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FROM THE DIRECTOR

November is a month to be grateful, so I’d like to take a moment to extend my sincerest thanks to those who helped make this year’s Booktoberfest such a great success. Every October, the Friends of the Orange County Library System host this fundraising event that helps support our libraries. Every year, the event grows, and this year our Wizard of Oz-themed celebration sold 235 tickets and raised more than $10,000 for the Friends.

None of this would have been possible without the support of our staff, sponsors, vendors, donors and volunteers, who helped us make this one of the best Booktoberfests yet. We are particularly thankful to Bungalowvert, our media sponsor, Jon Busdeker, our DJ and master of ceremonies, as well as the local brewers, who donated their unique brews for attendees to sample, food vendors who served delectable treats to accompany the beer, and the many local businesses who donated items for our silent auction. Such a fun and unique event can only be made possible through the hard work of our library staff and volunteers – you may have seen them in their Wizard of Oz costumes, bringing a little bit of the Emerald City to the library – so I would also like to recognize them for giving their all to make Booktoberfest magic happen.

Most importantly, we would like to thank everyone who attended the event, took part in the trivia, sampled the delicious food and drinks, bid in the silent auction, participated in the costume contest and made it a real party somewhere over the rainbow!

On this page, you will find a list of people and businesses that helped us lead Booktoberfest down the Yellow Brick Road to success. Thank you all for your support!

Mary Anne Hodel
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The Florida Aquarium
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The Seafood Kitchen
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Universal Studios
What Ales Ya Podcast
Whole Foods Market
Williams-Sonoma
Woodbridge Bakery
Orlando Music Club

MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY

Highlight Screening of Country Music: A Film by Ken Burns
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Saturday, November 2, 17 a.m.
Enjoy a screening of highlights from PBS’s Country Music: A Film by Ken Burns which explores the American art form. To learn more, visit pbs.org/kenburns/country-music.

Brian Hayes
South Creek Branch
Saturday, November 9, 2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, November 13, Noon
Enjoy the musical performance of classical guitarist Brian Hayes. For more information, visit classicalguitarorlando.com

Music Club
South Creek Branch
Thursday, November 14, 6:30 p.m.
Are you ready to rock? This is a chance for individuals to perform and share in their musical talents.

JJ Speights
Southwest Branch
Saturday, November 16, 3 p.m.
Pianist and vocalist JJ Speights will be performing as part of the Southeast 25th Anniversary Celebration. Hear classics that will get you moving.

ORLANDO MUSIC CLUB PRESENTS:
FIDDLEFEST
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Sunday, November 3, 2 p.m.
Orlando Music Club will perform a variety of music arrangements for the fiddle. To learn more, visit orlandomusicclub.org

OCLS ALBUM OF THE MONTH CLUB
At Falcon Pryor by Johnny Cash
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Thursday, November 14, 6:30 p.m.
Fellow music lovers rejoice! OCLS has an Album of the Month Club, and you are invited to join an engaging conversation about some of the greatest records ever pressed. Ages 16 and up.

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LIBRARY EVENTS  ocls.info/events

Library Central
Saturday, November 2, 2 p.m.
See the culmination of our eight-week course on the basics of Improv. Laugh along with the class at this event you will not want to miss!

The Pen Meetup
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Sunday, November 3, 3–3:30 p.m.
Meet other fountain pen enthusiasts each month as we learn new things and explore our favorite hobby.

Citizenship Inspired
Alafaya Branch
Monday, November 4–25, 5:30–p.m.
Monday, November 4–25, 5:30–p.m. Learn the best principles of card making using card stock, stamps and more! Supplies are limited. Registration recommended.

Positive Flow
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, November 6–7, 5:30–7:30 p.m.
Free after school tutoring for grades K–12.

An Evening with Herb Bailey
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, November 6, 6–30 p.m.
Herb Bailey, curator of the art exhibit, Understanding Our Indian Neighbor, shares the story and vision of his father, Reverend Earl L. Bailey’s quest to capture the history of the Sioux Indians.

Plant Clinic
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, November 7, 3–5 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, November 7, 3–5 p.m.
Bringing 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.

Art Class
South Creek Branch
Thursday, November 7, 6:30–7:15 p.m.
Express your ideas, emotions, perceptions and sensations in this monthly art class. Registration required.

Home Ownership Made Easy
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, November 9, 10 a.m.–noon
Purchasing a home can be intimidating. Join industry experts to learn about mortgage qualifications, home inspections, credit score requirements and how much is needed for a down payment.

Couponing 101
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, November 10, 2 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, November 19, 5 p.m.
Learn how couponing can save you money! Jain Simple Truth Foundation for tips on couponing strategies that will help you cash in big.

Introduction to Foundation Center Resources
Orlando Public Library
Fourth Floor
Thursday, November 11, 10–11:30 a.m.
Looking for funding? Use this comprehensive directory to win grants and make a difference.

Self Development Workshop
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Tuesday, November 12, 6–7:30 p.m.
Get together with others in our community who want to improve themselves. Learn how to utilize the power of “mastermind” to focus on one purpose, “growth.”

Family Self Defense with Victory Martial Arts
Windermere Branch
Thursday, November 14, 4 p.m.
It’s always better to expect the best and be prepared for the worst. Victory Martial Arts will teach you and your family the basics of self-defense. This event is for the whole family. Registration required.

Florida Licensing on Wheels
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, November 19, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Do you need to update your driver's license or address on your driver license or ID? Florida Licensing on Wheels will be offering all these services and more.

NACA Home Buying Workshop in Spanish
South Creek Branch
Saturday, November 16, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America presents a taller gratuito sobre el proceso de compra de casas de principio a fin.

Mexican Danza
Southeast Branch
Saturday, November 16, noon

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Gifts From the Heart: Bath Bomb Workshop in Spanish
Central Library
Saturday, November 23, 2–3:30 p.m.
A gift from the heart this season and treat yourself or someone else to a bath bomb or sugar scrub.

Savvy Savers
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, November 23, 1–3 p.m.
Become a savvy saver by sharing coupons and savings tips at this monthly meeting.

Craft and Chat
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, November 27, 10 a.m.–11:45 a.m.
Bring your own craft project and supplies. Chat and meet new people while you work on your craft or be inspired to learn a new one! Ages 18 and up.

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HEALTHY LIVING ocls.info/healthyliving

FREE Yoga Class South Creek Branch
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Roll out your yoga mat and get ready to work your body!

Mindfulness Meditation Southwest Branch
Tuesday, November 5, 6 p.m.
Promote well-being through mindfulness meditation. Presented by Lucia Bellinati, M.S., C.C. For beginners to advanced.
Registration preferred. Walk-ins welcome. Chairs provided. Ages 13 and up.

Community Yoga West Oaks Branch
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Medicare 101 Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 p.m.
Medicare is complicated. There are dates and deadlines to remember, lots of confusing terms and different kinds of plans. How do you cut through the clutter in your mailbox to make the right decisions?

Understanding Mental Health West Oaks Branch
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Learn about mental health and ways to improve your mental health.

THE BENEFITS OF TAI CHI EASY Herndon Branch
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The four benefits of Tai Chi Easy come from the four essentials of enhancement practices: mindful movements, breathing, massage and meditation. This three-week course puts you on the path to a healthier life!

Central Florida Community Arts Beginner Dance for Seniors Fairview Shores Branch
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Seniors at all skill levels are welcome and encouraged to attend. This is a great way to learn beginning dance skills and get some exercise in a fun environment.
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Aging at Home West Oaks Branch
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Although Southeast Branch began as a smaller library further north on Semoran Boulevard in 1986, we moved to our current location where we opened the doors 25 years ago, in November 1994. Located in the Gateway Orlando District, we proudly serve the surrounding culturally diverse areas of southeastern Orlando, including Lake Nona and Belle Isle.

We provide many services in English and Spanish to meet, as well as anticipate, our dynamic and diverse community’s needs. Over half the staff are bilingual and include circulation clerks, technology instructors, shelvers, an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) specialist and a librarian. We aim to be a prime location for users to learn, grow, connect. Events at Southeast Branch include weekly storytimes for children, birth to preschool, technology classes, book clubs, cultural programs, ESOL classes for all levels and much more.

In addition to events, books, DVDs, Wi-Fi, databases, magazines and audio books, we also have a classroom dedicated to technology education, two meeting rooms and a language learning lab. The language learning lab is equipped with software to help you learn from your choice of more than 40 languages.

I am proud of our staff who continue to model the library’s vision and mission in everything they do. We focus on building relationships, making connections and changing lives. Every customer is our hero. Thank you for the last 25 years. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, November 16.
Rob Greenfield is self-described as an adventurer, environmental activist, humanitarian, and a dude making a difference. He just completed Food Freedom, a year-long project to grow and forage all of his food. That’s an entire year with no grocery stores, restaurants or even a nibble from a friend’s pantry. Rob did this without land of his own, instead growing food in the front yards of people in his neighborhood of Audubon Park, while living in a 100 square foot tiny house.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE HOME GROWN/FORAGED MEAL? Right now, everything with coconut in it. Coconuts are very abundant in Florida and highly overstocked. I love to make coconut milk from freshly foraged coconuts and use it to make delicious coconut curry with homegrown Seminole pumpkin, carrot, lemon grass, turmeric, ginger and whatever other greens and veggies I have in my garden at the moment.

WHAT FOODS DO YOU MISS THE MOST? HOW DO YOU OVERCOME CRAVINGS? For the most part, I don’t miss any particular foods. I have grown and foraged over 150 different foods and this keeps my diet pretty diverse. I’m always learning and eating new amazing plants. I overcome cravings by eating some delicious foods, whether it be a snack like banana ice-cream or dined mangos or a meal like a big bowl of sweet potatoes and greens. But in all honesty, I do miss olive oil in my life right now.

WHAT WILL BE YOUR FIRST MEAL WHEN YOU FINISH THIS PROJECT? Only time will tell. But my intentions are for it to be a 100% Florida grown and foraged meal, whether it comes from my own garden or my friends.

WHAT HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE OF THIS PROJECT? The greatest challenge of this project is that it is extremely demanding. Every meal – for a year, that’s 1,095 meals – I am not only growing and foraging, but also cooking. I spend 40 plus hours most every week on food and sometimes as much as 80. It can get exhaustive and I really do want to give up sometimes, including this very morning. But I persist, because I know the challenge will be so worth it to complete.

WHAT WILL BE YOUR FIRST MEAL FROM THIS GROWING AND FORAGING JOURNEY? The amount of knowledge I have gained is unfathomable. I can’t say it’s as much as the entire plant section at the local library, but I can say that looking back to one and a half years ago, it’s amazing at how little I knew about growing and foraging food compared to today. I didn’t even know how much water and sun a carrot seed needed to turn into a carrot, and now I can produce 100% of my food from the salt to the oil, to the calories and spices. I now recognize edible plants on nearly every street I walk down.

DO YOU HAVE ANY TIPS OR ADVICE FOR PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO START GROWING AND FORAGING THEIR OWN FOOD? One of my greatest suggestions is to seek local advice. Find a nearby community garden and talk to the gardeners there. Join a local plant club. Visit your local nursery or seed company. There’s no need to start alone. When there is a community around you, that community is strong here in Central Florida. I have made a resource guide that includes much of this information at robgreenfieldtv/grow.

Q&A with Rob Greenfield by Rebecca Baichan, Events/Program Planner

Register online at ocls.info/cuisinecorner
Practice Makes Perfect
Southwest Branch
Saturdays, November 2–23, 2–4 p.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Dates: November 2–30, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Conversational English practice with other new English speakers.

English from Zero
NEP Orlando Public Library
Saturdays, November 2–30, 4–5:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Mondays, November 4–25, 2:30 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
With a focus on pronunciation.

English Conversation Hour
Orlando Public Library, Fourth Floor
Sundays, November 3–24, 4–5:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch
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Alafaya Branch
Focuses on pronunciation.

Speaking Clearly Beginners
Alafaya Branch
Sundays, November 3–24, 4–5:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Tuesdays, November 5–26, 7:30 p.m.
Speaking Clearly is a pronunciation class for beginners. The class is designed to introduce learners to the basics of the sounds of English for pronunciation.

English for Families
South Creek Branch
Mondays, November 4–25, 6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.
English for Families is a series of interactive classes for parents and children ages 6–12 that focuses on developing English vocabulary and literacy skills through strategic and fun story reading.

Reading Clearly for Beginners
South Creek Branch
Tuesdays, November 5–26, 4:30 p.m.
Reading Clearly Beginners explores English grammar and vocabulary for comprehension and vocabulary development.

Improve Your English Reading Workshop
Hiawassee Branch
Wednesdays, November 6–20, 6–8 p.m.
Improve your English conversational skills, vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension by reading a book. Enjoy learning and meeting new people in a supportive environment.

Writing Clearly Intermediate
West Oaks Branch
Thursdays, November 7–21, 6:30–8:15 p.m.
Writing Clearly Intermediate is a grammar and writing course focusing on grammar and complex ideas, including sentence structures, phrases and vocabulary building.

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Practice your English speaking skills during the English Conversation Hour. All proficiency levels are welcomed!

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NaNoWriMo Celebrates 20 Years & Countless Words
by Sarah Fisk, Events/Programs Planner

During November, the website nanowrimo.org offers workout trackers and statistics, pep talks from famous writers, and forums to commiserate with and seek help from fellow writers. You can add “buddies” who can see your progress and encourage you along the way. The website is active other times of the year, too, with forums open year-round and a structured NaNo Prep 101 course offered in September and October.

At current count, 646 local regions host NaNoWriMo events from Seoul to Milwaukee to Cape Town to our very own Orlando. OCLS works with Orlando NaNoWriMo, sometimes called NaNOrlando, to host prep workshops and write-ins throughout the month of November. At write-ins, local writers meet to do writing sprints, encourage one another, and sometimes play writing games to boost creativity. The library write-ins are open to everyone, even if you aren’t officially participating in NaNoWriMo, so we hope to see you there.

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Central Florida Book Club
Where the Crawdads Sings by Delia Owens
Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesday, November 12, 10:15–11:30 a.m.
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Nature Walk Book Club
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room
Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 p.m.
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WRITERS CORNER
ocls.info/writerscorner

NaNoWriMo for short, is an international event for which over 100,000 writers attempt to write 50,000 words of a new novel in the month of November. The goal is to turn off the internal editor, which often slows writers down to a crawl, and get words on the page. As author Jodi Picoult famously said, “You can’t edit a blank page.” You can’t edit a bad page. You can’t edit a page.

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Write-In With NaNoWriMo
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, November 8 & 13, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Hendron Branch
Thursday, November 7–21, 6–8:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Sunday, November 10, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Bring a laptop or notebook and write alongside other local writers for quiet writing time at your library. All writers welcome. For more information, visit nanowrimo.org

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**Winter Garden Branch**
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Wednesdays, November 6–27, 11:30 a.m.
**Fairview Shores Branch**
Mondays, November 4–25, 10:45 a.m.
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**Southwest Branch**
Tuesdays, November 5–6, 11:45 a.m.
**West Oaks Branch**
Wednesdays, November 6–27, 11 a.m.
**Orlando Public Library**
Wednesdays, November 6–20, 11:30 a.m.

Connect for fun workouts to meet and mingle while your little one explores imaginative play with new and old friends.

**Matilda’s Magical Storytime and Craft**
**Hiawassee Branch**
Saturday, November 2, 10:30 a.m.
**South Creek Branch**
Sunday, November 3, 3 p.m.
**Winter Garden Branch**
Monday, November 4, Noon
**Fairview Shores Branch**
Saturday, November 9, 3:30 p.m.

Central Florida Community Arts Youth Theatre Troupe will bring Roald Dahl’s Matilda to life with storytellers in costume and in character! Recommended for preschool, lower and upper elementary.

**Family ArtMazing**
**South Creek Branch**
Saturday, November 2, 2:30 p.m.

Unleash your inner artist and discover your creative side in this monthly all ages event.

**Code Talkers**
**Fairview Shores Branch**
Monday, November 4, 4 p.m.
**Winter Garden Branch**
Wednesday, November 6, 3:30 p.m.

**Pajama Party**
**Alafaya Branch**
Monday, November 4, 6 p.m.

Put on your PJs and join us for a nighttime story time! Enjoy stories and songs for the whole family.

**Totem Tales**
**Orlando Public Library, Papa Bear Reading**
Wednesday, November 6, 2:15 p.m.
**Fairview Shores Branch**
Thursday, November 14, 4 p.m.
**Washington Park Branch**
Monday, November 18, 4 p.m.
**Winter Garden Branch**
Monday, November 18, 6 p.m.

Get inspired by the Native American totem animal! Learn about the history and symbolism behind these animals and create your own totem pole together.

**It Doesn’t Snow in Florida**
**Movie Marathon**
**Fairview Shores Branch**
Wednesday, November 2, 4:30 p.m.

You might not know that doesn’t mean we can’t make our own winter fun with a sun-themed movie marathon!

**Brain Games**
**Fairview Shores Branch**
Monday, November 25, 2 p.m.

Find out what you never knew you didn’t know with wacky common sense games. Recommended for families.

**Coca Movie & Craft**
**Orlando Public Library**
Tuesday, November 26, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Sing and dance to the beat of Disney Pixar’s Coco and make a themed craft to take home. Recommended for preschool through upper elementary.

**Frugal Feasts**
**West Oaks Branch**
Tuesdays, November 12 & 26, 2:30 p.m.

Learn to make cheap, healthy, and filling meals for your family. Supplies are limited. Registration required.

**On the Oregon Trail!**
**Winter Garden Branch**
Wednesday, November 13, 3:30 p.m.

Could you survive a perilous journey on the Oregon Trail? Wrangle up your best wagon party and find out.

**Baby Boot Camp**
**Winter Garden Branch**
Friday, November 15, 10:30 a.m.
**Alafaya Branch**
Monday, November 18, 4:30 p.m.

Discover the maker in you as we complete challenges, STEM projects and experiments. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens. Registration required.

**Family Zumba**
**Chickasaw Branch**
Wednesday, November 20, Noon

Get your family moving with this energetic workout class! Learn basic Zumba moves to help you dance your way to fitness. Zumba uses dance aerobics for a fun workout. Recommended for children ages 4–11 and adults.

**Dungeons & Dragons for Beginners**
**Orlando Public Library**
Saturday, November 9, 3–4:30 p.m.

Your call for adventure awaits! Begin a new quest in the world of Dungeons & Dragons. Think critically and work together with fellow players to learn the rules of the game and explore an open world.

**LED WeDo Robotics**
**Orlando Public Library**
Saturday, November 16, 3–4:30 p.m.

Discover your family’s STEM side together with LEGO. LED WeDo robots are fun to build and simple to bring to life with code.

**Drone Zone**
**Orlando Public Library**
Saturday, November 23, 3–4:30 p.m.

Work together as a family to complete races and fly drones through obstacle course challenges.

**Parade Balloon Engineering**
**Eatonville Branch**
Thursday, November 7, 4 p.m.
**Washington Park Branch**
Tuesday, November 26, 2:30 p.m.
**Winter Garden Branch**
Wednesday, November 27, 3:30 p.m.

Combine science, creativity and imagination to make your own balloon-worthy display in the famous Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade.

**Viewing the Sky with NASA**
**Chickasaw Branch**
Thursday, November 21, 7–8:30 p.m.


**Code with Dash**
**Orlando Public Library**
Tuesday, November 26, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Meet Dash the Robot! Dash loves to race, solve puzzles and play music. Work together to complete coding challenges with Dash.

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**Work together on learning adventures. From coding and robotics to gaming and crafting, there’s something for everyone in the family.**

**Coding Unplugged**
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FIBER ARTS
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Holiday Fiber Arts
Get a head start on crafting your holiday decorations and gifts. From heirloom blankets to seasonal decorations, there’s something for everyone on your list this holiday season.

Let’s Knit Easy Fingerless Mitts
Alafaya Branch
Saturdays, November 2 & 9, 3–4:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Sundays, November 10 & 17, 2–3:30 p.m.
Whether it’s a cool day outside or in the office, fingerless mitts will bring welcome warmth to your hands. Practice beginning techniques while learning to seam edges together.

Let’s Crochet Multi-Point Star Blanket
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, November 6, 5:30–7 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, November 30, 10:30 a.m.–Noon
Learn to create a multipoint star blanket. This repeating pattern is quick to learn and makes a fast-growing blanket. Supplies provided to make the first five rows of the multipoint star.

Let’s Knit Cardigans
Orlando Public Library
Wednesdays, November 6–December 11, 4 p.m.–5:30 p.m.
Keep warm with your first knitted cardigan. Available in sizes newborn to 4XL, this pattern fits everyone on your knit list.

Sewing: Quilted Table Runner
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday–Thursday, November 19–21, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Create a unique and colorful table runner using simple quilting techniques with fabric strips. Add your own touch to home décor or make that special someone a one-of-a-kind gift.

Sewing: Holiday Stockings
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, November 23, 10 a.m.–Noon
Stockings are a must-have for the holidays. Use a simple pattern and your imagination to create a custom stocking for yourself or as a gift. Learn some basic lining and cuff sewing techniques.

TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS
Register online at ocls.info/classes

WhizKids: Create Animated GIFs
Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, November 9, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, November 26, 2 p.m.
Learn the frame animation capabilities of Adobe Photoshop through the creation of an animated GIF. Ages 10–12.

WhizKids: Photoshop Basics
Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, November 16, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Monday, November 25, 10 a.m.
Hawawasse Branch
Monday, November 25, 2 p.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, November 27, 2:15 p.m.
Create awesome photo mash-ups in Adobe Photoshop. Learn how to use basic tools, brushes and the concepts of layers and background removal. Ages 10–12.

WhizKids: Coloring with Photoshop
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, November 26, 10 a.m.
Use Adobe Photoshop to bring OCLS mascots Squirt and Juicy to life. Learn how to work with Layers, Move and Transform Tools and much more! Ages 7–9.

TechKrew: Design Graphics Using Photoshop
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, November 27, 11 a.m.
Use the advanced manipulation and blending features of this professional-grade software to design and edit graphics and images. Ages 13–17.

TAKE A CREATE BREAK
School may be out, but learning and creating are always in. Spend your fall break creating unique graphics and animations with Adobe Photoshop. Discover more school break classes for ages 5–17 at ocls.info/schoolbreak.

COMING SOON
BIZKIDS CLUB
ocls.info/BizKidsClub

Orlando Children’s Business Fair
Orlando Public Library
Sunday, November 17, 2–5 p.m.
Ignite your child’s entrepreneurial passions as Orlando Public Library hosts the 3rd Annual Orlando Children’s Business Fair. The one-day marketplace will feature 50 youth-run businesses ranging from crafters, artists, jewelry-makers and more. Meet young inventors and entrepreneurs in the community as they showcase their products and share their business ideas with the public during this free event. For more information, visit ocls.info/bcf
Introduction to Electronic Engineering Level 1
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Monday, November 11, 1–2:30 p.m.
Friday, November 22, 10–11:30 a.m.
Build a working circuit using common electronic components and a power source.

Introduction to Electronic Engineering Level 2
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Monday, November 11, 3–4:30 p.m.
Friday, November 22, Noon–1:30 p.m.
Build circuits using integrated circuits, power transistors and relays. Create timers for various electronic applications.

Introduction to Electronic Engineering Level 3
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Monday, November 11, 5–6:30 p.m.
Friday, November 22, 2–3:30 p.m.
Build a working circuit using relays, comparator integrated circuits and a power source. Learn to read common schematic diagrams and universal symbols.

Melrose Game Jam
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Thursday, November 14, 5–8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday, November 15 & 16, 9 a.m.–11 p.m.
Sunday, November 17, Noon–6 p.m.
Test your skills and make a video game from scratch—in one weekend. Form teams and make a game based on a secret theme, a theme that can change lives! Up for the challenge? Spots are limited. Sign up at ocls.info/melrosegamejam.

From Sample to Performance with Ableton Live
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturday, November 23, 1–2:30 p.m.
Turn your ideas into reality with Ableton Live. Live is made for music creation and performance with fast, fluid and flexible options.

MELROSE IN THE MIX: BELLA FONTELLA
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturday, November 2, 3:30–5 p.m.
Bella Fontella has released four albums featuring her unique blend of hip-hop and classical music. See her perform in the Melrose Audio Studio. Reserve your seat at ocls.info/melroseinthemix.

HOLIDAY FAMILY PHOTOS
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Sunday, December 1, 2–5 p.m.
The holiday season is here! Families and groups are invited to have their holiday-themed portraits taken in the Photo Studio. Please bring a USB drive to save your photos.
OCLS X STORYCORPS LISTENING PARTY
Orlando Public Library, Second Floor
Friday, December 6, 6:30 p.m.
As National Medal winners, we received the honor of having StoryCorps record the stories of library customers and staff. Hear snippets of those stories that include library memories, sincere discussions about friendship, family and love – not to mention alligator wrangling – at our Listening Party, presented in conjunction with Orange County Regional History Center’s Accidental Historian exhibit. The evening will include panel discussions with participants and exhibit viewing of Thomas Thorspecken sketches and library photographs that chronicle the recording days. The Listening Party is presented with the support of WMFE.
EARLY LEARNING
ocs.info/earlylearning

SPICE, SPICE, BABY!
Herndon Branch
Monday, November 4, 11 a.m.
Start the journey of your little one's development early! This class is for toddlers and preschoolers. We will sing, play, and explore music, math, and language skills as we help your little one grow and learn. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE
Winter Garden Branch
Friday, November 1, 10:30 a.m.
Join us for a fun-filled sing-a-long with live guitar for you and your little one. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

BABY BOOKWORMS
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, November 27, 10:30 a.m.
Introduce your baby to important literacy practices that encourage learning and developmental growth. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

MOMMY & ME BABY GAMES
Herndon Branch
Monday, November 25, 11 a.m.
Support your baby's physical, social and emotional development through play and build thinking, communication and language skills. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

BUBBLE PLAYTIME
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, November 27, 10:30 a.m.
Help your child learn by playing as we weave early literacy practices into fun interactive stories, songs, rhythm and dance. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

S IS FOR SCARECROW
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, November 18, 10:30 a.m.
Grasp those shopping lists! It is time to sort, count and experiment with all things food! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

ON THE FARM WITH THE LITTLE RED HEN
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, November 19, 10:30 a.m.
Explore the farm with stories, interactive stations and poems. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

TODDLER G.A.M.E.S.
Southwest Branch
Monday, November 18, 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy stories, songs and tons of parachute fun. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

PARACHUTE PLAY
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, November 19, 10:30 a.m.
A special parachute playtime for your little ones. Enjoy rhymes, songs and tons of parachute fun.

On the Farm With The Little Red Hen
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, November 12, 11 a.m.
Explore the farm with stories, interactive stations and a craft. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

GUITAR SING-A-LONG
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, November 13, 10:30 a.m.
Grab that guitar for you and your toddler.

FOOD THEMED HOURS
North Orange Branch
Monday, November 18, 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy themed stories, crafts and games. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

STEAM PLAYGROUND
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, November 19, 10:30 a.m.
Explore basic STEAM concepts through active play. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

PARACHUTE PLAY
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, November 19, 10:30 a.m.
A special parachute playtime for your little ones. Enjoy rhymes, songs and tons of parachute fun.

TODDLER PLAYGROUND
Southwest Branch
Monday, November 11, 10:30 a.m.
Grab your noodles and jump, roll, and dance your way to fun! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

TODDLER PLAYGROUND
North Orange Branch
Monday, November 11, 10:30 a.m.
Toddlers use unstructured play to advance their physical and cognitive development and to have FUN.

TODDLER PLAYGROUND
Orlando Public Library
Monday, November 11, 10:30 a.m.
Catch a live performance of the children's favorite music, MI-C K-E-Y! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

NEW STORYTIME:
STEAM Playground
Tuesday, November 19, 10:30 a.m.
Explore basic STEAM concepts through active play. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

TODDLER PLAYGROUND:
Southwest Branch
Monday, November 18, 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy stories, songs and poems. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

On the Farm With The Little Red Hen:
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, November 12, 11 a.m.
Explore the farm with stories, interactive stations and a craft. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Mickey's Birthday, Oh Boy!
Southwest Branch
Monday, November 18, 10:30 a.m.
Join us for a fun interactive event for your little ones. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

STEAM PLAYGROUND
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, November 19, 10:30 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
North Orange Branch
Friday, November 15, 11 a.m.
Explode your little one's imagination with a grocery-themed scavenger hunt! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

THANKFUL HANDS
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, November 5, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for a fun interactive activity for your little ones.

THANKFUL HANDS
Hiawassee Branch
Tuesday, November 26, 10:30 a.m.
Help your child learn by playing as we weave early literacy practices into fun interactive stories, songs, rhythm and dance. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

GROWING, ACTIVE, MUSICAL, EDUCATIONAL, SILLY — Join us for a fun interactive event for your little ones.

ARTY TODDLER
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, November 6, 11 a.m.
Paint, paste, glue, stamp and create! Young children will enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences.

STEAM PLAYGROUND
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, November 13, 10:30 a.m.
A brief sing-a-long with live guitar for you and your toddler.

THANKFUL HANDS:
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, November 13, 10:30 a.m.
Create, explore and have fun with food! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

On the Farm With The Little Red Hen
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, November 12, 11 a.m.
Explore the farm with stories, interactive stations and a craft. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

STEAM PLAYGROUND:
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, November 19, 10:30 a.m.
Explore basic STEAM concepts through active play. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

PARACHUTE PLAY:
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, November 19, 10:30 a.m.
A special parachute playtime for your little ones. Enjoy rhymes, songs and tons of parachute fun.

TODDLER PLAYGROUND:
Southwest Branch
Monday, November 11, 10:30 a.m.
Toddlers use unstructured play to advance their physical and cognitive development and to have FUN.

TODDLER PLAYGROUND:
North Orange Branch
Monday, November 11, 10:30 a.m.
Toddlers use unstructured play to advance their physical and cognitive development and to have FUN.
Alphabet Adventures

colors of the rainbow.

Monday, November 4, 10:30 a.m.

stories and activities.

Have a berry good time celebrating fruits with

Monday, November 25, 11 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Tuesday, November 12, 11 a.m.

West Oaks Branch

Tuesday, November 12, 11 a.m.

South Creek Branch

Wednesday, November 20, 10:30 a.m.

Southwest Branch

Friday, November 22, 10:30 a.m.

Hawassea Branch

Friday, November 22, 11 a.m.

Windermere Branch

Monday, November 25, 10:30 a.m.

North Orange Branch

Tuesday, November 26, 11 a.m.

Herndon Branch

Wednesday, November 27, 10:30 a.m.

Let the festivities begin! Toot into the library for a
turkey extravaganza. We will gobble up stories, and have fun with turkey activities and crafts.

ALPHABET ADVENTURES

Alphabet Branch

Tuesday, November 5, 10:30 a.m.

Learn the alphabet with exciting stories and fun activities.

Fall Festival

Fairview Shores Branch

Tuesday, November 5, 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya Branch

Wednesday, November 27, 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate fall with stories, games and activities

KIDS YOGA

West Oaks Branch

Tuesday, November 5, 11 a.m.

Storytime with Ashley will feature apple, pumpkin and autumn leaves.

KIDS PARTY

Chickasaw Branch

Tuesday, November 5, 11 a.m.

Yoga helps to develop focus and concentration, practice good posture, clear the mind and

KID READY

Chickasaw Branch

Tuesday, November 5, 10:30 a.m.

Storytime with Ashley will feature apple, pumpkin and autumn leaves.

Shapes That Roll

North Orange Branch

Thursday, November 14, 11 a.m.

Shapes in the sky. Shapes on the ground.

Storybook STEAM

Southwest Branch

Friday, November 15, 10:30 a.m.

Listen to a story and complete a STEAM challenge.

PENGUIN PARTY

Chickasaw Branch

Friday, November 15, 11 a.m.

Bring it cold out there! Warm up with stories, math, science activities and a craft featuring icy friends.

BANANA CEREAL SUSHI

Winter Garden Branch

Friday, November 15, 10:30 a.m.

Roll up a delicious sushi-inspired treat that is perfect

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Chickasaw Branch

Monday, November 18, 10:30 a.m.

Learn to cook with kids.

Shapes on the ground.

Storybook STEAM

Southwest Branch

Friday, November 15, 10:30 a.m.

Listen to a story and complete a STEAM challenge.

PENGUIN PARTY

Chickasaw Branch

Friday, November 15, 11 a.m.

Bring it cold out there! Warm up with stories, maths, science activities and a craft featuring icy friends.

MY GYM MOBILE FUN & FITNESS

Alafaya Branch

Monday, November 25, 10 a.m.

My Gym Mobile Fun & Fitness is a parent participation class that combines music, movement, games/day, and basic gym skills.

GOBBLE GOBBLE WIBBLE WOBBLE

Southwest Branch

Wednesday, November 27, 10:30 a.m.

Bring your little one for a good time sorting colors and playing with food to make a cute little turkey that is both festive and delicious! Registration required

TINY TALES (ages birth – 18 months)

Orlando Public Library: Mondays & Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

South Creek Branch: Mondays & Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.

West Oaks Branch: Mondays, 11:15 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch: Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.

Herndon Branch: Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.

North Orange Branch: Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.

Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 11:45 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch: Wednesdays & Fridays, 11:15 a.m.

Alafaya Branch: Thursdays, 10:15, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Southwest Branch: Thursdays, 11:45 a.m.

Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 11:15 a.m.

TODDLER TIME (ages 18 months – 3 years)

Orlando Public Library: Mondays & Saturdays, 10 a.m.

South Creek Branch: Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:45 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 a.m.

Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch: Wednesdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.

Southwest Branch: 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch: Wednesdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.

Alafaya Branch: Fridays, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch: Thursdays, 10:45 a.m.

My Gym Mobile Fun & Fitness

Alafaya Branch: Fridays, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.

Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.

North Orange Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.

Herndon Branch: Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.

Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.

Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.

Alafaya Branch: Mondays, 10:45 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.

My Gym Mobile Fun & Fitness

Alafaya Branch: Fridays, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.

Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.

North Orange Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.

Herndon Branch: Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.

Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.

Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.

Alafaya Branch: Mondays, 10:45 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.

My Gym Mobile Fun & Fitness

Alafaya Branch: Fridays, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.

Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.

North Orange Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.

Herndon Branch: Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.

Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.

Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.

Alafaya Branch: Mondays, 10:45 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.

My Gym Mobile Fun & Fitness

Alafaya Branch: Fridays, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.

Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.

North Orange Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.

Herndon Branch: Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.

Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.

Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.

Alafaya Branch: Mondays, 10:45 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.

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Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.

Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.

North Orange Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.

Herndon Branch: Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.

Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.

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Chickasaw Branch: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.

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Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.

North Orange Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.

Herndon Branch: Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.

Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.

Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.
SING ALONG
WITH YEHAA BOB
Southwest Branch
Friday, November 1, 10:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Saturday, November 2, 11 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Saturday, November 9, 3 p.m.
Sing along, clap along and laugh along with one of America’s funniest entertainers, Yehaa Bob! Recommended for preschoolers, lower and upper elementary.

Spin, Pop, BOOM!
with Mad Science Live
South Creek Branch
Saturday, November 2, 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, November 14, 4 p.m.
Foaming cups and steaming chemical reactions will introduce you to a world of exciting chemistry with awesome rainbow reactions, foaming elephants’ toothpaste and even slime!

We C.A.R.E. About Animals
Fairview Shores Branch
Saturday, November 2, 11 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, November 6, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Saturday, November 16, 10:30 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Saturday, November 23, 10:30 a.m.
Discover a world of rescue animals and learn about local wildlife, their habitats and conservation efforts to protect them with educators from The C.A.R.E. Foundation.

New Kids POP presented by
Dramatic Education
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, November 4, 11 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Saturday, November 9, 11 a.m.
Perform an original Dramatic Education Musical. Participants will learn choreography to hit POP songs accompanied by a scripted musical that will be performed at the end of the session.

Mark Alan’s Magic Show
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, November 5, 11 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, November 9, 2 p.m.
Watch Mark Alan amaze and amuse with magical fun for kids of all ages. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Central Florida Zoo Presents
Creatures of the Night
Orlando Public Library
Friday, November 22, 10:30 a.m.
Discover amazing characteristics and adaptations that have allowed nocturnal animals to be successful in the dark. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Central Florida Zoo Presents
Animals in Action
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, November 9, 12:30 p.m.
Animals move in many ways. Discover all the right moves and get moving during this lively presentation. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Outer Space Science
with DoDad’s Lab
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, November 16, 10:30 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Saturday, November 16, 2:30 p.m.
Travel to space with Professor DoDad and discover the solar system, space travel, gravity, stars and so much more with experiments, original music, learning and laughs.

Check It Out: Light Up UCF
All Locations, November 1–30
oclsls.info/checkitout
Check out five items with your juvenile library card at any Orange County Library System location and receive a coupon for a free skating ticket at Light Up UCF.
CHILDREN’S
Lower and Upper Elementary
kids.ocls.info

Homeschool Math Club
Alafaya Branch
Fridays, November 1 & 15, 12:30–2:30 p.m.
Explore exciting topics in math such as Mobius strips, giant polyhedra, fractograms, fractal and logic puzzles. After an activity and group discussion we will play math games together.

The CREATE Space
Orlando Public Library
Fridays, November 1 & 15, 3 p.m.
What will you create today? Explore, expanding intelligence, dog training, lego block party and more.

Southwest Homeschool Club
Southwest Branch
Monday, November 11, 1 p.m.
Math, science, history, art and literature-based learning to support your homeschool curriculum. Recommended for upper elementary.

Library Pop-Up: Horizon West
Waterleigh Community Clubhouse
16150 Pebble Bluff Loop, Winter Garden
Saturday, November 2 & 16, 10:30 a.m.
practice your reading skills by reading aloud to a lovable, furry listener. Be an angel therapy dog!

Tales with Tails
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, November 2, 11:45 a.m.
Enjoy a library program filled with fun for the whole family right in your own neighborhood.

 dropout Club
Alafaya Branch
Monday, November 4, 4:30 p.m.
Try out new drawing techniques each month and experiment with your fellow artists. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens. Space is limited. Registration required.

Game Day
Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesdays, November 5–26, 4–5:30 p.m.
Play a variety of games from Dance Dance Revolution, chess, Battle Sheep, Castle Panic and more.

LEGO Block Party
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, November 5, 6:30 p.m.
Is there anything you can’t build with LEGO? Let’s find out! Join us for lots of building fun. LEGO bricks will be provided but cannot go home with you.

Drop in Board Games
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, November 6–27, 3–4:30 p.m.
Drop in for a friendly board game at the library. Learn a new game, or just spend some after-school time with friends.

Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Discussion Group
Orlando Public Library
Monday, November 11, 4 p.m.
Discuss a series of riddles and puzzles to help Theodora Tulleton Esquire escape his culinary fate. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Building Challenge
Alafaya Branch
Monday, November 11, 4:30 p.m.
Different building challenges each month, using things like LEGO, K’Nex, Keva blocks and more. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens. Space is limited. Registration required.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Cornucopia Cones
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, November 12, 3 p.m.
Create your own ice cream with a colorful world of music, traditions and a bright-colored world of music through stories and activities all inspired by Disney Pixar’s Coco.

History Happenings: Viking Voyages
Southwest Branch
Friday, November 15, 3:30 p.m.
Do you have what it takes to be a Viking? Find out at this fun history-filled program.

The Great Gobble Getaway
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, November 16, 3:30 p.m.
Solve a series of riddles and puzzles to help theoboe Tulleton Esquire escape his culinary fate. Recommended for upper elementary and tweens.

Cookies and Milk with a Cop!
North Orange Branch
Saturday, November 16, 11 a.m.
Meet an Apopka Police Officer, hear them read stories and have cookies and milk with them.

Florida Natives
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, November 5, 5 p.m.
Westmeade Branch
Saturday, November 16, 17 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, November 26, 2 p.m.
Experience a day in the life of Floridians first people and learn about their history and culture through engaging hands-on activities.

Southwest Homeschool Club, Jr.
Southwest Branch
Monday, November 18, 1 p.m.
Hands-on learning to support your homeschool curriculum in the areas of science, math, history and literature. Recommended for lower elementary.

Discovering the Deep Sea
Fairview Shores Branch
Monday, November 18, 4:30 p.m.
What is all the commotion in the ocean? From strange creatures to underwater mountains, discover amazing facts about the deep sea with activities and crafts.

Maker Monday
Alafaya Branch
Monday, November 18, 4:30 p.m.
Discover the maker in you as we complete challenges, STEM projects and experiments. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens. Registration required.

Gather your friends and family as we explore traditions and a bright-colored world of music through stories and activities all inspired by Disney Pixar’s Coco.

Children’s events continued on next page
Afterschool Adventures with Hero Spark
Chickasaw Branch
Mondays–Thursdays, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
Gaming and homework help collide at the library. Complete your homework with the help of a tutor, and then join your peers for awesome gaming adventures.

Grocery Rush
Herndon Branch
Saturday, November 2, 3:30 p.m.
Chefs, put your speed to the test! Challenge your friends to build a recipe and plate it before time runs out.

Mustache Madness
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, November 5, 3:15 p.m.
We mustache you to join us for trivia, crafts and games in honor of “No-Shave November.”

Wreck This Art
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, November 6, 4 p.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Saturday, November 9, 2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, November 15, 3:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, November 20, 4 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, November 21, 3:30 p.m.
For anyone who’s ever wished to, but had trouble starting or finishing a drawing or sketch, comes Wreck This Art Challenge.

Chocolate Wars
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, November 12, 3:15 p.m.
Chocolate fun with relay races, candy sorting and more. Bring your sweet appetite and your friends.

Kindness Counts
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, November 12, 3:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Tuesday, November 19, 4:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, November 20, 4 p.m.
What are you thankful for this year? Find out how random acts of kindness can make a difference as we show our appreciation and pay it forward.

Animanga Hero Club
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, November 21, 6:30–8 p.m.
Be a hero with games, trivia, crafts, prizes and of course discussion of your favorite anime and manga.

The Art of Brush Lettering – Time Out for Teens
Southwest Branch
Monday, November 25, 3 p.m.
Practice basic strokes and gain a new love for the art of calligraphy.

It Came From an Egg
North Orange Branch
Thursday, November 21, 11 a.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.

Read to Sydney
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, November 21, 11:45 a.m.
Read to Sydney is a local therapy dog organization that encourages children to practice their reading skills with an attentive furry listener. All ages are welcome to join Thom and his dog Toby.

Central Florida Homeschool Board Gamers
Alafaya Branch
Friday, November 22, 12:30–2:30 p.m.
Bring your own games to share or play some of our games. Parents are welcome to play games too and must stay with their kids throughout the event.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Gobble, Gobble, Cakes
Orlando Public Library
Friday, November 22, 3:15 p.m.
Wobble into the season with an interactive food craft under your wing. Space is limited. Registration is required. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

7th Century Life in America
Winderemere Branch
Friday, November 22, 3:30 p.m.
Travel back in time and find out what life was like for Native Americans and Pilgrims living in the 1600s.

Gingerbread Build-Off
Southeast Branch
Saturday, November 23, 3 p.m.
Grab your gum drops and frosting, because it’s time to construct the gingerbread house of your dreams. Registration recommended. Supplies limited. Registration is required. Recommended for upper elementary and tweens.

History Happenings: Georgian England
Orlando Public Library
Monday, November 25, 3:30 p.m.
Travel back in time to learn about the history and culture of Georgian England.

The Art of Brush Lettering – Time Out for Teens
Southwest Branch
Monday, November 25, 3 p.m.
Practice basic strokes and gain a new love for the art of calligraphy.
LOCATIONS

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

Alafaya Branch
12000 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32826
Hours: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m.–6 p.m.

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

Eatonville Branch
200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville, FL 32751
Hours: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CLOSES

Staff Development Day
Orange County Library System will be closed Friday, November 8 for Staff Development Day. The library system will resume normal hours on Saturday, November 9.

El día de desarrollo del personal de la biblioteca
El sistema de bibliotecas del Condado de Orange cerrará el viernes, 8 de noviembre para el día de desarrollo del personal de la biblioteca. El sistema de bibliotecas abrirá en sus horas regulares el sábado, 9 de noviembre.

Thanksgiving Day
Orange County Library System will close at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27 and will remain closed on Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29 in observance of Thanksgiving Day. The library system will resume normal hours on Saturday, November 30.

Dia de acción de gracias
El sistema de bibliotecas del Condado de Orange cerrará el miércoles, 27 de noviembre a las 6 p.m. y se mantendrá cerrado el jueves y viernes, 28 y 29 de noviembre debido a la conmemoración del día de acción de gracias. El sistema de bibliotecas abrirá en sus horas regulares el sábado, 30 de noviembre.

Upcoming Branch Closures
South Trail Branch will be closed November 1–30 for a refresh.
Visit us when we reopen on December 2.

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

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