.m.

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

Knit It Level 2: Increases and Decreases

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, January 4, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 8, 2 p.m.

Friday, January 13 & 27, 10 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Saturday, January 14, 10 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.

Knit It Level 3: The Purl Stitch

Orlando Public Library

Monday, January 9, 10 a.m.

Wednesday, January 11, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 22, 2 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Saturday, January 21, 10 a.m.

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

Knit It Level 4: The Rib Stitch

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, January 18, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, January 23, 10 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Saturday, January 28, 10 a.m.

Can you take a ribbing? Create a ribbed bookmark in your favorite colors. Learn the rib stitch to create two by two ribbing and how to block a finished project.

Knitting and Crochet Nook

South Creek Branch

Thursdays, January 5–26, 2 p.m.

Join us for our weekly knitting and crochet club. All ages and levels are welcome. Please bring your own yarn and needles.

Knit It: Open Lab

Orlando Public Library

Wednesdays, January 4–25, 5:45 p.m.

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

Sew More Than Basic

It's Sew Easy Camp: Wearable Electronics

Take the fashion world by storm! We will teach you everything you need to know to start sewing like a pro. Learn to sew your own back pack with LED lights built right in! Each session will be 2 hours. Students are required to wear closed-toe shoes to this camp. Supported by the City of Orlando Mayor's Matching Grant. Ages 11–17.

Sewing: Serger Basics Level 1 & 2

If you already know how to use a sewing machine, it is time to discover the versatility of using a serger. Get an overview of how a serger works and how to properly and safely use a serger.

Featured Classes

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Update Your Skills with Microsoft Office 2016

What's new in Microsoft Office 2016? Brush up on your skills and become familiar with new features in these productivity classes at a branch near you.

Microsoft Excel 2016: Levels 1–4

Become a number-crunching master! Input, format and save data in spreadsheets, calculate data with basic formulas and format your workbooks with ease.

Microsoft Word 2016: Levels 1–4

Create polished and professional documents. Navigate the interface and apply basic word-processing techniques to create a formatted letter. Learn how to insert and customize SmartArt graphics, tables, charts and video. Organize information in your documents. Insert and format tables to display and calculate data. Finally, put your skills to the test as you unify formatting with themes and shading, organize topics with titles and headers and distribute the finished document through printing and sharing options.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2016: Levels 1–3

Wow your audience with eye-catching presentations. Become familiar with basic presentation concepts and terminology. Learn how to create and format a basic presentation using templates, text and picture files—then insert slide transitions, add animations and hyperlinks for a finished look.

Microsoft Project 2016: Levels 1 & 2

Planning your next work venture couldn't be easier with this project planning software. Create a basic project plan, resource calendar, define resources and task dependencies. Explore the workspace, different views and the processes in planning, tracking and managing a project. Manage and track your project more effectively. Learn to work with different task dependency types and explore different options to resolve resource over allocation. Work with sorting and filtering options to improve the viewing and grouping of tasks and create baselines and milestones.

Learning Is Fun-damental!

Edit your photos, design a logo and create tunes with Adobe programs. Learn the basics of these timesaving programs.

Adobe Illustrator Fundamentals

Illustrator is a popular choice for creating logos or graphics that may need to be printed or displayed at different sizes. Create complex and attractive designs using shapes, images and text with special effects. Learn to draw and manipulate simple shapes, custom shapes, brush strokes, and text in unique ways.

Adobe InDesign Fundamentals

InDesign is a popular publishing application used for designing print publications, interactive PDF documents, digital magazines and EPUBs. Design professional layouts and create marketing materials that transform your businesses communications. Develop a magazine catalog using frames, images, graphics and type tools.

Adobe Audition Fundamentals

Audition is an audio editing software that supports multi-track editing and is the beginner's choice for speeding up production for video, radio, music, games and much more. Remove unwanted sounds, arrange and mix clips and accomplish other common sound editing tasks. Learn the basics of advanced digital audio manipulation using this post-production software.

Adobe After Effects Fundamentals

After Effects is an industry-leading animation and compositing software used to create motion graphics and visual effects. Design cinematic visual effects and sophisticated motion graphics using shapes, layers, type tools and more. Learn the essentials of advanced animation and compositing using this professional-grade software.