

Technology Highlights

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Take a Break

Kids and teens, get off the couch and into the library! Your local library is more than just books! Visit ocls.info/whizkids and ocls.info/techkrew for more information.

WhizKids: Make Mods in Minecraft Camp

Orlando Public Library

Monday, March 20 – Wednesday, March 22, 2 p.m.

Ready to create your own mods? Be the ruler of your Minecraft world: spawn mobs to battle or harvest, strike lightning at opponents and build complex structures with a single click. Learn the basics of programming mods with an easy-to-use LearnToMod application in this three-day camp. Ages 10–12.

WhizKids: Animate Shapes with PowerPoint

Orlando Public Library

Tuesday, March 21, 10 a.m.

Draw and animate shapes in Microsoft PowerPoint 2016. Combine shapes into pictures, then use simple formatting, transition and animation tools to bring them to life. Ages 6–8.

It's Sew Easy Camp: Tote Bag

Orlando Public Library

Monday, March 20 – Friday, March 24, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

Take the fashion world by storm! Learn everything you need to know to start sewing like a pro. 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. Closed-toe shoes required. Ages 11–17. Supported by the City of Orlando Mayor's Matching Grant.

It's Sew Easy Camp: Dresses

Orlando Public Library

Monday, March 20 – Friday, March 24, 2–4 p.m.

Are you ready to learn some 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. Closed-toe shoes required. Ages 11–17. Supported by the City of Orlando Mayor's Matching Grant.

You Time

Spring break at the library isn't just for kids. Waiting for your child to finish class? You can put your time to good use at the Orlando Public Library. Take a class to learn a new skill.

Crochet It Level 1

Start crocheting today! Create a unique coaster in your choice of color. Learn to chain, single crochet and how to fasten off your work. No experience necessary.

Crochet It Level 2

Add new stitches to your repertoire! The double and half double crochet stitches are great for blankets, hats, scarves and sweaters. Create a mug rug using these two new stitches.

Knit It Level 1: The Knit Stitch

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

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.

Take a Learning Lunch!

Want to brush up on your Excel skills, but can't ever find the time? Check out our live online Excel series available from 12–1 p.m. weekdays in March. An instructor will guide you through the lesson and answer your questions.

Launch Mixer

Orlando Public Library

Saturday, March 25, 1 p.m.

Launch Orlando provides a place for professionals to meet, network and grow together. Our monthly meetups include informative presentations and hands-on practice with topics ranging from writing business plans, developing budgets, creating presentation materials, practicing elevator pitches and even launching websites.

Featured Classes

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Knit in the Know!

Don't get your yarn in a bunch! From yarn to patterns and so much more: let us answer your questions and help you navigate through the world of knitting at the Orlando Public Library.

Fiber Arts: Choose the Right Yarn

Use the right yarn every time. Discover characteristics of different fibers and types of yarn. Get tips for choosing the right yarn for needle size, patterns, projects and more. Effectively read yarn labels to find the right fiber for your knit or crochet project for best results.

Fiber Arts: Unraveling Ravelry

Discover thousands of patterns for knit and crochet using Ravelry, an online fiber-arts community. Create a free account to browse and search patterns. Share, track and organize your projects and yarn stash. Find friends and join groups to socialize with other crafters.

Knit Alongs

Get social in these classes. Join other students as you knit the same pattern with an instructor available to help.

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 applications and writing application essays. Discover the wealth of free online and print resources available.

Experience Something New

Join Technology and Education Center staff at the Orlando Public Library as we explore new topics in a casual, social setting. Connect and mingle with members of your community. Check the calendar to discover new learning opportunities!

Create a Game with Kahoot!

Make a simple game with this easy-to-use online game-based learning tool. Use Kahoot! to teach a new topic, create fun trivia games and much more!

Your Smart Home

Learn about the latest home automation gadgets. Control appliances, change the temperature in a room or even see who is at the door with the touch of a button or your voice. Check out our assortment of gadgets and share your own projects with others.