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CELEBRATION OF THE MOON LANDING

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LIBRARY AFTER HOURS:
UNUSUAL FRIDA ART RECEPTION
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, July 13, 7 p.m.
Enjoy a magical evening inspired by artist Frida Kahlo’s passion, love, courage and pain. Featuring costumes, sculptures, paintings and musical performances from the ALIVE Artists Group.

American Propaganda, 1936–1943:
Selected Posters of the Works Projects Administration
Orlando Public Library, 2nd Floor Traveling Exhibit Space
On Display Through July 31
From 1936 to 1943, the Works Projects Administration produced over 35,000 posters related to government sponsored health, safety and tourism programs. On view are a selection of these posters which illustrate a period of significant social and economic change in the United States.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

This month, our nation celebrates a scientific achievement by which nearly every other technological advancement is measured: July 20 is the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission, which put a man on the moon for the first time. It was, indeed, a giant leap that helped pave the way for so many scientific discoveries and helped foster a fascination with space that has become part of our cultural fabric.

A milestone of this stature deserves an out-of-this-world celebration. That’s why we’ve teamed up with WUCF TV and the Orange County Regional History Center to bring Orlando a moon-landing event that features a roundup of activities that give everyone a chance to take a deep dive into the world of space exploration. All day long, the Orlando Public Library and the History Center will host family-friendly fun, as well as fascinating speakers and experiences.

We’ll start the day off at 10 a.m. with a character meet-and-greet. Jet Propulsion from the PBS KIDS animated series Ready Jet Go! will be on site at the library, followed by an appearance at the History Center at noon. Kids can see their favorite space-themed character come to life, then participate in crafts and activities in the children’s library. In the Melrose Center, virtual reality experiences offer everyone a chance to imagine what it was like to witness this historic event, and on the library’s fourth floor, we’ll use paper airplanes to illustrate some basic laws of physics.

At 11 a.m., WMFE News 90.7 space reporter Brendan Byrne will talk about the Kennedy Space Center’s role in making the Apollo mission a reality, and at noon, MIT researcher Natalia Guerrero will talk about how NASA’s TESS mission helps scientists find new planets.

Our partners at the History Center, right across the street from the Orlando Public Library, are waiving admission for this event, and they’ll host an astronaut-training obstacle course, moon-crater mini golf and other fun activities. Be sure to visit both of our award-winning institutions that day – the fun begins at 10 a.m. and carries on into the afternoon. Hope to see you there!

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DUELING PIANOS
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, July 7, 2 p.m.
Dueling Pianos sing-along family show will feature classic, favorite songs with interactive audience participation and humorous antics from piano players.
Mindfulness Meditation
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, July 2, 6 p.m.
Learn the basics of breathing control and types of meditation. Develop abilities to cope with stress and relax through mindfulness meditation. Presented by meditation coach, Lucia Binnati. Ages 13 and up. Registration preferred, walk-ins welcome. Chairs provided.

The Ghost Society
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Sunday, July 7, 2 p.m.
The Ghost Society is an open forum hosted by The Beyond Investigators paranormal team. Share your personal experiences, learn what’s new in the field and discuss books and shows in a casual atmosphere.

Orlando Public Library
Pokémon League
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room Sundays, July 7 & 21, 3 p.m.
Calling all trainers! Battle and trade with the Pokémon Trading Card Game and Pokémon video games. Earn cool prizes, meet other trainers and have fun. Trainers of all ages and skill levels welcome.

The Pen Meetup
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Sunday, July 7, 3:30–5 p.m.
Meet up with other fountain pen enthusiasts each month as we learn new things and explore our favorite hobby. We will discuss everything from nib to paper. Let’s slow down and write.

Introduction to Foundation Center Resources
Orlando Public Library
Monday, July 8, 6–7:30 p.m.
Learn about the Foundation Center’s online resources, such as GrantSpace.org. Foundation Grants to Individuals, FoundationDirectory Online – Professional, and how you may use these sources of grant information.

Have You Ever Served? Filing for Service Connected Benefits
Hawasse Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 2:30 p.m.
Annie Arts from the Department of Veteran Affairs will share information on how to correctly file a service connected disability claim.

Trap-Neuter-Return Boot Camp
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 5:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, July 17, 5:30 p.m.
Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando will teach the basics of humanely trapping community cats. Due to the high volume of kittens entering shelters every year, TNR is the most humane and effective way to control the population of free roaming cats. Cats are humanely trapped, vaccinated, sterilized and returned to the location they were found. No pets are permitted.

Efficient Irrigation Workshop
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, July 10, 6:30 p.m.
Orange North Branch
Thursday, July 18, 6 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Thursday, July 25, 6 p.m.
Orange County Utilities will discuss irrigation system management, setting a timer and different styles such as drip and micro-irrigation. Seating limited. Registration required.

Temporary Protected Status & Family Petitions: What You Need to Know
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, July 17, 5:30 p.m.
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Adult Art-Watercolor
Southeast Branch
Thursday, July 18, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Create your own watercolor art. No experience is required to participate. All supplies will be provided.

TARDIS Trivia
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, July 19, 2 p.m.
Calling all Whovians and trivia buffs! Come compete for bragging rights! Answer trivia and more to show off your knowledge.

Tai Chi for Health
Southwest Branch
Saturday, July 20, 1 p.m.
Achieve stellar health! Experience a Tai Chi class for a strong body and mind with master instructor Jon Malone. No prior Tai Chi experience needed. Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes, no sandals. Registration required. Ages 13 and up.

Downsizing in Five Easy Steps
Southeast Branch
Monday, July 29, 6–7:30 p.m.
Consider downsizing as a gift to your children! Discover the steps that will make downsizing easier to manage and less overwhelming. This event is an extension of the ongoing Smarter Senior Seminar Series presented by Mike Flahaven, a Certified Senior Housing Professional. Registration recommended. To register, contact Mike Flahaven at 407.340.5291 or online at yourfloridahaven.com under the Smarter Senior Seminar Series. Un agente inmobiliario hispanohablante estará presente para responder a todas sus preguntas.

ADULT ART: THE ART OF TERRY GILLIAM
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.
And now for something completely different! Terry Gilliam is best known for his work with the British sketch comedy group Monty Python. His animated creations served as a visual counterpart to the comedy of the group in both TV and film. Learn about his life and career and how the art inspired by his work. Registration required. Ages 15 and up.

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Aprenda inglés en un salón con un instructor de ESOL (Inglés para hablantes de otros idiomas) o practique de forma independiente en uno de nuestros Open Language Labs. Visite ocls.info/ESOL para ver las fechas, ubicaciones y horarios de los talleres.

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Para ver fechas visite ocls.info/español.

English From Zero
Alafaya Branch, Chickasaw Branch, Hiwassee Branch, North Orange Branch, Orlando Public Library, Southeast Branch, Southwest Branch, South Creek, South Trail Branch, Washington Park Branch & Windermere Branch

ESOL workshops, vocabulary and basic grammar for English learners with no English language skills.

Practice Makes Perfect

Various Locations:
Each week an Adult Literacy League certified instructor helps you build your confidence in speaking English. This program is presented through partnerships between Orange County Library System and Adult Literacy League Inc. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call 407.422.1540 or visit adultliteracyleague.org.

Speaking Clearly & Writing Clearly:
Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced
Southeast Branch, South Creek Branch & Windermere Branch

This ESOL series focuses on listening comprehension, pronunciation, spoken, grammar and written English.

Reading Clearly:
Beginner & Intermediate
South Creek Branch & 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 Conversation Hour
Alafaya Branch, Chickasaw Branch, Hiwassee Branch, South Creek Branch, Washington Park Branch & Winter Garden Branch

Practice your English speaking skills and chat with us in a casual setting.

IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH READING WORKSHOP

Hiwassee Branch
Wednesdays, July 3–31, 6–8 p.m.

Improve your English conversational skills, vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension by reading a book. This workshop is presented through a partnership between the Orange County Library System and Adult Literacy League Inc. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call 407.422.1540 or visit adultliteracyleague.org.

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 ELLS, Pronunciator, Mango Languages or Rocket Languages.
NUEVOS EN ESPAÑOL  ocls.info/nuevos

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No debería ser así: saca fuerzas cuando te sientas vencido  by Lysa TerKeurst  Traducción de María José Hooft  SP 246.8 TEB

El libro del reto: un cuerpo más musculado, fibrado y fuerte en 4 meses  by Men’s Health  Traducción de María José Hooft  SP 248.8 TER

Cocina al minuto: recetas fáciles y rápidas de hacer con saborea a Cuba  by Nitza Villapol  Compilación de Sisi Colomina  SP 641.5972 VIL

Sangre en al Támesis  by Anne Perry  Traducción de Borja Folch  SP 783 PER

Romance, Wine & Chocolate  Chickasaw Branch  Friday, August 30, 6:30 p.m.
Meet several notable romance writers including our featured speaker Sonali Dev. Complimentary wine and chocolate samples will be served. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Registration required. Ages 21 and up. Registration begins July 1. Register at ocls.info/rvc.

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Space Spa  Hiawassee Branch  Thursday, July 11, 6 p.m.
Celebrate the One Giant Leap: A 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Moon Landing event with these screenings of popular space-themed movies. For more information about One Giant Leap, see pages 18 & 19.

Thursday, July 11, 7:15 p.m. Apollo 13
Thursday, July 11, 8 p.m. Space Jam
Thursday, July 11, 9 p.m. First Man
Thursday, July 11, 10 p.m. Interstellar
Thursday, July 11, 11 p.m. Gravity

Create a Patch for Your Mission Chickasaw Branch  Friday, July 5, 2 p.m.
Get crafty! Create an astronaut-inspired mission patch designed to help you visualize your goals and focus on the important aspects of your life.

Discussion of the Hugo Finalists Presented by The Orlando Area Science Fiction Society  Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room Saturday, July 13, 6 p.m.
The Hugo Awards are annual awards given for excellence in the field of science fiction and fantasy. Discuss Hugo finalists in the novel, novella and other categories.

Learn to Play Dungeons & Dragons Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Sunday, July 14, 1 p.m.
The mysteries of the universe await you in Dungeons & Dragons! Learn to play, create your own character and fight a formidable monster for its treasure. Recommended for teens and adults. Registration required.

Watch this modern sci-fi epic! Prove your skills with the Library’s Sci-Fi Movie Trivia. How well do you know your sci-fi movies? Prove your skills with the Library’s Sci-Fi Movie Trivia contest. The winner will not only leave with bragging rights, but a fun prize too!

Light Your Universe: Constellation Candle Jars  Herndon Branch  Thursday, July 25, 6 p.m.
Create your own character and fight a formidable monster for its treasure. Recommended for teens and adults. Registration required.

Learn to make origami and prepare sushi from scratch. Ages 18 and up.

Paint Your Own Moon Rocks  Southeast Branch  Thursday, July 25, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Ground control to music lovers! Is it a star? The moon? A planet? A Rocket Man? Blast off with us to discover the names of songs that are “universally” known to music lovers.

Sci-Fi Movie Trivia  Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  Sunday, July 28, 2 p.m.

Get in teams of two, race against the clock to finish a 1000-piece jigsaw puzzle. Winners get their completed project hung in the library for all to see!
Tracing European Ancestors:
A Genealogy Course
West Oaks Branch
Tuesdays, July 9–30, Noon–1:30 p.m.
Enjoy a broad overview of research in Europe, including a step-by-step guide to research in any European country. We will discuss major resources, with examples from several specific countries. Whichever country your ancestors are from, learn about the types of documents available and research strategies to utilize.

Unknown Parentage:
Advanced Genetic Genealogy Study Group
West Oaks Branch
Wednesdays, July 10–31, 6:30 p.m.
This study group will focus on chapters 5–8 of Advanced Genetic Genealogy: Techniques and Case Studies edited by Debbie Parker Wayne. These study groups will consist of a discussion of the chapter’s content, topics and ideas.

DNA and Genealogy: An Introduction
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, July 11, 11 a.m.
Learn the basics of genetic genealogy and how DNA testing can supplement your traditional genealogical research. Explore the different types of tests that are available and determine how to target your testing to discover your desired connections.

I’ve Done My DNA. Now What?
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, July 18, 11 a.m.
If you have received your autosomal DNA test results and are wondering what to do next then this program is exactly what you need. Explore the best way to begin analyzing and working with your DNA matches. Learn pitfalls that you need to watch out for and discover how to make your DNA work for you.

X-DNA:
Advanced Genetic Genealogy Study Group
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, July 25, 11 a.m.
This week we will focus on Chapter 3: X-DNA Techniques and Limitations by Kathryn J. Johnston, M.D. from the book Advanced Genetic Genealogy: Techniques and Case Studies edited by Debbie Parker Wayne. This study group will consist of a discussion of the chapter’s content, topics and ideas.
LAUNCH YOUR CAREER!
Get the tools you need to pound the pavement and step forward in your career. Whether you are looking for a new job or hoping to advance, the library can help you prepare.

Join us for weekly sessions covering information from finding a job, to writing a thank you note, to standing out with employers.

Perfecting Your Resume
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, July 2, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 13, 9:30 a.m.
Get noticed! Elevate your job application with best practices in crafting a resume and cover letter.

Interview Like a Pro
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, July 16, 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 27, 9:30 a.m.
You’ve landed an interview! Now what? Get tips that will help you to practice, prepare and write a memorable thank you letter.

Watermelon Wednesdays
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, July 10, 6 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 6 p.m.
Bite into a new mid-week tradition: Watermelon Wednesdays! Representatives from The National Watermelon Promotion Board will show you new and delicious ways to prepare this refreshing fruit. Registration required.

Raw Food Rundown
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Thursday, July 11, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to prepare delicious, healthy raw food meals from Joycelyn Bryant, owner of Joycelyn’s Southern Kitchen. Registration required.

Mango Monday
Herndon Branch
Monday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Monday, July 29, 6:30 p.m.
Mondays are for mangoes. Representatives from the National Mango Board will instruct you on the proper ways to select and prepare the fruit and introduce intriguing recipes. Registration required.

PASTA DELIGHT
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Wednesday, July 31, 6:30 p.m.
Join Chef Karen Ross of Karen’s Creative Cuisines and learn how easy it is to make sausage and sundried tomato pasta in one pot. It’s quick, easy and delicious. Also, learn to make mascarpone stuffed dates. Mascarpone is an Italian cream cheese that can be used in sweet or savory dishes.

Cooking with the Family
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, July 20, 11 a.m.
Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira and certified holistic life coach, will make an easy recipe that you can fit into your family’s busy schedule by preparing ahead of time. Yamira will share tips on how to involve the whole family in the planning and making of this delicious meal. For more information, visit breakingbreadwithmira.com. Space is limited. Registration required.

Easy Summer Meals
South Trail Branch
Thursday, July 25, 6 p.m.
Join Chef Karen Ross of Karen’s Creative Cuisines as she shares how to make a delicious garden cannellini bean salad and flat bread, a great summertime meal.

Encyclopedia of Careers and Vocational Guidance
ocls.info/databases
Find the details you need to pursue your next career including job descriptions, salary ranges and career outlooks.
OCLS Writers Group
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Sunday, July 14, 4 p.m.
Join your fellow writers for critique, discussion and camaraderie. Writers of all genres and experience are welcome. Attend one meeting before submitting a piece for critique.

Performance Workshop for Writers
Herndon Branch
Tuesday, July 16, 7 p.m.
Learn how to “perform” your work live, engage your audience and add value to your writing with writer Jeff Rembert and comedian Natasha Samreny.

Steampunk Writing Workshop
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 p.m.
Author and freelance editor Alli Martin will teach the basics of writing steampunk, a sub-genre of science fiction with a focus on steam-powered devices and Victorian-like settings.

Revising Your Novel
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to analyze your work and prioritize issues by breaking down tasks for revision rounds from editor Racquel Henry and Arielle Haughee, author of The Complete Revision Workbook for Writers.

Caveat Scriptor: Avoiding Publishing Scams
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, July 30, 7 p.m.
A huge industry has arisen to prey on writers who are unsure of how the publishing industry operates. Author Sarah Nicolas will explain how publishing scams work and how writers can avoid them.

东南区作家协会
奥兰多公共图书馆，阿尔伯特森房间
周日，7月14日，下午4时
加入您的同仁给予您的作品作评鉴，讨论和同僚。各位无论作品的种类或经验皆欢迎参加。请出席一个会议后再提交作品。

表演工作坊
赫登德分馆
周二，7月16日，下午7时
学习如何“演出”作品的作品，吸引观众并且增加作品的值。作家Jeff Rembert和喜剧演员Natasha Samreny。

蒸汽朋克写作工作坊
奥兰多公共图书馆，阿尔伯特森房间
周二，7月23日，下午6时30分
作者和自由编辑Alli Martin将教导蒸汽朋克写作的基础，一种以蒸汽动力装置和维多利亚风格为特色的科幻小说。

重审你的小说
奥兰多公共图书馆，阿尔伯特森房间
周二，7月25日，下午6时30分
学习如何分析你的作品并优先处理问题，通过分解任务为校对安排。编辑Racquel Henry和Arielle Haughee，作者《完全修订工作坊》。

Caveat Scriptor：避免出版诈骗
奇卡索分馆
周二，7月30日，晚上7时
一个巨大的行业以诈骗作者的行业为生，他们对自己的行业知识不足。作者Sarah Nicolas将解释出版诈骗的工作方式，以及作家如何避免。

东南区书友会
《双生女孩：小说》 Marcia Hall Kelly
东南区
周一，7月8日，下午6时30分
这本小说描绘了在二战期间和战后的生活。主人公们的故事基于对影响了德国集中营的事件的个人。本书作为一本年轻女性的书，她父亲是一位被指控犯有种族仇恨的黑人。

海华塞书友会
《茶女之谜：小燕子的花园路》 Lisie See
海华塞
周一，7月15日，下午6时至8时
探索一位中国母亲和她的女儿，她被一位美国家庭收养的故事，追踪不同文化因素导致他们饮用罕见的本地茶，这种茶影响了几代人的家庭。

西南区书友会
《杀死一只知更鸟》 Harper Lee
西南区
周二，7月23日，下午6时至8时45分
这本普利策奖得主成为PBS《伟大的美国阅读》的最畅销书。这是一部关于阿拉巴马州小城镇的种族恨与暴力的故事，通过一个年轻女孩的眼睛。

托特利玛图斯/西班牙语书友会
南溪分馆
周三，7月2日，下午6时30分
你热爱文学，诗歌和音乐吗？你想认识其他关注你兴趣的人吗？加入我们的西班牙语书友会！

冬园书友会
《我感到我脖子不好》 Nora Ephron
冬园
周四，7月25日，下午6时
成为一个一定年龄的女性并不容易，但是多亏了观察锐利和机智的Ephron，它变得有趣多了。
ONE GIANT LEAP: 50 YEARS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE MOON LANDING

Orlando Public Library
Saturday, July 20, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Imagine you are witnessing history-making events through virtual reality experiences, expert speakers and hands-on family activities. Board Apollo 11 and land on the moon with virtual reality at the Technology and Education Center, ride a moon buggy simulator at the Melrose Center, build your own space station and learn about paper airplane physics at Learning Central, relax with a moon mocktail in the Lunar Lounge and more! Presented in partnership with WUCF and the Orange County Regional History Center. Share your love for space exploration in our community. ‘60s or space-themed attire is encouraged. For a full schedule of the day’s activities and events, visit ocls.info/moonlanding.

Writing the Next Chapter: How Past Moon Missions are Shaping the Future of Exploration
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, July 20, 11 a.m.

Brendan Byrne, WMFE’s award-winning space reporter and NPR national space coverage contributor, opens his reporter’s notebook to share his reports on the 50th anniversary of the Apollo moon landing. Byrne takes a look at Kennedy Space Center’s role in the historic mission and how hardware from that era is still being used for NASA’s next moon shot.

Luna
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturday, July 20, Noon

Derek Demeter, Director of the Emil Buehler Planetarium, will investigate the vast and varied history of our moon, from its origins and early history to the modern-day lunar landings and the scientific discoveries of the 21st century.

Worlds Beyond Our Own: New Exoplanet Discoveries by NASA’s TESS
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, July 20, 1 p.m.

What weird and wonderful planets orbit the stars that shine brightly in our night sky? NASA’s TESS mission, launched in April 2018, is a space telescope finding the exoplanets that are our nearest neighbors. MIT researcher Natalia Guerrero manages the team that plucks potential planets out of the sea of stars in the TESS camera images. She will share TESS’s latest and most exciting exoplanet discoveries and describe how getting to know our exoplanet neighbors helps us better understand where Earth belongs in the wide variety of possible worlds.

READY JET GO! MEET AND GREET
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, July 20, 10 a.m.–Noon

WUCF is landing at the Orlando Public Library! Bring your little earthlings to meet Jet Propulsion from PBS KIDS animated series, Ready. Jet Go!

Featuring 16 e-book collections! Select “Science” and explore the second edition of Space Sciences.

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VIRTUAL REFERENCE LIBRARY (Gale)
IT’S YARNFITI TIME!

It’s time to start stitching your contribution to Yarnfiti 2019! Our Annual Yarnfiti Community Art Project combines the efforts of hundreds of fiber artists in Central Florida into one work of art. This year we’re creating an underwater wonderland complete with a colorful coral reef, a sea brimming with life and a fantastic mermaid’s grotto. So pick a watery pattern and crochet or knit your contribution today. Discover patterns and connect to events at ocls.info/yarnfiti. The Yarnfiti Community Art Project will premiere at the Fall Fiber Fest on Sunday, September 29, 1 p.m.

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FALL FIBER FEST

Save the date for the Fall Fiber Fest on Sunday, September 29, 1–4 p.m. The festival will include demonstrations, exhibitors, hands-on activities and a Fiber Arts Contest. Entries will be accepted in the following categories: sewing, knitting and crochet. Contest registration is open from July 1–August 31. Entries will be judged based on creativity, skill level required, utility and attendance in fiber arts classes. Learn more and register for the contest at ocls.info/fallfiberfest.

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STEP INTO SCHOOL SUCCESS

Create a Sign for Your Room
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, July 16, 5:30 p.m.
Get your entry for the Fiber Arts Contest ready today. Come to the sewing studio for professional tools and expert advice on all your sewing projects. Bring your patterns and fabric to participate in open labs.

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TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS ocls.info/classes

Travel Virtually
Travel around the world and beyond with popular web applications and electronics.

Google Earth
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, July 18, 11:30 a.m. (Ages 6–8)
Saturday, July 20, 10:30 a.m. (Ages 6–8)
Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesday, July 23, 2 p.m. (Ages 6–8)
Tuesday, July 23, 4 p.m. (Ages 9–12)
Southeast Branch
Tuesday, July 31, 4 p.m. (Ages 9–12)
Fly around the globe and view famous world landmarks using Google Earth. Also, go beyond the Earth with Google Sky!

Space Explorers Camp
Herndon Branch
Monday–Wednesday, July 1–3, 2 p.m.
Explore outer space beyond Earth. Learn about space exploration, identify planets in the solar system based on unique and identifiable features, and engage in fun interactive activities. Ages 10–12.

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Create Effective Presentations
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, July 23, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Friday, July 26, 2:30 p.m.
Create a dynamic slideshow presentation with animations and cool images for a school project using Microsoft PowerPoint. Ages 9–12.

Science Fair Charts with Excel
Southwest Branch
Monday, July 22, 4 p.m.
Create amazing science fair charts to wow the judges using Microsoft Excel. Learn how to use the tools needed to create basic graphs to display your data. Ages 9–12.
Create a Mobile Video Ad
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Monday, July 8, 2 p.m.
Love shooting videos on your mobile device? Learn seven basic techniques to enhance your capture technology to help us destroy the city!

Video Studio Control Room 1
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Thursday, July 18, 2 p.m.
Shoot and cut video like a pro. Learn advanced ATEM techniques, communicate with talent via clear-com headsets and operate lights remotely.

Acting for the Camera Level 1
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturday, July 6, 2 p.m.
Whether you want to improve your public speaking skills, enhance your on-camera skills or are curious about the world of acting, this class is for you.

Acting for the Camera Level 2
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturday, July 27, 3:30 p.m.
Get an introduction to basic terms and directions used on film and video sets. Put these terms into practice as you rehearse and record a short scene.

UPCOMING IN AUGUST
We have three Melrose in the Mix sessions! It’s going to get loud during our metal weekend, with Meka Nism on Saturday, August 3 and Demon**** on Sunday, August 4. The following weekend, we have two more shows to look forward to: The Pauses come home to perform at our final Melrose in the Mix. To reserve a seat, visit ocls.info/melroseinthemix.

MELROSE MONSTER MAKERS
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Wednesday, July 17, 6 p.m.
Creature feature fans of all ages, join us for an interactive event that lets you use old school Japanese-style monster effects and modern motion capture technology to help us destroy the city!

MELROSE IN THE MIX:
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturday, July 6, 3:30 p.m.
Touring regularly in support of their acclaimed 2018 album Unbuilding, Orlando band The Pauses come home to perform at our July Melrose in the Mix. To reserve a seat, visit ocls.info/melroseinthemix.
This summer, Orange County Public Schools Food & Nutrition Services is touring your city to offer meals at no charge to children and young adults 18 and under.

OCPS Mobile Lunch Vehicles are part of the USDA Summer Food Service Program, Summer BreakSpot. Lunches will only be offered to children and young adults 18 and under, and must be consumed on the premises.

Lunch is served Monday–Friday. No meals will be served on July 4.

**OCPS Mobile Lunch**

**Hiawassee Branch**
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
7391 W. Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32818

**Washington Park Branch**
12:45–1:45 p.m.
1211 E. Semoran Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703

**South Trail Branch**
1–2 p.m.
4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail
Orlando, FL 32839

**Fairview Shores Branch**
11 a.m.–Noon
902 Lee Rd., Suite 26
Orlando, FL 32810

**South Creek Branch**
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
1702 Deerfield Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32837

**North Orange Branch**
12:45–1:45 p.m.
1211 E. Samora Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703

**Chickasaw Branch**
11 a.m.–Noon
870 N. Chickasaw Trail
Orlando, FL 32825

**North Orange Branch**
12:45–1:45 p.m.
1211 E. Samora Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703

**South Trail Branch**
1–2 p.m.
4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail
Orlando, FL 32839

**Washington Park Branch**
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
5151 Raleigh St., Suite A
Orlando, FL 32811

**South Creek Branch**
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
1702 Deerfield Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32837

The first 200 youth, ages 6–12, to submit five book reviews online via Beanstack and earn the Orlando Magic/Florida Blue Baskets for Books virtual badge will receive a pair of tickets to an Orlando Magic game (while supplies last). To qualify, book reviews must be at least two complete sentences.

A virtual badge may still be earned after all Orlando Magic game tickets are distributed.

**Children’s Summer Reading Program**

**UNIVERSE OF STORIES**

**Thru August 2**

All Locations: July 1–31

Check out five items with your juvenile library card at any location in July and get free admission for a kid and adult to the Kids & Family Expo running August 17–18 at the Orange County Convention Center.

**Join our Summer Reading Program!**

There are two ways to win this summer: Grab a Reading & Activity Calendar and cross off each day that you attend a library event, technology class or read a book. Turn in your completed calendar between July 15 and August 3 to receive a goody bag and a prize pass for our End of Summer Celebration held at five locations on Saturday, August 3, 2 p.m. You can win prizes like bicycles, tickets to local attractions, a staycation and more!

One entry per child. Child must be present to win, and child can only attend one event to win one prize. Please plan to arrive 30 minutes early. Reading & Activity Calendars will not be accepted after the drawing starts. Orange County Library System juvenile regular, property owner or fee library card is good standing is required to win. Winners must be between ages 6–12.

**Kids’ Beanstack Badge Challenge**

**Ocls.beanstack.org**

**Through August 2**

Become the Beanstack Master! Log reading, track library activities, submit book reviews and complete learning challenges online via Beanstack to earn virtual badges. Register at ocls.beanstack.org.

Children ages 6–12 who earn at least 20 badges from the Kids Summer Reading Program on Beanstack between June 1 and August 2 will be entered to win an iPad Mini sponsored by Adonal Foyle’s Kerosene Lamp Foundation. The winner will be drawn Saturday, August 3 at 9 a.m. and announced at the Kids End of Summer Celebrations. Winner does not have to be present.
EARLY LEARNING
ocs.info/earlylearning

BABY
Tummy Time Sensory Play
Winter Garden Branch
Fridays, July 5 & 9, 11–45 a.m.
Hernando Branch
Monday, July 8, 10:30 a.m.
Interact with your little one as they play in their surroundings, stimulate their senses and become little explorers! This class is a “Mommy or Daddy and me” event and floor blankets are encouraged.

Baby Bookworms
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, July 7, 10:30 a.m.
Read! Learn! Play! Introduce your baby to important literacy practices that encourage learning and developmental growth.

TODDLER
Happy Birthday, America!
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, July 3, 10 a.m.
Red, white and blue we hope you’d come through to our summer celebration made just for you! Clap to the music and dance your way around interactive stations in preparation for the Fourth of July.

Bubble Playtime
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, July 3, 10:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, July 3, 10:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Thursday, July 11 & 18, 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Fridays, July 12 & 26, 11 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Monday, July 15, 10:30 a.m.
Help your child with their motor-development skills in this interactive bubble class. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Space Discovery
Fairview Shores Branch
Friday, July 5, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Friday, July 12, 11 a.m.
Zip up your suits and pop on your helmets; we’re off on an outer space adventure. Discover the wonders of space through stories and interactive activities.

Toddler Playground
North Orange Branch
Friday, July 5, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Monday, July 8, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, July 10, 10 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, July 10, Noon
Toddlers use unstructured play to advance their physical and cognitive development and to have FUN! This drop-in event will feature age-appropriate toys for children and their caregivers to use for play.

Busy Builders
Hernando Branch
Saturdays, July 6 & 20, 11 a.m.
Come in and join us for some fun independent play to introduce the imagination, cooperative learning and activities! Recommended for toddlers, preschoolers and lower elementary.

Boom, Zoom, Blastroff!
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, July 17, 10 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, July 18, Noon
Alafaya Branch
Monday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Monday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.
Discover with us on a journey to outer space! Dress for a mess to explore the amazing world of stars and more. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

ASTEROID ADVENTURES
Alafaya Branch
Monday, July 22, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, July 25, Noon
Alafaya Branch
Monday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Monday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.
A Planet, A Planet, A Planet...
Alafaya Branch
Monday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Monday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.
Explore the solar system! Determine which planets are closest to the sun. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Astronomy 101
Alafaya Branch
Monday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Monday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.
Explore the solar system! Determine which planets are closest to the sun. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

PRESCHOOL
Color Your World!
Southeast Branch
Monday–Saturday, July 1–August 3, 10 a.m.
Create art with crayons at this weekly event! Recommended for babies.

Picture This, Junior!
with ArtReach Orlando
Windermere Branch
Monday, July 8, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, July 18, Noon
Establish school readiness, improve motor, sensory and social skills and inspire creativity, as you participate in hand-on, open-ended art experiences! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Picture This, Junior!
with ArtReach Orlando
Orlando Public Library
Monday, July 22, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, July 25, Noon
Alafaya Branch
Monday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Monday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.
Explore the solar system! Determine which planets are closest to the sun. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Stories & Art
Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesday, July 2–July 30, 10:30 a.m.
Visit ocls.info/kready for more information.

K Ready!
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.
Hernando Branch
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Saturday, July 27, 11 a.m.
Little Chef: Moon Snacks
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Thursday, July 25, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Saturday, July 27, 10:30 a.m.
Call all little chefs! Join us for a fun-filled storytime. Dress for a mess. Every month we learn and explore with interactive storytime in English and Spanish suitable for speakers of either or both languages. The whole family is welcome.

Picture This, Junior!
Alafaya Branch
Monday, July 8, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.
Every month we learn and explore with interactive storytime in English and Spanish suitable for speakers of either or both languages. The whole family is welcome.

PBS Kids Time!
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.
Visit ocls.info/kready for more information.

Magnet Power
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, July 31, 10 a.m.
Will it stick or won’t it? Experiment with the awesome power of magnets.

ALINA CELESTE SING ALONG
Hernando Branch
Friday, July 26, 10:30 a.m
Southwest Branch
Saturday, July 27, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Saturday, July 27, 2 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Monday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.
Internationally touring family musician and teaching artist Alina Celeste combines classic folk songs with simple and melodic original tunes for an infectious good time. Recommended for preschoolers, lower and upper elementary.

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
Chicksaw Branch
Wednesday, July 3, Noon
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Friday, July 19, 11 a.m.
International touring family musician and teaching artist Alina Celeste combines classic folk songs with simple and melodic original tunes for an infectious good time. Recommended for preschoolers, lower and upper elementary.

K Ready!
Herndon Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 11 a.m.
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Little Chef: Moon Snacks
Herndon Branch
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Thursday, July 25, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Saturday, July 27, 10:30 a.m.
Little Chef: Moon Snacks
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.
Hernando Branch
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.
Hernando Branch
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 11 a.m.
Visit ocls.info/kready for more information.

K Ready!
Herndon Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 11 a.m.
Visit ocls.info/kready for more information.

Little Chef: Moon Snacks
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Thursday, July 25, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 11 a.m.
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K Ready!
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.
Hernando Branch
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.
Hernando Branch
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 11 a.m.
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Little Chef: Moon Snacks
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Thursday, July 25, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 11 a.m.
Visit ocls.info/kready for more information.
Discover the world of STEAM learning as we explore the universe around us with teamwork and hands-on fun! Recommended for preschoolers.

**Family Events**

Join our professional storytellers for storytime designed to help your child develop early literacy skills through picture books, songs, finger plays, movement activities and more.

**TINY TALES** (ages birth–18 months)

- Orlando Public Library: Mondays & Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.
- South Creek Branch: Mondays & Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.
- West Oaks Branch: Mondays & Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.
- Chickasaw Branch: Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.
- North Orange Branch: Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.
- Southeast Branch: Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.
- Winter Garden Branch: Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.
- Southwest Branch: Thursdays, 11:45 a.m.

**ESCAPE FROM THE COSMOS**

- Alafaya Branch:
  - Friday, July 5, 2 p.m.
- Orlando Public Library:
  - Saturday, July 6, 6 p.m.
- Winter Garden Branch:
  - Saturday, July 6, 10:30 a.m.
- Southeast Branch:
  - Saturday, July 27, 10:30 a.m.

Does your family have what it takes to escape Mars and make it home safely? Your mission will be to solve a series of challenges that will put your problem-solving skills to the test!

**The Great Paper Airplane Challenge**

- South Creek Branch:
  - Saturday, July 6, 10:30 a.m.
- Fairview Shores Branch:
  - Thursday, July 18, 1 p.m.
- Washington Park Branch:
  - Thursday, July 18, 2:30 p.m.

**Build A Rocket**

- North Orange Branch:
  - Tuesday, July 2, 10:30 a.m.
- Herndon Branch:
  - Monday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.
- West Oaks Branch:
  - Tuesday, July 30, 11 a.m.

How far will your rocket fly? Learn how astronauts go into space and build a rocket of your own.

**BUILD MY UNIVERSE**

Preschool Summer Series

Family events invite caregivers and children to engage in shared experiences.

**Space Carnival**

- South Trail Branch:
  - Friday, July 5, 7 p.m.
- Chickasaw Branch:
  - Friday, July 12, Noon
- Alafaya Branch:
  - Saturday, July 13, 10:30 a.m.
- Southwest Branch:
  - Thursday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.

Reach for the stars! Challenge your family to all types of games and see how you measure up.

**FAMILY EVENTS**

Family events invite caregivers and children to engage in shared experiences.
STRETCH ACROSS THE UNIVERSE

South Creek Branch: Saturday, July 13, 3:30 p.m.
Alafaya Branch: Wednesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch: Saturday, July 27, 2:30 p.m.

Transform into a meteor, a shooting star and even the moon! Gather the family for a space-themed introduction to yoga.

Pokémon Party
Chickasaw Branch: Saturday, July 13, Noon
Southwest Branch: Monday, July 29, 3 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch: Thursday, August 1, 6:30 p.m.

Calling all trainers big and small! We choose you to party like Pikachu! Fun, activities and crafts are waiting for you!

A Galaxy of Geodes
South Trail Branch: Tuesday, July 16, 2 p.m.
Alafaya Branch: Saturday, July 27, 11:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores Branch: Tuesday, July 30, 1 p.m.

Create your very own geode masterpiece with watercolors.

Pajama Jamboree
Windermere Branch: Tuesday, July 16, 6 p.m.

Put your favorite jammies for a fun-filled evening with a store, a craft and milk and cookies.

Super Family Science: Rocket Launch
Eatonville Branch: Saturday, July 20, 2 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to launch a rocket into space? Learn the basics of rocket science; build your own ship and get ready for countdown! Registration required.

Storytime with the Florida Watermelon Queen
Alafaya Branch: Wednesday, July 30, 1 p.m.

Join the Florida Watermelon Queen Aviana Luzzo for an afternoon of stories, watermelon trivia and giveaways! This event is perfect for the whole family and a wonderful way to enjoy the end of summer vacation.

Family Craft Night
Alafaya Branch: Wednesday, July 31, 6 p.m.

Craft together as a family! Registration required for each family member. Recommended for families with children ages 5 and up.

Meet a Gatorland Wrangler
Hiawassee Branch: Tuesday, July 2, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch: Monday, July 8, 10:30 a.m.

Have you ever wanted to see a crocodile up close? Meet a Gatorland Wrangler and find out how these amazing creatures are cared for.

The Selfish Giant with Bits ’N Pieces
West Oaks Branch: Wednesday, July 3, 10:30 a.m.

Join us as we explore the classic children’s story The Selfish Giant with Bits ’N Pieces Puppet Theatre. Enjoy a fun and interactive story time with a beloved classic.

CHILDREN’S
OUTER SPACE SCIENCE WITH DODAD’S LAB
Alafaya Branch: Tuesday, July 2, 10:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores Branch: Wednesday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.
Hendron Branch: Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.
Eatonville Branch: Monday, July 22, 10:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch: Wednesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library: Tuesday, July 30, 10:30 a.m.

Travel to space with Professor DoDad and discover the solar system, space travel, gravity, stars and so much more with experiments, original music, learning and laughter.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Rice Krispie Treats
Herndon Branch: Wednesday, July 3, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch: Sunday, July 7, 2 p.m.
West Oaks Branch: Monday, July 15, 5 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch: Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 p.m.

Join us in decorating a delicious treat as we explore the cosmos! Space is limited. Registration required. Food will be served at this event; please see staff about specific needs concerning food allergies. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

ONE GIANT LEAP: 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE MOON LANDING
Orlando Public Library Branches: Saturday, July 20, 10 a.m.—Noon

Imagine you are witnessing history-making events through virtual reality experiences, expert speakers and hands-on family activities. Mod 60s of space-themed attire is encouraged. Presented in partnership with WUCF and the Orange County Regional History Center for more information see pages 18 & 19.

JACK’S ADVENTURE IN SPACE PRESENTED BY BRIGHT STAR
Chickasaw Branch: Monday, July 1, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library: Tuesday, July 2, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch: Tuesday, July 2, 6:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch: Wednesday, July 3, 10:30 a.m.

Jack, a young student, puts his imagination to work to take him on an out-of-this world theatrical adventure through the solar system!
How Do Astronauts Eat in Space? Washington Park Branch Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m. Herndon Branch Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m. Winter Garden Branch Saturday, July 27, 10 a.m. Hiawassee Branch Tuesday, July 23, 2 p.m. West Oaks Branch Monday, July 8, 10:30 a.m. Winter Garden Branch Tuesday, July 3, 11 a.m. South Trail Branch Wednesday, July 10, 2 p.m. South Creek Branch Thursday, July 25, 2:30 p.m. Winter Garden Branch Monday, July 22, 5 p.m. West Oaks Branch Monday, July 29, 10:30 a.m. Washington Park Branch Thursday, July 25, 10:30 a.m. Fairview Shores Branch Thursday, July 25, 10:30 a.m. Washington Park Branch Wednesday, July 31, 2:30 p.m. Ever fall asleep and have something fall on your head? That’s gravity! Experiment with this phenomenon and learn how it affects the world with Amazing Animals Inc.

Meet other tweens who like to write! Southeast Scribblers Tuesday, July 30, 4 p.m. Open to tweens and teens. Chickasaw Branch Monday, July 29, 2:30 p.m. North Orange Branch Thursday, July 11, 2:30 p.m. South Creek Branch Monday, July 15, 2 p.m. Winter Garden Branch Thursday, July 11, 2:30 p.m. South Creek Branch Friday, July 12, 10:30 a.m. Winter Garden Branch Wednesday, July 17, 9 a.m. West Oaks Branch Wednesday, July 17, 11:30 a.m. North Orange Branch Saturday, July 6, 2:30 p.m. Orlando Public Library Thursday, June 6, 6:30 p.m. Winter Garden Branch Thursday, July 11, 11 a.m. Herndon Branch Thursday, July 11, 11 a.m. Winter Garden Branch Saturday, July 13, 2:30 p.m. Alafaya Branch Saturday, July 27, 11 a.m. Orlando Public Library Saturday, July 27, 10:30 a.m. Orlando Public Library Saturday, July 13, 11 a.m. Eatonville Branch Monday, July 15, 2:30 p.m. West Oaks Branch Monday, July 15, 2:30 p.m. Alafaya Branch Tuesday, July 23, 2 p.m. South Creek Branch Tuesday, July 23, 2:30 p.m. Winter Garden Branch Thursday, July 25, 2 p.m. Winter Garden Branch Tuesday, July 12, 2 p.m.

Features fun awaits with stories and crafts. Celebrate the unique, magical and mystical unicorn!

Kingdom of Board-om Alafaya Branch Thursday, June 6, 6:30 p.m. Winter Garden Branch Saturday, July 13, 2:30 p.m. Herndon Branch Saturday, July 13, 2:30 p.m. Winter Garden Branch Saturday, July 13, 10:30 a.m. Southeast Branch Saturday, July 13, 10:30 a.m. Chickasaw Branch Monday, July 15, 10:30 a.m. Alafaya Branch Tuesday, July 23, 10:30 a.m. Hiawassee Branch Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 p.m. South Creek Branch Wednesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m. Don’t miss this action-packed and educational alien adventure using science experiments for special effects. It’s totally out of this world!

Magical Mr. Tim Fairview Shores Branch Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m. Chickasaw Branch Wednesday, July 10, 2 p.m. Winter Garden Branch Wednesday, July 10, 11:30 a.m. North Orange Branch Thursday, July 11, 10:30 a.m. Windermere Branch Wednesday, July 17, 10:30 a.m. West Oaks Branch Wednesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m. South Creek Branch Wednesday, July 31, 10:30 a.m. It’s crazy, zany and chaotic magic when Mr. Tim comes to visit! Can you help him make the magic happen?

Terraforming Terrariums South Creek Branch Friday, July 12, 10:30 a.m. Fairview Shores Branch Tuesday, July 16, 1 p.m. Herndon Branch Wednesday, July 17, 10:30 a.m. Eatonville Branch Monday, July 22, 2:30 p.m. Washington Park Branch Thursday, July 25, 2:30 p.m. Windermere Branch Thursday, July 25, 3 p.m. Design a world that fits in the palms of your hands and learn the concepts of planetary terraforming by creating a miniature terrarium. Supplies limited. Registration required.

Amazing Animals Windermere Branch Saturday, July 13, 11 a.m. Eatonville Branch Monday, July 15, 11:30 a.m. North Orange Branch Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m. South Trail Branch Wednesday, July 24, 6 p.m. Use your imagination to travel around the world with Amazing Animals Inc. Meet some of the interesting animals that can be found throughout different lands or in your own backyard.

JiggleMan South Trail Branch Tuesday, July 16, 10:30 a.m. Chickasaw Branch Monday, July 29, 10:30 a.m. Hiawassee Branch Tuesday, July 30, 10:30 a.m. Windermere Branch Wednesday, July 31, 10:30 a.m. Get ready to laugh out loud and be amazed by the jumping, juggling and juggling, JiggleMan!

SPARKLE LIKE A UNICORN South Trail Branch Wednesday, July 3, 11 a.m. Orlando Public Library Wednesday, July 3, 2:30 p.m. North Orange Branch Tuesday, July 9, 4:30 p.m. Windermere Branch Thursday, July 11, 3 p.m. Winter Garden Branch Saturday, July 13, 2:30 p.m. Alafaya Branch Saturday, July 20, 11:30 a.m. Herndon Branch Saturday, July 20, 3:30 p.m. Fantastical fun awaits with stories and crafts. Celebrate the unique, magical and mystical unicorn!

ASTRONAUT FOR A DAY Hiawassee Branch Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 p.m. West Oaks Branch Thursday, July 11, 2 p.m. North Orange Branch Friday, July 12, 10:30 a.m. Winter Garden Branch Wednesday, July 17, 9 a.m. South Creek Branch Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m. Windermere Branch Friday, July 19, 9 p.m. Orlando Public Library Friday, July 26, 3:30 p.m. Test your skills and complete missions to see if you have what it takes to blast off into space.

How Much Do You Weigh on the Moon? West Oaks Branch Monday, July 22, 5 p.m. Fairview Shores Branch Thursday, July 25, 1 p.m. Washington Park Branch Wednesday, July 31, 2:30 p.m. Ever fall asleep and have something fall on your head? That’s gravity! Experiment with this phenomenon and learn how it works, both on earth and in space.

Southeast Scribblers Southeast Branch Tuesday, July 30, 4 p.m. Meet other tweens who like to write! Bring your creative caps to start writing and making your very own comic or short story.

Angel Paws to Read Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to a furry listener. Be An Angel Therapy Dogs Ministry presents this reading program for children featuring certified therapy dogs. Visit ocls.info/paws for dates, times and locations.

KIDS’ END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION Chickasaw Branch, North Orange Branch, Orlando Public Library, South Creek Branch & Winter Garden Branch

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! Visit ocls.info/srpkids for complete rules. Ages 6–12.
Space Lander STEM Challenge
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, July 2, 2 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, July 28, 2 p.m.
Hawassee Branch
Wednesday, July 31, 3 p.m.
Aliens orbiting the Earth need to deliver important information about saving our planet. Can you help them travel through our atmosphere and land safely on Earth?

Time Out for Teens
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, June 2–July 30, 5 p.m.
Get together with other teens to talk about school and other issues while participating in fun activities to help you relax, destress, learn new life skills and become a better you! Recommended for teens.

International Space Station
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, July 9, 6 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Thursday, July 18, 2 p.m.
Explore our International Space Station and experience how work gets done through international collaboration.

Constellation Canvas
South Trail Branch
Thursday, July 11, 2 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 2:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, July 26, Noon
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, July 31, 4:30 p.m.
What do you see when you gaze at the night sky? Discover the patterns in the stars while creating a stellar masterpiece.

Space Jam
North Orange Branch
Sunday, July 14, 2 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, July 20, 2 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, July 21, 2 p.m.
Looney Tunes and Nerdlucks are at it again! Gather your tune squad to battle through space challenges.

DIY Galaxy Bath Bomb
Southeast Branch
Friday, July 19, 3 p.m.
Hawassee Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 3 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Friday, July 26, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, July 31, 11 a.m.
Treat yourself! Bath bombs are easier to make than you think. Join us for a space themed creation that is out of this world.

3D PLANETS
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, July 6, 2 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Friday, July 26, 10:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Saturday, July 27, 11 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, July 23, 2:30 p.m.
Create your own unique planet out of paper and experience the wonders of the cosmos right in your own bedroom.

TEEN ART ADVENTURES: CD SCRATCH ART
Winter Garden Branch
Monday, July 15, 6 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, July 30, 2 p.m.
Create your own unique wall hanging from recycled CDs. Bring your imagination and we will provide the rest.

END OF SUMMER TEEN PARTY
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, July 30, 6:30 p.m.
It’s time to win fantastic prizes like bicycles, gift certificates and more! Enjoy pizza and fun before we draw entries for the grand prize drawing. Must be present and between ages 11–18 to win. Orange County Library System regular, property owner or fee card in good standing is required to win. For official rules visit ocls.info/srpteens.
LOCATIONS

Orlando Public Library
101 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, FL 32801
Hours: Monday–Thursday 9 a.m.–8 p.m.
     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.
     Sunday 1 p.m.–6 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.–9 p.m.
     Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

NOW OPEN
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.

Herndon 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.

CLOSURES

Independence Day
The Orange County Library System will be closed Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. The library system will resume normal hours on Friday, July 5.

Día de la Independencia
El sistema de bibliotecas del condado de Orange estará cerrado el jueves, 4 de julio debido a la celebración del día de la independencia. El sistema de bibliotecas abrirá en sus horas regulares el viernes, 5 de julio.

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