

Teen/Tween Events

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Teen Poetry Contest

All Locations: April 1–21

Do you write poetry, rap, limericks or lyrics? If so, enter the Teen Poetry Contest! Pick up an official entry form at your local branch or enter online at teens.ocls.info. Deadline for submissions is Friday, April 21. Take it to the stage by signing up to perform during the Melrose Center Open Mic: The Voice of Melrose event on Thursday, April 27, 6 p.m. Performance slots are limited. Reserve your slot by calling 407.835.7323.

Painting and Poems

Alafaya Branch

Sunday, April 2, 2 p.m.

Express yourself by making words into a work of art. Ages 11–18.

Game Changer Afterschool Adventures

Orlando Public Library

Mondays–Thursdays, April 3–27, 4–6 p.m.

Gaming and homework help collide at the Orlando Public Library. Complete your homework with the help of a tutor, and then join your peers for an awesome adventure playing Dungeons and Dragons. So sharpen your pencils and swords, because you've never had homework and writing help like this before!

Are You an Egghead?

Eatonville Branch

Tuesday, April 4, 3 p.m.

Come along for the ride as 12 farm fresh eggs go boldly where no egg has gone before. Think you can crush an egg with your bare hands? Are you a master of the egg spoon race? Show off your egg-cellent skills as we experiment with the egg. Ages 11–18.

You've Been Prank'd

South Trail Branch

Tuesday, April 4, 4:30 p.m.

Want to go viral? Learn some post-worthy practical jokes and memorable pranks. Be ready, watch your back as the unexpected is bound to happen. Ages 11–18.

The Gift of Art

Hiawasse Branch

Tuesday, April 4, 6:30 p.m.

Learn the basics of drawing people, landscapes and everyday objects. Materials will be provided. Ages 11–18. Registration recommended.

Speed Date with a Book

Eatonville Branch

Thursday, April 6, 3 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, April 12, 6:30 p.m.

Do you love to read but just don't know what to read next? We will gather some hot titles and you can have a five-minute date with each. The perfect book is waiting for you. Ages 11–18.

DIY String Egg Art

Windermere Branch

Thursday, April 6, 4 p.m.

Washington Park Branch

Monday, April 10, 5 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Saturday, April 15, 11 a.m.

Edgewater Branch

Saturday, April 15, 11 a.m.

Eatonville Branch

Saturday, April 15, 2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Monday, April 17, 3:15 p.m.

West Oaks Branch

Tuesday, April 18, 5 p.m.

South Creek Branch

Saturday, April 29, 2:30 p.m.

Get creative this spring using embroidery thread to make colorful eggs to gift or decorate! Ages 11–18.

Recycled Poetry

Winter Garden Branch

Thursday, April 6, 6:30 p.m.

Everything can be reused or recycled, including poetry! Earn your poetic license as we turn old poetry into new art. Ages 13–18.

Save the Planet, Save your Skin

Hiawassee Branch

Monday, April 10, 6:30 p.m.

Would you eat your face cream? Well, you might want to eat this one! In celebration of Earth Day, learn natural beauty secrets and recipes to save the planet and your skin. Ages 11–18.

Books and a Treat

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, April 12, 2 p.m.

Eatonville Branch

Thursday, April 13, 3 p.m.

Join us for a book-tasting in honor of National Library Week. Find a new book and try a few treats. Ages 11–18.

Nail Polish Party

North Orange Branch

Wednesday, April 12, 5:30 p.m.

Discover fun and creative ways to decorate your nails!

Teen Gaming

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, April 15, 3 p.m.

If gaming is your thing, come get your game on at the library! Join us for action-packed fun with Super Smash Bros! Amiibo welcome! Ages 13–18.

Aromatherapy

Winter Garden Branch

Thursday, April 27, 6:30 p.m.

A smell can recall a memory, influence your mood and even affect your academic performance. Learn about the power of smell and make your own scented bath and beauty products. Ages 11–18.