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NEXT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING:
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, May 9, 6 p.m.

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Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, May 4, Noon

GIFTS & GREETINGS
Orlando Public Library
407.835.7494
Monday–Thursday: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
& 4–7 p.m.
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Saturday: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday: 1:30–4:30 p.m.

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I want to take a minute to tell you about the Friends of the Orange County Library System. They’re an all-volunteer nonprofit organization that exists to help fund library programs that aren’t covered by our budget. They are the organization that runs our bookstore and gift shop, helps coordinate our volunteer program and funds the publication of the monthly Book & Beyond magazine you’re reading right now.

Another thing the Friends are responsible for is providing special funding for our Prime Time Family Reading, which brings families together to read, talk and share a meal away from the distractions of daily life. The Friends provide scholarships for library employees who want to pursue a bachelor’s degree, a master’s degree in computer science or obtain a degree in library science. They also host special events, like our annual Booktoberfest beer-tasting fundraiser every fall, and this month they bring well-known author Brittiny Hennessy to the Orlando Public Library to talk about how influencers are using social media to change the marketing landscape. See page 8 to learn more about her and to get details on the event.

Every May, we try to highlight the Friends with a membership drive where we educate the public about who they are and what they do. This membership drive is so important, because to do their work and support our library, they need your help. All you have to do is show your support by joining the Friends. For as little as $15 per year, you can help them underwrite programs, purchase supplies for events and help our libraries be the best that they can be.

Friendship also comes with some perks for you. If you join at the $50 level or above, you’ll receive free tickets to events, as well as discounts in our bookstore and gift shop. To learn more about the Friends, visit their website at ocls.info/artdisplay.

NORTH ORANGE 30TH ANNIVERSARY

My name is Maritza Alicea and I am proud to serve our community as Branch Manager at your North Orange Branch. The library’s staff and I are excited to invite you to the branch’s 30th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, May 25 at 11 a.m. We will have many interactive and fun events for all our customers such as Music in the Library, crafts, virtual games and face painting for children. This will be a special time to celebrate the history of the North Orange Branch with our friends.

This branch began as a bookmobile station in 1950 and was replaced by a branch in 1964. In May 1989, the branch moved to its current location, serving Apopka, Plymouth, Zellwood, Tangerine and surrounding areas.

The North Orange Branch offers outstanding programming, including weekly story times for children from birth to preschool, programs for school-age children and adults, and a variety of technology classes for everyone. We provide our customers the opportunity to immerse themselves in lifelong learning, whether it be through cooking demonstrations, books, audio books, online resources, virtual databases or attending an event. In addition, the Orange County Library System offers free Wi-Fi, public computer usage, printing, scanning and fax services and home delivery of materials.

We strive to meet the needs of our diverse community with information and services, including English, Spanish and literacy classes to help families meet their educational goals. OCLS has extended its resources by providing a social worker every Monday and The Florida Licensing on Wheels event once a month. We help the community together to learn, grow, connect.

We believe in an environment that provides outstanding customer service and treating each customer as our hero. We focus on building relationships, making connections and changing lives. Thank you for the last 30 years. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, May 25.

From the Director

Mary Anne Hodel
Library Director/CEO

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ART

MEET THE ARTISTS: AL AKI AND PATRICIA STEELE RADOVICH
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, May 14, 7–8:30 p.m.
Meet origami artist Al Aki and watercolor artist Patricia Steele Radovich. The artists blend the forms of Origami and Chinese watercolor into harmonious and bold art in their exhibit, Harmony of Origami and Chinese Watercolor. Light refreshments will be served.

MEET THE ARTISTS: ZELLWOOD ZEST
Southwest Branch
Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Join origami artist Al Aki and watercolor artist Patricia Steele Radovich as they demonstrate how to create simple origami and watercolor designs. All materials provided.

MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY

Rieko’s Piano Studio
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, May 4, 4 p.m.
Enjoy a string and piano performance by members of the Orlando Music Club. Students will perform a range of classical pieces. To learn more, visit orlandomusicclub.org

Simple Gifts Music Studio
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, May 12, 2 p.m.
Students from Simple Gifts Music Studio will perform piano and vocal repertoire. Hear classical arrangements performed by talented young musicians. Simple Gifts Music Studio is under the tutelage of pianist and vocalist Shirley Wang.

Orlando Music Club
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, May 19, 2–4 p.m.
Enjoy a string and piano performance by members of the Orlando Music Club. Students will perform a range of classical pieces. To learn more, visit orlandomusicclub.org

SHAUN DAVID WILLIAMS
North Orange Branch
Saturday, May 25, 1 p.m.
Shaun Williams will perform as part of the North Orange Branch’s 30th Anniversary Celebration. Every acoustic performance from Shaun Williams delivers a fun and unique blend of popular cover music and original acoustic songs that everyone is sure to enjoy.

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 United States faced deep economic challenges brought about by the Great Depression and the impending threat of a second world war. During this time, the Works Project Administration, a department of the U.S. government established by Franklin D. Roosevelt as part of the New Deal, 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.

Harmony of Origami and Chinese Water Color
Southwest Branch
On Display April 6–June 30
Artists Al Aki and Patricia Steele Radovich blend the art forms of origami and Chinese water color into a harmonious and bold approach in this exhibit.

Celebrating the Genius of Women
Orlando Public Library
On Display through April 23
The annual Celebrating the Genius of Women art exhibition features local, national and international artists who have entered artwork for consideration in the annual Women in the Arts Inc. competition. For more information, visit ocls.info/womeninthearts.
**LIBRARY EVENTS**  ocls.info/events

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**THE KONMARI METHOD: TIDY YOUR HOME. TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE.**

Orlando Public Library  
Saturday, May 4, 11 a.m.  
Alafaya Branch

**Southwest Art Club: Community Art秸秆**

Southwest Branch  
Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m.  
Explore this step-by-step workshop using mixed media to create a colorful base with rich textures, adding stencils and fossils made from air-dry clay. No art experience needed. Ages 18 and up. Registration required. Space is limited. This is a Community School of the Arts program presented by the Southwest Branch. To learn more, visit swbranch@ocala.com.

**Craft Club**

Alafaya Branch  
Wednesday, May 1, 7 p.m.  
Crafts and crafting are just for kids! Release your inner child with adult crafting. This month, join us for button crafting. Registration required. To register, visit naka.com.

**NACA Home Buying Workshop**

Southeast Branch  
Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.  
Learn what's new in the field of discussions and books and shows in a casual and fun atmosphere.

**The Pen Meetup**

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room  
Sunday, May 5, 3:30 p.m.  
Meet up with other fountain pen enthusiasts at least once a 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.

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**Orlando Public Library Pokémon League**

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room  
Sunday, May 12, 3 p.m.  
Calling all trainers! Battle or 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 experience are welcome. Registration required.

**Meditation for Everyone**

Southwest Branch  
Monday, May 13, 7–8:30 P.M.  
Enjoy a guided breathing meditation to help reduce your daily stress and learn to use meditation to live with more peace, compassion and wisdom. Chairs will be provided. Ages 13 and up. Registration required.

**Have You Ever Served? Veteran Benefits and You (Part 2)**

Hiawassee Branch  
Tuesday, May 14, 1–2 p.m.  
Annie Artes from the Department of Veteran Affairs will provide information about veteran benefits and how to qualify for healthcare, vocational rehabilitation and more.

**Trap-Neuter-Return Boot Camp**

Herndon Branch  
Tuesday, May 14, 5:30 p.m.  
Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando will host a Trap-Neuter-Return Boot Camp to 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 feral roaming cats. Cats are humanely trapped, vaccinated, sterilized and returned to the location they were found. No pets are permitted.

**Lunch and Learn: What’s Up with NASA?**

Orlando Public Library  
Wednesday, May 15, 12 p.m.  
Bring a brown bag lunch and stop by the library on your break for a lecture and discussion about NASA’s past, present and future. NASA Ambassador Dr. Mark Guillotte will discuss the agency and its work.

**Ask a Lawyer-Presented by the Orange County Bar Association**

South Creek Branch  
Thursday, May 16, 6:30 p.m.  
The Orange County Bar Association (OCBA) will provide panel attorneys for individuals to get insight and guidance on a specific legal matter and opinions on whether an issue has legal merit. Frequently discussed topics include family law, personal injury, bankruptcy, immigration, wills and advanced directives and landlord/tenant issues.

**Community Yoga**

West Oaks Branch  
Sunday, May 12, 3 p.m.  
Yoga is a great way to improve the health of your body and mind. Step out of your comfort zone for an experience you won’t forget! All levels and body types are welcome! Bring comfy clothes, water and an open mind. Yoga mats will be provided or bring your own. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

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**Orlando Public Library Home Buyer Workshop**

Hiawassee Branch  
Saturday, May 18, 10:15 a.m.–4:45 p.m.  
Learn about the home buying process from start to finish and receive a certificate which meets requirements for both Orange County and the state of Florida Down Payment Assistance Programs. Presented by Operation HOPE Inc., a nonprofit HUD Certified Housing Counseling Agency. To learn more, visit operationhope.org. Registration required. To register visit 2THFHk.

**Altered Books**

West Oaks Branch  
Saturday, May 18, 2–4:30 p.m.  
Scrapbook, journal, cookbook, planner? Bring your creativity and explore all the possibilities of altered books. Feel free to bring embellishments, recipes or photos to personalize your creation.

**The Art of Indian Jewelry!**

West Oaks Branch  
Sunday, May 19, 2 p.m.  
The historical background of Indian jewelry goes back 5000 years. History shows that the amount of jewelry owned by a woman in the Indian culture also signifies her status. Learn about the beauty and unique design of Indian jewelry in this one-hour workshop.

**Downsizing in Five Easy Steps**

Winter Garden Branch  
Monday, May 20, 1:30–3 p.m.  
Consider downsizing as a gift to your children! Discover 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 is recommended. To register, contact Mike Flahaven at 407.340.5291 or online at floridashaven.com under the Smarter Senior Seminar Series section.

**An Evening of Coffee, Tea and Inspiration**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 p.m.  
Bring a brown bag lunch and stop by the library on your break for a lecture and discussion about inspiring quotes and tips to help reduce your daily stress and learn to help your success and joy. Relax, take a break from your daily routine and enjoy stories presented by the library’s storyteller and swap anecdotes with other patrons! Enjoy stories presented by the library’s storyteller.

**Practical Magic: The Historical Background of Indian Jewelry**

Hiawassee Branch  
Saturday, May 25, 1–2 p.m.  
Learn about the beauty and unique design of Indian jewelry in this one-hour workshop.

**Quilting and More Meetup**

Winter Garden Branch  
Wednesday, May 29, 7 p.m.  
Quilting and more! This month we’ll make clay figures. Registration required. Please register each family member. Recommended for families with children ages 5 and up.

**Know Your Worth: A Music Adventure**

Alafaya Branch  
Saturday, June 1, 2 p.m.  
Kick off summer right! Know Your Worth is a self-esteem building workshop hosted by music producer and mental health advocate Jasmin Rha. Learn to effectively turn negative self-talk into positive and empowering words. Learn how to coach others with the same goal in mind and help to create a platform for the audience to produce a live composition using the violin, synth, string, and drums.

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**Art 101: Ink**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 p.m.  
Ink is something that we see and use every day, but have you ever wondered how it’s made? Learn about the methods used to create ink and its role in art throughout history. Create your own piece of art using homemade ink! Registration required. Ages 15 and up.

**Creative Corner**

Winter Garden Branch  
Saturday, May 25, Noon–2 p.m.  
Creative Corner is an artist meetup where creators of every kind and age can join in one place to create and communicate. Enjoy themed meetups and have discussions about situations all creators go through. Basic art supplies will be provided.

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**Stress Buster Art: Tissue Paper Art**

Southwest Branch  
Wednesday, May 29, 10:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
Create a piece of art celebrating spring and color using tissue paper to create a work of art. No art experience required. All supplies are provided. Ages 18 and up. Registration required. Limited seating.

**Kreative’s Corner: Soap Making**

Herndon Branch  
Wednesday, May 29, 7 p.m.  
Learn the basics of soap making and create a bar of soap! Ages 13 and up. Registration required. To register, visit 2THFHk.

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**Art of Mehndi Henna**

Hiawassee Branch  
Saturday, May 25, Noon–2 p.m.  
Join us for button crafting. Enjoy adult crafting. This month, join us for button crafting. Registration required. To register, visit 2THFHk.

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**McKinley 4**

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WHAT’S THE DEAL WITH INFLUENCER MARKETING?

INFLUENCER MARKETING BUILDING YOUR PERSONAL BRAND IN THE AGE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

by Whitney Gonzalez, Friends of the Library Board Member

Influencer marketing is something that many might still be skeptical of. Author and influencer Brittany Hennessy first witnessed the power of influence when her blog went viral in 2010. One thing led to another, and the next thing she knew, she was in Germany on a cruise ship with Rihanna and all she had to do was tweet about it. And yes, that Rihanna.

If you’re wondering why it seems like everyone’s making a fuss about influencers, it’s because influencer marketing works. Studies have found that people are way more likely to purchase a product an influencer promotes that a product promoted in a brand’s advertisement.

In her book Influencer: Building Your Personal Brand in the Age of Social Media, Hennessy thoroughly details just how some influencers can make hundreds or thousands of dollars from a single brand campaign.

“There’s lots of money at play,” said Hennessy, noting that women lead the influencer-marketing industry.

“These girls make so much money. There are families of four who make $20,000 and girls can clear that in two campaigns.”

These influencers have built what Hennessy calls social currency. They can literally crash websites and sell out entire product lines because of their influence and extremely loyal audience.

Knowing this, the most successful influencers charge brands what their work is worth. That doesn’t just include the cost of posting a pretty picture; it also encompasses the planning, talent, wardrobe, location, production and social media reach. We’re talking very skilled labor here.

One of the best things about the art of influencing is that anyone can do it. Everyone has a unique story to tell and an audience that can relate to their content. What’s more? You don’t even need to be human. Hennessy once paid a dog over $30,000 for a campaign!

If you draw the line at dogs making $30,000 on Instagram, you won’t want to miss our first Library After Hours event featuring Brittany Hennessy on May 10, 2019, at 7 p.m. Hennessy will grace the Orlando Public Library and address the impact of influencer marketing on both the influencer side and the marketing side. Got questions? ($30,000 for a dog??!!) The event will include a question and answer session in addition to a book signing.

This event is supported by the Friends of the Orange County Library System.
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.

**NUEVOS EN ESPAÑOL**

- **Toni Morrison**
  - El origen de los otros
  - Traducción de Carlos Mayor
  - SP 809.93 MOR

- **Jamie Oliver**
  - Jamie cocina en Italia: desde el corazón de la cocina Italiana
  - SP 741.5973 LEE

- **Toni Morrison**
  - El Adulfo
  - Traducción de Oscar Palmer
  - SP 863 FLY

- **Harper Lee**
  - Matar un ruiseñor: un novela gráfica
  - Adaptación del texto y las ilustraciones, Fred Fordham
  - SP 741.5973 LEE

- **Elia Barceló**
  - Matar un ruiseñor: un novela gráfica
  - Traducción de Óscar Palmer
  - SP 863 BAR

- **Luis Fonsi**
  - Vida
  - CD 781.63 FON

**LANGUAGE LEARNING**

- **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 Rosetta Languages.

- **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.

- **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, they can participate if they understand some English.

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

- **English Conversation Hour**
  - Various Locations
  - Practice your English speaking skills and chat with us in a casual setting.

- **Improve Your English Reading Workshop**
  - Various Locations
  - 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 407.402.1540 or visit adultliteracyleague.org.

- **Reading Clearly: Beginner & Intermediate**
  - Various Locations
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**MODERN PARENTING**

- **Plant Clinic**
  - Alafaya Branch
  - Certified technicians from Safe Kids Orange County will be available to answer your gardening questions and to assess any incorrectly. Certified technicians from Safe Kids Orange County Extension Office online at ocls.info. Space is limited. Registration required.

- **Gaining Financial Control of Your Divorce**
  - Herndon Branch
  - 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 aercic style shoes recommended. Recommended for adults and children ages 4–13.

- **Money Talks for Women**
  - Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
  - 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. Meet at 6 p.m. to chat before the program.

- **Family Zumba**
  - Orlando Public Library
  - 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 aeric style shoes recommended. Recommended for adults and children ages 4–13.

- **Adult Literacy League**
  - Orlando Public Library, Southeast Branch, Southwest Branch, South Creek, South Trail Branch, Washington Park Branch & Windermere Branch
  - Walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call 407.402.1540 or visit adultliteracyleague.org.

**BACK2BASICS**

- **Music and Movement**
  - Herndon Branch
  - 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. Meet at 6 p.m. to chat before the program.

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- **Car Seat Safety**
  - Orlando Public Library
  - 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 aeric style shoes recommended. Recommended for adults and children ages 4–13.

- **Parent Book Club**
  - Orlando Public Library
  - 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. Meet at 6 p.m. to chat before the program.

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**STORYTIME FOR THE SECRET GARDEN**

- **Southwest Branch**
  - Thursday, May 16, 10:30 a.m.

- **Windermere Branch**
  - Wednesday, May 22, 10:30 a.m.

- **Alafaya Branch**
  - Tuesday, May 28, 10:30 a.m.

- **Central Florida Community Arts Youth Theatre Troupe, a pre-professional ensemble of young performers, will bring Frances Hodgson Burnett’s The Secret Garden to life. Step inside this enchanting tale with storytellers in costume and in character. Children will be given their very own secret garden keepsake key. Meet and greet to follow. For more information, visit CFCArts.com/SecretGarden. Recommended for preschool, lower and upper elementary.”
**GENEALOGY**  oclsi.info/genealogy

**EXPLORE FLORIDA**

The Complete History of Florida (In Less Than an Hour!)
North Orange Branch
Monday, May 20, 6 p.m.
Explore Florida with Dr. Ben Brotemarkle, executive director of the Florida Historical Society, as he shares the most important events which defined Florida as we know it. All in under one hour!

Hidden History of Florida
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Tuesday, May 21, 6:30 p.m.
James C. Clark, historian and author of Hidden History of Florida, unveils a history hidden beneath swamps and sand for years.

**EXPLORE FLORIDA WITH CAPTAIN JOHN KUMISKI**
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, May 23, 6 p.m.
Capt. John Kumiski, author of Day Trips from Orlando, will talk about his favorite weekend getaways for you and your family to enjoy this summer! Registration required.

**CITIZENSHIP INSPIRED**  oclsi.info/citizenship

Alafaya Branch
Mondays, May 6–20, 5:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Thursdays, May 30–June 20, 6 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Sundays, April 28 & May 5, 2 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Saturdays, May 4–25, 12:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch
Saturdays, May 4–18, 10:15 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Saturdays, May 4–25, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesdays, May 1–22, 7 p.m.

**NEXT CHAPTER**  oclsi.info/nextchapter

Movement & Stretching
Southwest Branch
Friday, May 3, 1 p.m.
Move to the music 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. To learn more, visit cfarts.com/artsaction.

Storytime for Grownups!
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, May 7 & 21, 2 p.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, May 22, 10:30 a.m.
Come to the library and enjoy a story or activity as our talented library storytellers entertain ages 18 and up! Each branch will have a unique storytime. Be sure to check out your local branch for unique event details. For more information, visit oclsi.info/grownupstorytime.

What You Need to Know About Legal Matters – Smarter Senior Seminar Series
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, May 15, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Learn what legal documents you need to have in place as you age. Have your legal questions answered by experts in the field. This event is part 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 section.

Tai Chi for Improving Balance
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, May 16, 12:10 p.m.
Discover how Tai Chi can help improve balance by targeting physical components needed to stay upright — leg strength, flexibility, range of motion and reflexes — all of which tend to decline with age. This seminar is part of the LIFEnow 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.

FOR SENIORS
THE BENEFITS OF TAI CHI EASY FOR SENIORS
North Orange Branch
Friday, May 17, 1 p.m.
The four benefits of Tai Chi Easy come from the four essential qi enhancement practices: mindful movements, breathing practices, self-applied massage and meditation. Learn and share the basics today!

The Complete History of Florida
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 30, 11 a.m.
Explore the latest tools Ancestry.com has released to assist you in working with your DNA matches.

Genealogy Research Project: From Start To Finish
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, May 2, 11 a.m.
Get your genealogy research on track. Learn how to organize information at the beginning of your genealogy research project in order to help you develop and implement an effective research plan.

Utilizing the General Register Office (GRO) Records
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, May 23, 11 a.m.
The GRO oversees civil registration in England and Wales maintaining records of all births, marriages and deaths dating back to 1837. Learn how to utilize this resource in your genealogical research.

Hard to Find Ancestors
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, May 29, 6:30 p.m.
Discuss techniques you can use to find your ancestors even if they didn’t leave a large trail of records behind.

Explore how you can use this rich source to expand your family history research and learn more about your ancestors.

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CAREER RESOURCES EXPO

Chickasaw Branch
Monday, May 6, 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Meet with representatives from local employment and educational organizations to learn about resources, job training and opportunities to help you reach your potential.

HIWASSEE JOB FAIR

Hiawassee Branch
Wednesday, May 22, 1–4 p.m.
Jobseekers are invited to learn about educational opportunities and meet with hiring employers. Resume and interview skills classes will be offered before the fair.

CAREER TRANSITIONS

ocls.info/databases
Get help from beginning to end on your job search. Career Transitions is an online career guidance center that walks users through the job-search process from beginning to end.

MEAT ME IN THE VEGGIE PATCH

Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
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Whether you’re trying to eat less meat or going vegetarian, learn about delicious plant-based meat alternatives. Presented by Joycelyn Bryant, owner of Joycelyn’s Southern Kitchen. Registration required.

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!

SEARCHING FOR JOBS

Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, May 7, 1–3 p.m.
Uncover resources and formulate strategies to search and apply for jobs.

INTERVIEW LIKE A PRO

Orlando Public Library
Saturday, May 11, 9:30 a.m.
You’ve landed an interview! Now what? Learn how to make a lasting impression at every stage of the process.

RESUME WRITING

Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, May 14, 1–3 p.m.
Create and refine your resume to best reflect your qualifications.

IMPROVE YOUR INTERVIEW

Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, May 21, 1–3 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, May 28, 1–3 p.m.
Go the extra mile and compose the perfect cover letter and thank you letter.

Watermelon Wednesday

Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 p.m.
Bite into a new mid-week tradition: Watermelon Wednesday! Representatives from the National Watermelon Board will show you new and delicious ways to prepare this refreshing fruit. Registration required.

Sunshine State of Mind

Eatonville Branch
Monday, May 6, 6:30 p.m.
Florida’s rich history caught up in the net of sailing seas, citrus groves, palm trees and of course seafood! Join Chef Farah Davids on an exploration of the seafood boil and a twist on the Florida Keys favorite, the key lime.

Infused Olive Oil

Southeast Branch
Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Thursday, May 9, 6:30 p.m.
Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira and certified holistic life coach, will demonstrate how to create infused olive oil and incorporate it into your cooking. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit breakingbreadwithmira.com. Space is limited. Registration required.

Get Your Summer Rolling

Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, May 16, 6:30 p.m.
Celebrate Asian Pacific Heritage Month with chef Ha Roda as she teaches us to make delicious, refreshing and healthy Vietnamese summer rolls! Everyone participating will fill and roll their own tasty starter to enjoy. Registration required.

Orlando Meats

Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Thursday, May 30, 6:30 p.m.
A study in chicken: butchering from whole and using every constituent part of the often-overlooked American staple. Presented by Eliot Hillis, culinary director of Orlando Meats. To learn more, visit orlandomeats.com. Space is limited. Registration required.

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CREATING UNFORGETTABLE CHARACTERS

**Alafaya Branch**
**Thursday, May 9, 7 p.m.**

When readers connect to characters, they’ll come back for more. Author Kerry Evelyn will discuss how to create memorable personalities and expand your stories by developing depth in your characters.

**OCLS Writers Group**
**Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room**
**Sunday, May 19, 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.

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**SPRING BOOK SALE MAY 16-19 EVERYTHING 50% OFF**

*May 16, 5–7 p.m.*
May 17, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
May 18, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
May 19, 1:30–4:30 p.m.

*Member Preview*
New members welcome to join at the door. Members receive an additional 10% off, for an incredible savings. Memberships start at just $15 annually.

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**Orlando Public Library | 101 E. Central Blvd.**

**DATABASES**

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Everyone who joins or renews during the month of May will receive a free Charburger at Habit Burger Grill and free cookie courtesy of Habit Burger Grill and free cookie courtesy of Habit Burger Grill and free cookie courtesy of Habit Burger Grill.

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**TERTULIA CUATRO GATOS / SPANISH BOOK CLUB**

- **South Creek Branch**
  - **Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.**

- **Chickasaw Branch**
  - **Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.**

- **Southeast Branch**
  - **Thursday, May 9 & 23, 6:30 p.m.**

- **Windermere Branch**
  - **Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 p.m.**

[More information about the book club meetings is provided.]

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**ALAFAYA BOOK CLUB**

**The Handmaid’s Tale**
**by Margaret Atwood**
**Alafaya Branch**
**Wednesday, May 15, 7 p.m.**

[The Handmaid’s Tale is available at Alafaya Branch during the week of May 15.]

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**MARGARET ATWOOD**

**THE HANDMAID’S TALE**

**SOUTHEAST BOOK CLUB**

**The Stolen Marriage** by Diane Chamberlain
**Southwest Branch**
**Monday, May 13, 6:30 p.m.**

*It’s 1944 and Tess DeMello suddenly ends her engagement and marries a stranger from Hickory, North Carolina. Can Tess untangle the mysteries of her husband and the town in time to save herself?*

**HIWASSEE BOOK CLUB**

**Celine by Peter Heller**
**Hiwassee Branch**
**Monday, May 20, 6:30–8 p.m.**

*A missing-persons tracker who specializes in reuniting families to make amends for a loss in her own past, Celine searches for a presumed-dead photographer in Yellowstone, only to be targeted by a shadowy figure who wants to keep the case unsolved.*

**SOUTHWEST BOOK CLUB**

**Natural Causes: An Epidemic of Wellness, the Certainty of Dying, and Killing Ourselves to Live Longer by Barbara Ehrenreich**
**Southwest Branch**
**Tuesday, May 28, 7–8:45 p.m.**

*From the celebrated author of Nickel and Dimed, Ehrenreich explores how we are killing ourselves to live longer, not better.*

**WINTER GARDEN BOOK CLUB**

**Educated: A Memoir by Tara Westover**
**Winter Garden Branch**
**Thursday, May 30, 6 p.m.**

*Born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, Westover was 17 the first time she set foot in a classroom. Lacking any formal education, Tara began to educate herself. She taught herself enough mathematics and grammar to be admitted to Brigham Young University and from there to Harvard and Cambridge.*

**TERTULIA CUATRO GATOS 12th ANNIVERSARY**
**South Creek Branch**
**Friday, May 17, 5:30 p.m.**

*Come experience music, art and more! This program will be conducted in Spanish.*

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**BOOK CLUBS**

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The Orlando Book Festival is a day-long celebration of books at the Orlando Public Library. Join us for panels, writing workshops, book signings and more from bestselling authors from all over the country. For more information, visit ocls.info/obf.

We are excited to welcome DANIEL JOSÉ OLDER and DELILAH S. DAWSON as our opening and closing keynote speakers for Orlando Book Festival. Older is the New York Times bestselling author of the Middle Grade historical fantasy series Dactyl Hill Squad, the Bone Street Rumba urban fantasy series, Star Wars: Last Shot, and the award-winning Young Adult series the Shadowshaper Cypher. For more information, visit danieljoseolder.net. Dawson is the award-winning, New York Times bestselling author of Star Wars: Phasma as well as multiple novels, comics, and short stories. She also writes as Lila Bowen. For more information, visit whimsydark.com.

WHAT FIRST SPARKED YOUR INTEREST IN WRITING?

DJD: I've always loved writing. I went in and out of it for a lot of my life, not sure which way to go with it. For a lot of my 20s, I was doing music, but I was still trying to tell stories through music. Some of it was really practical: I thought if I write a book, I don't have to deal with musicians, I don't have to deal with recording, I can just sit down on my laptop and write a book and that ended up working out really well. I've always been a storyteller, so it was just a question of which medium was going to work the best.

DSD: I was always a big reader, but I didn't write my first book until I was 31. My baby stopped sleeping and so did I. When I told my husband I was hallucinating from lack of sleep, he helped me set up a better sleep schedule and suggested I do something just for me, something creative that didn't revolve around motherhood: He told me I should write a book. And my brain was so broken that I did! It was a terrible book, but I learned a lot from editing and querying it.

WHAT IS YOUR ONE ESSENTIAL PIECE OF ADVICE FOR ASPIRING AUTHORS?

DJD: Writing begins with forgiveness. What that means is: even if we didn't write yesterday or even for the past month we still have to forgive ourselves and start writing today. That's the most important thing. There are going to be days and whole periods of time where we're not able to sit down and write, but writing also happens in our heads when we're going about our lives. It's not about time in front of the computer sometimes; it's about the time you spend thinking about your story and also living your life because that's where your story comes from. All of that is part of the process, so it's important to honor that and not beat ourselves up.

DSD: It's never too late to start, and it's not over until you are. If you want to be traditionally published, you can write and query infinite books. You are full of infinite stories. There's someone out there who needs the story only you can tell. Every word you write helps you grow.

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IT'S SEW SUMMER
Get ready for long days and stylish nights this summer. Sew essential pieces perfect for the family celebrations, quick getaways or island-hopping cruises.

**NEW! Sewing: Backpack**
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday–Thursday, May 14–16, 10 a.m.
Perfect for that trip to the beach or just a day out on the town. Make a backpack from a selection of three easy to make styles.

**NEW! Sewing: Peekaboo Sleeve Summer Dress**
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday–Friday, May 21–24, 10 a.m.
Get ready for summer with a fun and easy to make peekaboo sleeve dress. Create an easy and fashionable dress with stretch knits.

**Quilting and More Meetup**
Southeast Branch
Wednesday, May 29, 4:30 p.m.
Make a disappearing four-patch quilt block using strips of fabric. Fabric will be provided; fabric available while supplies last. A limited number of machines are available so bring your machine if you are able.

**NEW! Sewing: Handkerchief Dress**
Orlando Public Library
Monday–Friday, May 6–10, 10 a.m.
Make a beautiful handkerchief dress just in time for spring. This dress adds a flattering shape with four symmetrical pointed hems.

**Getting Started with Blogs**
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, May 2, 2 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, May 6, 2 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, May 9, Noon
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, May 15, 6 p.m.
Create a website with WordPress. Customize the appearance and layout of your site to get the look you want by using a wide selection of free design options. Ages 13–17.

**Using YouTube**
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, May 8, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, May 8, 12:45 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, May 13, 2 p.m.
Join the community of online video viewers and makers! Learn how to search for videos via YouTube's trending feature, video metadata and more.

**TechKrew: Build a Website**
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, May 8, 3:30 p.m.
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**Using YouTube Live Production for Families**
Orlando Public Library,
Melrose Center
Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m.
Does your child show interest in becoming a YouTube vlogger, but you don’t know where to begin with helping them get started? Team up with your child in this two-hour video production workshop to get a jump start on your first video.

**Facebook: Create and Manage Your Business Page**
Orlando Public Library
Friday, May 3, 11:15 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
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Facebook is a great tool for businesses! Create a Facebook page for your business to engage with customers and promote your products and services.

**Adobe InDesign Fundamentals**
Chickasaw Branch
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Orlando Public Library
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Design professional layouts and create marketing materials that transform your business' communications. Develop a magazine catalog using frames, images, graphics, type tools and more.

**Connect Writing with Readers**
Grow your readership through digital publishing, graphic design and social influencing.

**Digital Publishing: eBook Formatting & Conversion**
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The festival will be held in September in the Melrose Center, featuring screenings of selected films, industry panels and Q&A discussions.

MELROSE IN THE MIX: BETH MCKEE
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Sunday, May 5, 2:30 p.m.
Mississippi-born singer-songwriter Beth McKee's critically-acclaimed roots music rides the idyllic backroads of soul, gospel, blues, folk, pop and rock. She performs with her Funky Time Band at our May Melrose in the Mix. Seats are limited. Sign up at ocls.info/melroseinthemix.

Adobe Photoshop: Skin Retouching
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturday, May 11, 3 p.m.
Sunday, May 19, 1:30 p.m.
Discover how to achieve flawless and smooth skin on your photographs. Work with commonly used tools and techniques to remove blemishes, soften skin and restore an image's texture.

How to Make Green Screen Videos
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Thursday, May 16, 2 p.m.
Saturday, May 25, 2 p.m.
Want to add some excitement to your movie? Learn to make green screen videos. This class will show students how to light and shoot a green screen movie. Apply and adjust the Ultra Key Effect in Adobe Premiere to create a perfect composition.

VIDEO: CAMERA STABILIZATION AND GIMBALS
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Thursday, May 16, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 25, 10 a.m.
Shoot smooth and steady video. Operate camera stabilizers and gimbals to shoot video. Navigate the external monitor settings of the DJI Osmo+ and practice handheld camera stabilizing techniques.

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One Book, One Community:
Sensational Spiders
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, May 1, 6 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Friday, May 10, 4 p.m.
From their silky webs to their deadly venom, spiders continue to intrigue us with their sensational skills. Join us as we learn about the eight-legged creatures behind Charlotte’s Web and enjoy spider-themed games and crafts. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

One Book, One Community:
Cuisine Corner Junior
South Creek Branch
Saturday, May 4, 2:30 p.m.
Just in time for blueberry pie, oh my!! Take a bite of this comforting, no-bake fruit pie inspired by Mrs. Zuckerman’s delicious dessert in Charlotte’s Web. Recommended for upper elementary, tween and teens.

One Book, One Community:
Charlotte and Friends
Windermere Branch
Saturday, May 4, 2:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, May 8, 4 p.m.
It’s time for fun with Charlotte, Wilbur, Templeton and all their friends at Zuckerman’s Farm. Celebrate Charlotte’s Web with stories, games and activities. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

One Book, One Community:
Charlotte’s Web Movie Screening
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, May 8, 3 p.m.
Settle in for a trip to the farm as we watch the classic story of Charlotte’s Web come alive on the big screen. Recommended for families.

Check It Out: Mascot Games
All Locations: May 10–June 15
Check out five items with your library card at any library location, May 10–June 15 and receive a BOGO coupon good for general admission to the Mascot Games on June 22. This is the only event of its kind in the world! The Mascot Games features over 30 mascots including the Orlando Magic’s very own Stuff Knightro from the University of Central Florida, and Albert from the University of Florida. For more information about the games, visit mascotgames.org.

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

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BABY

Mother Goose on the Loose
Southwest Branch
Mondays, May 6–20, 5 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!

Sing-A-Long with Friends
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesdays, May 7–28, 10:15 a.m.
A brief sing-a-long to familiar songs for you and your baby or toddler. Recommended for babies and toddlers.

Guitar Sing-A-Long
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, May 8, 10:30 a.m.
Sing-a-long to familiar songs with a live guitar for you and your baby or toddler. Recommended for babies and toddlers.

Baby Bookworms
Southwest Branch
Friday, May 24, 10:30 a.m.
Read! Learn! Play! Introduce your baby to important literacy practices that encourage learning and developmental growth.

TODDLER

Busy as a Bee
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, May 1, 10:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.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, May 6–20, 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, May 8, 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.

Storytime Crafts
Winter Garden Branch
Mondays, May 6 & 13, 10:30 a.m.
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SMART Start
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, May 11, 11 a.m.
Hands-on early learning adventures exploring science, math and art in a sensory-rich environment. Dress for a mess. Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Hello, Neighbor!
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, May 2, 11 a.m.
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Early Learning continued...

Tinker Tots
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, May 22, 10:30 a.m.
Cultivate your inner maker through crafting! Young children can strengthen tier motor skills, and express their creativity through painting, cutting, pasting and more. Recommended for toddlers.

Once Upon a Cloud
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, May 23, 11 a.m.
It’s time to get our heads in the clouds. Investigate all these fluffy, white objects in the sky.

Parachute Play
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, May 28, 10:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Bring your toddlers to enjoy rhymes, songs and tons of parachute fun. Seats are limited. Registration recommended.

Aloha Toddlers
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, May 29, 10 a.m.
Cruise down to the library for a staycation luau with plenty of tropical island fun for your little ones. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

PRESCHOOL

Color Your World!
Southeast Branch
Wednesday, May 1–29, 10 a.m.
Create art with crayons at this weekly event!

Pigeon Wants a Party
Herndon Branch
Thursday, May 2, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, May 6, 11 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, May 7, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, May 7, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Friday, May 17, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, May 18, 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, May 19, 3 p.m.

Loots of Dots
South Creek Branch
Tuesday, May 2, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, May 7, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch

West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, May 14, 11 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Monday, May 20, 10:30 a.m.
Some dots are big. Some dots are small. Some dots fly. Some dots fall. Enjoy stories, activities and crafts around us all!

Use Your Hands
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, May 2–30, 10:30 a.m.
Clap, cut, color, count, create and so much more! Find out what you can do with your hands while participating in activities designed to develop fine motor skills.

Cuentame un Cuento: Tell Me a Story
Bilingual Stories and Fun
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, May 3, 11 a.m.
Enjoy bilingual stories and crafts for children. The library provides an interactive storytime in English and Spanish suitable for speakers of either or both languages. The whole family is welcome.

Mis is for Memorial Day
Hawasseen Branch
Friday, May 3, 11 a.m.
Enroll your little one to financial responsibility through role-playing and hands-on activities.

The whole family is welcome.

Little Chef: Banana Pudding
Orlando Public Library
Friday, May 3, 11 a.m.
You’ll go BANANAS for our banana pudding! Bring your little one for mixing, mashing and stacking as they create this classic recipe. Registration required. This class is a “Mommy or Daddy and me” event.

Shapes That Roll
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, May 9, 11 a.m.
Shapes in the sky. Shapes on the ground. Shapes are everywhere, you just have to look around! Have fun with all kinds of shapes. Finds them all with stories, activities and more.

National Dance Like a Chicken Day
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, May 13, 10:30 a.m.
Don’t be a chicken, come get your squawk on for National Dance Like a Chicken Day. Story, dancing, craft and lots of chicken fun.

PBS Kids Time!
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, May 14, 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 WUCF, Central Florida’s PBS Station.

What Does the Shape Say?
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, May 14, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Thursday, May 16, 11 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, May 21, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, May 21, 11 a.m.
Watch early math concepts take SHAPE with fun stories and activities for little learners.

Money Math
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, May 15, 10:30 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, May 15, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, May 21, 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.

White You Sleep
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, May 16, 11 a.m.
Night frogs sing, owls hoot and trains rumble. Discover what happens at night while you sleep.

Storybook STEAM
Southwest Branch
Friday, May 17, 10:30 a.m.
Be inspired by book characters Piggie and Gerald with stories, games and crafts!

F is for Florida
Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, May 25, 11:30 a.m.
Celebrate Florida with fun stories and activities for little learners.

Shapes are everywhere, you just have to look around! Have fun with all kinds of shapes. Finds them all with stories, activities and more.

LITTLE CHEF: APPLE PIE PARFAIT
Herndon Branch
Thursday, May 16, 10:30 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Saturday, May 18, 8 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, May 21, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, May 29, 10:30 a.m.
Celebrate apple pie in a brand-new way! Registration required. This class is a “Mommy or Daddy and me” event.

MAY FLOWERS
North Orange Branch
Monday, May 13, 11 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, May 14, 4:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, May 18, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, May 24, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, May 28, 11 a.m.
Hawasseen Branch
Tuesday, May 28, 6:30 p.m.
Henderson Branch
Thursday, May 30, 10:30 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.

TINY TALES
Orlando Public Library: Mondays & Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch: Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.
West Oaks Branch: Mondays, 11:15 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch: Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.
Henderson Branch: Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.
North Orange Branch: Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.
Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 11:40 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch: Wednesdays & Fridays, 11:15 a.m.
Alafaya Branch: Thursdays, 10:15, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.
Southwest Branch: Thursdays, 11:45 a.m.
Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 11:15 a.m.

TODDLER TIME
Orlando Public Library: Mondays & Saturdays, 10:15 a.m.
South Creek Branch: Mondays, 10:45 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch: Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.
Henderson Branch: Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.
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Windermere Branch: Thursdays, 10:45 a.m.
Alafaya Branch: Fridays, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.

STORYBOOK FUN
Orlando Public Library: Mondays & Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch: Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
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SMARTY PANTS
Edgewater Branch: Mondays, 10:15 a.m.
Washington Park Branch: Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
Eatonville Branch: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
Hawasseen Branch: Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
South Trail Branch: Fridays, 10:15 a.m.

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We HeART Mom!

West Oaks Branch
Saturday, May 4, 2 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, May 4, 2 p.m.

North Orange Branch
Sunday, May 5, 2 p.m.

Hawasseee Branch
Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, May 8, 11:45 a.m.

Windermere Branch
Wednesday, May 8, 4:30 p.m.

Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, May 8, 4:30 p.m.

Eatonville Branch
Friday, May 10, 11 a.m.

South Creek Branch
Saturday, May 11, 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate mom, grandma or the special caregiver in your life by crafting and creating art to let her know just how much she means to you.

Family Book Week Fun

South Trail Branch
Saturday, May 4, 2 p.m.

Celebrate family and books with us during National Children’s Book Week! Enjoy stories about families of all types and make your own book together to take home.

Family Yoga

Winter Garden Branch
Mondays, May 6–20, 11 a.m.

Develop focus and concentration, practice good posture, clear your mind, and strengthen your mind-body connections with this special yoga time. Yoga mats will be provided.

Pajama Party

Alafaya Branch
Monday, May 6, 6 p.m.

Put on your PJ’s and join us for a nighttime storytime! Enjoy stories and songs for the whole family.

Family Maker

Alafaya Branch
Saturday, May 25, 2 p.m.

Maker spaces foster learning through hands-on tinkering. Discover the maker in you as we complete challenges, STEAM projects and experiments. Registration required.

Legend of the Hidden Maze

Alafaya Branch
Saturday, May 25, 2 p.m.

Explore the works of Alexander Calder and create your own abstract mobile.

ArtStyle: Star Wars Origami

Southwest Branch
Wednesday, May 1, 3:30 p.m.

Use the art of origami to create Star Wars characters.

Book Bingo

South Creek Branch
Thursday, May 2, 4 p.m.

Bingo! You could win a book to take home.

Kingdom of Board-om

Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, May 2, 6:30 p.m.

Come one, come all and join the Kingdom of Board-om as we explore both classic board games and the cutting edge of current gaming! All ages.

The CREATE Space

Orlando Public Library
Friday, May 3, 3 p.m.

What will you create today? Explore, experiment or be entertained. Recommended for upper elementary to teen.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Star Wars Snacks for May the Fourth

Alafaya Branch
Saturday, May 4, 11:30 a.m.

Make some of the tastiest snacks in the galaxy and celebrate together! Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

How to Draw Dog Man

Alafaya Branch
Sunday, May 5, 2 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to be able to draw Dog Man? Let’s learn together as we go through a step-by-step process and maybe learn a little something about comics too!

STAR WARS GALACTIC GAMES

Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, May 1, 4:30 p.m.

Washington Park Branch
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South Creek Branch
Saturday, May 4, 10:30 a.m.

Herndon Branch
Saturday, May 4, 2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library
Saturday, May 4, 4 p.m.

South Trail Branch
Tuesday, May 7, 4:30 p.m.

Eatonville Branch
Monday, May 20, 3:30 p.m.

Do you sense the force? Get into gear with galactic games and activities that celebrate the Star Wars Universe.

A Corsage for Mom

Washington Park Branch
Monday, May 6, 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate the beauty of Flower Month and Mother’s Day as we honor our mothers with a flower keepsake to be treasured.

Calder’s Mobile Art

Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, May 7, 3:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch
Friday, May 17, 3 p.m.

West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, May 21, 5 p.m.

Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, May 22, 4:30 p.m.

South Creek Branch
Thursday, May 23, 4 p.m.

Herndon Branch
Saturday, May 25, 2 p.m.

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Botanical Collages

Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, May 7, 6 p.m.

Design, cut and paste to create beautiful collages inspired by nature.

Drop In Chess & Games

Orlando Public Library
Wednesdays, May 8 & 22, 2 p.m.

Drop in for chess or other games at the library – rule sheets are provided! All ages.
Fiber Arts Experience
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, May 8, 3:30 p.m.
Become part of the fiber arts trend! From visual art to wearable art, a different experience awaits you each month.

Monster Slayers – Youth RPG Adventure
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, May 8, 4:30 p.m.
Get ready for a fast-paced, action-packed adventure that will teach kids the fundamentals of role-playing games. No previous experience is needed, and everything required to play will be provided.

Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Discussion Group
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, May 9 & 23, 2:15 p.m.
A discussion group to talk, meet other book lovers, and informative environment. Sponsored in part by the Apopka Police Department and Oerther McDonald’s.

Mom Approved Movie & Craft
Orlando Public Library
Friday, May 10, 3 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, May 10, 3:30 p.m.
Enjoy a mom approved movie and craft with a family friendly screening of Disney’s Brave.

LEGO Block Party
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, May 11, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, May 21, 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.

Super Science
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, May 11, 2 p.m.
Each month we will conduct awesome new experiments and learn about chemistry, physics, earth science and more. Registration required. Recommended for upper elementary and tweens.

STEAM Club
Southeast Branch
Saturday, May 11, 3 p.m.
Put your STEAM skills to the test for an afternoon of fun!

Perfect Puzzles
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, May 11, 4 p.m.
Have a great time while we create our own jigsaw puzzles! Registration recommended.

Southwest Homeschool Club, Jr.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, May 15, 3 p.m.
Hands-on learning to support your homeschool curriculum in the areas of science, math, history, art and literature. Seating is limited. Registration required. Recommended for lower elementary.

Tinker Time
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, May 15, 3:30 p.m.
Explore the world of tinkering and learn new things you never knew you never knew! Registration required.

I Spy: DIY
Hernando Branch
Wednesday, May 15, 4 p.m.
Dive into the world of picture riddles and help create a unique riddle book based on the popular I Spy series.

Crafternoon
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesdays, May 15, 4:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Monday–Friday, May 20–24, 4:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesdays, May 29, 3:30 p.m.
An hour of crafting fun with friends. Registration requested.

Hobby Hunters
Orlando Public Library
Friday, May 17, 3:30 p.m.
Tired of doing the same old boring thing? Take the chance to explore a variety of exciting activities and find your new favorite hobby!

Cookies & Milk with a Cop
North Orange Branch
Saturday, May 18, 3 p.m.
Bring your kids to meet our local police officers for cookies and milk! This will be a great time to interact with officers in a fun and informative environment. Sponsored in part by the Apopka Police Department and Oerther McDonald’s.

Drive-in Movie
Eatonville Branch
Friday, May 17, 2 p.m.
Southeast Branch
Friday, May 31, 2 p.m.
Let’s turn the library into a drive-in movie theatre! Create your very own car and watch a blockbuster movie.

Spring Into Crafts
Washington Park Branch
Monday, May 20, 4:30 p.m.
Celebrate spring with easy to make crafts!

Anime Hero Club
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, May 21, 4 p.m.
Come be a hero with games, trivia, crafts, prizes and of course discussion of your favorite anime and manga. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Perler-Palooza
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, May 18, 4 p.m.
Let your creativity run wild! By fusing together Perler beads you can construct anything from diamond towels to tiny potion bottles! Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens. Registration recommended.

Dive in the Florida Sand
Windermere Branch
Wednesday, May 29, 3:30 p.m.
Explore the world of tinkering and learn new things you never knew you never knew! Registration required.

History Happenings: Victorian England
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, May 18, 4 p.m.
Step back in time to learn the history and culture of Victorian England. Recommended for upper elementary.

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

Small Foot Movie & Craft
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, May 29, 3:30 p.m.
Celebrate the virtues of curiosity and integrity as we watch Smoof’lfoot and create a colorful craft.

Angel Paws to Read
Sign up to practice your reading skills by reading aloud to a lovable, furry listener. Be an Angel Therapy Dog Ministry presents this reading program for children featuring certified therapy dogs. Meet these pups at multiple locations. Visit ocls.info/paws for dates, times and locations.
**ALL ABOUT THE BENJAMINS**

Eatonville Branch

Tuesday, May 14, 3:30 p.m.

Encourage healthy money concepts for tweens and teens. Gain personal finance skills with challenges and activities.

Afterschool Adventures with Hero Spark

Orlando Public Library

Mondays–Thursdays, May 1–23, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Gaming and homework help collide at the library. Complete your homework with the help of a tutor and then join your peers for an awesome adventure playing Dungeons & Dragons. Sharpen your pencils and swords, because you’ve never had homework and writing help like this before!

May the Fourth Be with You

South Trail Branch

Thursday, May 2, 4:30 p.m.

Hiawassee Branch

Saturday, May 4, 3 p.m.

Use the force to create Star Wars inspired crafts and geek out with rebel relays.

Geeky Crafts

Orlando Public Library

Tuesday, May 7, 3:15 p.m.

Fans of everything from Star Wars to Harry Potter, it’s time to get crafty! Spend the hour creating geeky crafts to keep.

Time Out for Teens

Southwest Branch

Tuesdays, May 7–28, 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! Recommended for teens.

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A discussion group to talk, meet other book club members, share experiences and have fun. Recommended for upper elementary and tweens.

Test Your Taste Buds: Chips & Dip

Orlando Public Library

Tuesday, May 14, 3:15 p.m.

Do you have what it takes to identify each mysterious flavor of chips and dip placed before you? Only one taste tester will reign supreme! Registration required.

Celebrate Summer with FREE DAPS

Winter Garden Branch

Saturday, June 1, 2:30 p.m.

Washington Park Branch

Monday, June 3, 10:30 a.m.

Southwest Branch

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South Trail Branch

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Windermere Branch

Wednesday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.

Chicagowa Branch

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Alafaya Branch

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Hernando Branch

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Eatonville Branch

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West Oaks Branch

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South Creek Branch

Wednesday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate summer with FREE DAPS, a local group of freestyle rappers and improvisers who use hip-hop to create a thrilling, one-of-a-kind musical comedy show every time they perform!

Koo Koo Kanga Roo Concert

Orlando Public Library

Saturday, June 8, 2 p.m.

The library is koo koo for Koo Koo Kanga Roo! This dance-pop duo will have us jumping, dancing and singing along during their special performance! Registration required. All ages.

Potterversary

Orlando Public Library

Saturday, June 22, 2–5 p.m.

Dress in your house colors and celebrate 20 years since the release of Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. Magic awails with trivia, games and fun for the entire family.

**UPCOMING IN JUNE**

INVENTOR FEST

South Trail Branch

Monday, May 6, 4:30 p.m.

Calling all teen and tween inventors, entrepreneurs and problem solvers! Have a great idea that is going to change the world? Exercise your brainpower and show us what you’ve got.

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Monday, June 10, 5 p.m.

Hiawassee Branch

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Potterversary

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Saturday, June 22, 2–5 p.m.

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Winter Garden Branch

Saturday, June 1, 2:30 p.m.

Washington Park Branch

Monday, June 3, 10:30 a.m.

Southwest Branch

Monday, June 3, 3 p.m.

South Trail Branch

Tuesday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.

Windermere Branch

Wednesday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.

Chicagowa Branch

Wednesday, June 5, 2 p.m.

North Orange Branch

Thursday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya Branch

Thursday, June 6, 6 p.m.

Hernando Branch

Friday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.

Southeast Branch

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101 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, FL 32801
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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.

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

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CLOSURES

MEMORIAL DAY
Orange County Library System will be closed Sunday & Monday, May 26 & 27 in observance of Memorial Day. The library system will resume normal hours on Tuesday, May 28.

CONMEMORACIÓN DEL DÍA DE LOS CAÍDOS
El sistema de bibliotecas del condado de Orange estará cerrado el domingo y lunes, 26 y 27 de mayo debido a la Conmemoración del Día de los caídos. El sistema de bibliotecas abrirá en sus horas regulares el martes, 28 de mayo.