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Southwest Branch
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Monday - Thursday: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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BOOKSTORE
Orlando Public Library
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Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
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October is a busy month here at the Library. Not only do we offer all of our usual classes and events for adults and kids – we also host a few extra-special offerings that get bigger and better each year.

First, we host Booktoberfest, an annual fundraiser for the Friends of the Orange County Library System. This after-hours event at the Orlando Public Library features a beer tasting, raffles, a silent auction and a chance to mingle with people who think the library’s a pretty great place to sip a beer and make new friends. For just $25, you get light bites, entertainment and a chance to sample 14 beers from Yuengling, America’s Oldest Brewery, many of which are rare brews, not available in the United States. New to the event this year, we’ll also offer an opportunity to upgrade your ticket for an additional $10 to sample spirits from Orlando’s Yappy Dog Distillery. The best part is that all of the proceeds from this event help support the Friends of the Orange County Library System, an all-volunteer not-for-profit organization that exists to enhance events and programming at your local library. This year’s Booktoberfest takes place on October 5 at 6:30 p.m., and you can find more information or buy your tickets at ocls.info/booktoberfest. Come out and raise a glass for a great cause!

Every October, we also celebrate Halloween with a variety of fun events at all of our branches. One of our signature Halloween events is the Melrose Center’s Technoween. This mashup of Halloween fun and technology features horror movie trivia, demonstrations in our Fab Lab, a Halloween costume contest for kids and appearances from the Tourist City Ghostbusters and dazzling performance troupe Phantasmagoria. The event takes place on October 14 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the Melrose Center. It’s free and suitable for all ages, so bring out the family for some howlingly good Halloween fun. For more Halloween activities at the library, see page 18.

We also wrap up Hispanic Heritage Month in October, and we’re pleased to host Cuban-born author Dr. José Manuel García, whose Voices from Mariel documents the voyage that 125,000 Cuban refugees made in 1980 as they fled their homeland to seek freedom from Fidel Castro’s dictatorship. The event takes place at the Orlando Public Library on October 6, and it features a screening of the Voices from Mariel documentary, as well as a book sale and signing. For more information, and to see additional Hispanic Heritage offerings at a library near you, see page 10.
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- Special invitations to Members-Only Preview Night before bookstore sales, giving first pick on sale items.
- 10% discount at the Bookstore and Gifts and Greetings Shop.
- Monthly mailings of the Books and Beyond magazine featuring the latest library news and events.

TO JOIN VISIT: OCLS FRIENDS.INFO/JOIN

Florida Revealed:
The Art of Elizabeth Allen-Cannon
Southwest Branch
On Display Through November
Elizabeth Allen-Cannon is an artist who works primarily in painting and collage. She has participated in residencies at the Charlotte Street Foundation and Ox-bow. Her work has been exhibited in *New American Paintings*, Nationale, Roots and Culture Contemporary Art Center, and Carthage College. In 2015, her artist book *Native Tongues* was acquired by the Artist Book Library at the Museum of Modern Art in New York. Most recently, she completed a Post-MFA Teaching Fellowship at the University of Chicago.

The Art of JJ Dennis
Orlando Public Library, First Floor
On Display Through December
The photographs and mixed media pieces in this exhibit show the many different aspects of this intriguing and often underappreciated state. JJ Dennis is a local freelance writer and artist specializing in mixed media art, altered books and digital photography/manipulation. Her work has been on display at galleries and museums throughout Central Florida. JJ is currently teaching altered book workshops at the Southwest Branch. For more information, visit jjdennis13.blogspot.com or theparlourobscura.etsy.com.

Call for Artists:
Celebrating the Genius of Women 2019 Art Competition
Women in the Arts Inc. and the Orange County Library System invite professional female artists to submit their work to be exhibited during Women’s History Month at the library. Finalists will be chosen from the entries submitted. Selected art will be featured in the upcoming Annual Celebrating the Genius of Women exhibition at the Orlando Public Library in March and April 2019. Finalists will be eligible for up to $2,000 in cash prizes and gallery representation at Baterbys Art Gallery for the top three winners. Apply online at womeninthearts.org/art-competition. For more information, call 407.835.7481.

ART ocls.info/artdisplay
Stress Buster Art: Dot Painting
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, October 3, 10:15–11:45 a.m.
Color, create, paint and meditate! Relax and unwind at the library. Join us for a time of stress busting art adventures. Discover the relaxing, stress-reducing and meditative benefits of art. Participants will explore dot or Pointillist painting, a painting technique in which small, distinct dots of color are applied in patterns to form an image. No art experience required. All materials are provided. Ages 18 and up. Space is limited. Registration required.

Mindfulness Meditation
Southwest Branch
Thursdays, October 4–25, 10:30 a.m.
Learn about the basics of breathing control and types of meditation. Develop abilities to cope with stress and anxiety through mindfulness meditation. Presented by Lucia Beninati, M.S., CC, and Eliane Ferreira Cesar, M.S., CPLC. Ages 18 and up. Wear comfortable clothes. Chairs will be provided if needed. Registration recommended. Walk-ins welcome.

Mindful Relationships: Creating Connection Through Awareness & Compassion
Herndon Branch
Saturday, October 6, 10:30 a.m.
Basic mindfulness brings you to the present moment where you can find ease and love even in the most challenging relationships. In this class, learn practical skills to begin cultivating mindful relationships including improved communication, bringing awareness to arising feelings and accepting and appreciating ourselves and others.

Altered Books
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, October 6, 11–12:30 p.m.
Scrapbook, journal, cookbook, planner? Bring your creativity and explore all the possibilities of altered books. All materials provided. Recommended for teens and adults.

Savvy Savers
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, October 6, 1–3 p.m.
Join in the savings! Become a savvy saver by sharing coupons and savings tips at this monthly meeting. This month, decorate a coffee mug while clipping coupons. All materials are provided.

The Puppet Lab Workshops
Orlando Public Library, Palm Room
Sundays, October 7–21, 1:30–5 p.m.
Join us for this intensive three-week course taught by master improv puppeteer Matt Gervia. Participants will design and build their own puppets and learn structured play and improvisation to help the puppet come alive! Ages 15 and up. Participants must be able to attend each class. Cost: $25 per person. Cash only, due on the first workshop date. No refunds. Space is limited. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Community Yoga
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, October 7, 3 p.m.
Studies show that regular yoga practice can strengthen muscles, improve bone density, increase cardiovascular health and reduce stress. All levels and body types are welcome. Bring comfy clothes, water and an open mind. Yoga mats will be provided. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Orlando Public Library Pokémon League
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Sunday, October 7, 3 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room
Sunday, October 21, 3 p.m.
Calling all trainers! Join the official Orlando Public Library Pokémon League. Battle with the Pokémon Trading Card Game, Pokémon video games and even Pokkén Tournament. Earn cool prizes, meet other trainers and have fun. Trainers of all ages and skill levels welcome. ocls.info/pokemon.

Street Art Chalk the Walk
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, October 13, 1–2:30 p.m.
Bring your imaginations and creativity to the library and decorate our sidewalks with original works of art. This program will be led by local street artist Luke SOS. All ages.

First-Time Home Buyer Workshop
South Trail Branch
Saturday, October 20, 10:15 a.m.—4:45 p.m.
Learn about the home-buying process from start to finish in this first-time home buyer class presented by Operation HOPE Inc. Attendees will receive a certificate that meets the requirements for both Orange County and State of Florida Down Payment Assistance Programs. Operation HOPE Inc. is a nonprofit HUD Certified Housing Counseling Agency. To learn more, visit operationhope.org. Registration required. Call or text Porsha Porter at 407.446.1931 or email Porsha.Porter@OperationHOPE.org to register.
Plant Clinic  
*Winter Garden Branch*  
**Thursday, October 4, 3–5 p.m.**  
*Chickasaw Branch*  
**Thursday, October 11, 2–4 p.m.**  
Bring your plants, get your soil pH tested and ask questions! Master Gardener volunteers from the UF/IFAS Orange County Extension Office will be available to answer your gardening questions and assess any plant issues.

Credit and Money Management Workshop  
*Southeast Branch*  
**Wednesday, October 10, 5–8 p.m.**  
Learn the basics of credit and the fundamentals of money management in this workshop presented by Operation HOPE. Discover the skills you need for financial well-being. To learn more about your local Operation HOPE, visit operationhope.org/hopekissimmee. Registration required. To register, visit https://bit.ly/2LHRu5q.

Goal Getter Gratitude Workshop  
*Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room*  
**Sunday, October 21, 2 p.m.**  
Join Sara Brown, Success & Beyond life coach, for the final celebratory session of her Goal Getter Workshop Series. Participants will learn the benefits of self-care and gratitude. Feel free to bring your vision boards, action plans, affirmations and success stories to share, motivate and inspire other goal getters.

Food 101: Candy  
*Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room*  
**Wednesday, October 24, 6:30 p.m.**  
The Food 101 series introduces you to a new topic every month, examining the historical and social significance of what we eat. In October, learn about candy and how it’s consumed around the world. Samples limited. Registration required.

Curbing Your Dog’s Unwanted Behavior  
*Winter Garden Branch*  
**Thursday, October 11, 6:30 p.m.**  
In this session, Todd Campbell CPDT-KA, owner and operator of South Orlando Dog Training will share practical solutions to common canine issues. He will share advice on how physically or verbally punishing these issues can actually make them worse. These tips and tricks are scientifically-based techniques that use no force, pain or fear. Pets are not permitted to attend.
LANGUAGE LEARNING

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN TAKE FREE LANGUAGE-LEARNING CLASSES AT THE LIBRARY?

Explore and learn English in a classroom with an ESOL instructor or practice independently at one of our Open Language Labs. Visit ocls.info/ESOL, to view workshop dates, locations and times.

Do you speak English and would like to learn a second or third language? Visit ocls.info/language for classes, book recommendations and online resources.

NEW!
ENGLISH CLASSES FOR FAMILIES
North Orange Branch
Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, September 4–November 6, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
This 10-week series is designed to develop English skills for the whole family. Bilingual teachers will help parents and children work on their language skills and provide strategies to address challenges they may face at work or school. Snacks will be provided. Sponsored in part by the Florida Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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

Practice Makes Perfect
Various Locations
Join us each week as 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.

Speaking Clearly and Writing Clearly: Beginner and Intermediate
Southeast Branch & South Creek Branch
ESOL series focusing on listening comprehension, pronunciation, spoken, grammar and written English.

English from Zero
Alafaya Branch, Southeast Branch, South Trail Branch, Chickasaw Branch, Hiawassee Branch, North Orange & Washington Park Branch
ESOL workshops, vocabulary and basic grammar for English learners with no English language skills.

English Basics
Washington Park Branch
Wednesdays, Fridays & Saturdays, 10 a.m.
Students will learn a variety of fundamentals in grammar, vocabulary and conversational English. Each class will allow time for questions and practice.

English Conversation Hour
Southeast Branch, South Creek Branch & Winter Garden Branch
Practice your English speaking skills and chat with us.

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

Improve Your English
Speaking Clearly and Writing Clearly:
Southeast Branch & South Creek Branch
ESOL series focusing on listening comprehension, pronunciation, spoken, grammar and written English.

CITIZENSHIP INSPIRED
West Oaks Branch
Mondays, October 1 & 8, 6 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Saturdays, October 6 & 13, 12:30 p.m.
Students meet each week to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview. To be eligible for U.S. Naturalization, you must be able to read, write and speak basic English. This series is for adult learners and is free to Orange County district resident cardholders, fee cardholders and Orange County Property Owner cardholders. Registration is required. Register online at ocls.info/citizenship or call 407.835.7323.
¡NUEVO!
CLASES DE INGLÉS PARA LA FAMILIA
North Orange Branch
Martes, miércoles, y jueves, 4 de septiembre–6 de noviembre, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Esta serie de diez semanas está diseñada para desarrollar habilidades de inglés para toda la familia. Instructores bilingües ayudarán a los padres e hijos a trabajar en sus habilidades lingüísticas que podrán enfrentar en el trabajo o la escuela. Patrocinado en parte por el Florida Humanities Council y National Endowment for the Humanities.

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Adam Silvera
traducción de Antonio Padilla Esteban.
SP 863 SIL

La felicidad en esta vida: como el amor de Dios nos sostiene, nos levanta y nos guía
Papa Francisco
selección de Natale Benazzi
SP 248.4 FRA

Llámame por tu nombre
André Aciman
traducción de Guillermo Díaz Ceballos
SP 863 ACI

¡Vuelo! construya su visión desde cero
T.D. Jakes.
SP 261.85 JAK

Santa Anna y el México perdido
Alejandro Basáñez Loyola
SP 863 BAS

F.A.M.E.
Maluma
CD 781.63 MAL

Mantra
Sebastián Yatra
CD 781.63 YAT
Celebrate Through Films
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Tuesdays, October 2 & 9, 11 a.m.
Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with films that highlight the cultures and contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans.

Spanish Cuisine: More Than Just Spice
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, October 2, 6:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch
Tuesday, October 9, 6:30 p.m.
In honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month, join Chef Warren Caterson as he demonstrates how to create healthy meals from various regions of Spain using local and easy to source ingredients. For more information about Chef Warren, visit chefwarrencaterson.com.

Cuisine Corner: Healthy Hispanic Dishes
Hiawassee Branch
Thursday, October 11, 6:30 p.m.
Discover healthy dishes that are easy to incorporate into your diet. Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira and certified holistic life coach, will demonstrate how to create healthy Hispanic dishes. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit breakingbreadwithmira.com. Space is limited. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Mexican Danza
Southeast Branch
Saturday, October 13, 2 p.m.
Join us and Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with a Mexican folkloric dance performance. Enjoy colorful costumes and traditional Mexican music.

Celebrate With Dance
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, October 13, 11 a.m
Southwest Branch
Monday, October 15, 2 p.m.
Enjoy a lively performance of Spanish folk dances by Alborea Dances in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month.
Tracing European Ancestors: A Genealogy Course
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, October 2, 6:30–8 p.m.
Tuesday, October 23, Noon
Join us for a genealogy research series focusing on researching European ancestors. The focus for October is tracing German ancestors. Each month we will journey to a different area of Europe to explore resources, tips and tricks for finding records in the home countries of your ancestors. No matter which country your ancestors are from, learn more about types of documents available and research strategies to utilize. Discussion and Q&A will follow each session.

Do It Yourself DNA Research Open Forum
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, October 3, 6:30 p.m.
Received your DNA test results and don’t know what to do next? Come spend an evening analyzing your own DNA test results. Our Genealogy Specialist will be available to help guide you through roadblocks and assist with answering questions as you conduct your own DNA analysis. You will need to bring your own laptop or mobile device to access your results online.

Organizing Your Family History Research
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, October 4, 11 a.m.
Let’s get organized! Whether you are just beginning your family history quest or are a seasoned researcher who is buried under papers and artifacts, learn to organize your genealogy documents and do your research in a systematic manner.

Advanced Ancestry Library Edition
West Oaks Branch
Wednesdays, October 17 & 24, 6:30 p.m.

Death Stands Ready at the Door: Early American Tombstone Iconography & Attitudes
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.
Early tombstone iconography reflects the attitudes that our ancestors held about death. Understanding burial traditions and practices can enhance family history research by providing insight into our ancestors’ religious beliefs, family patterns and societal expectations. Burying grounds tell stories of war, social class and immigration while symbolically revealing to us the hopes and dreams of our ancestors.
Storytime for Grownups!
West Oaks Branch
Tuesdays, October 2 & 9, 2 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Wednesdays, October 3 & 10, 2 p.m.
Why should kids have all the fun?
Come to the library and enjoy a story or activity as our talented library storytellers entertain ages 18 and up! Each branch will have a unique storytime. Be sure to check out your local branch for event details. For more information, visit ocls.info/grownupstorytime.

Smarter Senior Series:
Aging in Place
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, October 10, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Do you desire to live in your own house and community as you grow older? Learn from experts what factors to consider to reach your goal. Part of the Smarter Senior Seminar Series presented by Mike Flahaven, E-Pro, SFR, CSHP and Realtor. Registration required. To register, contact Mike Flahaven at 407.340.5291 or register online at yourfloridahaven.com. You may also register at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323. Recommended for ages 55 and up.

Medicare Made Clear
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, October 16, 11 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, October 17, 11 a.m.
The Open Enrollment Period for Medicare runs from October 15 through December 7. Explore the 2019 plan offerings with United Healthcare. Space is limited. Registration recommended. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Understanding Probiotics
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, October 18, 12:10 p.m.
Learn the what, why and how of probiotics, including which foods are rich in them and how to read supplement labels. This seminar is part of the LIFE Information for Elders series presented by the 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 50 people to RSVP.

Senior Living Options
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, October 31, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Deciding which senior living option is suitable for your situation can be complicated. Experts will provide information and education on different senior living options. This event is part of the ongoing Smarter Senior Seminar Series presented by Mike Flahaven, a Certified Senior Housing Professional. To learn more, visit yourfloridahaven.com. Registration Recommended. To register, contact Mike Flahaven at 407.340.5291 or register online at yourfloridahaven.com under the Smarter Senior Seminar Series section.

HEALTHY LIVING

Introduction to Pilates for Adults
Hiwassee Branch
Thursday, October 4, 2 p.m.
Exercise your way to fitness in this introduction to Pilates class. You will learn simple moves that will work your muscles, help alignment and encourage flexibility. Comfortable exercise or loose-fitting clothing required, yoga mats encouraged. Registration recommended. Register online at ocls.info/healthyliving or call 407.835.7323. You are welcome to attend multiple classes.
JOBSEEKERS  ocls.info/jobseekers

Get the Tools You Need to Pound the Pavement and Step Forward in Your Career!

In depth jobseeker classes are available online, at multiple library locations and in multiple languages. Certificates of completion are available to enhance your professional portfolio.

CAREER ACADEMY

Get job-smart and join us for weekly in-depth sessions! New in October: look for open labs on select dates to put both resume and interview skills into practice.

Searching for Jobs
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, October 2, 1:30 p.m.
Uncover resources and formulate strategies to search and apply for jobs.

Resume Writing
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, October 6, 9:30 a.m.
Saturday, October 6, 11 a.m. (Open Lab)
Tuesday, October 9, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 9, 3 p.m. (Open Lab)
Create and refine your resume to best reflect your qualifications.

Cover & Thank You Letters
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, October 13, 9:30 a.m.
Saturday, October 13, 11 a.m. (Open Lab)
Tuesday, October 16, 1:30 p.m.
Go the extra mile and compose the perfect cover letter and thank you letter.

Improve Your Interview
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, October 23, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 23, 3 p.m. (Open Lab)
Give your interview skills a boost and show why you are the best person for the job!

Q & A
Orlando Public Library
Friday, October 12, 1:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 30, 1:30 p.m.
Got career questions? We have answers! Plus, create your own personal business contact cards (material fee: $1.25).

CAREER SOURCE CENTRAL FLORIDA

Veteran Employment Support and Labor Market Information
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, October 3–31, 1–3 p.m.
If you are a veteran of the U.S. Military seeking employment opportunities, a representative from CareerSource Central Florida will be at the Herndon Branch library every Wednesday to connect you to the CareerSource Central Florida team and resources to assist you with your job search. Additionally, if you are dealing with a significant barrier to your employment such as homelessness, prior incarceration, service-connected disability, lacking a high school diploma or just recently discharged from the military, the representative on-site specializes in offering intensive services and one-on-one appointments with veterans who have one or more of these barriers.

MODERN PARENTING  ocls.info/parenting

Instrument Petting Zoo Workshop
Washington Park Branch
Thursday, October 11, 4:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, October 18, 4 p.m.
Explore the instruments of the orchestral students will learn about the four main instrument families – percussion, strings, woodwinds and brass – in a hands-on setting. Discover how to play some of the most popular instruments of the orchestra in this musical workshop. Presented by Central Florida Community Arts. To learn more about Central Florida Community Arts, visit cfcarts.com. Registration recommended. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Family Zumba
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, October 17, Noon
Get your family moving with this energizing workout class. Learn basic Zumba moves to help you dance your way to fitness. Zumba uses dance aerobics to create a fun workout. Comfortable exercise clothing and cross training or aerobic style shoes recommended. Recommended for adults and children ages 4–13.
HALLOWEEN DELIGHT!
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, October 10, 6 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, October 13, 11 a.m.
Join Chef Farah Davids for a twistedly delightful dish of squid spaghetti that will have you questioning if you are being tricked or treated! Space is limited. Registration required.

Ghoulish Delights
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Wednesday, October 17, 6:30 p.m.
Sink your teeth into some indulgent treats. Library staff will demonstrate how to make Halloween inspired desserts. Space is limited. Registration required.

Lasagna
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Monday, October 29, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to make the classic Italian dish, lasagna. Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira and certified holistic life coach, will demonstrate how to create traditional lasagna and a veggie version that is a true crowd favorite. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit breakingbreadwithmira.com. Space is limited. Registration required.
The Great American Read is an eight-part series from PBS that explores and celebrates the power of reading, told through America’s 100 best-loved novels. Join the conversation with PBS and WUCF! Funding for these programs was provided through a grant from the Florida Humanities Council, the Florida Library Association and through a partnership with WUCF.

Read the list of 100 books. Vote for your favorite. Share your love of reading using #GreatReadPBS.

The series returns to WUCF on September 11. For more information and to vote, visit pbs.org/greatamericanread.

Visit ocls.info/GreatAmRead for the latest blog posts from community members about their Great American Read picks as well as event details.

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The Great American Read: Books to Big Screen
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Fridays, October 5–19, 10 a.m.
Celebrate the diverse titles that have inspired, moved and shaped us with this film festival of titles that have been adapted for the big screen. Titles include Wuthering Heights, The Hunt for Red October and The Lovely Bones.

From Pages to Plate: The Color Purple
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Monday, October 8, 6 p.m.
“Celie’s breakfast was all but gravy for Shug Avery who was used to upper crust living,” wrote Alice Walker in her Pulitzer Prize winning novel. Chef Farah Davids will show you how to prepare an old-fashioned breakfast of ham, eggs, grits and gravy fresh from the pages of Alice Walker’s The Color Purple. Space is limited. Registration required. To register, call 407.835.7323 or visit ocls.info.

DIY Great American Read Bag
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Monday, October 15, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for fun, paint and literature as we explore The Great American Read list! We’ll supply the draw string bag and supplies; you supply the creativity. Use paint markers and fabric paints to design your favorite book cover or recreate your favorite book quote. Don’t have a favorite yet? Get suggestions from the crowd and join the discussion. Space is limited. Registration required.

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Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Monday, October 15, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for fun, paint and literature as we explore The Great American Read list! We’ll supply the draw string bag and supplies; you supply the creativity. Use paint markers and fabric paints to design your favorite book cover or recreate your favorite book quote. Don’t have a favorite yet? Get suggestions from the crowd and join the discussion. Space is limited. Registration required.

Frankenstein Alive on Film
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Tuesday, October 16, 6:30 p.m.
Since its publication in 1818, Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein has been one of the most adapted novels. Frankenstein films range from iconic and thought provoking to seriously scary to comical. How has one story sparked so many interpretations? Join us as we discuss the different film productions that have left an impact on the legacy of Frankenstein.

The Great American Read Finale Celebration
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, October 21, 2 p.m.
Join WUCF and book lovers across Central Florida to celebrate the finale of The Great American Read! Dress up as your favorite literary character or author and cast a final vote for America’s favorite novel. Registration required. To register, visit wucf.org/events.

Craftenstein: Frankenstein Crafts for Adults
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Monday, October 22, 6:30 p.m.
Bring your very own monster to life during our Craftenstein event. Create your own Shrinky Dinks Frankenstein or stitch one together! You’ll also be able to bring back to life the head of Frankenstein with an upcycled craft using single use coffee cups.

Frankenweek Film Festival
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Weekdays, October 24–31, 11 a.m.
Celebrate the 200th anniversary of Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein with this film festival.
10/24 – Hotel Transylvania
10/25 – Frankenstein (1931)
10/26 – Bride of Frankenstein (1935)
10/29 – Son of Frankenstein (1939)
10/30 – House of Frankenstein (1944)
10/31 – Frankenstein 1970 (1958)

FROM PAGES TO PLATE: FRANKENSTEIN
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Wednesday, October 3, 6 p.m.
It’s not easy being green, but the recipes can be! Join Chef Farah Davids as she inspires you with a monster “thrill” cheese, eyeball soup and Frankenstein green smoothie inspired by Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein. Space is limited. Registration required. To register call 407.835.7323 or visit ocls.info.
WRITE A NOVEL IN A MONTH, PRESENTED BY ORLANDO NaNoWriMo
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, October 27, 1–5 p.m.
Join the National Novel Writing Month Municipal Liaisons and other NaNoWriMo veterans to discuss plot, character, world building, an overview of NaNoWriMo 2018 and tips for making it through writing a novel in a month. Instructors will lead six 50-minute workshops on focused topics relating to novel writing and designed to help you draft 50,000 words during November. This workshop event will end with opportunities for small group feedback on your novel idea, so come ready with ideas.

WRITERS WORKSHOPS

Writing and Illustrating Children's Literature: Chapter Books, Picture Books, Stage and Screen
Southwest Branch
Saturday, October 6, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
If you've wanted to write a children's book or play, now is the time. Award-winning, New York Times' best-selling novelist and playwright Ken Eulo will cover the basics of writing for children, middle schoolers and young adults – including how to create unforgettable characters and effective dialogue. Mr. Eulo will also discuss the changing children's marketplace, the business of selling your story and more to get you started on your first or perhaps, your next children's story. Registration required. Ages 16 and up.

OCLS Writers Group
Orlando Public Library, Palm Room
Sunday, October 7, 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.

Foundation Center: Introduction to Proposal Writing
Orlando Public Library, Learning Central
Wednesday, October 10, 3–5 p.m.
Get an overview on how to write a standard project proposal to a foundation. This overview will include the basic elements of a proposal, the do's and don'ts of writing and submitting one, and how to follow up whether the answer is yes or no.

Writing Vivid Descriptions
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, October 10, 7 p.m.
Description is a necessary element of fiction, but opinions differ greatly on how much is enough and how much is too much. Editor Kristen Stieffel will help you determine what descriptive style is best for your genre and story. Learn to engage the senses, keep descriptions in proportion and how word choices can affect the emotional impact of descriptive passage.

How to Publish a Book
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, October 16, 6:30 p.m.
Changes and new opportunities in the publishing industry have made it an exciting time to be an author, but have also made it one of the most confusing. Hybrid author Sarah Nicolas, a.k.a. Aria Kane, will present the different publishing paths available and openly discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each.

How to Binge-Write Your Novel
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Tuesday, October 23, 6:30 p.m.
If you're an aspiring author with a busy life, you have to take your writing time when you can get it. Author Kerry Evelyn has developed strategies to get the most out of her sporadic writing sessions. She'll share her tips and tricks to ensure you’re ready to write when you sit down, without having to spend precious time re-reading what you’ve already written.

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Southwest Book Club
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, October 23, 7–8:45 p.m.
Come join the Southwest Book Club to discuss this month’s selection *Mischling* by Affinity Konar. Pearl and Stasha Zamorski, 12-year-old twins, escape extermination at Auschwitz, but they are subjected to different horrors. They and other twins are placed in a facility run by Josef Mengele that is referred to as the Zoo. This award-winning novel, despite being about one of the darkest moments in human history, shows the way toward ethereal beauty, moral reckoning and soaring hope. Ages 18 and up.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club
Southeast Branch
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
martes, 2 de octubre, 6:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch
miércoles, 3 y 10 de octubre, 6:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
martes, 9 de octubre, 6:30 p.m.
Ven y asiste a la sucursal más cercana a ti para que compartas y discutas poesías, literatura, arte o historia! Todos son bienvenidos.
Horror by Design
Orlando Public Library, Second Floor
On Display Through October
Celebrate the spooky season by visiting this exhibit of classic horror movie posters. Brought to you from the collection of staff member Brian Haynes, Horror by Design explores the evolution of the poster art form through more than 60 years of cinematic history.

Halloween Special FX Makeup 101!
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, October 27, 2–4 p.m.
Join us at the West Oaks Branch’s 10th Annual Halloween Special FX Makeup program! Together we will learn how to create some cool and gross effects for your Halloween costume.

Technoween
Technological Terror at the Library
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Sunday, October 14, 1:30–4:30 p.m.
Join us for a terrifyingly good time for the whole family! Featuring a performance from Phantasmagoria – Orlando’s original steampunk storytelling troupe, an appearance from The Tourist City Ghostbusters, a children’s costume contest, a horror movie trivia contest and much more!
Orlando Public Library
**Saturday, October 27, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.**
Young ghouls and goblins will enjoy trick or treating throughout the Orlando Public Library and the Orange County Regional History Center along with creepy crafts, candy and a scavenger hunt! Costumes are encouraged.

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**CHILDRENS EVENTS**

**Spooky Stories**
Edgewater Branch  
*Wednesday, October 3, 4 p.m.*

Washington Park Branch  
*Monday, October 15, 4:30 p.m.*

West Oaks Branch  
*Tuesday, October 23, 5 p.m.*

Chickasaw Branch  
*Thursday, October 25, 6:30 p.m.*

Eatonville Branch  
*Tuesday, October 30, 3:30 p.m.*

Boo! Share your spooky stories with us and we will share some spooky and not-so spooky games and crafts with you. Recommended for upper elementary.

**Spooky and Delicious Halloween**
North Orange Branch  
*Wednesday, October 17, 4:30 p.m.*

Learn how to make genius but simple Halloween desserts guaranteed to give your friends the spooks. We will demonstrate how to create adorable treats so good it’s scary. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

**Halloween Spooktacular**
Chickasaw Branch  
*Thursday, October 18, 11 a.m.*

Start celebrating Halloween early! We have everything you need to have a spooktacular good time. Enjoy spooky stories, crafts and games. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**Halloween Storytime**
Southwest Branch  
*Wednesday, October 31, 10:30 a.m.*

Wear your costume and join us for not-so-scary Halloween stories. Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**Ghostly Gala**
North Orange Branch  
*Wednesday, October 31, 4:30 p.m.*

Put on your best Halloween costume and join us for a night of spooky stories, creepy crafts and ghoulish games. Recommended for preschoolers, lower and upper elementary.

**Frankenstein MonsterFest**
Orlando Public Library  
*Saturday, October 20, 2 p.m.*

Join us in celebrating 200 years of Frankenstein with fun monster crafts and activities. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

**Frankenstein MonsterFest for Preschoolers**
Orlando Public Library  
*Monday, October 29, 11 a.m.*

Join us in celebrating 200 years of Frankenstein with fun monster crafts and activities. Recommended for preschoolers.

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Frightening Filmmaking
Create your own spooky movie with Adobe Premiere and After Effects. Master the fundamentals of video editing and manipulation with these powerful tools.

Adobe Premiere Fundamentals
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, October 5, 10:15 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Saturday, October 6, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, October 11, 5:30 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, October 16, 2 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Tuesday, October 23, 6 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, October 30, Noon
Edit your video faster and more accurately with Adobe Premiere. Split and trim video clips with precision directly in the Timeline. Add built-in effects, transitions and titles to your film.

Adobe After Effects Fundamentals
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, October 23, Noon
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, October 23, 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, October 25, 5:30 p.m.
Design cinematic visual effects and sophisticated motion graphics using shapes, layers, type tools and more. Learn the essentials of advanced animation and compositing.

Ghoulish Genealogy
Discover the ghouls and goblins in your family history. Harness popular resources including Ancestry, Genealogy Connect and HeritageQuest Online to connect to your past.

WhizKids: Your Family Tree
Orlando Public Library
Monday, October 15, 1 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, October 17, 3 p.m.
Discover the history of your family and create your own family tree. Learn the basics of genealogical research using popular databases. Ages 9–12.

Genealogy: Using Online Library Resources
Alafaya Branch
Friday, October 19, 3:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Monday, October 29, 6:30 p.m.
Become familiar with the online genealogy databases and other resources available at the library that can help you learn how to start or grow your family tree.

For additional genealogy classes, including Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest Online, see page 11.
**Make It Sew**

Whether you're making a red shirt or a brown robe, go out on Halloween in style with a handmade costume. In a sewing open lab, get help from choosing the perfect pattern to adding the perfect finishing touches.

**Open Lab: Ask a Tech – Sewing**
Orlando Public Library
*Tuesday, October 2, 3 p.m.*
*Fridays, October 5–26, 1:30 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.*
* Saturdays, October 6–20, 3:30 p.m.*
*Sunday, October 7, 1:15 p.m.*
West Oaks Branch
*Saturday, October 6, 10:30 a.m.*
*Saturdays, October 13, 2–4 p.m.*
Washington Park Branch
*Friday, October 12, 2:30 p.m.*
Are you stuck on a sewing project? Do you need help with a pattern, quilt or garment? Do you simply need to practice your new sewing skills? Come to the library to use professional sewing equipment and get help from an instructor. You will need to provide your own fabric and thread.

**Spotlight on South Creek**

**Photoshop Series**
South Creek Branch
*Levels 1 & 2 – Wednesday, October 3, 10:15 a.m. & Noon*
*Levels 3 & 4 – Thursday, October 4, 10:15 a.m. & Noon*
Learn about the functionality of Photoshop and become familiar with selection and editing tools. Learn to use layers, layer masks, free transform tools, text tools, layer styles, gradients and photo filters. Add effects to images and learn techniques to retouch and restore photographs in this four-part series.

**ORLANDO CHILDREN’S BUSINESS FAIR**
Orlando Public Library
*Sunday, November 11, 2–5 p.m.*
What do Elon Musk, Mark Zuckerberg, Bill Gates and an Orange County third grader have in common? They are all entrepreneurs who innovate and serve their communities. Join us for the Orlando Children’s Business Fair and together we can invest in the success of the next generation of entrepreneurs. The Fair is a one-day marketplace where children will debut their inventions, market their services or products, and build marketing strategies. The application period ends Friday, October 12. Apply online at [ocls.info/bizkids](http://ocls.info/bizkids).
Melrose in the Mix: Ka Malinalli
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Sunday, October 7, 3:30 p.m.
Singer-songwriter Ka Malinalli will be the featured recording artist for October. She will perform a solo acoustic set of her brand new original material in the traditional trova music style. Seating is limited. Register at ocls.info/melroseinthemix.
NEW! Digital 3D Sculpting
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Tuesday, October 9, 6:30
Wednesday, October 17, 10 a.m.
Monday, October 29, 3:30 p.m.
Create detailed sculptures in a digital environment. Learn to use Sculptris and its intuitive brushes and tools to create amazing artwork that can be printed with a 3D Printer.

TechKrew: Acting for the Camera
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Level 1 – Saturday, October 20, 10 a.m.
Level 2 – Saturday, October 20, 11:30 a.m.
Whether you want to improve your public speaking skills, enhance your on-camera skills or are curious about the world of acting for video, these classes are for you. Ages 11–17.

Adobe Premiere
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Level 1 – Thursday & Monday, October 11 & 22, 9:30 a.m.
Level 2 – Thursday & Monday, October 11 & 22, 11:30 a.m.
Level 3 – Thursday & Monday, October 11 & 22, 2 p.m.
Level 4 – Thursday & Monday, October 11 & 22, 4 p.m.
Start creating top-notch digital video productions. Transform the look of your videos using color correction and other effects to add excitement and life to your movie!

YOUTUBE LIVE PRODUCTION FOR FAMILIES
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturday, October 13, 10 a.m.–Noon
Does your child show interest in becoming a YouTube vlogger, but you don't know where to begin? Team up with your child in this video production workshop to get a jump start on your first YouTube video. During this workshop, you will learn each stage of the production process to create a high-quality intro video. Parent or guardian must sign up with at least one child.
Celebrate fall with fun for the whole family! Visit ocls.info/Family-Fun for upcoming events. Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Call 407.835.7323 to register.

Junior Frankenstein
Eatonville Branch
Monday, October 1, 10:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Monday, October 15, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Sunday, October 21, 2 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Thursday, October 25, 10:15 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Friday, October 26, 11 a.m.

Experiment with a young descendent of Dr. Victor Frankenstein as she brings her teddy bear to LIFE! Presented by Actors Reaching Out. Recommended for lower elementary.

Cruisin’ Into Comedy with Gigi and Company
North Orange Branch
Saturday, October 6, 2 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, October 27, 2:30 p.m.

Performing for over a decade with the Greatest Show on Earth, this duo combines circus skills of physical comedy, dance, mime, comedy magic and juggling! Recommended for preschoolers, lower and upper elementary.

Kids Rhythm JAM!
Southeast Branch
Saturday, October 6, 3 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, October 7, 2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, October 8, 11 a.m.

Make some noise to create rhythm and song! Enjoy group drumming at the library to expand your imagination and nurture your creative thinking. Presented by Positive RePercussions. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Central Florida Zoo Presents ZOOper Heroes
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, October 13, 2:30 p.m.

Investigate the world of super heroes who have special animal abilities. From fact to fiction, we’ll discover what kind of amazing adaptations it takes to be Spider-Man, Batman, Catwoman and more! Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

The Science of Sound with DoDad’s Lab
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, October 20, 2 p.m.

Can you hear me now? Professor DoDad is working hard exploring SOUND Science. Join us as we learn all about volume, pitch and wave with exciting experiments, original songs and lots of laughs. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

MR. BRAD’S MUSIC FUN
Southwest Branch
Friday, October 12, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, October 24, 10 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, October 25, 2 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Saturday, October 27, 10:30 a.m.

Kids can sing along and dance to interactive songs as Mr. Brad plays guitar, violin, mandolin, flute, drums, glockenspiel, ukulele and more. Recommended for toddlers, preschoolers and lower elementary.
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 electronic book downloads. Redeem coupon at the Crayola Experience by December 31, 2018.

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EARLY LEARNING
ocl.s.info/earlylearning

BABY
Mother Goose on the Loose
Southwest Branch
Wednesdays, October 3–31, 1 p.m.
Using rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments and more, we will be interacting together to help develop important pre-literacy skills in our littlest ones! Recommended for babies.

Mama Gansa
Southwest Branch
Wednesdays, October 3–31, 1:15 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! Recommended for babies.

Baby Bash
Southwest Branch
Friday, October 19, 10:30 a.m.
Bring your baby to our fun series where we will sing, play and work on developing motor skills. Recommended for babies and toddlers.

TODDLER
Artsy Toddler
Southwest Branch
Monday, October 1, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, October 3, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, October 10, 10 a.m.
Paint, paste, glue, stamp and create! Young children will enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences. Recommended for toddlers.

Music and Movement
Herndon Branch
Mondays, October 1–December 3, 11 a.m.
Preschoolers explore and learn in these action-filled classes. Children sing, chant, move, dance, listen and play simple instruments. Each lesson features movement activities for coordination, body awareness, control and exploration of space and emotions. Presented by Central Florida Community Arts. To learn more about Central Florida Community Arts, visit cfarts.com. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers. Space is limited. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

PBS Kids Time!
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, October 2, 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.

Bubble Playtime
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, October 2, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, October 3, 10:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Fridays, October 5 & 12, 10 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Friday, October 5, 11 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Friday, October 26, 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
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesdays, October 2–30, 10:35 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Thursdays, October 4–25, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Fridays, October 5–26, 10:30 a.m.
Drop-in before and after storytime to create a make-and-take craft. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Get Active with Play
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, October 2, 11 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, October 4, 11 a.m.
Explore movement and literature while we walk through a series of basic concepts all with a focus on PLAY! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Celebrate with Dora and Friends
Hiawassee Branch
Tuesday, October 2, 6:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, October 9, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, October 11, 2 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, October 16, 11 a.m.
Grab your backpacks and let’s go, vamanos! Join the adventure to create crafts and hear stories inspired by Dora the Explorer and her amigos. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

TEDDY BEAR STORYTIME
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, October 1, 11 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, October 2, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Thursday, October 4, 11 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Thursday, October 11, 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Friday, October 12, 11 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, October 16, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, October 17, 10 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Monday, October 22, 10:30 a.m.
Bring your teddy bear to the library! Interact with your teddy through stories, songs and rhymes for a one-of-a-kind storytime! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.
Good Morning, Farm!
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, October 3, 10 a.m.
Say hello to all your farm friends with stories and fun hands-on learning. Recommended for toddlers.

Toddler G.A.M.E.S.
South Creek Branch
Fridays, October 5 & 12, 2 p.m.
Growing, Active, Musical, Educational, Silly – join us for a super fun interactive event for your little ones. This drop-in event will feature age appropriate toys for children and their caregivers to use for play. Recommended for toddlers.

Stories & Stretches
Southwest Branch
Monday, October 8, 10:30 a.m.
Calling all little yogis and wiggleworms! Join us for a special movement storytime focusing on motor development that is filled with stories, songs and fun! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Use Your Hands
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, October 9, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, October 17, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, October 22, 11 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, October 24, 10:30 a.m.
Clap, cut, color, count, create and so much more! Find out what you can do with your hands through activities designed to develop fine motor skills. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Thomas Tales
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, October 10, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Thursday, October 11, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, October 16, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, October 24, 11 a.m.
Choo! choo! All aboard! Ride the rails and join us for tales about everyone’s favorite engine! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

My Hero, the Firefighter
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, October 12, 11 a.m.
There are heroes all around us! Celebrate the superstars of our community with stories, songs and crafts at the library. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Busy Builders
Herndon Branch
Saturday, October 13, 11 a.m.
Come in and join us for some fun independent play and building activities! Recommended for toddlers, preschoolers and lower elementary.

Toddler Playground
Southwest Branch
Monday, October 15, 10:30 a.m.
Toddlers use unstructured play to advance their physical and cognitive development and to have FUN! This drop-in event will feature age appropriate toys for children and their caregivers to use for play. Recommended for toddlers.

Build a Story with The Three Wishes
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, October 17, 11 a.m.
Explore the magical world of your favorite fairy tales and build your imagination with stories and activities from The Three Wishes. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

What’s in That Cave?
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, October 18, 2 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Thursday, October 25, 11 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Monday, October 29, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, October 31, 10 a.m.
They come out at night and they zig zag through the sky above. Journey to a library cave with stories and activities all about bats! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Parachute Play
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, October 23, 10:30 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Join us with your toddlers for a special parachute playtime. Enjoy rhymes, songs and tons of parachute fun. Seating is limited. Registration required. Recommended for toddlers.

Pumpkin Rhyme Storytime
Southwest Branch
Monday, October 29, 10:30 a.m.
Celebrate the season with stories, songs and rhymes. Seating is limited. Registration required. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Make Believe: Dress & Play
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, October 29, 11 a.m.
Turn on your imaginations and learn why pretend play is more than just fun! Dress up is welcome. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

ITSY-BITSY SPIDERS
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, October 14, 3 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, October 20, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, October 23, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, October 30, 10:30 a.m.
Eek a spider! Don’t be scared. Join us for not-so-creepy, crawly crafts and stories about our eight-legged friends. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.
THE BOO! BASH
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, October 19, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, October 20, 2:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Friday, October 26, 11 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, October 31, 3:30 p.m.
Wear your favorite Halloween costume and join us for a ghoulish good time with creepy crafts, spooky stories and more! Recommended for preschoolers.

For more spooky Halloween events, see page 18.

PRESCHOOL

Pajama Party
Alafaya Branch
Monday, October 1, 6 p.m.
Put on your PJs and join us for a nighttime storytime! Enjoy stories and songs for the whole family. This month we’re getting magical!

Color Your World!
Southeast Branch
Wednesdays, October 3–31, 10 a.m.
Create art with crayons at this weekly event! Recommended for preschoolers.

You Can’t Scare Me
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, October 3, 11 a.m.
Scared of the dark? Don’t worry! We will have the lights on while reading slightly scary stories and creating creepy crafts. Recommended for preschoolers.

K Ready!
Washington Park Branch
Mondays, October 1–29, 10:15 a.m.
Edgewater Branch
Thursdays, October 4–25, 10:30 a.m.
This eight-part series readies preschool children to excel in kindergarten through creative play, cooperative learning and activities that stimulate the imagination! This series introduces important concepts and skills that align with the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds. In order to fully experience this series, register and attend all eight sessions. Call 407.835.7323 or visit ocls.info/kready for more information. Recommended for preschoolers.

Animals Around the World
South Creek Branch
Thursday, October 4, 10:30 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Thursday, October 18, 10:30 a.m.
Discover animals from America and around the world through art and stories. Recommended for preschoolers.

So You Want to Learn a New Language
Herndon Branch
Fridays, October 5–26, 10:30 a.m.
Join us for a fun-filled language learning experience designed for your preschooler with hands-on activities, songs and interactive technology using our Little Pim Database powered by Mango Languages. This month we will be learning German. Recommended for preschoolers.

Cuentame un Cuento: Tell Me a Story Bilingual Stories and Fun
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, October 5, 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.

Rumble in the Jungle
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, October 9, 10:15 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, October 10, 10:30 a.m.
Join us for a jungle adventure! Bring a friend for a great time exploring with songs, stories and more. Recommended for preschoolers.

Build a Story with Jack and the Beanstalk
Edgewater Branch
Friday, October 12, 10:30 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, October 23, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Friday, October 26, 10:30 a.m.
Explore the magical world of your favorite fairy tales and build your imagination with stories and activities from The Three Wishes. Recommended for preschoolers.

Measure It!
North Orange Branch
Thursday, October 18, 11 a.m.
How many? How long? How heavy? Preschoolers will learn how to find the answers to these questions through stories and fun activities measuring common household items. Recommended for preschoolers.

Moonlight Heroes
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, October 26, 11 a.m.
Activate your amulet with Catboy, Owlette and Gekko for a ride through a story and activities all inspired by Disney Junior’s PJ Masks. Come dressed in your favorite pajamas. Recommended for preschoolers.

Community Helper Storytime
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, October 27, 10:30 a.m.
Many people in our community work together to help keep it clean, beautiful and safe. Bring your family to storytime and meet local community helpers. Registration required.

Pirates & Princesses
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, October 30, 11 a.m.
Ahoy, mateys! Come to our royal romp full of swashbuckling stories, side-splitting sea shanties and other fairy fun. Come dressed in your royal princess finery or scurvy pirate garb for what promises to be a rousing time filled with stories and crafts. Recommended for preschoolers.

For more spooky Halloween events, see page 18.
LITTLE CHEF: MICKEY WAFFLES
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, October 4, 2 p.m.
Southwest Branch
Friday, October 5, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Monday, October 8, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, October 10, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, October 17, 3:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Friday, October 19, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, October 25, 11 a.m.
Edgewater Branch
Friday, October 26, 10:30 a.m.

Have a magical breakfast with a classic Mickey Waffle! Slice, spread and sprinkle delicious toppings for a magical treat. This event has been generously sponsored by the 2018 Disney Grant. This class is a ‘Mommy or Daddy and me’ event. Registration required. Recommended for preschoolers.

TODDLER TIME (ages 18 months–3 years)
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: Thursdays, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.
Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.
NEW! Orlando Public Library: Mondays & Saturdays, 10 a.m.

STORYBOOK FUN (ages 3–5 years)
South Creek Branch: Mondays & Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
West Oaks Branch: Mondays, 10:15 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch: Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
Herndon Branch: Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
North Orange Branch: Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.
Southeast Branch: Wednesdays, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch: Wednesdays & Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
Southwest Branch: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
Windermere Branch: Thursdays & Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
Alafaya Branch: Fridays, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.
NEW! Orlando Public Library: Mondays & Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

SMARTY PANTS (ages birth–5 years)
Edgewater Branch: Mondays, 10:15 a.m.
Washington Park Branch: Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
Eatonville Branch: Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch: Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
South Trail Branch: Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
Children's Programs—Lower and Upper Elementary

Southwest Homeschool Club: Ocean Science
Southwest Branch
Monday, October 1, 1 p.m.
Dive in and discover the unique beauty and mystery of the ocean. Recommended for upper elementary.

Maker Monday
Alafaya Branch
Mondays, October 1 & 8, 4:30 p.m.
Discover the maker in you as we complete challenges, STEM projects and experiments. Registration required. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

The Science of Harry Potter
Washington Park Branch
Monday, October 1, 4:30 p.m.
Journey with us to the magical world of Harry Potter and discover the science behind magical potions, mysterious creatures and more. Recommended for upper and lower elementary.

Game Day
Edgewater Branch
Tuesdays, October 2–30, 5 p.m.
Play everything from Xbox and Chess to Pokémon and more at our Cool to Do After School series! Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Cuisine Corner Junior: A Taste of Fall
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, October 2, 5 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Monday, October 15, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, October 30, 3:15 p.m.
Experience the flavors of fall as we demonstrate a recipe for whole wheat pumpkin muffins and pumpkin butter. Space is limited. Registration required. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Tinker Time
Southwest Branch
Wednesdays, October 3 & 17, 3:30 p.m.
Explore the world of tinkering and learn things you never knew you never knew! Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Crafternoons
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesdays, October 3, 24 & 31, 3:30 p.m.
Join us for an hour of crafting fun with friends. Recommended for lower and upper elementary. Registration Required.

STEAM Club
Southeast Branch
Wednesday, October 3, 4 p.m.
Join us for an afternoon of scientific fun as we put our STEAM skills to the test. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Stars in a Jar
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, October 4, 3:30 p.m.
Have you ever wondered how a star is formed? Do stars really twinkle? Join us for stories, crafts and all things star fun! Recommended for preschool through upper elementary.

Coco Movie & Craft
North Orange Branch
Thursday, October 4, 4:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, October 6, 2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, October 11, 3:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Monday, October 15, 2 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Saturday, October 27, 3:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Monday, October 29, 3 p.m.
Join us for a showing of Disney Pixar’s Coco! Sing and dance along to the beat and make a themed craft to take home. Recommended for preschool through upper elementary.

Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Discussion Group
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, October 4–18, 4:30 p.m.
Join the Mayor Buddy’s Book Club discussion group to talk, meet other book club members, share experiences and have fun. See what we are reading and sign up for the club at mayor.ocls.info. Recommended for upper elementary and tweens.

Hola Biblioteca
Edgewater Branch
Thursday, October 4, 5 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, October 10, 4:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Saturday, October 20, 11 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, October 24, 3:30 p.m.
Take a trip to the library and enjoy stories, crafts and activities to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Kingdom of Board-om
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, October 4, 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
Fridays, October 5 & 19, 3 p.m.
What will you create today? Explore, experiment or be entertained. Recommended for upper elementary to teen.

Construction Toys for Kids
Herndon Branch
Saturday, October 6, 2 p.m.
Hone your superpowers and celebrate Wonder Woman, Batgirl, Bumblebee and the rest of your favorite DC Superhero Girls with games and crafts. Costumes welcome! Recommended for lower and upper elementary and families.

STEAM Storytime
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, October 6, 10:30 a.m.
Science! Technology! Engineering! Art! Math! Storytime! Gather the family to listen to a story and work together on a STEAM based project. Recommended for lower and upper elementary and families.

Southwest Homeschool Club, Jr.: Mummies!
Southwest Branch
Monday, October 8, 1 p.m.
They’re old, a bit spooky and totally fascinating! Go back in time to Ancient Egypt and explore the world of mummies. Recommended for lower elementary.

Science and Robotics
Edgewater Branch
Mondays, October 8–29, 5 p.m.
Join us for our Cool to Do After School series where we’ll explore science-related topics to include science fair experiments, math concepts, engineering, plant, biology and food science. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.
Candy Experiments
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, October 9, 3:30 p.m.
We all know candy tastes good, but did you know you can learn from it? These experiments are easy, fun and delicious! Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Drop In Chess
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, October 10, 2 p.m.
Drop in for a game of chess at the library! Chess sets are available for play and rule sheets are provided. All ages.

LEGO One Scoop
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, October 10, 3:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, October 13, 2:30 p.m.
Create greatness with one single scoop! The challenge is on so let’s see what you can build! Bricks for play will be provided but cannot go home with you. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Handy Crafts
Edgewater Branch
Wednesdays, October 10–31, 4 p.m.
Explore topics from emerging trends in fiber arts at our Cool to Do After School series! Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

THE MONTH OF HARRY POTTER
South Trail Branch
Wednesdays, October 3–31, 4:30 p.m.
10/3 – Welcome to Hogwarts: The South Trail Branch of Hogwarts welcomes its newest batch of students! Enjoy making wands, quills and owl messengers. Don’t forget to get sorted into your House!

10/10 – Herbology & Care of Magical Creatures: Kick off your magical education with two great classes! Learn about identifying plants and their uses as well as other exciting games and activities.

10/24 – Potions: Brush off your cauldron and prepare your spatula for Potions Class! Create three magical mixtures that are sure to bring a smile to your face. Space is limited. Registration required.

10/31 – Yule Ball: Celebrate the completion of your magical education at the Yule Ball! We will have games, trivia crafts and prizes!

Fiesta!
Southwest Branch
Monday, October 15, 1 p.m.
We are having a fiesta in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month! Join us for music, crafts and more! Recommended for all ages.

Homeschool Field Trip: Home Sweet Florida
Herndon Branch
Monday, October 15, 3:30 p.m.
Inviting all homeschoolers to join us for a learning adventure! Learn about your state through hands on activities and crafts. Registration required. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Children’s events continued on the next page
Smash It, Crash It, Launch It!
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, October 17, 3 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, October 18, 6:30 p.m.
Smashing and launching stuff is fun and you can learn about science at the same time! Discover the laws of physics through various hands-on, mind-blowing, eye-popping experiments. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Afternoon Art
Edgewater Branch
Thursday, October 18, 5 p.m.
Join us for an art adventure! Learn about a different artist and artistic style each month, then create your own masterpiece. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Cookies & Milk with a Cop
North Orange Branch
Saturday, October 20, 11 a.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. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Fearsome and Ferocious
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, October 20, 11 a.m.
From poisonous frogs to parasitic worms, learn about the 100 most feared creatures on the planet. Trivia, activities and crafts will inform you about some of the creepiest creatures we’ve ever known. Recommended for upper elementary.

Painting Dots with Seurat
Edgewater Branch
Thursday, October 25, 5 p.m.
Learn about famous artist Georges Seurat and create a work of art using his method of separating color into individual dots. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Salsa, Salsa, Salsa!
North Orange Branch
Monday, October 29, 4:30 p.m.
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage with a salsa tasting, salsa dancing and spicy games! Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Dress Up and Play: Board Game Night
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, October 30, 5 p.m.
Wear your favorite costume and play board games at the library! Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Angel Paws to Read
Sign up to practice your reading skills by reading aloud to a lovable, furry listener. Bé An Angel! Therapy Dogs 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.

LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, October 3, 3:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, October 13, 2:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, October 16, 3:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, October 23, 3:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, October 24, 4:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Friday, October 26, 2 p.m.
Use your best detective skills to discover the secrets of the library! Come prepared to snoop around defeat your friends. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Framed! Library Mystery Game
Herndon Branch
Saturday, October 20, 2 p.m.
Join us for a role-playing game based on the book Framed! by James Ponti. Recommended for upper elementary.

STEM Club
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, October 24, 6 p.m.
Come and join us as we have fun with science experiments and building technology with K’NEX, Snap Circuits, littleBits and so much more! Recommended for lower and upper elementary.
Afterschool Adventures with Hero Spark
Orlando Public Library
Mondays–Thursdays, October 1–31, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Mondays–Thursdays, October 1–31, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
Sharpen your pencils and swords, because you’ve never had homework and writing help like this before! 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 and Dragons. Recommended for tweens and teens.

Brain Games
Edgewater Branch
Monday, October 1, 5 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, October 16, 5 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, October 17, 4:30 p.m.
It doesn’t make sense to me! Find out what you never knew you didn’t know with wacky common sense games. Recommended for tweens and teens.

Flower Crowns
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, October 10, 4 p.m.
Create DIY flower crowns with pipe cleaners and faux flowers at the Alafaya Branch. Kids, tweens, teens and families are welcome.

Street Art with Luke SOS
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, October 13, 10:30 a.m.–Noon
Local street artist, Luke SOS, will give a live demonstration of one of the coolest types of art outside of museum walls and help children and teens create their very own street art using cardboard and acrylic paints.

Wood You DIY
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, October 13, 11 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Thursday, October 18, 4:30 p.m.
Wood you like to make great DIY art pieces to show off? Stop by to learn how to make birch tree paintings while hanging out with friends. Recommended for tweens and teens.

NINJA CHALLENGE
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, October 3, 4:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Monday, October 8, 4:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, October 11, 3:30 p.m.
Test your limits and challenge friends with these action-packed ninja activities. Only one can be the ultimate ninja warrior! Recommended for tweens and teens.

Sketching Street Art Workshop
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, October 13, 3:30 p.m.
Guided by local artist, Luke SOS, this workshop is designed to provide a hands-on experience for children and teens who are interested in learning about creative expression through sketching and street art. Space is limited. Registration required.

Mathemagic
North Orange Branch
Monday, October 15, 4:30 p.m.
Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, step right up and learn some amazing tricks involving numbers and measuring. Get ready to impress even the toughest crowd! Recommended for tweens and teens.

Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Celebration
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, October 24, 3:30 p.m.
Join Mayor Buddy’s Book Club to celebrate the completion of our latest book. Win prizes and be there for the announcement of our next book club title. For more information and to sign up online, visit mayor.ocls.info. Recommended for upper elementary and tweens.

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Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Discussion Group
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, October 4–18, 4:30 p.m.
Join the Mayor Buddy’s Book Club discussion group to talk, meet other book club members, share experiences and have fun. Recommended for upper elementary and tweens. See what we are reading and sign up for the club at mayor.ocls.info.

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

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

YOU ARE CREEPY
South Trail Branch
Thursday, October 4, 4:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Saturday, October 13, 2 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, October 27, 2 p.m.
Don’t be a scaredy-cat; come to the library for a spooky Halloween event filled with creepy crafts, activities and an even creepier movie … if you dare. Recommended for tweens and teens.

HAUNTED LIBRARY
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, October 13, 2 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, October 23, 4:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Monday, October 29, 4:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Wednesday, October 31, 3:30 p.m.
Find out what is haunting your local library and what phobias haunt your friends. Recommended for tweens and teens.

PUMPKIN PAINTING CONTEST
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, October 17, 2:15 p.m.
Calling all pumpkin Picassos! Put your artistic skills to the test by painting a pumpkin like your favorite character or book series and compete against other tweens and teens for a mystery treat! Supplies limited. Registration required. Recommended for tweens and teens.

For more spooky Halloween events, see page 18.
by Edward Booker, Branch Manager

Twenty years ago this November, the Herndon Branch opened in the Colonial Promenade shopping center in the space once occupied by a Barnes and Noble Bookstore. Primarily serving the communities of Baldwin Park, Winter Park and Azalea Park, the Herndon Branch conducts storytimes and special events for all ages, classes for children and adults, and places an emphasis on techy, trendy and toddler themed programs. It is the only library location in Orange County that offers an automated self check-in system. Betsy, our Customer Service Lead, has worked here since opening day, helping customers with their information needs with unwavering professionalism.

Since 1998, many of you have brought your children and grandchildren to our location to get their first library cards. You have told us how you remember coming to story times as kids and now have families of your own. You have allowed your teens to volunteer with us to earn high school volunteer hours toward Bright Futures scholarships. You have waited patiently in all types of weather for our new release DVDs on Tuesday mornings. Many of you became citizens through our Citizenship Inspired program while others have found gainful employment after taking our computer classes.

Inside each library book is a story, one of imagination, information or inspiration. For a few moments, when we can put the right book in your hands, it becomes a part of your story, and thus, all of our stories, together. We have made a connection. We are glad that we have provided a safe environment for you to find your next good read, meet new people, learn a new skill or simply come in to enjoy your local library.

We thank you for the last 20 years, for letting us be a part of your lives and for making the library your home away from home. Please join us for our all day celebration on Saturday, November 3. The festivities will start with JiggleMan, a crowd favorite, at 10:30 a.m. Games, trivia and other activities will take place throughout the day until 4:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there.
LOCATIONS

Orlando Public Library
101 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, FL 32801
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 9 am - 6 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

Alafaya Branch
12000 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32826
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

Chickasaw Branch
870 N. Chickasaw Trail, Orlando, FL 32825
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday and Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Eatonville Branch
200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville, FL 32751
Hours: Monday - Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday and Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Edgewater Branch
5049 Edgewater Dr., Orlando, FL 32810
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Herndon Branch
4324 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32803
Hours: Monday - Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Hiawassee Branch
7391 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32818
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

North Orange Branch
1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka, FL 32703
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

South Creek Branch
1702 Deerfield Blvd., Orlando, FL 32837
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm - 6 pm

South Trail Branch
4600 S. Orange Blossom Tr., Orlando, FL 32839
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Southeast Branch
5575 S. Semoran Blvd., Orlando, FL 32822
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Southwest Branch
7255 Dela Dr., Orlando, FL 32819
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Washington Park Branch
5151 Raleigh St., Suite A., Orlando, FL 32811
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

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

Windermere Branch
530 Main St., Windermere, FL 34786
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Winter Garden Branch
805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden, FL 34787
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10 am - 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday Hours: ☀️

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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407.835.7323

*Any person requiring special accommodations to participate in any class or program due to a disability may arrange for accommodations by contacting the location where the event is held at least seven days prior to the program.

General Election Early Voting
October 22–November 4, 9 a.m.–7 p.m.
The Southwest Branch will also service as a polling location for assigned precincts on Election Day, November 6.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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