

Teen / Tween Events

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Step Off

Sign up to perform at the 12th Annual Step Off held Saturday, February 4, 2018, 2:30 p.m. at the Orlando Public Library! Step Teams in Orange County (ages 11–18) can sign up at ocls.info/stepoff. Teams will be chosen at random from all entries received and will be notified if selected to participate. Deadline for entries is Friday, December 15.

Game Changer Afterschool Adventures

Orlando Public Library

Mondays–Thursdays, November 1–30, 4–6 p.m.

South Trail Branch

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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. 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 Tuesday–Thursday November 21–23.

Have a Magical Day!

Eatonville Branch

Thursday, November 2, 4 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Tuesday, November 14, 4 p.m.

South Creek Branch

Monday, November 20, 5 p.m.

Washington Park Branch

Monday, November 27, 4:30 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! Ages 11–18.

Home Depot Workshop: The Art of Creating Tile Mosaic Designs

Edgewater Branch

Saturday, November 11, 1–3 p.m.

Learn how easy and fun it is to create your own mosaic tile design at this hands-on two-hour workshop with Home Depot. Join the Home Depot team to explore mosaic tile backsplash ideas and learn to create attractive and visually diverse patterns at home.

Hungry for a Movie!

Hiawasse Branch

Monday, November 13, 6 p.m.

Eatonville Branch

Tuesday, November 21, 4 p.m.

Take a break this holiday season and catch up with Katniss, Peeta and Gale with a screening of *The Hunger Games*. Ages 13–18.

Teen Art Adventure: Paint Chip Art

Orlando Public Library

Tuesday, November 14, 3:15 p.m.

Eatonville Branch

Tuesday, November 14, 4 p.m.

Hiawassee Branch

Wednesday, November 15, 3:30 p.m.

Washington Park Branch

Wednesday, November 15, 4:30 p.m.

Paint chips can be found in every color imaginable. Combine interesting colors and shapes to create unique art. Ages 11–18.

Meet the Author: James Ponti

North Orange Branch

Saturday, November 18, 2 p.m.

Meet the author of *Framed!* and the Dead City trilogy. James Ponti received the prestigious Edgar Award for best juvenile mystery for *Framed!*, which is on the Sunshine State Young Reader Award lists for both Grades 3–5 and 6–8. His new book, *Vanished*, is the second in the T.O.A.S.T. series. Sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture. Registration recommended. Register at ocls.info/sunshineseries.

Kindness Counts

Edgewater Branch

Saturday, November 25, 1 p.m.

What are you thankful for this year? Find out how random acts of kindness can make a difference as we show our appreciation and pay it forward. Ages 11–18.

Writing Workshop with James Ponti

West Oaks Branch

Thursday, November 30, 4 p.m.

Calling aspiring writers, ages 9–14! Edgar Award-winning writer James Ponti presents a writing workshop for kids and teens with interactive writing exercises and writing tips. Ponti is the author of *Framed!* and the Dead City trilogy. Ponti has a degree in screenwriting from the University of Southern California and has written and produced television shows for Nickelodeon, Disney Channel, PBS, History Channel and Golf Channel. Sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and the Florida Council on Arts and Culture. Registration required. Register at ocls.info/sunshineseries.

Teen Clubs

Mayor Buddy's Book Club Discussion Group

Orlando Public Library

Thursdays, November 2–16 & 30, 4 p.m.

Join the Mayor Buddy's Book Club discussion group to talk, meet other book club members, share experiences and have fun. Ages 9–14. This month we are reading *Framed!* by James Ponti, who will be at the next celebration on December 13. See what we are reading and sign up for the club at 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 visit 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.