

# Teens & Tweens

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**Ages 11–18**

## Game Changer Afterschool Adventures

Orlando Public Library

*Mondays – Thursdays, January 4–31, 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! Game Changer Afterschool Adventure will not take place on Monday, January 16.**

## A Better You

Edgewater Branch

*Saturday, January 7, 2 p.m.*

Eatonville Branch

*Thursday, January 26, 3 p.m.*

**Start the new year off right! Hang out and make a plan to build better self-esteem, a better future and a better you!**

## Keep Calm: It's a New Year!

Eatonville Branch

*Thursday, January 12, 3 p.m.*

Edgewater Branch

*Saturday, January 14, 11 a.m.*

**Start the new year right! Learn tips for a better and healthier lifestyle and challenge friends to a mini-fitness contest.**

## Teen Life Hacks: Mug Recipes

Edgewater Branch

*Saturday, January 14, 2 p.m.*

Washington Park Branch

*Wednesday, January 18, 5 p.m.*

Orlando Public Library

*Wednesday, January 25, 2 p.m.*

**Prepare for a mini-meal lesson in adulting. Quick fix recipes, all in a mug! Ages 13–18.**

## Nail Polish Party

North Orange Branch

*Wednesday, January 18, 5:30 p.m.*

**Discover fun and creative ways to decorate your nails! No registration required.**

## Gross Out!

Chickasaw Branch

*Thursday, January 19, 3 p.m.*

Is there a fungus among us? What goes in must come out! You can pick your nose, but we are going to pick your brain with trivia and activities all about gross-out science.

### DIY | 365

Windermere Branch

*Thursday, January 19, 4 p.m.*

Edgewater Branch

*Saturday, January 21, 2 p.m.*

Create your own personal calendar with 365 ideas to keep you happy, healthy and active the entire year.

### Nail Polish Art

Chickasaw Branch

*Wednesday, January 25, 3 p.m.*

Winter Garden Branch

*Thursday, January 26, 6 p.m.*

Experiment with colors on and off your nails as we craft and create with nail polish.

### Duct Tape-tastic

South Trail Branch

*Thursday, January 26, 4:30 p.m.*

What can you do with duct tape? Explore with us and create your own unique pieces.

## Youth Art Contest

Get creative! Show off your work and be entered for a chance to win the Youth Art Contest. Entry forms with complete rules and guidelines will be available January 3, 2017 at all Orange County Library System locations or can be printed from [teens.ocls.info](http://teens.ocls.info). Submissions should be submitted to the Orlando Public Library by Friday, January 27. Awards will be presented to the top artists at the Youth Art Show held Thursday, February 9, 6:30 p.m. at the Orlando Public Library. All submissions will be on display February 1–28. Grades 6–12.

## Teen Clubs

### 'Tween the Covers

Southeast Branch

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

Join the 'Tween the Covers Book Club as we read our way through the world! Every month there will be a new theme with at least two books to choose from. Enjoy crafts, games and discussions based on the books. Books will be supplied for readers to check out. Ages 9–14. Registration required.

### Mayor Buddy's Book Club Discussion Group

Orlando Public Library

*Thursdays, January 5–26, 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](http://mayor.ocls.info).

**Teen Voices**

Orlando Public Library

*Thursday, January 26, 6 p.m.*

**Join our teen advisory board to meet new people and develop teen library programs and services while earning community service hours. Ages 13–18.**

**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, please call 407.835.7323 or go online at [ocls.info/TLC](http://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](http://ocls.info/GamingEvents) for dates, times and locations.**