Discover Black History Month

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ORLANDO SCIENCE CENTER
February Fun!

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ORLANDO BOOK FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, MARCH 14 / ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY
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A DAY-LONG CELEBRATION OF BOOKS!

From the Director
The Mayor’s Picks
Library Events
Art & Display, Music in the Library
Back2Basics, Jobseekers
Modern Parenting, Next Chapter
Genealogy, Citizenship Inspired
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ESL, & Classes for English Speakers
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Black History Month
Fiber Arts Highlights
Technology Highlights
Melrose Highlights
Family
Youth Events
Teen & Tween Events

Gifts & Greetings
Give gifts that tell a story! The gift shop at the downtown library is the best place to shop for the bibliophile in your life.
Orlando Public Library | 101 E. Central Blvd. | 407.835.7494

Monday–Thursday: 11 a.m.–2 p.m. & 4–7 p.m.
Friday: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday: 1:30–4:30 p.m.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

In 1976, President Gerald Ford became the first president to officially recognize Black History Month. He called upon the nation to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.” Ever since then, every U.S. president has designated February as Black History Month, and it’s the perfect opportunity for Orange County Library System to showcase the wealth of talent, wisdom and creativity that African Americans have contributed to the world. All month long, the library hosts special events, lectures, musical performances, cooking demonstrations and film screenings that celebrate black Americans. The largest of these events is the annual African American Read-In.

The event is part of a national movement, founded by the Black Caucus of the National Council of Teachers of English in 1989, to celebrate African American authors. Every year, schools, libraries, bookstores, community organizations, churches and professional organizations participate in the event by hosting book clubs, readings, presentations and performances that highlight the works of black authors.

Each event is unique. Some focus on an adult audience, while many focus on children. Our event is suitable for both adults and children, and it features local politicians, sports figures, media personalities and community leaders reading from their favorite books, as well as performances by storytellers, dance troupes and musicians. It’s an inspiring event that takes place on Sunday, February 16 at the Orlando Public Library in downtown Orlando. Visit ocls.info/readin for more information.

Of course, the African American Read-In is not the only Black History Month programming happening at the library this February – we have programs at all of our branches that feature art, music, folklore, children’s crafts and more. For more information about our Black History Month programming, see pages 16–17 or visit ocls.info/blackhistorymonth.

THE MAYOR’S PICKS

Orange County Mayor Jerry Demings is a strong supporter of libraries and has even been a participant in the African American Read-In in the past. As we know him to be an avid reader, we were curious (and thought you might be too) about his favorite books by African American authors.

1. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
   Maya Angelou
   “This book taught me that things are not always as they appear in life.”

2. Why We Can’t Wait
   Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
   “I like this book because Dr. King was a visionary and his philosophy is one that has helped me shape my decision making.”

3. You Gotta Believe!
   Drew T. Brown III
   “In this book, Drew T. Brown states that Education + Hard Work – Minus Drugs = The American Dream. It is an equation I follow because of my experience growing up in West Orlando, in a working-class community. I saw the devastation that drugs had on my friends’ ability to not attain the American Dream.”

4. The Audacity of Hope
   Barack Obama
   “I read this book because it was inspirational to me. Barack was elected as the first African American President and at the same time I was elected as the first African American Orange County Sheriff. I wanted to see if there were any similarities in our experiences.”

5. Feeling Tall: Eight Short Lessons on Courage and Change
   Dr. Jeff Williamson
   “It’s a quick read about lessons on courage and change.”

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LEARN. GROW. CONNECT.
LIBRARY EVENTS

A Healthier You: Understanding Food Nutrition Labels
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, February 1, 11 a.m.
In this interactive class, you will learn how to read food nutrition labels. A food and nutrition expert will share tips on how to make healthier food choices when you grocery shop.

Handmade Greeting Cards
North Orange Branch
Saturday, February 1, 1 p.m.
Monday, February 3, 6 p.m.
Learn the basic principles of card making using card stock, stamps and more. Each month, create a new themed greeting card. Supplies are limited. Registration required.

The Full Fundamentals of Improv
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Wednesday, February 5–26, 6–7:30 p.m.
This eight-week course covers the skills of improv including: learning the basics of agreement and support, getting over shyness and being “in the moment.” Ages 16 and up. Registration required.

A Custom Candle for Valentine’s Day
Windermere Branch
Wednesday, February 12, 6–7:30 p.m.
Create a custom candle gift for a loved one or yourself. A variety of candles and candle-making supplies will be provided, but you may bring additional materials if you’d like. Limited space available. Registration required.

Galentine’s Day
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, February 13, 6–7:30 p.m.
A day for honoring female friendships … and breakfast foods. Come celebrate with an evening of waffles, mock mimosas and crafts!

I-4 Ultimate & I-4 Beyond the Ultimate
Fairview Shores Branch
Thursday, February 13, 6:30 p.m.
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Money Talks for Women
Orlando Public Library
Tuesdays, February 4–25, 6–7:30 p.m.
Learn about library services such as Morningstar Investment Research Center, goal-oriented tools for saving, investing and more.

PLANT CLINIC
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, February 6, 3–5 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, February 13, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 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.

Career Academy: Perfecting Your Resume
Orlando Public Library, Fourth Floor
Tuesday, February 4, 1:30 p.m.
Get noticed! Elevate your job application with best practices in crafting a resume and cover letter.

Career Academy: Interview Like a Pro
Orlando Public Library, Fourth Floor
Tuesday, February 18, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 29, 9:30 a.m.
You’ve landed an interview! Now what? Get tips that will help you to practice and prepare, and to write a memorable thank you letter.

LEARNINGEXPRESS
Make your work goals a reality – start a new career or advance in your current field. Prepare with career information, occupational practice tests and job search, interviewing and workplace writing skills.

MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY
ocls.info/ml

DON BLACK
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, February 22, 11 a.m.
Hear saxophonist Don Black perform. His approach to music, whether it be it blues, jazz or pop, is poetic, rhythmic and soulful.

Music Club
South Creek Branch
Thursday, February 13, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Are you ready to rock? We are looking for bands and musicians of all ages to perform in our South Creek Music Club. This is a chance for individuals to perform and share in their musical talents.

ART & DISPLAY
ocls.info/art

BLACK MARY: AN HOMAGE TO BLACK FEMININE MAGIC
Orlando Public Library
On Display February 1–February 29
This photojournalism exhibit from mother-daughter duo Kanika and Renata Sago re-imagines Mary Poppins – the popular 1930s-era British nanny – as a modern-day Black woman invoking joy and power in marginalized communities across the United States.

Norman Rockwell’s Four Freedoms
And The Making Of America
Herndon Branch
Monday, February 3, 6:30 p.m.
Celebrate Norman Rockwell’s birthday and learn about his Four Freedoms series inspired by Franklin Roosevelt’s vision for postwar America. In 2018, Hank Willis Thomas updated these paintings to reflect the circumstances of life in 21st century America. Keri Watson, an assistant professor of art history at the University of Central Florida, will present a comparison of these two takes on the Four Freedoms and discuss ways in which art participates in political discourse.

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CAR SEAT SAFETY
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, February 4, 10 a.m.–Noon
Three out of four car seats are installed & used incorrectly. Certified technicians from Safe Kids Orange County will be available to check your car seat on a first come, first served basis.

Caregiver Connect: Stay and Play
Fairview Shores Branch
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Herndon Branch
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Windermere Branch
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Connect with other caregivers to meet and mingle while your little one explores imaginary play with new and old friends.

Snack & Learn: Is Your Plate Heart Healthy?
Hiawassee Branch
Tuesday, February 11, 1:30 p.m.
Wondering how to whip your plate into heart-healthy shape? Find out how to lower your chance for heart disease by balancing your plate and eating healthy.

Qigong Movement and Breathing
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, February 18, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
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Jasmine Win shows basic qigong techniques and how using them in your daily life can benefit your health. Qigong is a crucial tool in Chinese medicine which involves movement, breathing and meditation.

Healthy Living for Seniors
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, February 19, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Learn how to create and maintain a healthy lifestyle. Registration recommended. To register, call Mike Flahaven at 407.340.5291 or visit yourfloridahaven.com under the Smarter Senior Seminar Series.

Data Protection and Security for Elders
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, February 27, 11 a.m.
Discover the action steps you can take to achieve the most efficient digital privacy. This seminar is part of the monthly LIFE Information for Elders series. To register, call 407.836.7446.

CLASSICAL MUSIC & PAINTING
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, February 11, 6 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, February 17, 11 a.m.
Create guided abstract art while listening to classical music and letting it influence your art. Presented by Central Florida Community Arts. Registration required.

FAMILY HISTORY FAIR
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, February 8, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Do It Yourself DNA Research Open Forum
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, February 5, 5:30 p.m.
Analyze your own DNA test results. Our Genealogy Specialist will be available to help answer questions as you conduct your own DNA analysis.

Working on the Railroad: Railroad Records
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, February 6, 11 a.m.
Do you have an ancestor who worked for the railroads? Learn where to turn to discover information about the railroad, its records and where you might find them.

20 Unique Websites for Your Genealogy Research
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, February 20, 11 a.m.
New websites and features appear on the internet almost daily. Explore these 20 unique websites that are indispensable for both beginning and experienced researchers.

Genealogy Research Project: From Start To Finish
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, February 19, 5:30 p.m.
Learn how to organize information at the beginning of your genealogy research project in order to help you develop and implement an effective research plan.

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Healthy and Satisfying Soup  
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room  
Thursday, February 6, 6:30 p.m.  
Joycelyn Bryant of Joycelyn’s Southern Kitchen will demonstrate healthy and satisfying soup recipes.

Nikki’s Place  
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room  
Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 p.m.  
Chefs from local favorite Nikki’s Place will show you how to prepare delicious southern soul food classics. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Cuisine Corner  
ocls.info/cuisinecorner

by Lynette Schimpf, Alafaya Branch Manager

Orange County Library System’s Alafaya Branch is excited to celebrate our 20th Anniversary on Saturday, February 1, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. You are invited to enjoy a day packed full of events and activities. Hear a story and mingle with visiting animals at Animal Storytime Presented by the Central Florida Fair (see page 28 for details), laugh out loud with the amazing Jiggleman and dance along to the rockin’ tunes of Mr. Harley. The fun doesn’t stop there! Throughout the day we will have a variety of activities including face painting, interactive experiences, crafts and more! Did I mention there will be cake? There will be cake!

Alafaya Branch originally opened in 1965 as one of the first branches of Orange County Library System. It has changed names and locations over the years but has continuously served the East Orange County area ever since. On February 1, 2000, the branch opened its doors at the current location.

We pride ourselves on offering a wide range of technology classes and events for the entire family. We have ESL classes, storytimes, crafts, a book club, programs for tweens and teens just to name a few. Take a look at our monthly schedule and you will find fun and educational events daily.

Thank you for the many years of support and we look forward to serving our community for years to come. See you on Saturday, February 1!

Alafaya 20th Anniversary Cake Cutting  
Alafaya Branch  
Saturday, February 1, 12:30 p.m.  
Celebrate Alafaya Branch’s 20th Anniversary with some cake!

Cuisine Corner Junior: Birthday Bash!  
Alafaya Branch  
Saturday, February 1, 12:45 p.m.  
Make lots of sprinkle-covered goodies.

JiggleMan  
Alafaya Branch  
Saturday, February 1, 1:30 p.m.  
Get ready to laugh out loud and be amazed by the jumping, jinking and juggling JiggleMan!

Super Family Science: Rocket Launch  
Alafaya Branch  
Saturday, February 1, 2:30 p.m.  
Learn the basics of rocket science, build your own ship and get ready for countdown. Registration required.

Mr. Harley’s Kids Concert  
Alafaya Branch  
Saturday, February 1, 3:30 p.m.  
From classic children’s songs to Mr. Harley originals, you’ll be sure to have a toe-tapping good time.

MOFONGO  
Winter Garden Branch  
Wednesday, February 19, 6 p.m.  
Washington Park Branch  
Saturday, February 22, 1 p.m.  
Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, will demonstrate how to make delicious mofongo. Space is limited. Registration required.

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ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES
Learn English in a classroom-based learning environment with an ESOL instructor or practice independently at one of our Open Language Labs.

American Sign Language: Level 1A
Southeast Branch
Wednesdays, February 5–26, 6:30 p.m.
During this progressive, four-week course, instructors will cover the manual alphabet, numbers and more. Presented by ASL Services Inc. Registration required.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION HOUR
Orlando Public Library, Fourth Floor
Sundays, February 2–23, 4 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Mondays, February 3–24, 10:15 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Wednesdays, February 5–26, 3:30 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Mondays, February 3–24, 6:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Wednesdays, February 5–26, 6:30 p.m.

A certified instructor with the Adult Literacy League will lead and facilitate this program. New people in a supportive environment by reading a book. Enjoy learning and meeting new people. Advanced registration is required.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT
Fairview Shores Branch
Saturdays, February 1–29, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Sundays, February 2–23, 4–5:30 p.m.

Each workshop has a specific target vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension. Improve your English conversational skills. All levels of proficiency are welcome to this free workshop. Advanced registration is required.

READING CLEARLY FOR BEGINNERS
Hiawassee Branch
Mondays, February 3, 6–8 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Tuesdays, February 5–26, 9:30 p.m.

A class that explores English grammar and vocabulary for comprehension and vocabulary development. This class is designed to introduce learners to the basics of the sounds of English pronunciation.

READING CLEARLY INTERMEDIATE
Alafaya Branch
Wednesdays, February 5–26, 3:30 p.m.
This class explores English grammar and vocabulary for comprehension and vocabulary development. This class is designed to introduce learners to the basics of the sounds of English pronunciation.

IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH READING WORKSHOP
Hiawassee Branch
Wednesdays, February 5–26, 4-6 p.m.

Improve your English conversational skills, vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension by reading a book. Enjoy learning and meeting new people in a supportive environment facilitated by Adult Literacy League.

BASIC SPANISH
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesdays, February 5–26, 6-8 p.m.

Vocabulary Workshop for Beginners is a free workshop for individuals who speak little to no Spanish.

LET’S SPEAK SPANISH!
South Creek Branch
Thursdays, February 6–27, 4:30 p.m.

Learn basic Spanish! This class will cover days of the week, months, numbers, the alphabet and their sounds as well as the beginning of conjugating verbs.

CITY OF WOMEN by Elizabeth Gilbert
traducción de Laura Vidal

La autora de Cómo, conozco, amo vuelve con una deliciosa novela llena de aventuras, glamour y pasión por la vida sobre una joven que descubre que no hay que ser una buena chica para ser una buena persona.

COMENZA SANAR: LA NUEVA CIENCIA PARA LA PREVENCIÓN Y CURACIÓN DE LAS ENFERMEDADES por Dr. William W. Li
traducción de Wendolín Perla

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**HOW TO GET AND USE BOOK REVIEWS AS AN AUTHOR**

**Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room**

Saturday, February 8, 2 p.m.

Book reviews are one of an author’s most powerful publicity tools. Author Kiernan Kelly will discuss how you can get reviews for your published book and how to use those reviews in your book publicity.

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**MEET THE AUTHOR**

Meet the Author: Caro Carson

Alafaya Branch

Wednesday, February 12, 7–8:30 p.m.


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**AFRICAN AMERICAN AUTHORS FESTIVAL**

Hiawassee Branch

Saturday, February 15, 1–4 p.m.

Meet and greet with local African American authors from a variety of genres. Event includes a panel discussion followed by a book sale and signing session.

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**BOOK CLUBS**

**Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club**

Chickasaw Branch

el martes, 4 de febrero, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

South Creek Branch

el martes, 19 de febrero, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Fairview Shores Branch

el jueves, 6 y 20 de febrero, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch

el jueves, 12 y 27 de febrero, 6–8:30 p.m.

La Tertulia Cuatro Gatos se reúne para compartir y discutir poesía, literatura, arte e historia. Este programa es presentado en español.

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**Southeast Book Club**

Southeast Branch

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

This month’s selection is *Tony’s Wife* by Adriana Trigiani. Love, ambition and the consequences of both lie at the heart of this spellbinding epic of two working-class kids who become a successful singing act during the big band era of the 1940s.

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**Central Florida Book Club**

Fairview Shores Branch

Tuesday, February 11, 10:15–11:30 a.m.

For February, the group will discuss Edith Wharton’s classic, *The Age of Innocence*. Set in the Gilded Age of New York City, the story concerns a young man who is preparing to marry, when a mysterious countess enters his life. The book won the 1921 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, making Wharton the first woman to win the prize.

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**Alafaya Book Club**

Alafaya Branch

Thursday, February 13, 7 p.m.

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid is this group’s February selection. An aging and reclusive Hollywood star reflects on her relentless rise to the top and the risks she took, the loves she lost and the long-held secrets the public could never imagine.

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**Hiawassee Book Club**

Hiawassee Branch

Monday, February 17, 6:30–8 p.m.

This group will share a cup of coffee and discuss *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger, which takes the reader on a mythic journey with four children running away from the Lincoln Indian Training School in 1932 Minnesota.

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**Books with a Bite**

South Creek Branch

Wednesday, February 19, 2 p.m.

We discuss the books we love and what we’re currently reading with a bite-sized treat.
In June 1924, our Booker Washington Branch opened at 107 South Terry St. The branch was the second public library location to open in the city of Orlando following the Albertson Public Library, which began service the previous year. Selected to serve as Head Librarian of the Booker T. Washington Branch was Eddie T. Jackson. Upon assuming her role, she became the first African American librarian in Orlando, and for 22 years she provided exemplary library service to the residents of West Orlando.

This Lady Sings the Blues
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, February 16, 3 p.m.
Join DS. Naima J. Bush for a musical adventure as she shares the history of women and blues music. Discover the stories of struggle, betrayal, and heartbreak that gave birth to this genre of music.

Music in the Library: Wassalou
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, February 23, 9 p.m.
Wassalou is an Afropop band that presents a unique talent to the North American cultural landscape. Bringing language, colorful traditional costuming and dance straight out of Africa.

Music in the Library: Nathi GabaShe
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, February 23, 2 p.m.
Learn how to easily braid and twist your child’s natural hair into a protective style. Explore healthy hair care techniques. Registration required.

Cuisine Corner: Okra Stew
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Wednesday, February 12, 6:30 p.m.
Chef Karen Ross will demonstrate how to make okra, corn and tomato stew. Seating is limited. Registration required.

Lunchtime at Loews
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, February 4, 6 p.m.
Children and their caregivers are invited to enjoy a fun and interactive storytime where kids will make a black-eyed pea salad. Seating is limited. Registration required.

African American Film Festival
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, February 5, 2–4 p.m.
A series of films by black directors and actors from across the genre spectrum.

The Dances of Beyoncé
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, February 11, 3:30 p.m.
Learn how to braid and twist your child’s natural hair into a protective style. Explore healthy hair care techniques.

Get Out Barbershop
Winter Park Branch
Monday, February 24, 11 a.m.
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FIBER ARTS
and back stitches.
and satin stitches, while practicing the running
Hand embroider a heart for your sweetheart.
Thursday, February 13, 10–11:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, February 12, 5:30–7 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, February 12, 3–4:30 p.m.
Let's Embroider Hearts

TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS Register online at ocls.info/classes

LIVE LIFE IN 3D
Change your prints, games and entertainment from 2D to 3D. From 3D printing to exploring virtual reality, fun classes and experiences await you at your library.

Introduction to 3D Design Level 1
South Creek Branch
Saturday, February 1, 10:15 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, February 4, 6:15 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, February 13, 4:15 p.m.
Create basic shapes and objects with a free and easy to use 3D design software. Learn to add objects, rotate, scale and snap shapes together.

Introduction to 3D Design Level 2
South Creek Branch
Saturday, February 1, 11:45 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, February 4, 7:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, February 13, 5:25 p.m.
Create a 3D design using the Polyline and Revolve tools. Then take it to the next level and manipulate multiple objects. Give your 3D designs a realistic look and texture.

Introduction to 3D Design Level 3
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, February 11, 6:15 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, February 13, 6:35 p.m.
Take 3D design to the next level using the Pattern and Loft tools. Create a complex 3D objects by combining multiple shapes.

Tech Exploration: Virtual Reality
Fairview Shores Branch
Monday–Wednesday, February 3–5, 3:35 & 5 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, February 13, 2:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch
(Ages 9–12)
Saturday, February 22, 2 p.m.
Take a trip into virtual reality. Put on a VR headset to explore outer space, chase dinosaurs, play games with droids or ride a roller coaster.

Digital 3D Sculpting
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, February 11, 7:30 p.m.
Create detailed sculptures in a digital environment. Learn to use Sculpture and the intuitive brushes and tools to create amazing artwork which can be 3D printed.

STEAM EXPLORATION DAY
Orlando Public Library
Monday, February 17, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Take a break from the everyday and explore what’s new in tech at the library. Try out drones, robotics, virtual reality headsets in interactive sessions great for the whole family.

LOVE CROCHET
Fall in love with crochet. From your first stitch to creating garments, accessories and toys, you’ll love crochet.

Let's Crochet Level 1
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, February 4, 4–6:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Wednesday, February 5, 10:30 a.m.–Noon
Fairview Shores Branch
Friday, February 7, 7:15–9:45 a.m.
Start crocheting today. Learn to chain and single crochet stitch to create a bookmark perfect for your favorite books.

Let's Crochet Hearts
Orlando Public Library
Sunday, February 9, 2:30–3 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Thursday, February 13, 1–2:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Friday, February 14, 2–3 p.m.
Crochet adorable hearts for decoration or as a special gift for your Valentine. Learn how to work the magic circle and surface slip stitches, while practicing basic crochet stitches.

Let's Crochet Amigurumi Love Birds
Orlando Public Library
Monday, February 17, 2–3:30 p.m.
Create basic shapes of amigurumi, including crocheting 3D shapes in the round and embroidering facial features. Students are required to bring yarn and Widgets.

WRAP UP WINTER
Wrap up in warmth this winter with cozy scarves. Whether you crochet, knit or sew there’s a project perfect for you.

Let’s Knit Ribbed Scarves
Orlando Public Library
Monday, February 3, 5–7:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Thursday, February 27, 5:30–7 p.m.
Practice and adjust Ribbed Scarves are sure to keep you warm even in the coldest day. Learn how to cast on with the long tail method and how to use a stretchy bind off in this class.

Let’s Crochet Ribbed Scarves
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, February 16, 7:30 p.m.
Create the look of a classic knit ribbed scarf with crochet! Learn how to work through the back loop only and how to add fringe to your finished scarf in this beginner crochet class.

Sewing: Infinity Scarf
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, February 20, 10 a.m.–Noon
Create a classic infinity scarf. Turn a simple rectangle of fabric into a stylish accessory. Students are required to bring thread and fabric.

IHEART IPADS
Whether you have a new iPad or are looking to fall in love with your older model all over again, our iPad classes turn you into a pro in no time.

iPad and iPhone: Basics
Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesday & Wednesday, February 4 & 5, 11 a.m.
Hendron Branch
Thursday, February 6 & 27, 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, February 15, 10:30 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Thursday, February 6, 2:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Friday, February 7, 10 a.m.
Learn how to navigate an iPad and iPhone using gestures, install and organize apps, modify general and privacy settings and more.

iPad and iPhone: Camera
Fairview Shores Branch
Friday, February 7, 7 p.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesday & Wednesday, February 11 & 12, 7 a.m.
Learn about the camera options and modes and how to use them to take amazing photos. Perform simple edits to clean up your images.

iPad and iPhone: Organize and Edit Photos
Orlando Public Library
Friday, February 7, 2:35 p.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesday & Wednesday, February 18 & 19, 7 a.m.
Learn about the features, options and modes and how to use them to take amazing photos. Perform simple edits to clean up your images.

iPad and iPhone: Productivity
Orlando Public Library
Friday, February 7, 11:15 a.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesday & Wednesday, February 25 & 26, 10 a.m.
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MELROSE HIGHLIGHTS  ocls.info/melrose

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Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Sunday, February 2, 3:30–5 p.m.
Mag.LO is an experimental hip hop/indie pop artist who strives to step beyond any one genre or expressive medium. See him record in the Melrose Audio Studio. Register at ocls.info/melroseinthemix.

CREATE A LASER ENGRAVED JEWELRY ORGANIZER
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Thursday, February 6, 3:30–7:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 16, 2–4 p.m.
Display your treasures in style with a custom made jewelry tree. You design it yourself and learn about laser engraving. Material fee: $5.

Adobe Illustrator: Logo Design & Development
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Wednesday, February 26, 10 a.m.
Saturday, February 29, 2 p.m.
Build your business logo using graphic design theory for concepts, color and font choices. Learn the basics of designing a business logo using vector graphics tools.

Product Photography Level 1
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Thursdays, February 20 & 27, 3 p.m.
Take professional photos for your website, catalog or flyers. Learn how to take crisp and clear commercial images of your products to make them more appealing to your customers.

Product Photography Level 2
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Thursdays, February 20 & 27, 4:30 p.m.
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2020 MELROSE CREATIVE EXPO
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturday, February 15, 1–4 p.m.
The 2020 Melrose Creative Expo marks the 6th anniversary of the Melrose Center. Come enjoy family-friendly activities and see the Melrose Awards presentation honoring the year’s best works.
To Be a Drum Celebration
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, February 5, 4 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, February 8, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, February 15, 10:30 a.m.

Freedom Quilt
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, February 5, 4 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, February 8, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, February 8, 4:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Monday, February 10, 4:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Tuesday, February 18, 7:30 p.m.

Family Craft Night
Alafaya Branch
Monday, February 17, 6 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Monday, February 24, 4:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Monday, February 24, 2 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, February 25, 3:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, February 29, 4 p.m.

Fragile Feasts
South Trail Branch
Thursday, February 27, 2:30 p.m.
Learn to make healthy and filling meals for your family. Supplies are limited. Registration required.

Science of Love
South Trail Branch
Monday, February 3, 4:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Monday, February 3, 10:30 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, February 4, 10:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Friday, February 7, 11 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, February 12, 11 a.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesday, February 18, 10:30 a.m.

Pajama Tales
Fairview Shores Branch
Wednesday, February 5–19, 6:30 p.m.
Get comfy and cozy! Wear your jammies, bring your favorite stuffed animal and join us for an evening of stories, rhymes and songs.

Prime Time Family Reading Time
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, February 6–27, 6–8 p.m.
A six-week reading and discussion program that inspires thought and conversation between children and families. Meals will be provided. Registration required.

Cookies and Milk With a Cop
North Orange Branch
Saturday, February 15, 11 a.m.
Meet an Apopka Police Officer, hear them read stories and have cookies and milk with them.

Family Story Night
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, February 29, 3 p.m.

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FAMILY ocls.info/family

### AFRICAN AMERICAN COLLAGE ART
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, February 12, 4 p.m.

Study the works of famous African American artists like Romare Bearden, then recreate art in the same style.

- **Orisirisi African Folklore**
  - Saturday, February 1, 3 p.m.
  - Valencia College, Lake Nona Campus, Room 148
  - 12350 Nancoosee Rd.
  - Share the beauty of African life and culture through a unique folkloric performance filled with drumming, dance and storytelling.

- **African American Collage Art**
  - Washington Park Branch
  - Wednesday, February 12, 4 p.m.
  - Orlando Public Library
  - Study the works of famous African American artists like Romare Bearden, then recreate art in the same style.

- **ArtMazing**
  - Saturday, February 22, 1 p.m.
  - Herndon Branch
  - Saturday, February 15, 10:30 a.m.
  - Southwest Branch
  - Sunday, February 9, 2:30 p.m.
  - Alafaya Branch
  - Fairview Shores Branch
  - Saturday, February 8, 10:30 a.m.
  - 12350 Narcoossee Rd.
  - Campus, Room 148
  - Put on your PJs and join us for a nighttime storytime. Enjoy stories and songs for the whole family.

- **Family Gras**
  - Saturday, February 1, 3 p.m.
  - Southeast Branch
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- **Valentine’s Day Highlights**
  - ocls.info/valentinesday

- **Love You to the Moon and Back**
  - South Creek Branch
  - Wednesday, February 5, 10:30 a.m.
  - Windermere Branch
  - Monday, February 3, 10:30 a.m.
  - Eatonville Branch
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- **Frugal Feasts**
  - South Trail Branch
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- **Love Bugs**
  - Southwest Branch
  - Monday, February 10, 10:30 a.m.
  - South Trail Branch
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- **Jazz & Jive**
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EARLY LEARNING  
ocl.s.info/earlylearning

BABY

Mother Goose on the Loose  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Monday, February 3, 10:30 a.m.

Baby Bash  
Herndon Branch  
Monday, February 17, 11 a.m.

Shake, Rattle & Roll  
Herndon Branch  
Monday, February 24, 11 a.m.

TODDLER

Buddle Playtime  
Alafaya Branch  
Saturday, February 1, 10:30 a.m.

Sensory Playtime  
Alafaya Branch  
Monday, February 10, 10:30 a.m.

Literacy & Locomotion  
Southwest Branch  
Friday, February 21, 10:30 a.m.

Tall as a Giraffe  
Chickasaw Branch  
Monday, February 24, 11 a.m.

PARACHUTE PLAY

Parachute Playtime  
Southwest Branch  
Wednesday, February 5, 10:30 a.m.

SUPER STEAM PLAYGROUND

Super STEAM Playground  
Alafaya Branch  
Tuesday, February 18, 10:30 a.m.

Under the Sea  
Chickasaw Branch  
Monday, February 24, 10:30 a.m.

Sensory Playtime  
Alafaya Branch  
Wednesday, February 12, 10:30 a.m.

My Gym Mobile Fun & Fitness  
North Orange Branch  
Monday, February 18, 11 a.m.

Thrive Playtime  
North Orange Branch  
Wednesday, February 5–26, 10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

South Trail Branch

Relaxation Stations  
Chickasaw Branch  
Friday, February 28, 11 a.m.

Under the Sea  
Chickasaw Branch  
Monday, February 24, 10:30 a.m.

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Chickasaw Branch  
Wednesday, February 5, 10:30 a.m.

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Chickasaw Branch  
Monday, February 24, 10:30 a.m.

Under the Sea  
Chickasaw Branch  
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Sensory Playtime  
Alafaya Branch  
Wednesday, February 12, 10:30 a.m.

My Gym Mobile Fun & Fitness  
North Orange Branch  
Monday, February 18, 11 a.m.

Thrive Playtime  
North Orange Branch  
Wednesday, February 5–26, 10:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

South Trail Branch

Relaxation Stations  
Chickasaw Branch  
Friday, February 28, 11 a.m.

Under the Sea  
Chickasaw Branch  
Monday, February 24, 10:30 a.m.

PARACHUTE PLAY

Parachute Playtime  
Chickasaw Branch  
Wednesday, February 5, 10:30 a.m.

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Friday, February 28, 11 a.m.

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Chickasaw Branch  
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Learn the alphabet with exciting stories, instrument play and improv sound of jazz music through

**Alafaya Branch**
- February 1, 11:30 a.m.
- February 2, 2 p.m.
- February 3, 11 a.m.
- February 8, 10:30 a.m.
- February 9, 11 a.m.
- February 14, 11 a.m.
- February 21, 11 a.m.

**Chickasaw Branch**
- February 1, 11 a.m.
- February 2, 11 a.m.
- February 3, 10:30 a.m.
- February 14, 10:30 a.m.

**South Creek Branch**
- February 1, 10 a.m.
- February 2, 10:30 a.m.
- February 3, 11 a.m.

**Eatonville Branch**
- February 1, 11 a.m.
- February 2, 10:30 a.m.

**West Oaks Branch**
- February 1, 11 a.m.
- February 2, 10:30 a.m.
- February 3, 11 a.m.

**Winter Garden Branch**
- February 1, 11 a.m.
- February 14, 11 a.m.
- February 21, 11 a.m.

**Herndon Branch**
- February 1, 11 a.m.
- February 14, 11 a.m.

**Southeast Branch**
- February 1, 11 a.m.
- February 14, 11 a.m.
- February 21, 11 a.m.

**West Oaks Branch**
- February 1, 11 a.m.
- February 14, 11 a.m.
- February 21, 11 a.m.

**Windermere Branch**
- February 1, 11 a.m.
- February 14, 11 a.m.

**Southwest Branch**
- February 1, 11 a.m.
- February 14, 11 a.m.
- February 21, 11 a.m.

**TODDLER TIME**
- February 1, 11 a.m.
- February 14, 11 a.m.
- February 21, 11 a.m.

**TINY TALES**
- February 1, 11 a.m.
- February 14, 11 a.m.
- February 21, 11 a.m.

**FLORIDA FAIR**
- February 1, 11 a.m.
- February 14, 11 a.m.
- February 21, 11 a.m.

**STORYBOOK FUN**
- February 1, 11 a.m.
- February 14, 11 a.m.
- February 21, 11 a.m.

**STORYTIME**
- February 1, 11 a.m.
- February 14, 11 a.m.
- February 21, 11 a.m.

**ZERO TO FIVE STORYTIME**
- February 1, 11 a.m.
- February 14, 11 a.m.
- February 21, 11 a.m.

**LITTLE CHEF**
- February 1, 11 a.m.
- February 14, 11 a.m.
- February 21, 11 a.m.

**ANIMAL STORYTIME PRESENTED BY THE CENTRAL FLORIDA FAIR**
- Alafaya Branch
- February 1, 11:30 a.m.
- February 2, 2 p.m.
- February 3, 11 a.m.
- February 8, 10:30 a.m.
- February 9, 11 a.m.
- February 14, 11 a.m.
- February 19, 11 a.m.
- February 26, 11 a.m.
- March 4, 11 a.m.
- March 11, 11 a.m.
- March 18, 11 a.m.
- March 25, 11 a.m.

**STORYBOOK FUN**
- Orlando Public Library
- Mondays & Saturdays, 10 a.m.
- South Creek Branch
- Mondays, 11:30 a.m.
- Chickasaw Branch
- Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.
- Herndon Branch
- Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.
- North Orange Branch
- Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.
- Southeast Branch
- Wednesdays, 11:45 a.m.
- Winter Garden Branch
- Wednesdays & Fridays, 11:15 a.m.
- Alafaya Branch
- Thursdays, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.
- Southwest Branch
- Thursdays, 11:45 a.m.
- Windermere Branch
- Thursdays & Fridays, 11:15 a.m.

**PRE SCHOOL**
- Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.
- Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.
- Saturdays, 10:45 a.m.

**LEARN. GROW. CONNECT.**
Mini BizKids Markets
Southeast Branch
Saturday, February 22, 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, February 29, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
Shop local at the Mini BizKids Markets! These one-day markets will feature youth-run businesses ranging from crafters, artists, jewelry-makers and more. Meet young inventors and entrepreneurs in the community as they showcase their products and share their business ideas with the public during this free event. This market is a part of the BizKids Club, an instructor-led program that introduces middle school students to the world of business and entrepreneurship. Visit ocls.info/bizkidsclub and have your young entrepreneur join the next club! This program is funded in full or part by Orange County, Florida.

Angela Paws to Read
Herndon Branch
Saturday, February 1, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Saturday, February 8, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, February 8, 11:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Saturday, February 8, 11:30 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, February 22, 11:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, February 22, 11:30 a.m.
Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to a lovable, furry listener. Be an Angel Therapy Dog Ministry presents this reading program for children featuring certified therapy dogs.

Steven Universe Spectacular
Southwest Branch
Saturday, February 1, 2:30 p.m.
Snacks, music, crafts and more inspired by the world of Steven Universe and the Crystal Gems. Recommended for all ages.

The REP Readers Featuring: Anne of Green Gables
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, February 1, 2:30 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, February 8, 2 p.m.
Discover theater in a whole new way through this unique, interactive workshop! Participants will receive a voucher to attend an upcoming performance of Anne of Green Gables at Orlando Repertory Theatre.

Cookie Decorating
North Orange Branch
Monday, February 3, 11 a.m.
Frosting, sprinkles, candy and cookies – what more could you want? Stop in and express your creativity by decorating a sugary treat. Then enjoy the best part of all, eating it!

Southwest Homeschool Club: Desert Biomes
Southwest Branch
Monday, February 3, 1 p.m.
Students will identify and locate the world’s deserts and learn about the wildlife that live there. Recommended for upper elementary.

Alma Thomas Art
Washington Park Branch
Monday, February 3, 4:30 p.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, February 5, 3 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, February 8, 3:30 p.m.
Farview Shores Branch
Thursday, February 13, 4:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, February 22, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, February 22, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, February 25, 6:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, February 25, 5 p.m.
Hendron Branch
Friday, February 28, 2 p.m.
Explore various styles of art found in the Cornell Fine Arts Museum and The Alfond Inn at Rollins College. Participants will create their own masterpieces inspired by the museum’s permanent collection.

You Are What You Eat
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, February 4, 4:30 p.m.
Learn about artists from Harlem, New York and how their love for the arts contributed to one of America’s greatest movements, The Harlem Renaissance.

Library Escape Room
Farview Shores Branch
Tuesday, February 4, 4:30 p.m.
Can you discover all of the clues hidden by the wacky librarian? Use your best detective skills to find the hidden treasure! Recommended for upper elementary.

EDNA LEWIS’ APPLE CRISP
Fairview Shores Branch
Monday, February 3, 4:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
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Look, See, Create!: Afternoon Art
Herndon Branch
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Homeschool Math Club
Alafaya Branch
Friday, February 7 & 21, 12:30–2:30 p.m.
Meet to explore exciting topics in math such as Mobius strips, giant polyhedra, fractals and logic puzzles. After an activity and group discussion we will play math games together!

Craftsmenons
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, February 11 & 25, 4:30 p.m.
Different building challenges each Monday, February 10, 4:30 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Building Challenge
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, February 18, 4:30 p.m.
Is there anything you can't build with LEGO? Let's find out! LEGO bricks will be provided but cannot go home with you.

Food Discovery
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, February 12, 4:30 p.m.
Explore the making of chocolates and other sweet treats with Food Discovery! Supplies are limited. Registration required.

Sunshine State Jr. Book Club
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, February 11, 1:30 p.m.
Join us monthly as we read one of the K–2 Sunshine State Jr. books and enjoy a related activity and craft. This month we're reading The Little Red Hen by Brenda Marx.

Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Discussion Group
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, February 13 & 27, 4:30 p.m.
Mayor Buddy’s Book Club is a discussion group to talk, meet other book club members, share experiences and have fun. Recommended for older elementary, tweens and teens.

LEGO Block Party
Fairview Shores Branch
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Central Florida Homeschool Board Gamers
Alafaya Branch
Friday, February 14, 12:30–2:30 p.m.
Bring your own board and card games to share or play some of ours. Parents are welcome to play too and must stay with their kids throughout the meeting.

Get Your Cape On
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, February 16, 1:30 p.m.
Join us to make Shrinky Dink comic action word bubble bracelets!

Masai Animal Masks
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, February 18, 3 p.m.
Listen to a story and create original artwork based on Masai tribal costume masks.

Cuisine Comer Junior:
I Dip, You Dip, We Dip
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, February 26, 3:30 p.m.
Try to make chocolate dipped treats! Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Meet the Author: Drew Brockington
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, February 22, 10:30 a.m.–Noon
Winter Garden Branch
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I Have a Dream
South Trail Branch
Monday, February 24, 4:30 p.m.
Celebrate the life and dreams of Martin Luther King Jr. by making crafts inspired by your own dreams, the importance of peace and togetherness.

Homeschool: Bite Out of History: Victorian Tea Party
Windermere Branch
Wednesday, February 26, 2 p.m.
Step back in time to the Victorian Era with this one-of-a-kind tea experience. Bust out the china and put the kettle on because it is time for tea. Recommended for upper elementary.

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Orlando Public Library
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Celebrate the completion of our latest book, win prizes and hear the next book title announced.

Alafaya Homeschool Academy
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, February 11, 1:30 p.m.
Inviting all homeschoolers to come and experience an education adventure! Meet new people, learn something along the way, plus engage in lively conversations. Registration required. Recommended for lower and upper elementary, tweens and teens.

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Afterschool Adventures with Hero Spark
Chickasaw Branch
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Orlando Public Library
Mondays–Thursdays, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Mondays–Thursdays, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
Gaming and homework help collide at the library. Complete your homework with the help of a tutor and then join your peers for awesome gaming adventures.

Valentine's Origami
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, February 5, 3:30 p.m.
Cut, fold and paste your way to the cutest valentines ever!

Mermaid Love
Fairview Shores Branch
Thursday, February 6, 4:30 p.m.
Have you ever wanted to become a mermaid? Construct crafts and activities all about these underwater wonders.

To All the Scrunchies I've Lost Before
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, February 11, 3:15 p.m.
Channel your inner Lara Jean as we count down to the release of P.S. I Still Love You while making a no-sew scrunchie. Supplies are limited. Registration required.

Kindness Counts
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, February 11, 6:30 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.

Squad Goals
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, February 14, 3:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, February 19, 4 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Saturday, February 22, Noon
Is your squad one that has been friends forever or are you taking applications? Strengthen your BFF relationships with games and activities. Recommended for tweens.

Scratch Your Way to Being an Artist Using an Art Technique Inspired by African-American Artist Lois Mailou Jones
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, February 7, 3:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
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Herndon Branch
Saturday, February 22, 11 a.m.
Relive the intellectual, social and artistic movement of the Harlem Renaissance through music, poetry and art!

Roller Girl
Southwest Branch
Saturday, February 22, 10:30 a.m.

Back in the Day: '80s Edition
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, February 27, 3:15 p.m.
Hop in your Delorean, because it's time to flashback to the '80s with a craft and trivia. Radical, dude! Registration recommended.

Teen Art Adventures: Felt Art
Fairview Shores Branch
Thursday, February 27, 4:30 p.m.
Discover a variety of beautiful creations made entirely of felt.

Comics Collage
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, February 19, 6 p.m.
Create an artistic collage out of comic book pages.

Meet the Author: Victoria Jamieson
Southwest Branch
Saturday, February 22, 10:30 a.m.

HARLEM RENAISSANCE MUSIC HOUR
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, February 6, 3:30 p.m.
Southwest Branch
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Friday & Saturday 9 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m.–6 p.m.

Alafaya Branch
12000 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32826
Hours: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch
870 N. Chickasaw Trail, Orlando, FL 32825
Hours: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Eatonville Branch
200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville, FL 32751
Hours: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Fairview Shores Branch
902 Lee Road, Suite 26, Orlando, FL 32810
Hours: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Hernando Branch
4324 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32803
Hours: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Hiawassee Branch
7391 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32818
Hours: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

North Orange Branch
1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka, FL 32703
Hours: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m.–6 p.m.

South Creek Branch
1702 Deerfield Blvd., Orlando, FL 32837
Hours: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m.–6 p.m.

South Trail Branch
4600 S. Orange Blossom Tr., Orlando, FL 32839
Hours: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Southeast Branch
5575 S. Semoran Blvd., Orlando, FL 32822
Hours: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Southwest Branch
7255 Della Dr., Orlando, FL 32819
Hours: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Washington Park Branch
5151 Raleigh St., Suite A, Orlando, FL 32811
Hours: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

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

Windermere Branch
530 Main St., Windermere, FL 34786
Hours: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch
805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden, FL 34787
Hours: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

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