Are you planning a field trip to the Orlando Public Library?
101. E Central Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32801

We serve children, parents, teachers and adults wishing to explore the building and collection.

FAQ

1. Can the library accommodate a large group visit?
We can accommodate groups up to 100 students. Groups larger than that will need to be split into two days.

2. How many chaperones do we need for our visit?
One chaperone per ten students.

3. Where can we park?
Paid parking is available across from the library in the City of Orlando Library Parking Garage for cars and vans. You may also opt for street parking around Lake Eola or Wall Street. Please visit the City of Orlando Parking Division site for current rates and limitations.

4. How long are the programs?
Duration of the event varies depending on the activity you choose, but they may run from 30 to 90 minutes.

5. How far in advance do I need to request the field trip?
We recommend 4 to 6 weeks to secure your preferred date.

6. How do I book a field trip?
Visit ocls.info/fieldtrip to fill out a form with your field trip preferences. If you are unable to book online, call the library at 407.835.7323 or email YouthServices@ocls.info.
EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES
BY GRADE LEVEL (K-4th)

STORYTIMES
Our professional storytellers are available free of charge to host groups at the Orlando Public Library. They’ll combine songs, rhymes and popular books in fun sessions for all ages.

LIBRARY TOURS
Discover just how much the Orlando Public Library has to offer with a trip around its magnificent floors.

K-4th GRADE EDUCATIONAL VISITS
Programming based on grade level state standards has been created for school field trips to the Orlando Public Library. Simulate an oil spill or learn about toys from long ago, depending on your grade!

TECHNOLOGY EXPLORATIONS
Participate in a variety of hands-on activities that immerse students in the worlds of technology and fiber arts.

MELROSE CENTER
Schedule a visit to the Melrose Center for a tour or plan ahead for a more involved Interactive Field Trip Experience. The Interactive Field Trip consists of hands-on activities in our Audio, Video and Photo Studios, our Fab Lab and our Virtual Reality/Simulator Lab.

ORANGE COUNTY REGIONAL HISTORY CENTER PARTNERSHIP*
Students split their time learning and exploring the Orlando Public Library and the History Center. The program aligns with the Florida State Standards and focuses on social studies and language arts.

*Must be booked through the History Center. Visit thehistorycenter.org/education/field-trips. You will receive a confirmation packet by email upon receipt of your registration.

FIRST GRADE
PIioneer Life in Florida
Have fun on the frontier in this field trip where students will play pioneer games, learn how to write with a feather quill pen and create delicious homemade butter.

WHAT’S INCLUDED
• Storytime
• Mini lesson on Florida pioneer life
• Pioneer-themed learning centers
• Learning about library services and programs

SECOND GRADE
Trampoline/Bouncy Ball
Solids and liquids and gases, oh my! Students will learn the difference between the three states of matter and conduct an exciting experiment to observe how a substance can transform from a liquid to a solid.

WHAT’S INCLUDED
• Storytime
• Mini lesson on solids, liquids and gases
• Cooperative group STEAM challenge
• Hands-on science experiment
• Learning about library services and programs

THIRD GRADE
Oil Spill
Our ocean, one future, how can you help? Students will learn about ocean conservation by working together in small groups to clean up a simulated oil spill and save ocean animals who have been affected by the catastrophe.

WHAT’S INCLUDED
• Storytime
• Mini lesson on oil spills
• Hands-on activities: oil spill, saving animals affected by the spill
• Learning about library services and programs

FOURTH GRADE
PIDeer Life in Florida
Have fun on the frontier in this field trip where students will play pioneer games, learn how to write with a feather quill pen and create delicious homemade butter.

WHAT’S INCLUDED
• Storytime
• Mini lesson on Florida pioneer life
• Pioneer-themed learning centers
• Learning about library services and programs

KINDERGARTEN
Pioneer Times: Needs/Wants
Do your students have what it takes to live like pioneers? Students will learn to compare needs versus wants and apply that knowledge in team-based, hands-on activities where they must decide what items they would take in a covered wagon if they lived on the frontier in the 1800s.

WHAT’S INCLUDED
• Storytime
• Mini lesson on needs vs. wants with whole group practice on how to differentiate between the two
• Pioneer-themed learning centers
• Learning about library services and programs

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