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Orlando Public Library

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GIFTS & GREETINGS

Orlando Public Library

407.835.7494

Monday–Thursday: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Friday: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday: 1:30–4:30 p.m.

BOOKSTORE

Orlando Public Library

407.835.7495

Monday–Thursday: 10 a.m.–7 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday: 1–3 p.m. & 4–7 p.m.

Library U is an interactive learning experience to assist educators in achieving instructional goals. In this full-day event, you will learn information that can be shared in the classroom with students and fellow educators. Topics this year include: STEM, Coding, Fiber Arts, Video/Audio Studio, Virtual & Augmented Reality, Digital Resources and more! Agenda topics subject to change. All participants have the opportunity to earn a $75 honorarium and in-service points. Visit ocls.info/libraryu for more information. Application deadline Monday, April 15.

NEW LIBRARY COMING SOON

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Fairview Shores Branch

902 Lee Road, Suite 26

LIBRARY UNIVERSITY

Thursday, June 13, 8:15 a.m. –4:30 p.m.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

When you think of the library, what comes to mind? Perhaps you think of it as the place you visited as a child, where you learned to sit quietly while you listened to adults reading you stories. Maybe you think of it as the place you went in college to escape the din of your dorm room so you could study for exams. Or maybe you think of it as a place where you brought your children to teach them the value of books and reading.

The library is still all of those things, but now I want to challenge you to think of it as something more. What if the library were a place where you could go to learn to use Adobe Illustrator and take the first step on your path to becoming a graphic designer? What if it were a place where you could grow your small business using free resources you can access in person or from the comfort of your own home? What if it were a place where you could connect with people like you – parents with young children, creatives who want to network with other professionals, book lovers who want to attend book discussions and meetups?

The Orange County Library System is all of those things and more. Starting this month, we’ll be using the tagline Learn. Grow. Connect. to talk about our services and to show you how much more the library has to offer than you may know. Even if you’re a voracious library user, I bet there are still things you’ll be surprised you can do using your library card – all for free.

Browse this publication to find something new happening at a library location near you. From Spring Break Camps, where kids can learn about happenings at a library location near you. From Spring Break Camps, where kids can learn about opportunities for you to learn, grow and connect you can connect to the past, we’ve got plenty of things you’ll be surprised you can do using your library card – all for free.

To learn more, visit ocls.info/learngrowconnect.
Day of the Dog: Service Dogs and Their Importance
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Thursday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday March 14, 6 p.m.
Meet wonderful service dogs trained by Expanding Intelligence and learn about the importance of their jobs. You will see the different tasks and tricks the dogs perform to assist their future handlers. This event is for all ages. Registration is recommended.

First-Time Home Buyer Workshop
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, March 9, 10:15 a.m.–4:45 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Saturday, March 30, 10:15 a.m.–4:45 p.m.
Receive a certificate that meets requirements for both the Orange County and State of Florida Down Payment Assistance Programs. Presented by Operation HOPE Inc, a nonprofit MLD Certified Housing Counseling Agency. To learn more, visit operationhope.org. Registration required. To register, contact Porsha Porter at 407.446.1951 or Porsha.Porter@OperationHOPE.org

Movie Trivia Contest
Southwest Branch
Monday, March 11, 6:30–8:45 p.m.
Test your knowledge of movies and have some “reel” fun. Join us for light refreshments and a chance to win trivia prizes. Registration required. Ages 13 and up.

Creative Watercolors
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, March 7, 6–8 p.m.
Join us for the basics of watercolor painting through the use of watercolor pencils and paint. This program focuses on relaxing and allowing adults to de-stress.

Introduction to Foundation Resources
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, March 13, 3–5 p.m.
Learn about the Foundation Center’s online resources such as GrantSpace.org, Foundation Grants to Individuals, and Foundation Directory Online and how you can use these sources of grant information. Registration required. Register online or call 407.835.7323.

Introduction to Pilates for Adults
Alafaya Branch
Wednesdays, March 13 & 27, 2 p.m.
Exercise your way to fitness in this introduction to Pilates class. Learn simple moves that will work your muscles, help alignment and encourage flexibility. Comfortable exercise or loose-fitting clothing required. Yoga mats encouraged. Registration recommended. Register online at ocls.info/nextchapter or call 407.835.7323. You are welcome to attend multiple classes.

Creative Coloring
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, March 14, 6–8 p.m.
Coloring is a great way to relax and unwind while channeling your inner child. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite colored pencils or markers. Ages 18 and up.

Dino Stencil Painting for Adults
Winter Garden Branch
Monday, March 18, 6:30 p.m.
Calling all dino lovers! Create a dinosaur-themed work of art using stencils and your choice of paint styles. Ages 18 and up. Registration recommended.

Stress Buster Art: Fabric Scraps Art
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, March 20, 10 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Color, create, paint and meditate! Make a work of art using fabric scraps with this de-stressing creative adventure. Presented by local artist JJ Dennis. No experience required. All supplies will be provided. Limited seating. Registration required. Ages 18 and up.

Downsizing in Five Easy Steps
Hiawassee Branch
Wednesday, March 20, 1:30–3 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, Certified Senior Housing Professional. Registration recommended. To register, contact Mike Flahaven at 407.340.5291 or visit yourfloridahaven.com under the Smarter Senior Seminar Series section.

REACHING OUT: A COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Monday, March 11, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Connect with local community services in honor of National Social Work Month. Meet the library’s social worker and other representatives for our neighbors in need. Organizations on site will include Coalition for the Homeless, Health Care Center for the Homeless, Dignity, Miracle of Love, Neighborhood Center for Families (NCF), Office on Aging, Primary Care Access Network (PCAN), Right Time, Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida, United Against Poverty and Victim Service Center (VSC).

An Evening of Coffee, Tea and Stories for Adults
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 p.m.
Treat yourself to an evening filled with wondrous, unusual, funny tales of real life. Whose life? Yours, of course! Relax, take a break from your daily routine and enjoy stories presented by the library’s talented storytellers. Find your inner storyteller and swap anecdotes with other adults as you enjoy light refreshments. Refreshments available while supplies last.

Appendix A

AARP Income Tax Assistance
Herndon Branch
Mondays & Thursdays, 10 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Mondays & Thursdays, 10 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Fridays, 10 a.m.
AARP Volunteers will provide free income tax assistance. Attendees will need to have a valid ID, Social Security Card, any tax forms and Annual Benefits Statements (if necessary). Attendees will be seen on a first come, first served basis. For more information, visit aarp.org/taxaide.

Step to the Irish Beat
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, March 1, 2 p.m.
Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day with an Irish step dance performance by Watters School of Irish Dancing.

The Ghost Society
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Sunday, March 3, 2 p.m.
The Ghost Society is an open forum for the Beyond Investigators paranormal team. Join us as we explore this interesting field. Share your personal experiences, learn what’s new in the field and discuss books and shows in a casual and fun atmosphere.

Craft Club
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, March 6, 7 p.m.
Arts and crafts aren’t just for kids! Release your inner child and come to adult crafting. This month we’ll make slime!}

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Make Cards for Hospitalized Kids  
Eatonville Branch  
Thursday, March 21, 5:30–7:30 p.m.  
Hand-craft general and holiday cards for hospitalized kids all over the country. We’ll provide all materials, but feel free to bring additional supplies. Learn more at cardsforhospitalizedkids.com.

Gaining Financial Control of Your Divorce  
Chickasaw Branch  
Thursday, March 21, 6:30 p.m.  
Before making any financial decisions regarding your divorce, become aware of potential pitfalls and learn the smart questions you should be asking. Get the right information to successfully navigate your finances both pre- and post-divorce. Create an action plan on how to proceed and feel confident in your financial decisions.

Art 101: Ancient Egyptian Art  
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
Wednesday, March 27, 6:30 p.m.  
For over 3,000 years Egypt was one of the predominant civilizations in the Mediterranean and Africa. Learn about the history of ancient Egyptian art and make your own creation inspired by its aesthetics. Registration required. Register online or call 407.833.7323. Ages 15 and up.

FUNdamentals of Improv Showcase  
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  
Sunday, March 31, 2 p.m.  
Experience the culmination of our eight-week course on the basics of improv. Participants’ skills will be shown on the big stage in front of a live audience. Laugh along with the class at this event you will not want to miss!

MODERN PARENTING ocls.info/modernparenting

Homeschooling 101: You Can Do It!  
Alafaya Branch  
Tuesday, March 12, 7 p.m.  
From co-ops to umbrella schools to private schools and everything in between. Learn how to get started, find a model that’s best for your family, and persevere when the going gets tough.

Family Zumba  
Chickasaw Branch  
Wednesday, March 27, Noon  
Get your family moving with this energizing workout class! Learn basic Zumba moves to help you dance your way to fitness. Zumba uses dance aerobics to create a fun workout. Comfortable exercise clothing and cross training or aerobic style shoes recommended. Ages 4–13 and adults.

UNDERSTANDING FLORIDA PROBATE  
North Orange Branch  
Tuesday, March 12, 1 p.m.  
The laws of probate in Florida provide different types of estate proceedings. Do you know which one will apply at the time of your death? Learn about each type as well as the processes from opening an estate to closing it, and everything in between, with Kimberly Soto, Esq. of The Soto Law Office, P.A. For more information, visit thesotolawoffice.com.

Money Talks for Women  
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center  
Mondays, March 18–May 6, 6:30 p.m.  
In this nine-week series, learn about library services such as Morningstar Investment Research Center, goal-oriented tools for saving, investing and more. Discuss what works for achieving financial confidence for women and share money management best practices across the financial spectrum.

Making It Work as a Work-at-Home Parent  
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
Sunday, March 31, 4–5:30 p.m.  
Many employers and freelancers are now considering working from home a viable option, but it comes with household adjustments. Cindy Marie Jenkins will offer tips and hacks for making it work with young children in the home. Children are welcome at this event; quiet activities will be provided.

Why You Need a Living Will or Advanced Healthcare Directive  
South Trail Branch  
Monday, March 4, 10:30 a.m.  
If you suddenly became ill or injured in an accident and are unable to make healthcare decisions for yourself, who would make these decisions for you? Attorney Kimberly Soto shares why it is essential to have a living will or advance healthcare directive. For more information, visit thesotolawoffice.com.

Plant Clinic  
Winter Garden Branch  
Thursday, March 7, 3–5 p.m.  
Alafaya Branch  
Thursday, March 14, 2–4 p.m.  
Bring your plants, get your soil pH tested and ask questions! Master Gardener Volunteers from the UF/IFAS Orange County Extension Office will be available to answer your gardening questions and to assess any plant issues.

BACK2BASICS ocls.info/back2basics
Open Language Lab Including ESOL
Various Locations
Explore and learn English or another language of your choice via computer-based learning in an Open Language Lab. Choose from ELLIS, Pronunciator, Mango Languages or Rocket Languages.

English From Zero
Alafaya Branch, Chickasaw Branch, Hiawassee Branch, North Orange Branch, Orlando Public Library, Southeast Branch, Southwest Branch, South Creek, South Trail Branch, Washington Park Branch & Windermere Branch
This ESOL series focuses on listening comprehension, pronunciation, spoken grammar and written English.

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.

English Conversation Hour
Alafaya Branch, Chickasaw Branch, Hiawassee Branch, Southeast Branch, South Creek Branch, Washington Park Branch & Winter Garden Branch
Practice your English speaking skills and chat with us in a casual setting.

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

Improve Your English Reading Workshop
Hiawassee Branch
Wednesdays, March 6–27, 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 the Adult Literacy League Inc. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call 407.422.1540 or visit adultliteracyleague.org.

Do you speak English and have an interest in learning a second or third language? Visit ocls.info/language for classes, book recommendations and online resources.
DNA and Genealogy: An Introduction
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, March 7, 11 a.m.
Learn the basics of genetic genealogy and how DNA testing can supplement traditional genealogical research. We will explore the different types of tests that are available and help you determine how to target your testing to discover your desired connections. We will discover how to find DNA projects that relate to your research and discuss which companies to consider for your testing purposes.

I’ve Done My DNA. Now What?
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, March 14, 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. Join us as we 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.

Introduction to RootsMagic Genealogy Software
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 p.m.
This class is for beginners who are just learning to use RootsMagic Genealogy Software. Topics will include starting your family tree, adding new information, correcting mistakes and basic printing techniques. Attendees are encouraged, but not required, to bring their own laptop with RootsMagic installed.

Using Gedmatch Genesis – To Further Explore Your DNA Test Results
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 p.m.
Gedmatch.com is a free website for people who have already tested their autosomal DNA for genealogical purposes. Learn to navigate the website and see how their tools can help you further analyze your DNA and connect with your match results.

DNA PROBLEM SOLVING TECHNIQUES – LEEDS METHOD
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, March 27, 6:30 p.m.
Learn to utilize this method and see how it can help you with your DNA analysis. Developed by Dana Leeds, the Leeds method will help you to identify groups of people in your DNA match list who are likely to share a common ancestor with each other. Grouping your matches often makes it easier to identify a common ancestor.

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The West Oaks Branch Library and Genealogy Center has been designated a FamilySearch Affiliate Library, allowing greater access to the world’s largest repository of free genealogical records. Visit westoaks.ocls.info for more information.

Storytime for Grownups!
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, March 12 & 26, 2 p.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, March 13, 10:30 a.m.
Why should kids have all the fun? Come to the library and enjoy a story or activity as our talented library storytellers entertain ages 18 and up! Be sure to check out your local branch for unique event details. For more information, visit ocls.info/grownupstorytime.

Senior Scams: Part One
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, March 13, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
In this seminar, fraud specialists will provide information on how to prevent yourself from being the target of senior scams. Financial scams targeting seniors are considered “the crime of the 21st century” according to the National Council on Aging. This event is part of the ongoing Smarter Senior Seminar Series presented by Mike Flahaven, Certified Senior Housing Professional. To register, contact Mike Flahaven at 407.340.5291 or visit yourfloridahaven.com under the Smarter Senior Seminar Series section.

LIFE Information for Elders – Law Enforcement Safety and Scam Tips From the Field
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, March 21, 12:10 p.m.
Florida is no. 1 in the nation for the number of fraud reports per capita and no. 2 for the number of identity theft reports per capita. Learn about the biggest scams happening in Central Florida and get tips on how not to become a victim. This seminar is part of the LIFE Information for Elders series presented by the Orange County Library System and Orange County’s Commission on Aging. Call 407.836.7446 or email officeonaging@ocfl.net to register. A small lunch is provided to the first 70 people to RSVP.

MOVEMENT & STRETCHING
Southwest Branch
Fridays, March 1–May 3, 1 p.m.
Move to the music with us and have a good time in this class designed to get anyone moving through a combination of yoga and dance. Presented by Central Florida Community Arts, a continuum of arts education and experiences for a lifetime. To learn more about Central Florida Community Arts, visit cfcarts.com/artsaction.
CAREER ACADEMY

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

Searching for Jobs
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, March 5, 1:30 p.m.
Uncover resources and formulate strategies to search and apply for jobs.

Resume Writing
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, March 2, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, March 12, 9:30 p.m.
Create and refine your resume to best reflect your qualifications.

Improve Your Interview
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, March 9, 9:30 a.m.
Tuesday, March 26, 1:30 p.m.
Give your interview skills a boost and show why you are the best person for the job!

Cover & Thank You Letters
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, March 19, 1:30 p.m.
Go the extra mile and compose the perfect cover letter and thank you letter.

Get the Tools You Need to 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!

CAREER ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL
oclinfo/COHS

A Second Chance
Orange County Library System is now offering free scholarships to help you finish high school! Career Online High School (COHS) is an accredited program that enables adult students to earn their high school diplomas while gaining real-world career skills in high-demand fields such as child care and education, office management, home care and more. Adults 19 and older who have not yet completed high school are eligible, and all coursework will be online. The COHS program is an excellent way to achieve this important milestone for you and your loved ones.
Deadline to apply is April 1. Applications are evaluated on a first come, first served basis.

FARM-TO-CUP COFFEE: HOW THE BEAN BECOMES THE BEVERAGE
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Monday, March 4, 6:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Saturday, March 30, 11 a.m.

Jarrett Johnson of Lineage Coffee will share how he and his team pick the perfect bean, carefully roast to optimum color and select an ideal brewing method to bring you a delicious cup of coffee. Registration recommended. Ages 18 and up.

Celebrating Soft News – Re-Evaluating Women’s Page Journalism in the Post-WWII Era
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, March 24, 2 p.m.

Author Kimberly Voss will discuss the significant roles female journalists played in the post-World War II years, laying the foundation for a changing role for women.

SHE STEPS TO THE MIC
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, March 30, 1 p.m.

She Steps to the Mic is an interactive multimedia program examining the role of women in hip-hop and rap music from the 1970s through today. Exploring the images of women as presented in a male dominated musical genre as well as highlighting those women who were able to break through the hip-hop glass ceiling and find success, this event gives voice to women who are often held as trophies, objects or enemies in this African-American created musical genre.
Southeast Book Club
Saints for all Occasions: A Novel by J. Courtney Sullivan
Southeast Branch
Monday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.
This story is a sweeping, unforgettable novel from The New York Times bestselling author of Maine, about the hope, sacrifice and love between two sisters and the secret that drives them apart.

Alafaya Book Club
Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, March 13, 7 p.m.
Elena Richardson’s life is guided by rules, so when enigmatic wanderer Mia Warren enters Shaker Heights, things become complicated. When a custody battle divides the town, the women find themselves on opposing sides leading to a possible disaster.

Hiawassee Book Club
The Dream Daughter by Diane Chamberlain
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, March 18, 6:30–8 p.m.
Learning that her unborn child has a heart defect, a 1970s family woman is urged by her physicist brother-in-law to pursue a solution that pushes the boundaries of science and faith.

Southwest Book Club
Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, March 26, 7–8:45 p.m.
Based on one of America’s most notorious real-life scandals in which Georgia Tann, director of a Memphis-based adoption organization, kidnapped and sold poor children to wealthy families all over the country. Ages 18 and up.

Winter Garden Book Club
Uncommon Type: Some Stories by Tom Hanks
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, March 28, 6 p.m.
In this collection of short stories Hanks explores the human condition in all its foibles. The stories are linked by one thing: antique typewriters.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, March 7 & 21, 6:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Thursday March 14 & 28, 6:30 p.m.
Do you love literature, poetry and music? Would you like to socialize with others who share your interests? Join our Spanish-language book club!

OCLS Writers Group
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room
Sunday, March 10, 4 p.m.
Join your fellow writers for critique, discussion and camaraderie. Writers of all genres and experience are welcome. Please attend one meeting before submitting a piece for critique.

Finding A Literary Agent
Southwest Branch
Monday, March 25, 7 p.m.
Author Sarah Nicolas will discuss what an agent does and doesn’t do, plus provide a step-by-step guide to finding literary agents, including how to select the right agent for you and your work.
THESE THREE THINGS ...

When you think of a business or product coming up with a tagline, perhaps you picture a bunch of clever people sitting in a room brainstorming until they hit upon the catchiest of phrases. In the film version, the camera would pan over to the lead character with a close-up of their mouth as they utter the soon to be ubiquitous words. Recently, the Orange County Library System went through the process of developing a tagline, which this issue of Books & Beyond celebrates, and while a roomful of clever people was involved, it was a community effort.

Through research that included collecting slogans of other library systems and getting suggestions from professionals in and around the library industry, we narrowed the taglines to four possibilities. Then these four were put before focus groups made up of local library fans – and potential fans – like you. After this months-long process, our tagline revealed itself ...


These three things are the building blocks of a fulfilling life. Learn – the constant and ongoing endeavor to gather as much knowledge as we can. Grow – the noble desire to be the best person you can be. Connect – while you pursue these efforts, your community provides support and you return support in kind.

Learn. Grow. Connect: The Orange County Library System is the place to find these building blocks.

Learn. A library is a place to learn. That really goes without saying, but people are often surprised by the many learning resources we have. Have you heard of Lynda.com? This massive online course website offers more than 13,000 tutorials to learn software, creative and business skills. Access to Lynda is included with your library card. Do you have that person at work who seems to be the Gandalf of Excel? We offer multiple levels of courses on Excel with in-person instruction to help you keep up with that wizard and advance your career.

Grow. At the risk of being obvious, our Plant Clinics are a way for you, and your greenery, to grow. Venture to our Winter Garden Branch on March 7 or Alafaya Branch on March 14 to cultivate your green thumb with Master Gardener volunteers. Art and literature have long been the fodder to make us grow and our partners ArtReach Orlando have combined the two with ArtBards for young library fans held at various OCLS branches throughout the month. Create art inspired by poetry! Have self-help mentors like Brené Brown or Adam Grant in your ears with our various streaming series like Hoopla. You’ll be surprised how those lessons sink in.

Connect. Plug into your community through our book clubs at several different branches like the popular Spanish-language club Tertulia Cuatro Gatos which incorporates art and music into the literary discussion. Month after month we offer Meet the Author events, your chance to come face-to-face with the people behind the words. Connect with authors Wendy Olivier and Shane Taylor at Southwest Branch on March 30 to hear about Della’s Roses: The Dr. Phillips Legacy, detailing Della Phillips passion for roses. Fun fact: Our Southwest Branch is on a road named after her!

These are just some examples of how you can learn, grow and connect with Orange County Library System. Browse through the pages of this magazine to discover more classes, programs and resources; and don’t forget to connect with us through social media and our website!

Become a library advocate: ocls.info/learngrowconnect
Take a Build Break
Turn this spring break into a build break. Build computers, electronics and robots during these fun classes for kids and teens.

Build a Brushbot
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, March 6, 3 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, March 19, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Orlando
Friday, March 22, Noon
Southwest Branch
Thursday, March 7, 3:30 p.m.

In just a few easy steps turn a toothbrush into a bot. Learn to create a simple circuit and personalize your brushbot wacky stickers. Ages 6–8.

Build a Computer
Edgewater Branch (Ages 7–9)
Wednesday, March 18, 10 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch (Ages 7–12)
Wednesday, March 20, 2 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, March 27, 2:45 p.m.

Find out what is inside a computer and how each part works, including the processors, memory, screen and sensors. Ages 10–14.

Build Robots with Cubelets
Orlando Public Library
Monday, March 18, 10 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Friday, March 22, 2:30 p.m.


LEGO WeDo Robotics Camp
Orlando Public Library
Monday–Wednesday, March 18–20, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday–Thursday, March 19–21, 4 p.m.

Build and program LEGO projects with a simple to use computer interface in this camp. Learn how technology plays an active role in our everyday life. Ages 7–10.

Build an LED Nightlight
Orlando Public Library
Friday, March 22, 10 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Friday, March 22, 3:30 p.m.

Build a basic circuit using LEDs and light sensors on an electronics prototyping breadboard. Learn simple electronics and component functions. Ages 13–17.

LEGO WeDo Robotics Camp
Edgewater Branch
Monday, March 4, 3:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Sunday, March 17, 4 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, March 20, 2 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, March 27, 2:45 p.m.

Enter the world of robotics with fun! Learn to design and build complex robots with magnetic blocks. No coding required! Ages 9–12.

Ready, Set, Code! Club: Robotics
Orlando Public Library
Monday–Friday, March 18–22, 2 p.m.

Build and program robots from scratch. Identify a problem, then brainstorm and design a robot to solve it. Ready, Set, Code! Club: Robotics is made possible by a generous grant through the ALSC Strengthening Communities Through Libraries Grant program. Ages 10–14.

Ready, Set, Code! Club: Robotics
Edgewater Branch
Monday–Wednesday, March 18–20, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Monday–Wednesday, March 18–20, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday–Thursday, March 19–21, 4 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday–Thursday, March 19–21, 4 p.m.

Build and program LEGO projects with a simple to use computer interface in this camp. Learn how technology plays an active role in our everyday life. Ages 7–10.

Iron Man Robot
One of a Kind
Tuesday, March 19, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library

Build a full-size replica of Iron Man’s MK43 suit. Ages 13–18.

MELROSE HIGHLIGHTS
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Melrose in the Mix Returns!
Artefacto
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturday, March 9, 9 a.m.–Noon

Take part in these workshops offered by area filmmakers. For more information about Filmapalooza, visit 48hourfilm.com.

LAN Party at the Library:
Game Development Camp
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Thursday, March 21, 6 p.m.

A LAN Party is all about getting a big group of people together in one place to play. Visit the Melrose Center to play an original game created by students in the Game Design Camp. PCs will be linked and ready for you to sit down and frag!
Melrose Camp: Mad Scientist (Ages 9–11)  
Monday–Friday, March 18–22, 10 a.m.  
Materials Fee: $25.

TechKrew: Design a Logo with Illustrator (Ages 11–17)  
Monday, March 18, 10:30 a.m.

TechKrew: Introduction to Virtual Reality (Ages 11–17)  
Tuesday, March 19, 10:30 a.m.

Melrose Camp: Video on the Go! (Ages 9–12)  
Tuesday–Thursday, March 19–21, 2 p.m.

TechKrew: 3D Modeling Using Blender (Ages 13–17)  
Wednesday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.

WhizKids: Dino Camp (Ages 8–12)  
Tuesday–Thursday, March 19–21, 1 p.m.

Dino Dig (Ages 1–5)  
Monday, March 18, 10:30 a.m.

Dino VR Safari (Ages 6–12)  
Monday, March 18, 3:30 p.m.

Dino Vision (Ages 6–12)  
Tuesday, March 19, 3:30 p.m.

Dinosaur LEGO Build (Ages 6–12)  
Tuesday, March 19, 6:30 p.m.

Prehistoric Science (Ages 6–12)  
Wednesday, March 20, 3:30 p.m.

Dino Bones? Tooth and Eye “Dentification” (Ages 8–12)  
Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 p.m.

Dino Yoga (All Ages)  
Thursday, March 21, 10:30 a.m.

Dino Races (Ages 6–12)  
Thursday, March 21, 3:30 p.m.

Dino Storytime Craft (Ages 1–5)  
Friday, March 22, 10:30 a.m.

Dino Masks (Ages 6–12)  
Friday, March 22, 3:30 p.m.

Jurassic Escape (All Ages)  
Saturday, March 23, 10:30 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.

Spring Break at the Melrose Center

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Monday–Friday, March 18–22, 10 a.m.  
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TechKrew: Design a Logo with Illustrator (Ages 11–17)  
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Wednesday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.

WhizKids: Dino Camp (Ages 10–12)  
Orlando Public Library  
Monday–Wednesday, March 18–20, 11 a.m.

littleBits Space Exploration (Ages 9–12)  
Herndon Branch  
Monday, March 18, 11:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, March 20, 6 p.m.  
Saturday, March 23, 2:15 p.m.

Tech N’ Color (Ages 11–17)  
Thursday, March 21, 2 p.m.

Mini Maker Expo with FamiLAB (All Ages)  
Saturday, March 23, 10:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

Ask the S.T.E.A.M Professionals  
Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 p.m.  
Join a scientist, tech engineer, civil engineer, an artist and a mathematician as they talk about their careers and achieve success. Features faculty and staff from Disney, nScrypt, UCF, RS&H and NASA! This event is intended for teens and young adults who are planning to enter a S.T.E.A.M. field. Registration recommended.

Tech ‘N Color (Ages 11–17)  
Thursday, March 21, 2 p.m.

Mini Maker Expo with FamiLAB (All Ages)  
Saturday, March 23, 10:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

It’s Sew Easy
Take the fashion world by storm! Proudly supported by the Mayor’s Matching Grant.

It’s Sew Easy – Shorts (Ages 11–17)  
Orlando Public Library  
Monday–Friday, March 18–22, 10 a.m.  
Washington Park Branch  
Monday–Friday, March 18–22, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

It’s Sew Easy – Backpacks (Ages 11–17)  
Orlando Public Library  
Monday–Friday, March 18–22, 2:30 p.m.

S.T.E.A.M Break  
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Visit the Alafaya Branch to explore stunning Science, topical Technology, exquisite Engineering, awesome Art and marvelous Math, as your S.T.E.A.M. Break unfolds.

Math-U, The Counting Cowboy (Ages 1–5)  
Saturday, March 16, 11:30 a.m.

Pups to the Rescue! (Ages 1–5)  
Saturday March 16, 2 p.m.

Look, I’m a Scientist! (Ages 3–5)  
Monday, March 18, 10:30 a.m.

Makey Monday (Ages 6–18)  
Monday, March 18, 4:30 p.m.

Programming a Robotic Arm (Ages 11–18)  
Tuesday, March 19, 2 p.m.

Painting with Chlorophyll (All Ages)  
Wednesday, March 20, 11:30 a.m.

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Tuesday, March 19, 10:30 a.m.

Melrose Camp: Video on the Go! (Ages 9–12)  
Tuesday–Thursday, March 19–21, 2 p.m.

TechKrew: 3D Modeling Using Blender (Ages 13–17)  
Wednesday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.

WhizKids: Dino Camp (Ages 10–12)  
Orlando Public Library  
Monday–Wednesday, March 18–20, 2 p.m.

WhizKids: Introduction to Electromagnets (Ages 6–8)  
Alafaya Branch  
Monday, March 18, 2 p.m.

WhizKids: Created Animated GIFs (Ages 9–12)  
Alafaya Branch  
Thursday, March 21, 2 p.m.

WhizKids: Code with Dash Robots (Ages 9–12)  
Alafaya Branch  
Friday, March 22, 1:30 p.m.

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Washington Park Branch  
Monday–Friday, March 18–22, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

It's Sew Easy – Backpacks (Ages 11–17)  
Orlando Public Library  
Monday–Friday, March 18–22, 2:30 p.m.

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Orlando Public Library  
Monday–Friday, March 18–22, 10 a.m.  
Washington Park Branch  
Monday–Friday, March 18–22, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

It’s Sew Easy – Backpacks (Ages 11–17)  
Orlando Public Library  
Monday–Friday, March 18–22, 2:30 p.m.

More Spring Break
Check out even more great spring break camps!

Spring Break Adventures Movie Marathon (Ages 6–12)  
Orlando Public Library  
Monday–Saturday, March 18–23, 10:30 a.m.  
Edgewater Branch  
Monday–Friday, March 18–22, 12:30 p.m.

Camp South Trail (Ages 6–12)  
South Trail Branch  
Monday–Thursday, March 18–21, 2 p.m. & 4 p.m.

LEGO WeDo Robotics (Ages 7–10)  
Windermere Branch  
Monday–Wednesday, March 18–20, 10:30 a.m.

LEGO Mindstorm Robotics (Ages 11–13)  
Windermere Branch  
Monday–Wednesday, March 18–20, 11:45 a.m.

TechKrew: Scratch Programming (Ages 11–17)  
Windermere Branch  
Tuesday, March 19, 2 p.m.

WhizKids: Code with Osmo (Ages 6–8)  
Windermere Branch  
Wednesday, March 20, 3 p.m.
Celebrate spring with fun for the whole family! Seating is limited.

Registration recommended. Register online or call 407.835.7323.

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Mad Science Live: Big Top Science
South Creek Branch
Saturday, March 2, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Friday, March 15, 11 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Saturday, March 16, 3 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Monday, March 18, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Thursday, March 21, 11 a.m.
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, March 30, 11 a.m.

From a bed of nails to a pin in a balloon, this is one circus you won’t want to miss! This event features incredible demonstrations that help children to understand important physics and chemistry concepts. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

ARTBARDS: EXPLORING POETRY THROUGH VISUAL ART
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, March 6, 2:15 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, March 13, 3 p.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, March 20, 3 p.m.
Hiwassee Branch
Saturday, March 30, 2 p.m.

ArtReach Orlando leads a hands-on art activity inspired by poetry! Participants will then create an art project inspired by the poem and can explore new concepts by engaging with thought-provoking and self-expressive art making. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Math-U, the Counting Cowboy
Herndon Branch
Saturday, March 9, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, March 16, 11:30 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, March 27, 10:30 a.m.

Yehey! Round up your littles and head to the library for music, rope spinning and a whole lot of counting! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Magic & Mayhem Presents 8
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, March 19, 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, March 21, 2 p.m.

Eight notes on a music staff, eight colors in a standard crayon box and only eight actual magic effects BUT when you combine them, they offer an infinite number of opportunities for creativity! Presented by Magic & Mayhem Productions. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day
Windermere Branch
Thursday, March 21, 2 p.m.

Perform an adaptation of Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day with Dramatic Education! Learn choreography to hit POP songs all accompanying a Reader’s Theatre version of the script to be performed at the end of the workshop. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Writing Workshop with Samira Ahmed
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, March 6, 3:30 p.m.


Meet the Author: Lisa Graff
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.

Meet Sunshine State Award winning author Lisa Graff as she reads from and discusses her newest book. For Away tells the story of CJ, who uses her aunt’s psychic gift to talk to her mom, who died just hours after she was born. When CJ learns she won’t be able to speak to her mother anymore, she sets off on a road trip to locate the one object that can tether her mother’s spirit back to Earth. Recommended for lower and upper elementary and tweens.

CONTESTS  ocls.info/checkitout

Check It Out: Orlando Shakes
All Locations: March 1–29

Check out five items with your juvenile library card at any Orange County Library System location during March and receive a coupon for one free child’s ticket with the purchase of an adult ticket to the new musical adaptation of Jack and the Beanstalk playing at Orlando Shakespeare Theater, April 4–May 4.

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

Meet the Author: Samira Ahmed
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, March 6, 3:30 p.m.

Meet New York Times best-selling author Samira Ahmed as she reads from and discusses her book Love, Hate & Other Filters, which tells the story of 17-year-old Maya Aziz, who can’t wait to graduate from her small-town high school. Registration required. Recommended for tweens and teens.

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Orlando Public Library
Thursday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.

Meet Sunshine State Award winning author Lisa Graff as she reads from and discusses her newest book. For Away tells the story of CJ, who uses her aunt’s psychic gift to talk to her mom, who died just hours after she was born. When CJ learns she won’t be able to speak to her mother anymore, she sets off on a road trip to locate the one object that can tether her mother’s spirit back to Earth. Recommended for lower and upper elementary and tweens.

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Jack and the Beanstalk at the Orlando Shakespeare Theater
Will you dare to reach new heights? From the urban jungle to the quaint countryside, Jack is well known for his sense of adventure – or at least in his daydreams! When it’s up to our hero to rescue new friends, his bravery will be put to the test. Amongst giants, mystery, and magic, join Jack on an exhilarating, musical escapade to a land above the clouds!

Founded in 1989, Orlando Shakes in partnership with UCF produces classic, contemporary, and children’s plays and musicals. Orlando Shakes also offers immersive educational programming that serves Central Florida schools and the local community at large. For more information visit orlandoshakes.org.
STICKY FUN

Edgewater Branch
Friday, March 1, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Monday, March 4, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, March 6, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Thursday, March 7, 11 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Thursday, March 14, 10:30 a.m.
Chicksaw Branch
Friday, March 22, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, March 26, 11 a.m.

Explore all things sticky, from clingly art to gooey explorations.

Crunch, Munch Dinosaur Lunch
Hiwassee Branch
Friday, March 1, 11 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, March 5, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, March 6, 10 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Thursday, March 7, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, March 12, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Thursday, March 14, 10:30 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Thursday, March 21, 10:30 a.m.

Let’s team up for a journey with backyard creatures of all kinds! We will stretch our knowledge about creepy, crawly and squirmy friends. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Mighty Explorers
Chicksaw Branch
Monday, March 4, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, March 5, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, March 12, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Thursday, March 14, 10:30 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Thursday, March 21, 10:30 a.m.

Help your child with their motor development skills in this interactive bubble class. Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Bubble Playtime
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, March 6, 10:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Edgewater Branch
Thursday, March 7–28, 10:30 a.m.
Hiwassee Branch
Friday, March 8, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, March 12, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Monday, March 18, 10:30 a.m.

A TRIP TO THE GROCERY STORE

Orlando Public Library
Monday, March 18, 11 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Thursday, March 28, 11 a.m.

Grab those shopping lists! It is time to sort, count and experiment with all things food. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

A TRIP TO THE GROCERY STORE

Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, March 6, 10:30 a.m.
Chicksaw Branch
Tuesday, March 5, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, March 12, 11 a.m.
Southwest Branch
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BABY

Sing-A-Long with Friends
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesdays, March 5–26, 10:15 a.m.
A brief sing-a-long to familiar songs for you and your baby or toddler.

Baby Bookworms
Southwest Branch
Friday, March 8, 10:30 a.m.
Read! Learn! Play! Introduce your baby to important literacy practices that encourage learning and developmental growth.

Mother Goose on the Loose
Southwest Branch
Mondays, March 11–25, 5 p.m.
Using rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments and more, we will be interacting together to help develop important pre-literacy skills in our littlest ones!

Mama Gansa
Southwest Branch
Mondays, March 11–25, 5:15 p.m.
A Spanish immersion Mother Goose on the Loose with interactive songs, rhymes and activities to grow your baby’s early literacy and Spanish skills!

Guitar Sing-A-Long
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, March 13, 10:30 a.m.
A sing-a-long to familiar songs with a live guitar just for you and your baby or toddler.

TOOTDLER

Seuss-a-palooza
Southwest Branch
Friday, March 1, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, March 5, 11 a.m.
Chicksaw Branch
Wednesday, March 13, 11 a.m.
Celebrate the world of Dr. Seuss with carnival-style fun filled with whimsical stories, activities and more! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Storytime Crafts
Winter Garden Branch
Fridays, March 1–29, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Mondays, March 4 & 11, 10:30 a.m.
Chicksaw Branch
Tuesdays, March 5–26, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Wednesdays, March 6–27, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Thursdays, March 7–28, 10:30 a.m.

Drop-in before and after storytime to create a make-and-take craft. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Crunch, Munch Dinosaur Lunch
Hiwassee Branch
Friday, March 1, 11 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, March 5, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, March 6, 10 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Thursday, March 7, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, March 12, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Thursday, March 14, 10:30 a.m.
Herndon Branch
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North Orange Branch
Tuesday, March 12, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Thursday, March 14, 10:30 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Thursday, March 21, 10:30 a.m.

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Bubble Playtime
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, March 6, 10:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Edgewater Branch
Thursday, March 7–28, 10:30 a.m.
Hiwassee Branch
Friday, March 8, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, March 12, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Monday, March 18, 10:30 a.m.

A TRIP TO THE GROCERY STORE

Orlando Public Library
Monday, March 18, 11 a.m.
South Trail Branch
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North Orange Branch
Thursday, March 28, 11 a.m.

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Wednesday, March 6, 10:30 a.m.
Chicksaw Branch
Tuesday, March 5, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, March 12, 11 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Thursday, March 14, 10:30 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Thursday, March 21, 10:30 a.m.

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**Party in Your PJs**

**Edgewater Branch**
**Wednesdays, March 6–27, 6:30 p.m.**
Come over for an exciting pajama party just for you! Don’t forget to wear your PJs. Get ready for fun with stories, games, and crafts. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**Literacy & Locomotion**

**Chickasaw Branch**
**Thursday, March 7, 11 a.m.**
Help your child learn by playing as we weave early literacy practices into fun interactive stories, songs, rhythm and dance. Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**Tiny House: Kitchen Play**

**Edgewater Branch**
**Friday, March 8, 10:30 a.m.**
Inviting little explorers to learn, grow and play with hands-on activities inspired by using objects in your kitchen!

**Birds of a Feather**

**Alafaya Branch**
**Monday, March 11, 10:30 a.m.**
Young children will enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences all about birds!

**Toddler Playground**

**Southwest Branch**
**Monday, March 11, 10:30 a.m.**
**Chickasaw Branch**
**Wednesday, March 20, 11 a.m.**
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.

**My S Senses**

**North Orange Branch**
**Thursday, March 14, 11 a.m.**
**Chickasaw Branch**
**Friday, March 15, 11 a.m.**
**Winter Garden Branch**
**Saturday, March 30, 10:30 a.m.**
Touch, see, hear, smell and taste! Explore the wonders of your five senses while walking through interactive stations that will put your senses to work!

**Book to Boogie**

**Chickasaw Branch**
**Monday, March 18, 11 a.m.**
Shake, rattle, and roll as we dive into picture books and engage in dance and movement activities. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**Hello, Spring!**

**Orlando Public Library**
**Wednesday, March 20, 10 a.m.**
Do you see the blooming flowers, smell the fresh cut grass or hear the baby chick peep? Spring is finally here! Learn, explore and play with all the things this season brings. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**Science Tots**

**Southwest Branch**
**Monday, March 25, 10:30 a.m.**
**Dress for a mess and dive into STEAM-centered learning for your little one. Through exploration, play and hands-on discovery toddlers will have the opportunity to develop important skills that will prepare them for the future.

**Parachute Play**

**Winter Garden Branch**
**Tuesday, March 26, 10:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.**
**Southwest Branch**
**Friday, March 29, 10:30 a.m.**
Toddlers enjoy rhymes, songs and tons of fun at this special parachute playtime. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

**SEEING GREEN**

**Orlando Public Library**
**Wednesday, March 13, 10 a.m.**
Learn and play about everything from the color of shamrocks, leprechauns and emeralds! Green! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**K Ready!**

**Eatonville Branch**
**Tuesday, March 5, 12 & 26—April 24, 10:30 a.m.**
**Herndon Branch**
**Wednesday, March 6–April 24, 10:30 a.m.**
This eight-part series teaches preschool children to excel in kindergarten through creative play, cooperative learning and activities that stimulate the imagination! Introducing important concepts and skills that align with the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds.

**Little Chef: Oreo Sheep**

**South Creek Branch**
**Wednesday, March 6, 10:30 a.m.**
**Join over for an exciting pajama party with stories, crafts and activities to kick off the Year of the Pig!**

**TODDLER TIME**

**Orlando Public Library: Mondays & Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.**
**West Oaks Branch: Mondays, 10:45 a.m.**
**Chickasaw Branch: Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.**
**Herndon Branch: Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.**
**North Orange Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.**
**Winter Garden Branch: Wednesdays & Fridays, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.**
**Southwest Branch: Thursdays, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.**
**Orlando Public Library: Mondays & Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.**

**STORYBOOK FUN**

**Orlando Public Library: Mondays & Saturdays, 10 a.m.**
**South Creek Branch: Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.**
**Chickasaw Branch: Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.**
**Herndon Branch: Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.**
**North Orange Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.**
**Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 11:45 a.m.**
**Southwest Branch: Thursdays, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.**
**Orlando Public Library: Mondays & Saturdays, 10 a.m.**

**SMARTY PANTS**

**Edgewater Branch: Mondays, 10:15 a.m.**
**Washington Park Branch: Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.**
**Eatonville Branch: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.**
**Hawthorne Branch: Fridays, 10:15 a.m.**
**South Trail Branch: Fridays, 10:15 a.m.**

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.
LITTLE CHEF: LUCKY CHARM SNACK MIX
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, March 14, 10:30 a.m.
Edgewater Branch
Friday, March 15, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Friday, March 15, 11 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Friday, March 15, 3 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Friday, March 22, 11 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Monday, March 25, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, March 27, 10:30 a.m.

Are you ready for some rainy-day fun? Come and enjoy stories, songs and crafts at the library all about the rain.

Storybook STEAM
Southwest Branch
Friday, March 15, 1:30 p.m.

Listen to a story and complete a STEAM challenge. Challenges will include preschoolers to imagine, plan, create and improve upon a story-related project.

Under the Sea Sing-A-Long
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, March 30, 11:30 a.m.
From baby sharks and narwhals, to mermaids and clown fish, get ready to move with this ocean commotion of music, crafts and activities! Dress up well! Registration required. Recommended for preschoolers and lower elementary.

The CREATE Space
Orlando Public Library
Fridays, March 1 & 15, 3 p.m.
What will you create today? Explore, experiment or be entertained.

A Very Merry Unbirthday
Alafaya Branch
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Eatonville Branch
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Edgewater Branch
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North Orange Branch
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South Trail Branch
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Hiawassee Branch
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Herndon Branch
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Drop In Chess & Games
Edgewater Branch
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Orlando Public Library
Wednesdays, March 13 & 27, 2 p.m.

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Polygons Wild!
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, March 8, 11 a.m.

We’re going wild for shapes! Learn about our many-sided friends with fun hands on activities and stories.

Countdown to Spring
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, March 11, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, March 13, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, March 13, 10:30 a.m.

Spring is coming soon! Help us get ready with stories and activities to welcome the season.

PBS Kids Time!
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, March 12, 10:30 a.m.

Every month we learn and explore with our favorite PBS characters! Enjoy a story, craft and episode. Created in partnership with WOFC, Central Florida’s PBS Station.

ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, March 12, 11 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, March 21, 11 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Friday, March 22, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, March 26, 11 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Friday, March 29, 11 a.m.

Bring your friends and learn about animals from every corner of the world! Enjoy fun stories, activities and crafts.

Look, I’m a Scientist!
Alafaya Branch
Monday, March 18, 10:30 a.m.

You don’t need a white coat and a fancy lab to be a scientist. You already have all you need: your brain and amazing senses! Learn about what makes a liquid or solid and join us in mixing ingredients to make your very own slime!

All Aboard!
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, March 19, 11 a.m.

Chugga-chugga choo-choo, all aboard! Become a conductor and join us for trainloads of stories and crafts.

Force, Motion & You!
Orlando Public Library
Friday, March 22, 10:30 a.m.

Bring your little one for some learning fun and as we explore the science behind force and motion through hands-on activities and more!

Rainy Day Fun
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, March 25, 11 a.m.

Are you ready for some rainy day fun? Come and enjoy stories, songs and crafts at the library all about the rain.

Money Math
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, March 27, 11 a.m.

Earn it! Save it! Spend it! We’ll introduce your little one to financial responsibility through role-playing and hands-on activities.

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Play-Doh Party
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, March 5, 5 p.m.

Push, roll and squeeze your way into fun! Shape your imagination at this craft-based Play-Doh event.

WOMEN MAKE HISTORY
Edgewater Branch
Monday, March 4, 4 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, March 9, 3:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Monday, March 11, 3:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Saturday, March 16, 11 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, March 27, 6 p.m.

Celebrate Women’s History Month with stories, crafts and activities all about powerful women and their awesome contributions to history.

Maker Monday
Alafaya Branch
Mondays, March 4–25, 4:30 p.m.
Discover the maker in you as we complete challenges, STEM projects and experiments. Registration required.

Game Day
Edgewater Branch
Tuesdays, March 5 & 26, 4 p.m.

Play everything from Xbox and chess to Pokémon and more at our Cool to Do After School series!

Mardi Gras Celebration
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, March 5, 4:30 p.m.
Celebrate Mardi Gras with a movie, snack and craft. Recommended for all ages.

Play-Doh Party
Southwest Branch
Monday, March 4, 1 p.m.

Support your homeschool curriculum with math, science, history, art and literature-based learning.

Seussical Celebration
Eatonville Branch
Monday, March 4, 3:30 p.m.

Come one, come all to the Whobilation ball! Oh me! Oh my! Oh me! Oh my! What a lot of fun things that we will try! Stories, crafts and games galore; many Seussical surprises you’ll find in store.
Cuisine Corner Junior: Cheesy, Green Hummus
Hiawassee Branch
Tuesday, March 5, 6:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, March 7, 3:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, March 14, 3 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Wednesday, March 20, 2 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, March 26, 5 p.m.
Play with the color of your food and turn it into something new. With its creamy texture and delicious full flavor, this savory recipe will be the highlight of your party! Recommended for upper elementary, middle school students and their accompanying adults are invited to help assemble STEAM kits at this two-hour community service event. Registration recommended.

St. Patrick’s Day
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, March 6, 3:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, March 9, 2 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, March 13, 3:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Friday, March 15, 3:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Saturday, March 16, 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, March 16, 3:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Monday, March 18, 2 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, March 26, 3:30 p.m.
Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day the leprechaun way! Don’t forget to wear green!

Math Whiz
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, March 6, 4:30 p.m.
Children will learn to be better math problem solvers through interactive play. In this segment, we will play Addition Bingo! Registration required.

Goosebumps 2 Movie & Craft
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, March 6, 4:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, March 9, 2 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, March 12, 3:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, March 12, 5 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, March 20, 3:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Friday, March 22, 2 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Sunday, March 24, 2:30 p.m.
What would you do if your favorite Goosebumps book came to life? Join us for a craft while we watch this R.L. Stine classic turned reality.

The Red Pyramid
Edgewater Branch
Thursday, March 7, 4 p.m.
Dive into Egyptology and explore hieroglyphics, pyramids, amulets and ancient Egyptian history. Based on The Kane Chronicles by Rick Riordan.

Kingdom of Board-om
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.
Come one, come all and join the Kingdom of Board-om as we explore both classic board games and the cutting edge of current gaming! All ages.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Cupcake Decorating
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, March 9, 11:30 a.m.
Decorate your very own treat as we explore the delicious world of cupcakes! Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Super Science
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, March 9, 2 p.m.
Each month we will conduct awesome new experiments, learning all about chemistry, physics, earth science and more. Registration required. Recommended for upper elementary and tweens.

It Came From an Egg
South Creek Branch
Saturday, March 9, 2:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Friday, March 15, 11 a.m.
Edgewater Branch
Monday, March 18, 3 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, March 20, 2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, March 20, 5 p.m.
Eggs come in all shapes, sizes and colors. From the super small to the brightly spotted, find out what lives and grows inside of eggs.

Water! Water! Water!
Southeast Branch
Saturday, March 9, 3 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, March 13, 4:30 p.m.
Explore the water cycle and the properties of water with fun science experiments and demonstrations.

Southwest Homeschool Club, Jr.
Southwest Branch
Monday, March 11, 1 p.m.
Support your homeschool curriculum in the areas of science, math, history, art and literature with hands-on learning. Seating is limited. Registration required. Recommended for lower elementary.

LEGO Block Party
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.
Is there anything you can’t build with LEGO? Let’s find out! We provide the LEGO, you provide the creativity. LEGO bricks will be provided but cannot go home with you.

Fiber Arts Experience
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, March 13, 3 p.m.
Become part of the fiber arts trend! From visual art to wearable art, a different experience awaits you each month.

STEAM Storytime
Sebastian Branch
Wednesday, March 13, 4 p.m.
Science! Technology! Engineering! Art! Math! Storytime! Gather the family to listen to a story and work together on a STEAM based project. Recommended for lower and upper elementary and families.

Handy Crafts
Edgewater Branch
Wednesdays, March 13 & 27, 4 p.m.
Explore topics from emerging trends in fiber arts at our Cool to Do After School series!

Afternoon Art
Edgewater Branch
Thursdays, March 14 & 28, 4 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Thursday, March 21, 3 p.m.
Have an art adventure! Learn about a different artist and artistic style each month, then create your own masterpiece.

Construction Toys for Kids
Herndon Branch
Saturdays, March 16 & 30, 2 p.m.
Learn the basics of building and learning with Snap Circuits, K’NEX and Magformers.

Doodle Bugs
South Creek Branch
Saturday, March 16, 2:30 p.m.
A monthly series for kids to unleash their creativity and unique themes. Recommended for upper elementary.

Happy Belated Birthday, Dr. Seuss!
North Orange Branch
Sunday, March 17, 2 p.m.
Did you know Dr. Seuss would have been 114 this year? We’re celebrating his March 2 birthdate a couple of weeks after with a movie and a craft.

A Snail’s Storytime
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, March 23, 11 a.m.
Come and hear the story Escargot by Dashka Slater and learn all about snails through fun crafts and activities!

STEM Club
Herndon Branch
Monday, March 25, 6 p.m.
Come have fun with science experiments and building technology with KNEX, Snap Circuits, littleBits and so much more!

Homeschool Field Trip
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, March 26, 2 p.m.
Inviting all homeschoolers for a learning adventure! Registration required. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Tinker Time
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, March 27, 3 p.m.
Explore the world of tinkering and learn new things you never knew you never knew! Registration required.

Can You Build It?
Orlando Public Library
Friday, March 29, 3:30 p.m.
Ready for a challenge? This STEAM event will push your brain to the limit and test your construction skills.

Family Maker
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, March 30, 2 p.m.
Discover the maker in you as we complete challenges, STEAM projects and experiments. Registration required. Recommended for the whole family.

Spring Into Crafts
South Creek Branch
Saturday, March 30, 2:30 p.m.
Drop in and celebrate spring with easy to make crafts!

Candy Experiments
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, March 30, 3:30 p.m.
We all know candy tastes good, but did you know you can learn from it? These experiments are easy, fun and delicious!
Are You a Leprechaun?
South Creek Branch
Saturday, March 2, 2:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Wednesday, March 13, 3:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, March 16, 2 p.m.
Do you have the luck of the Irish? Test your golden charm while playing games, enjoying activities and making crafts.

Excelsior!
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, March 2, 2:30 p.m.
Southwest Branch
Saturday, March 16, 10:30 a.m.
Celebrate the life of a man who had a superhero-sized imagination. Trivia, activities and crafts inspired by the late, great Stan Lee.

All the Small Things
North Orange Branch
Sunday, March 3, 2 p.m.
Celebrate Women’s History Month by appreciating the leading ladies in your life. Create personalized messages and decorate cards to thank them for all the small things they do and have done for you.

Afterschool Adventures with Hero Spark
Orlando Public Library
Mondays–Thursdays, March 4–28, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
Complete your homework with the help of a tutor and then join your peers for an awesome adventure playing Dungeons & Dragons. Sharpen your pencils and swords, because you’ve never had homework and writing help like this before! Please note Afterschool Adventures will not meet Monday–Thursday, March 18–21 but you can join us for a special Spring Break Hero Spark Adventure Camp!

Time Out for Teens
Southwest Branch
Tuesdays, March 5–26, 5 p.m.
Get together with other teens to talk about school and other issues while participating in fun activities to help you relax, de-stress, learn new life skills and become a better you!

LED Origami
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, March 8, 3:15 p.m.
Celebrate Teen Tech Week by using simple circuitry to illuminate an origami lotus! Registration required. Supplies limited.

Guided Journals
Herndon Branch
Saturday, March 9, 2 p.m.
Become a part of the latest craze and create a journal to document all your thoughts and activities.

Heroes of Olympus
South Trail Branch
Friday, March 15, 2 p.m.
Travel with us to Olympus for the Panhellenic Games! Compete to honor your favorite Greek god or goddess through exciting games and activities.

League of Legends
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, March 17, 3:30–5 p.m.
Are you a fan of PC games? Bring your “A-game” for League of Legends, which is an intensely competitive team versus team game. Players will learn about the values of sportsmanship such as teamwork, competitive integrity, fair play, respect for other players, humility in victory and grace in defeat.

Gamer at the Library!
If you love gaming like we love gaming, come get your game on at the library! Join us for action-packed fun at multiple locations. Visit ocls.info/GamingEvents for dates, times and locations.

Mayor Buddy's Book Club Discussion Group
Orlando Public Library
Thursdays, March 7 & 28, 3:15 p.m.
Join the Mayor Buddy's Book Club discussion group to talk, meet other book club members, share experiences and have fun. Recommended for upper elementary and tweens.

Teen Library Corps
All Locations
Volunteer with the Teen Library Corps and give back a little “TLC” to your library and your community. Plan programs, help out at events, give suggestions for teen services, meet new people and earn community service hours for school. If you are between the ages of 13–18 and love to have fun, join TLC today! For more information, call 407.835.7323 or go online at ocls.info/TLC.

Back in the Day: '80s Edition
North Orange Branch
Saturday, March 23, 2 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, March 28, 3:30 p.m.
Hop in your Delorean, because it’s time to flashback to the ‘80s with a craft and trivia. Radical, dude! Registration recommended.

Hero Spark Adventure Camp
Orlando Public Library
Monday–Friday, March 18–22, 1–4 p.m.
Master the art of campaign building: develop story arcs, create characters and construct a world limited only by your imagination. Registration is required.

MERMANIA
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, March 2, 2 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, March 26, 4:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, March 27, 2 p.m.
Have you ever wanted to become a mermaid? Join us for crafts and activities all about these underwater wonders.

Back in the Day: '80s Edition
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.–8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Edgewater Branch
5049 Edgewater Dr., 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.

Sunday Hours:

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