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Thursday, August 9, 6 p.m.

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Herndon Branch
Wednesday, August 15, Noon

Knowledge makes dreams soar

Save the Date! Don’t be late!

Booktoberfest
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It all started with a simple question: How do we get library resources into the hands of the kids who need them most? For a variety of reasons, not all kids in our community have library cards, which means they don’t have access to some of the powerful tools we offer that can help them succeed in school. We believe that every student should have access to high-quality homework help, research assistance, study aids, ebooks, databases and more. So we started a conversation with Orange County Public Schools to find out how we could work together to make sure that students had a way to use the library.

After much discussion, we launched the Virtual Library Card last year. It’s a solution that gives public school students access to a specially curated selection of online library resources using their student ID and PIN. Students can log in from a personal device or computer, and devices issued by Orange County Public Schools come with an icon installed on the desktop that makes it easy to find the portal to the library. Through Virtual Library Card, kids have access to a wealth of information and study aids available to them for free without having to fill out an application, provide ID or show a home address. Since kids can’t use the Virtual Library Card to check out physical materials, they can’t incur fines or fees, and parents never have to worry about returning books to the library.

The first year of Virtual Library Card was a great success, so this year, we’re expanding it – educators in our public schools now have access to the Virtual Library Card, too. Our hope is that they can help their students make the most of what the library has to offer, and that they can also find tools they can use in the classroom to help kids succeed.

We’re invested in the success of students in our community. Introducing them to the library can provide a foundation for lifelong learning that will benefit them long after they graduate from high school, and Virtual Library Card gives us a way to begin building better relationship with our children.

To find out more about Virtual Library Card, see page 24, or visit ocls.info/vlc.
PIANO RECITAL OF ALMA P. FRANCISCO’S STUDENTS
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, August 11, 1 p.m.
The students of Alma P. Francisco present Storytelling at the Piano. Enjoy a selection of piano music inspired by literature from children's books such as Dr. Seuss, different fairy tales and novels – including The Chronicles of Narnia, Pride and Prejudice, Harry Potter, The Hunchback of Notre-Dame, King Arthur and many more.

Earth From Space
Orlando Public Library, Second Floor Exhibit Space
From the swirling arms of a massive hurricane, to the triangular shadows cast by the Great Pyramids, Earth From Space illustrates how satellite imagery is gathered and used to expand mankind’s understanding of life on Earth. Earth From Space was developed by the Center for Earth and Planetary Studies at the National Air and Space Museum, in collaboration with the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition Service. For more information, visit sites.si.edu.

Backyard Wilderness Exhibit
South Trail Branch
Mondays–Fridays, July 9–August 10
This interactive exhibit, based on the film Backyard Wilderness, is designed to get kids curious about the natural world outside their door. Stay tuned for details on the upcoming Bioblitz event, a day spent outside becoming citizen scientists.

Melrose in the Mix brings local artists and audiences to the Melrose Audio Studio for intimate live recording sessions. To find out more about this month’s Melrose in the Mix featured artist, Terri Binion, see page 22.
LIBRARY EVENTS

CREDIT AND MONEY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP
Southeast Branch
Saturday, August 4, 1–4 p.m.
Learn the basics of credit and the fundamentals of money management in this workshop presented by Operation HOPE. Discover the skills you need for financial well-being. To learn more about your local Operation HOPE, visit operationhope.org/hopekissimmee. Registration required. To register, visit https://bit.ly/2LrROVr.

INTRODUCTION TO PILATES FOR ADULTS
Southeast Branch
Tuesdays, August 7 & 28, 2 p.m.
Exercise your way to fitness in this introduction to Pilates class. Learn simple moves that will work your muscles, help alignment and encourage flexibility. Comfortable exercise or loose fitting clothing required; yoga mats encouraged. Registration recommended. Register online at ocls.info/nextchapter or call 407.835.7323. You are welcome to attend multiple classes.
National Coloring Book Day Festival
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Friday, August 3, 2–4 p.m.
Join us and stay within the lines as we celebrate National Coloring Book Day! We'll have a variety of coloring adventures to celebrate the day, from coloring books to Shrinky Dinks.

Rock Out @ Southeast!
Southeast Branch
Friday, August 3, 2 p.m.
Bring the whole family to celebrate the end of summer with fun games, snacks and much more.

Homebuyer’s Education
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, August 4, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Are you ready to stop renting and start enjoying the benefits of owning a home? Find out exactly what it takes to embark on the journey of homeownership. Participants will be entered into a drawing for the chance to win a door prize. Presented by Eneida Cortes of Keller Williams Classic Realty and other real estate professionals.

Community Yoga
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, August 5, 3 p.m.
Studies show that regular yoga practice can strengthen muscles, improve bone density, increase cardiovascular health and reduce stress. All levels and body types are welcome. Bring comfy clothes, water and an open mind. Yoga mats will be provided. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

An Introduction to the Fashion of India
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, August 5, 4 p.m.
Vibrant! Dazzling! Classy! Enjoy an Indian fashion show at the West Oaks Branch! Learn about the use of rich and bold colors, jewelry and fabric trends, including the customs and styles of India.

Access to Art!
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, August 7, 10:30 a.m.–Noon
If there is an aspiring artist in you, join us and learn the basics of pencil sketching objects. Delores Williams, who leads this session, is a self-taught artist and loves to paint portraits, still life and seascapes using mostly oil, watercolor and pencil sketches. Supplies are limited, attendees are encouraged to bring their own No. 2 pencils or colored pencils and a sketch pad.

Superhero Film Festival
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Tuesdays, August 7 & 14, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library,
Albertson Room
Tuesdays, August 21 & 28, 11 a.m.
What makes a superhero? Find out in this film festival featuring both documentaries and superhero flicks. Legends of the Knight and Look to the Sky are documentaries about individuals who were inspired by their love of Batman and Superman.
8/7 – Legends of the Knight
8/14 – Look to the Sky
8/21 – Batman
8/28 – Superman Returns

Finanzas 101
Southeast Branch
martes, 7 de agosto, 6:30 p.m.
Aprende como obtener, mantener o recuperar su crédito. Incluyendo, el manejo responsable de sus tarjetas de crédito. Presentado por Jenniver Morillo, Asesora financiera.

Summer Improv Comedy Camp Showcase
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, August 12, 2 p.m.
Come see students from the eight-week Summer Improv Comedy Camp perform their live show finale. All ages welcome. Presented by Power2Improv.

Orlando Public Library
Pokémon League
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Sundays, August 12 & 26, 3 p.m.
Calling all trainers! Join the official Orlando Public Library Pokémon League. Battle with the Pokémon Trading Card Game, Pokémon video games and even Pokkén Tournament. Earn cool prizes, meet other trainers and have fun. Trainers of all ages and skill levels welcome. ocls.info/pokemon.

Race: The Power of an Illusion – PBS Documentary Screening and Discussion
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Mondays, August 13–27, 5:30–7:30 p.m.
Race: The Power of an Illusion is a three-part PBS documentary series that investigates and challenges the concept of race in society, science and history. Following each screening, join the discussion with Dr. Ada Crosby and Deacon Tommy Tate as they confront myths associated with race as well as deconstruct the word “race”, which continues to foster social inequalities.
8/13 – Episode 1: The Difference Between Us
8/20 – Episode 2: The Story We Tell
8/27 – Episode 3: The House We Live In
JOBSEEKERS

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CLASSES
In depth jobseeker classes online, at multiple locations, and in multiple languages, including English and Spanish. See pages 17 and 20 for listings. Certificates of completion available to build your professional portfolio. In August, look for Open Lab: Resume classes to follow Career Academy Workshops on Tuesdays.

WORKSHOPS
Career Academy: JobSmart USA
Orlando Public Library
Tuesdays, August 7–28, 2 p.m.
Friday, August 10, 2 p.m.
Join us in Learning Central for these recurring job and career-assistance events on the following topics:
8/7 – Searching for Jobs
8/10 – Q&A Session
8/14 – Resume Writing
8/21 – Cover and Thank You Letters
8/28 – Interviewing Skills

LIBRARIAN ASSISTANCE
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Book a 30-minute session with a librarian who will help you with your job needs in-person, one-on-one.

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NEW! Big Interview
Record, practice and perfect your interview skills. Check out “Interview Roulette.”

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Premium resume builder with industry-specific samples and an easy-to-use wizard.

SAVE THE DATE!
Career Fair at the Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, September 25, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

JOB HUNTING?
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GOAL GETTER AFFIRMATIONS WORKSHOP
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Sunday, August 5, 2 p.m.
Join Sara Brown, Success & Beyond life coach, for an interactive workshop on how to use positive affirmations to align your thoughts and affirm your goals. Participants will create personalized affirmations and learn simple ways to incorporate their affirmations into their everyday lives.

Plant Clinic
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, August 2, 3–5 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, August 9, 2–4 p.m.
Bring your plants, get your soil pH tested and ask questions! Master Gardener Volunteers from the UF/IFAS Orange County Extension Office will be available to answer your gardening questions and to assess any plant issues.

Financial Planning Basics
Herndon Branch
Thursday, August 9, 6:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, August 14, 6:30 p.m.
Carmen Luciano, with J. Meyers Insurance Agency, will share tips for basic financial planning. Receive a free “My Planning Checklist” package to help you and your family organize the key aspects of life to keep important documents in one place to provide peace of mind.

Strategies to Slash Your Debt
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, August 25, 10 a.m.
Join representatives from Fifth Third Bank to learn ways that you can slash your debt. Get tips on budgeting, ways to reduce monthly expense and much more to assist you in accomplishing your goals of lowering debt.

First-Time Home Buyer Workshop
Eatonville Branch
Saturday, August 25, 10:15 a.m.–4:45 p.m.
Learn about the home-buying process from start to finish in this first-time home buyer class presented by Operation HOPE Inc. Attendees will receive a certificate that meets the requirements for both Orange County and State of Florida Down Payment Assistance Programs. Operation HOPE Inc. is a nonprofit HUD Certified Housing Counseling Agency. To learn more, visit operationhope.org. Registration required. Call or text Porsha Porter at 407.446.1931 or email Porsha.Porter@OperationHOPE.org to register.
Eating a Variety of Fruits and Vegetables
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, August 7, 1 p.m.
Washington Park
Thursday, August 9, 11 a.m.
Learn the importance of eating a variety of fruits and vegetables and the benefits of including them in your diet. Presented by the UF/IFAS Extension Orange County. Space is limited.

Breakfast for Dinner
Southeast Branch
Wednesday, August 8, 6 p.m.
Who says you can’t have breakfast for dinner? Join Chef Karen Ross as she demonstrates how easy it is to make a spinach and mushroom frittata, an egg-based dish similar to an omelet or a crustless quiche. She will also demonstrate how to make a quick strawberry dessert using wonton wrappers. For more information about Karen, visit mychefkaren.com. Space is limited. Registration required.

Cooking Outside:
Turn Your Patio into a Gourmet Restaurant
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, August 22, 6:15 p.m.
Join Chef Warren Caterson as he shares tips and hints to elevate your grilling from “ho-hum” to “oh my!” Whether its steaks, chicken, veggies or dessert, learn the secrets of the great grilling masters. This live demo will feature grilled shrimp from his first cookbook, Table for Two. Book sale and signing to follow event. For more information on Chef Warren, visit chefwarrencaterson.com.

Boba Tea/Vietnamese Coffee
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Thursday, August 23, 6 p.m.
Local chef and author Ha Roda shares two popular drinks, boba tea and Vietnamese coffee. Enjoy a tasting while you learn about these delicious treats. Space is limited.
The Great American Read is a new eight-part series from PBS that explores and celebrates the power of reading, told through America’s 100 best-loved novels. Join the conversation with PBS and WUCF!

READ the list of 100 books. VOTE for your favorite. SHARE your love of reading using #GreatReadPBS.

The series returns to WUCF on September 11 at 8 p.m. For more information and to vote, visit pbs.org/greatamericanread.

The Great American Read: Alice in Wonderland
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Wednesday, August 1, 10 a.m.

Join us for this book to big screen film featuring Lewis Carroll’s little heroine, Alice (Natalie Gregory) as she explores a musical fantasy land of strange notions and characters.

From Pages to Plate: Alice in Wonderland
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room Wednesday, August 1, 4:30 p.m.

All who wander are not lost but will find a land full of wonder. Join Chef Farah Davids for high tea as she shares classic recipes from the Lewis Carroll’s Alice in Wonderland. There will be a game of chessboard sandwiches while sitting on toadstool treats and sipping Alice’s “drink me potion” that will do all but make you shrink. Space is limited. Registration required. To register, visit ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

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1984 George Orwell
A Confederacy of Dunes John Kennedy Toole
A Prayer for Owen Meany John Irving
A Separate Peace John Knowles
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn Betty Smith
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer Mark Twain
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Alex Cross Mysteries (series) James Patterson
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And Then There Were None Agatha Christie
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Another Country James Baldwin
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Beloved Toni Morrison
Bless Me, Ultima Rudolfo Anaya
The Book Thief Markus Zusak
The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao Junot Díaz
The Call of the Wild Jack London
Catch-22 Joseph Heller
The Catcher in the Rye J.D. Salinger
Charlotte’s Web E. B. White
The Chronicles of Narnia (series) C.S. Lewis
Clan of the Cave Bear Jean M. Auel
Coldest Winter Ever Sister Souljah
The Color Purple Alice Walker
The Count of Monte Cristo Alexandre Dumas
Crime and Punishment Fyodor Dostoyevsky
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time Mark Haddon
The Da Vinci Code Dan Brown
Don Quixote Miguel de Cervantes
Doña Bárbara Rómulo Gallegos
Dune Frank Herbert
Fifty Shades Of Grey (series) E. L. James
Flowers in the Attic V.C. Andrews
Foundation (series) Isaac Asimov
Frankenstein Mary Shelley
Game of Thrones (series) George R. R. Martin
Ghost Jason Reynolds
Gilead Marilynne Robinson
The Giver Lois Lowry
The Godfather Mario Puzo
Gone Girl Gillian Flynn
Gone with the Wind Margaret Mitchell
The Grapes of Wrath John Steinbeck
Great Expectations Charles Dickens
The Great Gatsby F. Scott Fitzgerald
Gulliver’s Travels Jonathan Swift
The Handmaid’s Tale Margaret Atwood
Harry Potter (series) J.K. Rowling
Hatchet (series) Gary Paulsen
Heart of Darkness Joseph Conrad
The Help Kathryn Stockett
The Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy Douglas Adams
The Hunger Games (series) Suzanne Collins
The Hunt for Red October Tom Clancy
The Intuitionist Colson Whitehead
Invisible Man Ralph Ellison
Jane Eyre Charlotte Bronte
The Joy Luck Club Amy Tan
Jurassic Park Michael Crichton
Left Behind (series) Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins
The Little Prince Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
Little Women Louisa May Alcott
Lonesome Dove Larry McMurtry
Looking for Alaska John Green
The Lord of the Rings (series) J.R.R. Tolkien
The Lovely Bones Alice Sebold
The Martian Andy Weir
Memoirs of a Geisha Arthur Golden
Mind Invaders Dave Hunt
Moby-Dick Herman Melville
The Notebook Nicholas Sparks
One Hundred Years of Solitude Gabriel García Márquez
Outlander (series) Diana Gabaldon
The Outsiders S. E. Hinton
The Picture of Dorian Gray Oscar Wilde
The Pilgrim’s Progress John Bunyan
The Pillars of the Earth Ken Follett
Pride and Prejudice Jane Austen
Ready Player One Ernest Cline
Rebecca Daphne du Maurier
The Shack William P. Young
Siddhartha Hermann Hesse
The Sirens of Titan Kurt Vonnegut
The Stand Stephen King
The Sun Also Rises Ernest Hemingway
Swan Song Robert R. McCammon
Tales of The City (series) Armistead Maupin
Their Eyes Were Watching God Zora Neale Hurston
Things Fall Apart Chinua Achebe
This Present Darkness Frank. E. Peretti
To Kill a Mockingbird Harper Lee
The Twilight Saga (series) Stephenie Meyer
War and Peace Leo Tolstoy
Watchers Dean Koontz
The Wheel of Time (series) Robert Jordan and Brandon Sanderson
Where the Red Fern Grows Wilson Rawls
White Teeth Zadie Smith
Wuthering Heights Emily Brontë
Do It Yourself DNA Research Open Forum  
West Oaks Branch  
*Wednesday, August 1, 6:30 p.m.*  
Received your DNA test results and don’t know what to do next? Come spend an evening analyzing your own DNA test results. Our Genealogy Specialist will be available to help guide you through roadblocks and assist with answering questions as you conduct your own DNA analysis. You will need to bring your own laptop or mobile device to access your results online.

Exploring DNA Websites  
West Oaks Branch  
*Thursday, August 2, 11 a.m.*  
Explore three DNA testing companies’ websites: AncestryDNA, FamilyTreeDNA and 23andme. Learn what the differences are between the companies and see how to navigate each website along with an overview of the tools that they provide to help you analyze your DNA test results.

Back to School for Genealogists: Rethinking Your Research  
West Oaks Branch  
*Wednesday, August 8, 6:30 p.m.*  
Trying to restart your genealogical research? Then join us for this enlightening lecture which will discuss how to review what you already know in order to help further your progress. We will focus on revisiting, reviewing and rethinking your genealogical research.

Exploring Autosomal DNA  
West Oaks Branch  
*Thursday, August 9, 11 a.m.*  
So you had your DNA tested, now what do you do with your results? How do you know which matches are valid? How are chromosomes inherited and what is chromosome recombination? How is triangulation useful? What are centimorgans? How can X-DNA help me with my research? Learn to analyze and interpret your test results, and leave armed with enough information to start making your DNA work for you.

Locating Immigration Records Online  
West Oaks Branch  
*Wednesday, August 29, 6:30 p.m.*  
Immigration records are an incredibly rich source of information for the family historian. Learn more about your family’s history by using passenger lists, passports, alien registration cards and naturalization records. A brief overview of the laws that caused the creation of these records will also be presented.

Researching Your Family History Online  
West Oaks Branch  
*Thursday, August 30, 11 a.m.*  
Learn to best utilize the internet for your family history research. Discover what is and what is not online. Become familiar with the leading genealogy websites, as well as some lesser known gems. Discover how to search and locate websites that relate to your family history research.
Home Services for Seniors – Smarter Senior Seminar Series
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, August 1, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Seeking advice on what home service options will best fit your needs can be invaluable. Senior experts will help you navigate the available home service options. This event is part of the ongoing Smarter Senior Seminar Series presented by Mike Flahaven, Certified Senior Housing Professional. To register contact Mike Flahaven at 407.340.5291 or visit yourfloridahaven.com under the Smarter Senior Seminar Series section.

Storytime for Grownups!
West Oaks Branch
Tuesdays, August 7 & 28, 2 p.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, August 8, 10:30 a.m.
Why should kids have all the fun? Come to the library and enjoy a story or activity as our talented library storytellers entertain ages 18 and up. Each branch will have a unique storytime. Be sure to check out your local branch for event details. For more information, visit ocls.info/grownupstorytime.

Medicare Made Clear
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, August 8, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Monday, August 20, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Friday, August 24, 11 a.m.
Join United Healthcare Agents as they navigate through the Medicare maze and simplify the learning process. Learn about enrollment dates, cost of original Medicare and more!

Kidney Smart
West Oaks Branch
Friday, August 10, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Certified educators with Kidney Smart will teach you how your kidneys function. Learn how medications, diet and nutrition work together to help keep you healthy and how to manage other related conditions, including diabetes and hypertension.

Paying for Long-Term Care
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, August 16, 12:10 p.m.
Paying for care can be a daunting prospect. Learn how the long-term care industry has been restructured, so you can develop an effective plan for managing your future care needs. This seminar is part of the LIFE Information for Elders series presented by the Orange County’s Commission on Aging. Call 407.836.7446 or email officeonaging@ocfl.net to register. A small lunch is provided to the first 50 people to RSVP.

Diabetes and You
Hiawassee Branch
Wednesday, August 29, 11 a.m.
Join Family Physicians for practical tips to help you or a family member manage the daily challenges of diabetes. To register, visit ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

CarFit Vehicle Safety Checks
South Creek Branch
Thursday, August 30, 10 a.m.–Noon
CarFit is a national education program created by AARP, AAA and the American Occupational Therapy Association to help older drivers stay safe on the road. Simple solutions like learning about safety features or adaptive devices may help you continue to stay safe on the road. Trained volunteers use a checklist of items related to comfort and safety in your vehicle. They may make recommendations to you, but will not make any changes to your car. To register call 407.422.0991.
WRITERS WORKSHOPS

Researching and Choosing a Literary Agent  
Orlando Public Library, Meroze Center  
*Thursday, August 9, 6:30 p.m.*

How do you find literary agents and decide which ones you should query? Author and editor Alli Martin will walk you through resources to search for agents and how to use that information to find agents who will be the most interested in your work and the best match for your writing career.

Writing a Query Letter  
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
*Saturday, August 11, 2 p.m.*

If you want to find an agent or a publisher for your fiction or narrative nonfiction, you will need an outstanding query letter. Author Sarah Nicolas will show you how to create a query letter that will help you snag a book deal. Sarah read slush for a mid-size publisher for three years and will share her insider experiences in this area.

OCLS Writers Group  
Orlando Public Library, Palm Room  
*Sunday, August 12, 4 p.m.*

Join your fellow writers for critique, discussion and camaraderie. Writers of all genres and experience are welcome. Please attend one meeting before submitting a piece for critique.

Query Critique Workshop  
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
*Saturday, August 18, 2 p.m.*

If you’re preparing to submit to literary agents or editors, let a panel of industry professionals help you get your query ready for submission. Bring a printed copy of your query to receive individualized feedback from the panel. Learn from the panel’s critiques of other queries.

Choosing a Publishing Path  
Southwest Branch Library  
*Monday, August 13, 7 p.m.*

Changes and new opportunities in the publishing industry have made it an exciting time to be an author, but have also made it one of the most confusing. Hybrid author Sarah Nicolas, aka Aria Kane, will present the different publishing paths available and openly discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each.

AUTHOR EVENTS

WAR CRY FOR THE OPPRESSED BY SHAYNA “SIMBA” CASTANO: SPOKEN WORD ALBUM RELEASE CELEBRATION  
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
*Saturday, August 4, 1–4 p.m.*

Join Shayna “Simba” Castano for the release of her debut spoken word album *War Cry for the Oppressed*, which addresses social issues in Central Florida. Simba is the founder of Exodus United Inc., which serves at-risk youth in Central Florida by empowering them through creative expression and encouraging civic engagement. After the presentation, join some of those youths, Simba, local poets and Central Florida civic organizations in a forum discussion of the topics addressed by the album.

3rd Annual Romance, Wine & Chocolate  
Alafaya Branch  
*Friday, August 31, 6:15–9 p.m.*

You are cordially invited to a magical evening at Alafaya Branch Library’s romance reader event. Meet several notable romance writers including our featured speaker Kristan Higgins. Complimentary wine and chocolate samples will be served. Plus, gift sets filled with books and swag will be given away! A very special thank you to our donors Cooper’s Hawk Winery and Chocolate Museum & Café. Thank you to our partners Lorelei’s Lit Lair and Writer’s Block Bookstore. This special after-hours event is not one to be missed. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Registration required. For more information about Romance, Wine & Chocolate, visit [ocls.info/rwc](http://ocls.info/rwc).
Alafaya Book Club
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, August 1, 7 p.m.
The Alafaya Book Club’s August selection is *The Strange Library* by Haruki Murakami. In this fantastical illustrated short novel, three people imprisoned in a nightmarish library plot their escape.

Hiawassee Book Club
Hiawassee Branch
Wednesday, August 8, 6:30–8 p.m.
Join us in August as we discuss *Britt-Marie Was Here* by Fredrik Backman. Walking away from her loveless marriage and taking a job in a derelict, financially devastated town, 63-year-old Britt-Marie uses her fierce organizational skills to become a local soccer coach to a group of lost children, becoming a vital community member along the way.

Southwest Book Club
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, August 28, 7–8:45 p.m.
Come join the Southwest Book Club to discuss this month’s selection *Dead Wake* by Eric Larson, best-selling author and master of narrative nonfiction. Larson examines the story of the sinking of the British ocean liner *Lusitania* that claimed more than 1,000 civilian lives and eventually helped draw the U.S. into World War I. Ages 18 and up.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club
South Creek Branch
miércoles, 1 y 29 de agosto, 6:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch
jueves, 2, 9 y 30 de agosto, 6:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
jueves, 2 de agosto, 6:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
martes, 7 de agosto, 6:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
martes, 14 de agosto, 6:30 p.m.
Ven y asiste a la sucursal más cercana a ti para que compartas y discutas poesías, literatura, arte o historia! Todos son bienvenidos.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club
South Creek Branch
Wednesdays, August 1 & 29, 6:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch
Thursdays, August 2, 9 & 30, 6:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Thursday August 2, 6:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, August 7, 6:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, August 14, 6:30 p.m.
Join this Spanish-language book club to discuss literature, art, music and more. All are welcome.
**NEW IN SEPTEMBER**

**ENGLISH CLASSES FOR FAMILIES**
North Orange Branch
*Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, September 4–November 6, 6:30–8:30 p.m.*
This 10-week series is designed to develop English skills for the whole family. Bilingual teachers will help parents and children work on their language skills and provide strategies to address challenges they may face at work or school. Snacks will be provided. Sponsored in part by the Florida Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**Open Language Lab Including ESOL**
Various Locations
Explore and learn English or another language of your choice via computer-based learning in an Open Language Lab. Choose from ELLIS, Pronunciator, Mango Languages or Rocket Languages. Please check the calendar for language-learning opportunities, dates and times at your local branch.

**Practice Makes Perfect**
Various Locations
Join us each week as an Adult Literacy League certified instructor helps you build your confidence. This program is presented through partnerships between the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League Inc.

**Speaking Clearly and Writing Clearly: Beginner and Intermediate**
Southeast Branch & South Creek Branch
ESOL series focusing on listening comprehension, pronunciation, spoken, grammar and written English.

**DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN TAKE FREE LANGUAGE-LEARNING CLASSES AT THE LIBRARY?**
Explore and learn English in a classroom-based learning environment with an ESOL instructor or practice independently at one of our Open Language Labs. To learn more about learning English at the library, visit [libguides.ocls.info/englishocls](http://libguides.ocls.info/englishocls). To view workshop dates, locations and times, visit [ocls.info/ESOL](http://ocls.info/ESOL).

Do you speak English and would like to learn a second or third language? Visit [ocls.info/language](http://ocls.info/language) for classes, book recommendations and online resources.

**Reading Clearly; Intermediate**
Southeast Branch
An English class designed to work on reading skills and strategies to increase reading comprehension. Participants must have a basic understanding of English. Even if participants do not speak English well, they can participate if they understand some English.

**English from Zero**
Alafaya Branch, Southeast Branch, South Trail Branch, Chickasaw Branch, Hiawassee Branch, North Orange & Washington Park Branch
ESOL workshops, vocabulary and basic grammar for English learners with no English language skills.

**English Basics**
Washington Park Branch
*Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays, 10 a.m.*
Students will learn a variety of fundamentals in grammar, vocabulary and conversational English. Each class will allow time for questions and practice.

**English Conversation Hour**
Southeast Branch, South Creek Branch & Winter Garden Branch
Practice your English speaking skills and chat with us.

**Improve Your English Reading Workshop**
Various Locations
Improve your English conversational skills, vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension by reading a book. This event is presented through a partnership between the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League Inc. Walk-ins welcome. For more information, call 407.422.1540 or visit [adultliteracyleague.org](http://adultliteracyleague.org).
ESTAMOS OFRECIENDO CLASES EN ESPAÑOL

Finanzas 101
Southeast Branch
martes, 7 de agosto, 6:30 p.m.
Aprende cómo obtener, mantener o recuperar su crédito. Incluyendo, el manejo responsable de sus tarjetas de crédito. Presentado por Jenniver Morillo, Asesora financiera.

Creando su resume (hoja de vida)
Orlando Public Library
domingo, 19 de agosto, 3 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
jueves, 30 de agosto, 6 p.m.
Utilice las plantillas de Microsoft Word para crear un resume profesional.

Buscando empleo usando la internet
Orlando Public Library
domingo, 19 de agosto, 4:15 p.m.
North Orange Branch
lunes, 27 de agosto, 2 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
jueves, 30 de agosto, 7:30 p.m.
Aprenda cómo utilizar la Internet para buscar y aplicar para nuevos empleos.

Recursos en línea para entrevistas de trabajo
Orlando Public Library
domingo, 26 de agosto, 3 p.m.
North Orange Branch
lunes, 27 de agosto, 3:30 p.m.
Aprenda cómo utilizar varios recursos en la Internet que le ayudarían a prepararse para una entrevista de trabajo exitosa.

¿TIENES PREGUNTAS SOBRE LO QUE LA BIBLIOTECA OFRECE?
Visite ocls.info/espanol
Ofrecemos clases básicas para estudiantes de inglés. Para ver fechas, lugares y horarios de los talleres, visita ocls.info/ESOL.

NUEVOS EN ESPAÑOL

Vivir bien la vida: los beneficios inesperados del fracaso y la importancia de la imaginación
J.K. Rowling
SP 158 ROW

Superfoods: recetas y alimentos del futuro para vivir mejor hoy
Carla Zaplana
SP 641.5637 ZAP

Ready player one
[Spanish edition]
Ernest Cline
traducción de Juanjo Estrella
revisión de la traducción de David Tejera Exposito
SP 863 CLI

La última milla
David Baldacci
traducción de Paula Vicens
SP 863 BAL

Viva amando su vida: acepte la aventura de ser guiado por el Espíritu Santo
Joyce Meyer
SP 248.4 MEY

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Victor Manuelle
CD 781.63 MAN

CNCO
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CD 781.63 CNC

Entre botellas
Chiquis Rivera
CD 781.63 RIV

Hazte sentir
Laura Pausini
CD 781.63 PAU
BACK TO SCHOOL

ocl.info/backtoschool
Making Fun and Healthy School Lunches with Kids
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, August 4, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, August 25, 11 a.m.
Teach kids to make their own healthy school lunches. Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira and certified holistic life coach, will demonstrate how to make delicious recipes that are kid-friendly. Learn to make simple lunches in this hands-on demo. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit breakingbreadwithmira.com. Space is limited. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Back to School Lunch Ideas
Hiawassee Branch
Tuesday, August 7, 4 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Monday, August 13, 6 p.m.
School is back in session! Take a seat with Chef Farah Davids for easy kid and adult-friendly lunches like spaghetti salad, which can double as dinner. Wow the little ones with themed lunches like the Butterfly Basket and the Tuna Tackle Box that are sure to leave your little scholars happy, healthy and ahead of the class! Space is limited. Registration required. To register, visit ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Meal Planning with Google Docs
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, August 29, 7 p.m.
Meal planning can help you eat healthier, save you money, encourage you to try new recipes and save trips to the grocery store. A library staff member will show you how she plans her meals using Google Docs, which allows her to easily search recipes and share the plan with others. Attendees should have a basic understanding of Google Docs before attending this workshop.

Back to School in Style
Sew your own garments and accessories for the new school year. New to sewing? Take our Introduction to Sewing class to get started right.

Introduction to the Sewing Machine
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, August 1, 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Sunday, August 5, 1:15 p.m.
Saturday, August 11, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, August 21, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, August 28, 2 p.m.
Ever wanted to make your own custom clothes, home decor, costumes or accessories? Join us in this basic sewing class and learn about sewing safety, basic sewing machine skills and stitching seams.

HERNDON BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
Herndon Branch
Monday–Saturday, August 6–11
Calling all wimpy kids, dorks, nerds and everyone in between. Summer may almost be over, but back to school can be fun too! Celebrate your last week of freedom with fun crafts, movies and activities all week long at the Herndon Branch. All events recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Monday, August 6, 2:30 p.m.
Celebrate going back to school with the screening of the movie, Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life.

Tuesday, August 7, 4:30 p.m.
Design a personalized sign for your room at a WhizKids class! Learn to properly use the mouse to move pictures using drag and drop and use the keyboard to type.

Wednesday, August 8, 3:30 p.m.
Celebrate back to school with the National Espionage, Rescue and Defense Society (N.E.R.D.S.)! Join us as we go undercover to create our secret agent identities with top secret crafts and activities.

Thursday, August 9, 3:30 p.m.
Be a back-to-school hero with Dog Man and Cat Kid by learning how to create your own comic strips!

Friday, August 10, 2:30 p.m.
Embrace going back to school with a Not-So-Dorky Back-to-School Bash and have fun with Dork Diaries themed crafts and activities.

Saturday, August 11, 11 a.m.
Enjoy the end of summer with Diary of a Wimpy Kid crafts and activities!
Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Level 1 & 2
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, August 1, 10:15 a.m. & 11:45 am
Herndon Branch
Saturday, August 4, 10:30 a.m. & 11:45 am
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, August 7, 2 p.m. & 3:30 pm
Edgewater Branch
Thursdays, August 9–16, 7 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, August 11, 10:15 a.m. & 11:30 am
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, August 15, 11 a.m. & 12:15 pm
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, August 21, 10 a.m. & 11:15 am
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, August 22, 6 p.m. & 7:30 pm
Southwest Branch
Thursday, August 30, 1:15 p.m. & 2:30 pm

In Level 1, identify the basic features and tools to get you started. Create a presentation using templates, text and picture files. In Level 2, capture your audience’s attention with a visually compelling presentation. Learn how to insert and customize SmartArt graphics, tables, charts and video. Looking for additional PowerPoint classes? The Library also offers Microsoft PowerPoint Level 3 and Microsoft Powerpoint Create Custom Templates.

Goofy Safari with PowerPoint
Edgewater Branch
Thursday, August 2, 4 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, August 9, 4:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Friday, August 10, 10 a.m.

Who wants to go on a safari with Microsoft PowerPoint? Use the mouse to form wild combinations of animals while learning how to create a basic presentation and view your slideshow masterpiece. Ages 6–8.

Animate Shapes with PowerPoint
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, August 8, 4:30 p.m. (Ages 6–8)
Wednesday, August 22, 4:30 p.m. (Ages 9–12)
Orlando Public Library
Friday, August 10, 11:30 a.m. (Ages 6–8)
Washington Park Branch
Thursday, August 23, 4:30 p.m. (Ages 9–12)
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, August 23, 6 p.m. (Ages 9–12)
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, August 25, 10:30 a.m. (Ages 9–12)

Bring your ideas to life. Draw and animate shapes in Microsoft PowerPoint. Combine shapes into pictures, then use simple formatting, transition and animation tools to bring them to life.

WhizKids: Create Effective Presentations
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, August 4, 3:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, August 9, 4:30 p.m.

Create a dynamic slideshow presentation with animations and cool images for a school project using Microsoft PowerPoint. Ages 9–12.

Animated Stories with PowerPoint
Edgewater Branch
Wednesday, August 1, 4 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, August 2, 2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, August 16, 6 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, August 30, 4:30 p.m.

Let’s huff and puff and make storytelling more exciting! Use PowerPoint to animate The Three Little Pigs as an interactive story. Ages 6–8.
Search and Apply for Jobs
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, August 9, 2 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, August 14, 6 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesdays, August 15 & 22, Noon
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, August 25, 2 p.m.
Become familiar with popular job search websites and common questions asked on job applications. Learn to use various internet resources to search and apply for jobs. This class is part of the Job Seekers course track.

Resume Writing
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, August 7, 6 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, August 9, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Friday, August 10, 2 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Saturday, August 11, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, August 27, 10:30 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, August 15, 1:15 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, August 25, 10:15 a.m.
Bring your resume to the top of the pile. Learn to plan, create and format a professional resume using built-in templates in Microsoft Word and library resources. This class is part of the Job Seekers course track.

Write Cover and Thank You Letters
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, August 7, 7:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, August 9, 11 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Saturday, August 11, 11:45 a.m.
Monday, August 27, 10:30 a.m.
Give your job application a big boost. Learn to create and format professional cover and thank you letters using built-in templates in Microsoft Word. This class is part of the Job Seekers course track.

Improve Your Job Interview Skills
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, August 14, 7:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, August 25, 3:15 p.m.
Better prepare yourself for the big day! Learn the interview process and become familiar with popular websites that provide supporting information. This class is part of the Job Seekers course track.

YARNFITI COMMUNITY ART PROJECT
Chickasaw Branch
Mondays & Tuesdays, 6:45 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, August 14, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 21, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, August 29, 4 p.m.
Contribute your talents to the annual Yamfiti Community Art Project. Join us in crafting a fantastical garden out of yarn. The Yamfiti Community Arts Project is a collaborative event where individuals contribute pieces to the overall project. This year’s installation will be unveiled at the Fall Fiber Festival on Sunday, September 30 at 2 p.m.
MELROSE IN THE MIX: TERRI BINION
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Sunday, August 5, 3:30 p.m.
With famous admirers from Jimmy Webb to Lucinda Williams, North Carolina-born singer-songwriter Terri Binion has long been a beloved fixture in the Orlando music community. Her critically acclaimed 2016 album *The Day After the Night Before* was hailed as a collection of immensely personal songs that spoke of inspiration and heartache, delivered with beauty and honesty. Terri brings her captivating style to the Melrose Audio Studio for our August Melrose in the Mix live recording session. Seating is limited. Register at ocls.info/melroseinthemix.
Audio Recording Techniques: Drums
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturday, August 11, 2 p.m.
Record it right the first time. Identify the parts and popular arrangements of drum kits, while troubleshooting issues with equipment. Record drums in mono, stereo and with spot miking. Recommended prerequisites are Microphone Theory Level 1–3.

Family STEM Saturdays
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturdays, August 4 & 18, 10 a.m.
Build and play with science and technology at the Melrose Center! Bring your family, bring yourself and see what wonderful things we have to offer. Available resources include LittleBits, Snap Circuits and LEGO WeDo. Ages 4–104. Minors under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a parent.

Photo: Camera
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Level 1 – Monday, August 20, 4 p.m.
Level 2 – Monday, August 20, 5:30 p.m.
Explore the basic operations of the Photo Studio cameras and lenses to optimize your photography skills. Learn basic camera settings, the use and care of camera lenses and demystify the complex concepts of exposure.

Photo: Lighting
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Level 1 – Monday, August 27, 4 p.m.
Level 2 – Monday, August 27, 5:30 p.m.
Practice with the Photo Studio’s lighting equipment and learn how to properly place them in order to get the best lighting effects. Learn professional lighting techniques to enhance your portraits.

VR: DESIGN A FIRST-PERSON GAME
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Level 1 – Thursday, August 16, 4 p.m.
Level 2 – Thursday, August 16, 6 p.m.
Make a first-person perspective virtual reality game using the Unity game engine and head-mounted displays. Create game objects and mechanics for navigation and interaction. Learn the principles of designing for virtual reality to improve usability and avoid common pitfalls in VR design.
GET STARTED WITH YOUR VIRTUAL LIBRARY CARD

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS (GRADES K-5)
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (GRADES 6-12)

OCPS STUDENTS LOGIN:
Access launch.ocps.net on any device, or with LaunchPad app on any OCPS device.

Select Library Research Tools.

Select Virtual Library icon, select one of the resources below and enter Student ID and PIN (birthdate: YYYYMMDD).

Or, visit ocls.info/vlc, select resource below, enter Virtual Library Card number and 4-digit PIN.

CONNECT TO WIFI AT ANY LIBRARY LOCATION

*Virtual Library cards are issued to Orange County students and provide access to limited online resources, no fines will accrue.
YOUTH EVENTS

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KIDS’ END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION
Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, August 4, 2 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Saturday, August 4, 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, August 4, 2 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, August 4, 2 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, August 4, 2 p.m.

It’s time to celebrate all the fun you had this summer. Bring your Prize Pass to enter the Grand Prize Drawing and see if you are one of the lucky winners of great prizes like bicycles, tickets to local attractions and more! Ages 6–12. Child must be present to win. Orange County Library System juvenile regular, property owner or fee library card in good standing is required to win. Visit ocls.info/srpkids for complete rules. Prize passes must be turned in by 1:45 p.m. on Saturday, August 4.

CHECK IT OUT: ocls.info/checkitout
FREDDY’S FROZEN CUSTARD & STEAKBURGERS
August 1–31
Check out five items with your juvenile library card at any Orange County Library System location in August and receive a coupon for any mini sundae or mini concrete at Freddy’s Frozen Custard & Steakburgers.

This promotion is only for OCLS juvenile cardholders (0–17 years) with a regular, property owner or fee card in good standing. In-person check out only. While supplies last. Coupons are valid until August 2019. Coupons will not be mailed. Not valid for previous checkouts, home delivery or electronic book downloads.

The Freddy’s Way
Enjoying great food without a long wait doesn’t mean your meal has to be cooked before you order it. From steakburgers to sundaes, Freddy’s makes food fresh after you ask for it because that’s the kind of quality you deserve. Take a moment to catch up with friends and family; it’s almost time to eat. For more information about Freddy’s visit: freddysusa.com. Coupons expire August 2019.

KIDS SUMMER READING PROGRAM
ocls.info/checkitout
Log your progress, earn virtual badges and complete fun activities online at ocls.beanstack.org.

Read a book, any book, to your newborn, infant, toddler and/or preschooler. The goal is to read 1,000 books (yes, you can repeat books) before your little one starts kindergarten. Families who start reading aloud to their children at birth help to strengthen their language skills and build their vocabulary, two important tools for learning to read!

Beanstack offers a way to not only log the books read but to explore a variety of ways to encourage conversation and learning between caregiver and child.
BABY

Mother Goose on the Loose
Southwest Branch
**Wednesdays, August 1–29, 1 p.m.**
Using rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments and more, we will be interacting together to help develop important pre-literacy skills in our littlest ones! Recommended for babies.

Mama Gansa
Southwest Branch
**Wednesdays, August 1–29, 1:15 p.m.**
A Spanish immersion Mother Goose on the Loose with interactive songs, rhymes and activities to grow your baby’s early literacy and Spanish skills! Recommended for babies.

Baby Bash
Winter Garden Branch
**Saturday, August 11, 2:30 p.m.**
Southwest Branch
**Friday, August 17, 10:30 a.m.**
Bring your baby to our fun series where we will sing, play and work on developing motor skills. Recommended for babies and toddlers.

TOODLER

Play With Me
Chickasaw Branch
**Wednesday, August 1, Noon**
Little ones are invited to bring their favorite person to this special event. Read, sing, craft and come dressed for a mess with your extraordinary caregivers. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Storytime Crafts
North Orange Branch
**Wednesdays, August 1–29, 10:30 a.m.–Noon**
Southwest Branch
**Thursdays, August 2–30, 10:30 a.m.**
Winter Garden Branch
**Fridays, August 2–31, 10:30 a.m.**
Chickasaw Branch
**Tuesdays, August 7–28, 10:35 a.m.**
Drop-in before and after storytime to create a make-and-take craft. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Literacy & Locomotion
Chickasaw Branch
**Thursday, August 2, Noon**
South Creek Branch
**Wednesday, August 15, 10:30 a.m.**
Southwest Branch
**Monday, August 27, 10:30 a.m.**
Help your child learn by playing as we weave early literacy practices into fun interactive stories, songs, rhythm and dance. Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Artsy Toddler
Orlando Public Library
**Wednesday, August 1, 10 a.m.**
Southwest Branch
**Monday, August 6, 10:30 a.m.**
South Creek Branch
**Wednesday, August 8, 10:30 a.m.**
Paint, paste, glue, stamp and create! Young children will enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences. Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Recommended for toddlers.

Toddler events continued next page
Move and Play
Alafaya Branch
Monday, August 6, 10:30 a.m.
Join us for a musical morning where we’ll shake and shimmy, move and groove and play along with our favorite songs! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Hello, Neighbor!
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, August 6, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, August 15, 10 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Thursday, August 23, 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, August 23, 2 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, August 29, 10:30 a.m.
Welcome to our neighborhood of make-believe. Join us for a grr-ific time learning practical skills with stories and interactive activities! Inspired by PBS Kids’ Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood series. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Bubble Playtime
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, August 7, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Friday, August 31, 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Friday, August 31, 11 a.m.
Help your child with their motor-development skills in this interactive bubble class. Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Make Believe Dress and Play
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, August 7, 11 a.m.
Turn on your imaginations and learn why pretend play is more than just fun! Dress up is welcome. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Ready, Set, Sail
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, August 8, 10 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, August 8, 11 a.m.
Ahoy! Join us junior sailors and explore during a fun event filled with stories and activities. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Good Morning, Farm!
Edgewater Branch
Friday, August 10, 10:30 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, August 14, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, August 15, 10:30 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Thursday, August 16, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, August 23, 11 a.m.
Say hello to all your farm friends with stories and fun hands-on learning. Recommended for toddlers.

Parachute Play
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, August 10, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, August 28, 10:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Join us for a special parachute playtime. Enjoy rhymes, songs and tons of parachute fun. Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Recommended for toddlers.
Zoo Zen
Orlando Public Library
Friday, August 10, 11 a.m.
It’s time for an introduction to yoga with zoo animals and friends! Learn fun movements as you go on a wild and magical journey full of movement and stories. Comfortable clothing is encouraged and mats are welcomed. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Stories & Stretches
Southwest Branch
Monday, August 13, 10:30 a.m.
Calling all little yogis and wigglegrowns! Join us for a special movement storytime focusing on motor development that is filled with stories, songs and fun! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

A Perfect Picnic
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, August 16, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Thursday, August 16, 11 a.m.
The ants go marching one by one, hurrah! March on in to figure out what makes a picnic perfect. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Busy Builders
Hernndon Branch
Saturday, August 4 & 18, 11 a.m.
Come in and join us for some fun independent play and building activities! Recommended for toddlers, preschoolers and lower elementary.

Use Your Hands
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, August 22, 10:30 a.m.
Participate in activities designed to develop fine motor skills. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

SMART Start
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, August 27, 11 a.m.
Join us for hands-on early learning adventures observing science, math and art in a sensory-rich environment. Dress for a mess. Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

TODDLER TIME (ages 18 months–3 years)
South Creek Branch: Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.
West Oaks Branch: Mondays, 10:45 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch: Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.
Hernndon Branch: Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.
North Orange Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.
Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.
Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.
Alafaya Branch: Fridays, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.
Orlando Public Library: Fridays & Saturdays, 10 a.m.

Anywhere Artist
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, August 17, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, August 21, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, August 22, 10 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Thursday, August 30, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, August 30, 2 p.m.
You can create art from anything, anytime! All you need is your imagination. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

SMARTY PANTS (ages birth–5 years)
Edgewater Branch: Mondays, 10:15 a.m.
Washington Park Branch: Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
Eatonville Branch: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch: Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
South Trail Branch: Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
**LITTLE CHEF: MICKEY WAFFLES**
South Trail Branch  
**Saturday, August 11, 2 p.m.**  
Orlando Public Library  
**Thursday, August 16, 10:30 a.m.**  
Windermere Branch  
**Tuesday, August 28, 10:30 a.m.**  
Herndon Branch  
**Thursday, August 30, 10:30 a.m.**  
Have a magical breakfast with a classic Mickey waffle! Slice, spread and sprinkle delicious toppings for a magical treat. Bring your little one to learn cooking skills such as kitchen safety, layering, measuring, smearing, tasting and presentation as you interact with a delicious recipe. This class is a “Mommy or Daddy and me” event. Registration required. Recommended for preschoolers. This event has been generously sponsored by the 2018 Disney Grant.

**PRESCHOOL**

**E is for Elephant**  
Edgewater Branch  
**Thursday, August 2, 10:30 a.m.**  
North Orange Branch  
**Monday, August 6, 11 a.m.**  
Eatonville Branch  
**Wednesday, August 8, 10:30 a.m.**  
Herndon Branch  
**Thursday, August 9, 10:30 a.m.**  
South Creek Branch  
**Thursday, August 9, 10:30 a.m.**  
Chickasaw Branch  
**Thursday, August 9, 11 a.m.**  
Orlando Public Library  
**Monday, August 13, 10:30 a.m.**  
Winter Garden Branch  
**Tuesday, August 14, 10:30 a.m.**  
West Oaks Branch  
**Thursday, August 16, 2 p.m.**  
Enjoy stories and engage in hands-on learning activities to celebrate World Elephant Day. Recommended for preschoolers.

**Listen, Move & Play Along With Your Five Senses**  
Hiawassee Branch  
**Friday, August 3, 11 a.m.**  
What does it sound like? What does it taste like? What does it feel like? Let music and dance move you as we celebrate our five senses. Recommended for preschoolers.

**Cuentame un Cuento: Tell Me a Story**  
Bilingual Stories and Fun  
Chickasaw Branch  
**Friday, August 3, Noon**  
Enjoy bilingual stories and crafts for children. The library provides an interactive storyline in English and Spanish suitable for speakers of either or both languages. The whole family is welcome.

**Magnet Power!**
Windermere Branch  
**Monday, August 6, 10:30 a.m.**  
North Orange Branch  
**Tuesday, August 14, 11 a.m.**  
Winter Garden Branch  
**Saturday, August 18, 10:30 a.m.**  
Thursday, August 23, 10:30 a.m.  
West Oaks Branch  
**Sunday, August 19, 2:30 p.m.**  
Chickasaw Branch  
**Wednesday, August 29, 11 a.m.**  
Will it stick or won’t it stick? Experiment with the awesome power of magnets. Recommended for preschoolers.

**Listen, Move & Play Beneath the Sun & Moon**
Chickasaw Branch  
**Monday, August 13, 11 a.m.**  
Light and dark, early and late … explore opposites and discover unique differences between daytime and nighttime! Recommended for preschoolers.

**Lots of Dots**
Chickasaw Branch  
**Wednesday, August 15, 11 a.m.**  
Windermere Branch  
**Monday, August 20, 10:30 a.m.**  
South Trail Branch  
**Wednesday, August 22, 4:30 p.m.**  
Southwest Branch  
**Friday, August 24, 10:30 a.m.**  
North Orange Branch  
**Monday, August 27, 11 a.m.**  
Some dots are big. Some dots are small. Some dots fly. Some dots fall. Enjoy stories, activities and crafts around us all! Recommended for preschoolers.

**Polygon Wild!**
Orlando Public Library  
**Monday, August 20, 10:30 a.m.**  
South Creek Branch  
**Wednesday, August 22, 10:30 a.m.**  
Chickasaw Branch  
**Wednesday, August 22, 11 a.m.**  
North Orange Branch  
**Tuesday, August 28, 11 a.m.**  
Southwest Branch  
**Wednesday, August 29, 10:30 a.m.**  
We’re going wild for shapes! Learn about our many sided friends with fun hands on activities and stories. Recommended for preschoolers.

**Be a Good Sport**
North Orange Branch  
**Tuesday, August 21, 11 a.m.**  
Thursday, August 23, 11 a.m.  
Chickasaw Branch  
**Friday, August 24, 11 a.m.**  
Let’s go team! Basketball, soccer, baseball and football are great opportunities to learn how to treat others. Recommended for preschoolers.

**Little Chef: Peanut Butter & Brains?!**
South Creek Branch  
**Wednesday, August 29, 10:30 a.m.**  
You’re never too young to get your start in the kitchen! Create a new twist on a family favorite! Bring your little one to learn cooking skills such as kitchen safety, layering, measuring, smearing, tasting and presentation as you interact with a delicious recipe. This is a “Mommy or Daddy and Me” event. Space is limited. Registration required. Recommended for preschoolers.
SUMMERTIME CRAFTS
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday–Friday, August 1–3, 10:30 a.m.
Find out why our library rocks with fun drop in crafts all summer long. Recommended for preschool, lower and upper elementary.

Mayor buddy’s book club discussion group
Orlando Public Library
Thursdays, August 2 & 30, 4:30 p.m.
Join the Mayor Buddy’s Book Club discussion group to talk, meet other book club members, share experiences and have fun. Recommended for upper elementary and tweens. See what we are reading and sign up for the club at mayor.ocls.info.

Kingdom of Board-om
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, August 2, 6:30 p.m.
Come one, come all and join the Kingdom of Board-om as we explore both classic board games and the cutting edge of current gaming! All ages.

The CREATE Space
Orlando Public Library
Fridays, August 3 & 17, 3 p.m.
What will you create today? Explore, experiment or be entertained. Recommended for upper elementary to teen.

Southwest Homeschool Club:
A Race Around the World
Southwest Branch
Monday, August 6, 1 p.m.
Race to win as you learn something unique about various places around the world. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

A Trip to the Everglades
Edgewater Branch
Monday, August 6, 5 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, August 21, 5 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Monday, August 27, 4:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Wednesday, August 29, 4 p.m.
Celebrate National Parks Month and learn about Florida’s largest National Park. Recommended for upper elementary.

STACK IT UP
North Orange Branch
Sunday, August 5, 2 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, August 14, 5 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, August 21, 4 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, August 22, 3:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, August 22, 4:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Thursday, August 23, 4 p.m.
Complete challenges to create stack-able structures. How high will yours go until it all comes tumbling down? Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Game Day
Edgewater Branch
Tuesdays, August 7–28, 5 p.m.
Play everything from Xbox and Chess to Pokemon and more at our Cool to Do After School series! Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Drop In Chess
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, August 8, 2 p.m.
Drop in for a game of chess at the library! Chess sets are available for play and rule sheets are provided. All ages.

Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Celebration
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, August 8, 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. Recommended for upper elementary and tweens.
Cuisine Corner Junior: Pop’T Canvas
North Orange Branch
Monday, August 6, 4 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, August 7, 5 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Thursday, August 9, 3 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, August 16, 4 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Saturday, August 25, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, August 25, 2:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Monday, August 27, 3:15 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, August 29, 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate all that is special about Pop-Tarts: the filling, frosting and sprinkles that dazzle our taste buds! Add your own twist as you use your imagination to make a blank canvas pop! Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.
Tinker Time
Southwest Branch
*Wednesdays, August 8 & 15, 3 p.m.*
Explore the world of tinkering and learn things you never knew you never knew! Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

STEAM Club
Southeast Branch
*Wednesday, August 8, 4 p.m.*
Join us for an afternoon of scientific fun as we put our STEAM skills to the test. Kid scientists welcome. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Handy Crafts
Edgewater Branch
*Wednesdays, August 8–29, 4 p.m.*
Explore topics from emerging trends in fiber arts at our Cool to Do After School series! Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

A World of Pausabilities
Washington Park Branch
*Wednesday, August 8, 4:30 p.m.*
Windermere Branch
*Saturday, August 11, 11 a.m.*
Herndon Branch
*Wednesday, August 15, 3:30 p.m.*
West Oaks Branch
*Tuesday, August 28, 5 p.m.*
Take a moment to pause. Teach your child how to identify their emotions and use meditation to control them. Use and create fun tools to help your children meditate! Recommended for lower elementary.

Afternoon Art
Edgewater Branch
*Thursdays, August 9–30, 5 p.m.*
Join us for an art adventure! Learn about a different artist and artistic style each month, then create your own masterpiece. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

You Are What You Eat
Chicksawaw Branch
*Thursday, August 9, 6:30 p.m.*
Body builders, bug busters, energy boosters. Food is amazing stuff. It tastes good and is fun to play with, but best of all it keeps your body going. Get the scoop on the foods you eat, from the disgusting facts to the healthy benefits. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Gold Rush
Washington Park Branch
*Monday, August 13, 4:30 p.m.*
Eatonville Branch
*Thursday, August 23, 4 p.m.*
Take a step back in time to the days of the Gold Rush. Mosey on over in your western finest for some fun at our readin’ ranch. Recommended for lower elementary.

What Kids Can Do
Eatonville Branch
*Tuesday, August 14, 4 p.m.*
Washington Park Branch
*Wednesday, August 15, 4:30 p.m.*
Chicksawaw Branch
*Monday, August 20, 11 a.m.*
It takes one to stand tall and two to stand together. Learn through positive anti-bullying activities how to be a better friend and student. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Cookies & Milk with a Cop
North Orange Branch
*Saturday, August 18, 11 a.m.*
Bring your kids to meet our local police officers for cookies and milk! This will be a great time to interact with officers in a fun and informative environment. Recommended for lower and upper elementary. Sponsored in part by the Apopka Police Department and Oerther McDonald’s.

Watercolor-by-Number
South Creek Branch
*Saturday, August 18, 2:30 p.m.*
Discover your inner artist! Using paint-by-number templates, kids can create their own watercolor masterpiece. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

LEGO Block Party
Winter Garden Branch
*Tuesday, August 21, 6:30 p.m.*
Is there anything you can’t build with LEGO? Let’s find out! Join us for lots of building fun. We provide the LEGO, you provide the creativity. Recommended for lower and upper elementary. LEGO will be provided but cannot go home with you.

How to Train Your Robot!
Chicksaw Branch
*Thursday, August 23, 6:30 p.m.*
Learn how to write code so your “robot” can perform a series of simple and silly tasks. You won’t need a computer! Bring your parent, friend or favorite adult to be your robot. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Construction Toys for Kids
Herndon Branch
*Saturday, August 25, 2 p.m.*
Learn the basics of building and learning with Snap Circuits, K’NEX and Magformers. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Mermaid Tails
South Creek Branch
*Saturday, August 25, 2:30 p.m.*
Have you wanted to become a mermaid? Here’s your chance! Join us for mermaid themed crafts and activities. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Science and Robotics
Edgewater Branch
*Monday, August 27, 5 p.m.*
Join us for our Cool to Do After School series where we’ll explore science-related topics to include science fair experiments, math concepts, engineering, plant, biology and food science.

Homeschool Field Trip
Alafaya Branch
*Tuesday, August 28, 2 p.m.*
Inviting all homeschoolers to join us for a learning adventure! Registration required. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Angel Paws to Read
Sign up to practice your reading skills by reading aloud to a lovable, furry listener. Be An Angel Therapy Dogs Ministry presents this reading program for children featuring certified therapy dogs. Meet these pups at multiple locations. Visit ocls.info/paws for dates, times and locations.
CANVAS WALL ART
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, August 6, 2 p.m.
Southwest Branch
Monday, August 6, 4:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, August 8, 4:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, August 18, 2 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, August 28, 4 p.m.
Brighten your walls with a stunning piece of art made with your very own creativity. Recommended for tweens and teens.

Roller Coaster Engineers
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, August 1, 2 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, August 29, 3:30 p.m.
Hang on, it’s going to be a wild ride! Twist and turn paper materials to create your very own roller coaster. Recommended for tweens and teens.

Mathemagic
Edgewater Branch
Monday, August 13, 5 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, August 15, 3 p.m.
Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, step right up and learn some amazing tricks involving numbers and measuring. Get ready to impress even the toughest crowd! Recommended for tweens and teens.

Teen Art Adventures: String Bowls
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, August 23, 3:15 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Thursday, August 23, 4:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch
Monday, August 27, 6 p.m.
Use your creativity to make a beautiful string bowl. Recommended for teens.

CLUBS
Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Discussion Group
Orlando Public Library
Thursdays, August 2 & 30, 4:30 p.m.
Join the book club today!
• Ideal for grades 4–8
• Free book at book club locations
• Encourages leisure reading and creative expression to increase literacy
• Attend the End of Book Party for each book at the Orlando Public Library with games and crafts
• Members will have opportunities to meet with authors through the Sunshine State Author Series
• For more information, 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, please 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.
Melrose Film Festival
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturday, September 15, 10 a.m.
This September, we’re rolling out the red carpet for filmmakers and film enthusiasts alike at the Melrose Film Festival. Join us in the Melrose Center for a day of film screenings, panel discussions and Q&A sessions. We’ll be showing short films, animated shorts and music videos selected from among the 2,000-plus submissions received this spring, while also hearing from filmmakers and guest speakers in the industry.

Hispanic Heritage Month
Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated nationally from September 15 to October 15. Stop by a library location to take part in Hispanic Heritage Month book club events, enjoy musical performances and much more! Visit ocls.info/hispanicheritagemonth to find an event near you.

Meet Kristina McMorris:
Author of Sold on a Monday
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Sunday, September 16, 4 p.m.
Join New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Kristina McMorris as she discusses her newest novel, Sold on a Monday. Inspired by an actual newspaper photo that stunned the nation, this poignant Depression-era story features an ambitious reporter who lands his big break when he photographs a pair of young siblings next to the sign “2 children for Sale” – not foreseeing the grave consequences of that single act. A book sale and signing will follow.
LOCATIONS

Orlando Public Library
101 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, FL 32801
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 9 am - 6 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

Alafaya Branch
12000 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32826
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

Chickasaw Branch
870 N. Chickasaw Trail, Orlando, FL 32825
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Eatonville Branch
200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville, FL 32751
Hours: Monday - Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday and Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Edgewater Branch
5049 Edgewater Dr., Orlando, FL 32810
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Herndon Branch
4324 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32803
Hours: Monday - Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Hiwassee Branch
7391 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32818
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

North Orange Branch
1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka, FL 32703
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

South Creek Branch
1702 Deerfield Blvd., Orlando, FL 32837
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

South Trail Branch
4600 S. Orange Blossom Trl, Orlando, FL 32839
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Soledad Branch
5575 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32822
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Southwest Branch
7255 Della Dr., Orlando, FL 32819
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Washington Park Branch
5151 Raleigh St., Suite A, Orlando, FL 32811
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

West Oaks Branch & Genealogy Center
1821 E. Silver Star Rd., Ocoee, FL 34761
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

Windermere Branch
530 Main St., Windermere, FL 34786
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Winter Garden Branch
805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden, FL 34787
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday Hours:

OCLS Renewal Line
Take advantage of renewing your items and checking your account information via the 24/7 Renewal Line at 407.316.0021. Using your bar code number on your library card and on checked out items you can renew all items, or check on holds and fines.

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*Cany person requiring special accommodations to participate in any class or program due to a disability may arrange for accommodations by contacting the location where the event is held at least seven days prior to the program.

CLOSURES

Labor Day
The Orange County Library System will be closed Sunday, September 2 and Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day. The library system will resume normal hours on Tuesday, September 4.

Día del Trabajo
El sistema de bibliotecas del condado de Orange estará cerrado el domingo, 2 de septiembre y el lunes, 3 de septiembre debido a la conmemoración del Día del Trabajo. El sistema de bibliotecas abrirá en sus horas regulares el martes, 4 de septiembre.

Primary Election Early Voting
August 17–26, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

General Election Early Voting
October 22–November 4, 9 a.m.–7 p.m.

The Southwest Branch will also serve as a polling location for assigned precincts on Election Day, August 28 and November 6.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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