

Teen/Tween Events

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Build a Better Galaxy

Alafaya Branch

Sunday, June 4, 2 p.m.

Edgewater Branch

Wednesday, June 7, 1 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, June 7, 2:30 p.m.

Hiawassee Branch

Thursday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.

South Trail Branch

Thursday, June 15, 2:30 p.m.

South Creek Branch

Saturday, June 17, 10:30 a.m.

Discover the worlds beyond our own with a “Guardians of the Galaxy” themed event. Enjoy out-of-this-world trivia, games and activities.

Have a Magical Day!

Winter Garden Branch

Wednesday, June 7, 6:30 p.m.

What is the fastest ride at Walt Disney World? Who lives at 17 Cherry Tree Lane? Put your knowledge to the test with trivia, games and quizzes about all things Disney!

Build Better Art

Eatonville Branch

Thursday, June 8, 2:30 p.m.

Edgewater Branch

Wednesday, June 14, 1 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Thursday, June 15, 6:30 p.m.

Windermere Branch

Friday, June 16, 3 p.m.

Washington Park Branch

Wednesday, June 21, 4 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Thursday, June 22, 4 p.m.

Become an artist and contribute to our collaborative art project. All pieces will combine for an amazing collage. Materials and supplies will be provided.

Not-So-Bored Games

Eatonville Branch

Friday, June 9, 2 p.m.

If you are experiencing the end-of-school brain drain, come hang out with us at a not-so-boring program. Fill up on fun games and activities.

Teen Summer Celebration!

South Creek Branch

Friday, June 9, 6 p.m.

Kick-off your summer at South Creek's first after-hours teen event! Enjoy food, music and dancing, photo spots with props, crafts and more! We'll also have a family lounge where family members can hang out for the event. Registration recommended. To register call 407.835.7323 or visit ocls.info.

House of Cards Engineering Challenge

Windermere Branch

Saturday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.

South Trail Branch

Thursday, June 29, 2:30 p.m.

Washington Park Branch

Friday, June 30, 3 p.m.

Will your house be the last one standing? Put your engineering skills to the test by constructing the best house of cards.

Love YA!: A Celebration of Diverse Young Adult Literature

Orlando Public Library

Tuesday, June 13, 6 p.m.

Reflect on the events that have impacted our community and commemorate the Pulse tragedy with a panel discussion of diverse young adult authors including Alex Sanchez, Shaun David Hutchinson and Jenny Torres Sanchez, moderated by Lauren Gibaldi. Ages 13 and up.

Build It!

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, June 14, 2:30 p.m.

Herndon Branch

Wednesday, June 14, 3:30 p.m.

Edgewater Branch

Wednesday, June 21, 1 p.m.

Challenge your friends to a fun building competition that shows your artistic creativity and engineering skills.

Building a Recipe

North Orange Branch

Wednesday, June 14, 5:30 p.m.

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, June 17, 11 a.m.

Learn to build a layered treat!

Build Your Own World

Alafaya Branch

Sunday, June 18, 2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, June 28, 2:30 p.m.

What would you do if you could create your own world? Where would you choose to live? Would you be the ruler or a civilian? Test your imagination and see if your world ends up a success.

Cooking Matters Class for Tweens

Edgewater Branch Library

Tuesdays, June 20 & 27, 1–3 p.m.

Cooking is fun and easy. Join us this summer as we demonstrate how to prepare quick and easy meals that will have the family asking for a second helping.

Trivia Challenge

Winter Garden Branch

Wednesday, June 21, 5:30 p.m.

Teens, it's time to test your knowledge – trivia style. Come ready to compete as an individual or on a team with your friends.

Teen Voices – Build a Career

Orlando Public Library

Thursday, June 22, 6:30 p.m.

Still undecided about your college and career path after high school? We can help. Learn about college and career options and gain valuable insight into various careers from local professionals. Ages 13–18.

Game Changer – Writing Adventures Camp

Orlando Public Library

Monday – Friday, June 26–30, 1–5 p.m.

Form “adventure parties” that work and play together by solving puzzles, fighting monsters and weaving a shared narrative. Once the adventure is done for the day, sharpen your imagination with creative writing practices and creating your own heroic epic.

How the World Builds

North Orange Branch

Wednesday, June 28, 5:30 p.m.

Travel from the desert to the jungle to the city, and everywhere in between, to discover how different communities around the world are built.

Teen/Tween Clubs

Mayor Buddy's Book Club Discussion Group

Orlando Public Library

Thursdays, June 1–29, 4:30 p.m.

Join Mayor Buddy's Book Club weekly discussion group to talk, meet other book club members, share experiences and have fun. See what we are reading and sign up for the club at mayor.ocls.info.

Mayor Buddy Book Club Celebration

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, June 21, 2:30 p.m.

Join Mayor Buddy's Book Club to celebrate the completion of our latest book, win prizes and be there for the announcement of our next book club title. For more information and to sign up online, visit mayor.ocls.info.

Teen Library Corps

All Locations

Volunteer with the Teen Library Corps and give back a little “TLC” to your library and your community. Plan programs, help out at events, give suggestions for teen services, meet new people and earn community service hours for school. If you are between the ages of 13–18 and love to have fun, join TLC today! For more information, call 407.835.7323 or go online at ocls.info/TLC.

Gaming at the Library!

If you love gaming like we love gaming, come get your game on at the library! Join us for action-packed fun at multiple locations. Visit ocls.info/GamingEvents for dates, times and locations.