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Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, October 8, 6 p.m.

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Wednesday, October 16, Noon

GIFTS & GREETINGS
BOOKSTORE

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Celebrating the diversity, Newtong Kong Underwater Aquarium
ON VIEW NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2019

Season:...
October is one of my favorite months at the library. All month long, we focus on hosting fun, safe events that your whole family can enjoy together. If you need Halloween costume inspiration, find it in our sewing studios, where our instructors will teach you to make your own original witch hats and superhero capes. Our West Oaks Branch even has a class to teach you how to do your own horror makeup. For those with little ones, get them excited about the season by visiting a BOO! Bash at one of our branches, or stop by a Halloween-themed Cuisine Corner where Chef Farah Davids will share spooky seasonal recipe ideas kids and adults will love. Some of our branches will even host Halloween escape rooms, where you’ll need to work with a team to find out how to get away from the ghosts and goblins haunting the space you’re trapped in.

During October, we also host two exciting and fun events at the Orlando Public Library. The first is our annual Technooween event, a mashup of Halloween inspiration and technology. Take in a mesmerizing performance from steampunk storytellers Phantasmagoria, take in some Halloween-themed trivia, enter the costume contest and experience Halloween special effects in our audio, video and photo studios. Technooween happens on October 14 from 1:30–4:30 p.m. in the Melrose Center.

On October 26, you don’t want to miss Trick or Treat Safe Zone, an event that gives kids a chance to trick or treat around the Orlando Public Library and the Orange County Regional History Center. Make creepy crafts, participate in our scavenger hunt and get candy at various stops around the two venues. Check out page 19 and 25 for a listing of Halloween events coming soon to a location near you!

Another reason October is one of my favorite months, though, is because it’s when we host Booktoberfest, our annual fundraising event for the Friends of the Orange County Library System. On October 4, we’ll transform the first floor of the library into a Wizard of Oz-themed beer garden, with beer samples from local breweries, light bites from local restaurants, trivia, a silent auction and more. You only get the opportunity to experience a library event like this one a year – don’t miss it. Sip a beer, place a bid on a fantastic auction package and raise money to help our libraries be the best they can be! Tickets are on sale now. Visit ocls.info/booktoberfest for more information.

Crafter’s Corner for Adults
South Creek Branch
Tuesday, October 1, 2–4 p.m.
You are invited to stop in and explore your creativity. Whatever your hobby, you’ll find a class to learn new skills or expand old ones. Registration required.

Meet the Artist: Delores Williams
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, October 5, 12:30–2:30 p.m.
Let your creativity bloom with featured artist Delores Williams as she teaches art fundamentals. All supplies provided. Ages 18 and up.

Creative Watercolors
Hiawassee Branch
Thursday, October 17, 6–8 p.m.
Learn the basics of watercolor painting through the use of watercolor pencils and paint. All supplies provided. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Wireframe Sculptures
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, October 17, 6:30 p.m.
Create a striking sculpture using items that are easily found around the house. Ages 16 and up. Registration required.

Art for Adults – Halloween Scavenger Hunt
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, October 30, 10–2 a.m.
Come express your ideas, emotions, perceptions and sensations. Registration required.

Adult Craft Hour
West Oaks Branch
Monday, October 21, 6 p.m.
Join us as we create pumpkin decor for autumn. All supplies provided. Ages 18 and up.
Recollections of an Atomic Bombing Survivor
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 p.m.
Hear the story of Mr. Sadahiro Kiyono who at 8 years old survived the atomic bombing of Nagasaki. Mr. Kiyono will be discussing his experiences as an atomic bomb survivor with the aid of a translator. This lecture is organized by Orlando Public Library, the Nagasaki National Peace Memorial Hall for the Atomic Bomb Victims and Valencia College.

Happy Faces
South Creek Branch
Tuesdays, October 1–29, 10:15–11:45 a.m.
A fun event for patrons of all ages with physical or intellectual disabilities where everyone can participate in stories and activities.

Positive Flow
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, October 2–30, 5:30–7:30 p.m.
Free after school tutoring for grades K–12.

Plant Clinic
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, October 3, 3–5 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, October 10, 2–4 p.m.
Bring your plants, get your soil pH tested and ask questions! Master Gardeners from the UF/IFAS Orange County Extension Office will be available to answer your gardening questions.

Flu Shot Clinic @ the Library
North Orange Branch
Saturday, October 5, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
We are teaming up with Walgreens this flu season to outsmart the sniffles and provide flu vaccinations. The flu shot is free with insurance and limited vouchers are available for the uninsured.

Ghost Society
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Sunday, October 6, 2 p.m.
Share your personal experiences, learn what’s new in the field and discuss books and shows in a casual atmosphere.

Orlando Public Library Pokémon League
Orlando Public Library, Albertson & Magnolia Room
Sundays, October 6 & 20, 3 p.m.
Calling all trainers! Battle with the Pokémon Trading Card Game and more. Trainers of all ages and skill levels welcome.

The Pen Meetup
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Sunday, October 13, 2 p.m.
Join us on World Mental Health Day to learn about mental health and ways to improve it.

Understanding Mental Health
Herndon Branch
Thursday, October 10, 6 p.m.
Meet up with other fountain pen enthusiasts each month as we learn new things and explore our favorite hobby.

All About Mushrooms
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Monday, October 7, 6:30 p.m.
Local mushroom expert Jon Martin explains the basics of searching for and identifying local fungi. Learn about the history of fungus and why they are so important to life on earth. Registration required.

Savvy Savers
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, October 12, 1–3 p.m.
Become a savvy saver by sharing coupons and savings tips.

Medicare 101
South Creek Branch
Sunday, October 13, 2 p.m.
This educational session is designed to empower you to make the best decision possible. Learn what Parts A, B, C and D mean, what they cover and how and when you can enroll.
**Be the Change in a Messed Up World**
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, October 20, 2–3:30 p.m.
Rob Greenfield is an adventurer and activist dedicated to leading the way to a more sustainable and just world. He embarks on extreme adventures and activism campaigns to inspire change.

**Introduction to Foundation Center Resources**
Orlando Public Library, Learning Central
Monday, October 14, 6–7:30 p.m.
Looking for funding? Get the 101 on using this comprehensive directory to win grants and make a difference.

**Origami Cranes**
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Monday, October 14, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to create origami cranes. This event is taking part in conjunction with the Hiroshima/Nagasaki Peace Exhibition.

**Improv Games Workshop**
Winter Garden Branch
Monday, October 14, 6–8 p.m.
Join us for a games session to understand the basics of improv while having some fun in a supportive environment.

**Trap-Neuter-Return Boot Camp**
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, October 15, 5:30–7 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Tuesday, October 29, 5:30–7 p.m.
Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando will teach the basics of humanely trapping community cats.

**Credit 101**
South Trail Branch
Thursday, October 17, 4:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, October 28, 6 p.m.
Credit 101 covers credit score basics and how to improve consumer credit. This workshop will also provide basic understanding of credit reports and the importance of your credit score and budgeting.

**Food 101: Southwestern Cuisine**
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, October 23, 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. Registration required.

**Family Zumba**
Southeast Branch
Saturday, October 26, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, October 30, 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 for a fun workout. Recommended for children ages 4–13 and adults.

**Florida Licensing on Wheels**
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, October 29, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Do you need to update your name or address on your driver license or ID? Florida Licensing on Wheels will be at the branch offering all these services and more.

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**Practice and Perfect Your Professional Interview Skills**
ocls.info/databases
Learn from one of the top interview coaches in the U.S. with in-depth tutorials and a virtual interview practice. With online courses ranging from an introductory Fast Track, to a more comprehensive Mastery Track, and courses on how to handle negotiating your job offer and strategies for your first 90 days. Big Interview is packed lessons that will help you land your dream job!

**Orlando Children’s Business Fair**
Orlando Public Library
Sunday, November 17, 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 innovative inventions, market their services or products, and build marketing strategies. For more information or to register, visit ocls.info/ocbf. Registration ends Saturday, October 19.
Snack & Learn: Medicare 101
Hiawassee Branch
Tuesday, October 8, 1:30 p.m.
Join Casman Mosby of CarePlus for an in-depth discussion about Medicare basics, your coverage options and where to get help.

STRESS! Relief
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, October 17, 12:10 p.m.
Conquer stress after learning about the physical signs, behavioral signs and four stages of stress. This seminar is part of the monthly LIFE Information for Elders series. To register, call 407.836.7446.

Downsizing in Five Easy Steps
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, October 23, 1:30–3 p.m.
Discover steps that make downsizing easier to manage. Un agente inmobiliario hispanohablante esta presente para responder a sus preguntas. To register, call Mike Flahaven at 407.340.5291 or visit yourfloridahaven.com under the Smarter Senior Seminar Series.

What You Need to Know About Legal Matters
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, October 30, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Learn what legal documents you need as you age. Registration recommended. To register, call Mike Flahaven at 407.340.5291 or visit yourfloridahaven.com under the Smarter Senior Seminar Series.

Do It Yourself DNA Research Open Forum
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, October 2, 6:30 p.m.
Spend an evening analyzing your own DNA test results. Our Genealogy Specialist will be available to assist with answering questions as you conduct your own DNA analysis.

The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, October 16, 6:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, October 23, 6:30 p.m.
Enjoy this fun interactive session where you will learn online research strategies that will help you to locate your ancestors in online sources.

Death Stands Ready at the Door: Tombstone Iconography
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, October 30, 6:30 p.m.
Tombstone iconography and burial practices reflect the attitudes towards death held by early Americans. Learn how religious beliefs and family patterns of a society are reflected in burying customs.

Tracing Hispanic Ancestors
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, October 11, 12:30 p.m.
This genealogy research series focuses on researching European ancestors. Whichever country your ancestors are from, come learn about types of documents available and research strategies to utilize.

AAHGS: Afro American Historical and Genealogical Society
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, October 12, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Members of the Central Florida Chapter of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (AAHGS) will share information on African American history, heritage and genealogy.

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Finding Your Roots
Estates, Wills & Probate Records
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, October 3, 11 a.m.
Learn what these records are, where they are located and how to best utilize them in your family history research.

Immigration Records
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, October 10, 11 a.m.
Immigration records are an incredibly rich source of information for the family historian. Learn more about your family’s history by using passenger lists and naturalization records.

Church and Cemetery Records
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, October 17, 11 a.m.
Discover what types of information are contained in these records, how to access them and how they can help enhance your family history research.

Military Records
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, October 24, 11 a.m.
Military records have been created throughout our history regardless of whether or not there was a war being waged. Learn how these records can help you to uncover information on your ancestor.

Central Florida Community Arts Beginner Dance for Seniors
Fairview Shores Branch
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Healthy Hispanic Dishes
Southeast Branch Thursday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.
Fairview Shores Branch Thursday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch Saturday, October 12, 2 p.m.
Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef of Breaking Bread with Mira, will demonstrate how to create healthy Hispanic dishes. Space is limited. Registration required.

Fall Chowder and Crisps
Windermere Branch Thursday, October 10, 6 p.m.
Join Chef Karen Ross of Karen’s Creative Cuisines as she shares a simple and delicious corn chowder recipe. She will also show how easy it is to make cinnamon apple crisps made with wonton wrappers. Registration required.

Snack Time & Party Favorites
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room Friday, October 11, 2 p.m.
Guacamole and pico de gallo are some of the most popular dips for entertaining. Personal chef Cristina Godreau will show you how easy they are to make.

Fig & Flour Bakery
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room Wednesday, October 30, 6:30 p.m.
Fall for delicious plant-based autumn treats. Fig & Flour Bakery is a small batch bakery that uses fresh, local ingredients. To learn more, visit figandflour.com.

Fall Comfort Food Recipes Made Healthier
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how we use carbohydrates for energy from Joycelyn Bryant of Joycelyn’s Southern Kitchen and how for energy from Joycelyn Bryant of Joycelyn’s Southern Kitchen. Learn how we use carbohydrates for energy from Joycelyn Bryant of Joycelyn’s Southern Kitchen.

Carbs! The Good. The Bad. The Truth.
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how we use carbohydrates for energy from Joycelyn Bryant of Joycelyn’s Southern Kitchen and how to make lower-carb versions of your favorite foods. Registration required.

Halloween Party
Alafaya Branch Wednesday, October 23, 6:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch Saturday, October 26, 2:30 p.m.
Chef Sarah Davids is back with a group of spooky food ideas for your Halloween party! Get into the spirit of the season and strike fear and delight for the scariest night of the year! Registration required.

Pumpkin
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room Thursday, October 24, 6:30 p.m.
Library staff will show you how to pump up autumn meals with delectable pumpkin recipes you will fall for. Space is limited. Registration required.

Día de los Muertos
Alafaya Branch Saturday, October 12, 11 a.m.
UCF Professor Dr. Beatriz M. Reyes-Foster celebrates the Mexican day of remembrance, Día de los Muertos! Learn about the history, art and cultural importance of this often misunderstood holiday.

Q&A with Dr. Beatriz Reyes-Foster
By Josh Shidel, Events/Programs Planner
What is Dia de los Muertos all about? We’ve all seen the beautiful sugar skull art represented in movies like Coco (2018), but UCF Professor Dr. Beatriz M. Reyes-Foster was kind enough to answer some of the questions beyond the films.

For those who may not be aware what Dia de los Muertos is, would you mind giving us a basic summary?
Dr. Beatriz M. Reyes-Foster: Día de los Muertos is a Mexican holiday celebrated on November 1 and 2 where we gather together to remember the people we love who have passed on, and we “welcome” them back for a visit. It is celebrated in different ways across regions of Mexico, but in most places, the celebration includes creating a beautiful altar with photos and objects that remind us of our loved ones. Many families also visit the cemetery and beautifully decorate their loved ones’ tombsstones with marigolds and other flowers, food and candles. We make our loved ones’ favorite foods, serve their favorite drinks, and put them on the altar or on the grave so they can enjoy the meal too! People might think this might make us sad, but it is a joyful celebration of the lives of those who came before us.

What are some common misconceptions with the holiday?
A lot of people in the U.S. think that Día de los Muertos is basically a “Mexican Halloween.” Although it is a joyful holiday that we enjoy, the meanings are totally different. For us, it really is about remembering our dead, not about dressing up.

Are there any special foods associated with the holiday?
Yes! Though these also vary by region. The most visual of the foods associated with Día de los Muertos is pan de muerto, or bread of the dead. It is a sweet leavened loaf with decorative “bones” on top and sugar. It is wonderful with Mexican hot chocolate, a favorite in my home.

What is your history with the holiday?
I grew up celebrating Día de los Muertos (we call it Hanal Pixan in Yucatan, which is Mayan for “meal of the souls/spirits”). We would visit the cemetery to see the beautiful decorated graves and my school would have an altar contest where teams of kids would build beautiful altars for people to walk around and enjoy. The altar we would have at home would be much more modest, because it was private.

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Celebrate With Dance
Hiawassee Branch Saturday, October 5, 2 p.m.
South Creek Branch Sunday, October 6, 2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch Wednesday, October 9, Noon
A lively performance of Spanish folk dances by Alborea Dances.

Celebrate Through Words: Hispanic Heritage Month
Orlando Public Library, Library Central October 6, 4 p.m.
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a reading from local writers, including author Cecilia Milanes, author L. E. Perez and award-winning spoken word artist Eddie Figueres.

The Labyrinth of Cuban Culture
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Thursday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.
Dr. Luis Martinez-Fernandez, professor of history at the University of Central Florida, will explore Cuban culture through illustrations, audio clips and historical footage.

For more Hispanic Heritage Month events, visit ocls.info/hispanicheritagemonth

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
Mexican Danza
West Oaks Branch Saturday, October 5, 11 a.m.
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A Mexican Folkloric Dance performance with colorful costumes and traditional music.

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LEARNING ENGLISH  ocls.info/ESOL

Reading Clearly for Beginners
South Creek Branch
Tuesdays, October 1–29, 6:15 p.m.
Explore English grammar and vocabulary for comprehension and vocabulary development.

Intermediate English
North Orange Branch
Wednesday, October 2, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
English from Zero classes are designed for beginning English learners.

Practice Makes Perfect
West Oaks Branch
Tuesdays, October 1–29, 6:30–8 p.m.
Join other new English speakers for conversational English practice. A certified instructor with A.L.L. will facilitate. Presented in partnership between Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League Inc.

Speaking Clearly Beginners
South Creek Branch
Tuesdays, October 1–29, 7:30 p.m.
Class for beginners designed to introduce learners to the basics of the sounds of English for pronunciation.

Writing Clearly Intermediate
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, October 3–31, 6:30–8:15 p.m.
This course focuses on grammar and complex ideas, including sentence structures, phrases and vocabulary building.

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Talk to Me
South Creek Branch
Mondays, October 7–28, 4 p.m.
Basic conversation for beginning English speakers.

English from Zero
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, October 5–26, 4 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Mondays, October 7–28, 6:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Tuesdays, October 8–29, 6:30 p.m.
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Citizenship Inspired ocls.info/citizenship

Citizenship Inspired
South Trail Branch
Saturdays, October 5–26, 12:15–4 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Mondays, October 7–28, 5:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Mondays, October 7–28, 6–9 p.m.
Hiwassee Branch
Thursdays, October 10–31, 6–9:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, October 23 & 30, 2:30–5 p.m.
During this four-week program, students will meet once each week to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview.

Know Your Rights
North Orange Branch
Thursday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.
This workshop from QLatinx is designed for immigrants, both documented and undocumented, and those who are interested in learning more about how to defend the constitutional rights of the immigrant community.

CLASSES FOR ENGLISH SPEAKERS

Flora’s Spanish
North Orange Branch
Tuesdays, October 1–29, 6:30–8 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesdays, October 2–30, 6:30–8 p.m.
Workshop for individuals who speak little to no Spanish.

Let’s Speak Spanish!
South Creek Branch
Thursdays, October 3–31, 4:30 p.m.
Learn basic Spanish.

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Luis Miguel el gran solitario ... 24 años después: biografía no autorizada, corregida y aumentada por Claudia de Icaza
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En 1994, la periodista Claudia de Icaza publicó un libro sobre Luis Miguel, el cual fue llevado a los tribunales por el cantante con el fin de que se prohibiera su publicación.

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BOOK CLUBS ocls.info/bookclubs

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club
Chickasaw Branch
martes, 1 de octubre, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch
miércoles, 2–30 de octubre, 6:30–8:45 p.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
jueves, 3 y 17 de octubre, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
martes, 8 de octubre, 6:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch
jueves, 10 y 24 de octubre, 6:30–8:30 p.m.
La Tertulia Cuatro Gatos se reúne para compartir y discutir poesía, literatura, arte o historia. Todos son bienvenidos. El programa es presentado en español.

Join Spanish-language book club to discuss literature, art, music and more related to Latin American culture. This program is presented in Spanish.

Alafaya Book Club
Purple Hibiscus
by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, October 10, 7 p.m.
Kambili and Jaja are sent to their aunt, a university professor, where they discover a life beyond the confines of their father’s authority. When they return home, tensions escalate, and Kambili must find the strength to keep her loved ones together.

Southeast Book Club
An American Marriage:
A Novel
by Tayari Jones
Southeast Branch
Monday, October 14, 6:30 p.m.
When her husband is arrested and imprisoned for a crime she knows he didn’t commit, she takes comfort in a longtime friendship only to encounter unexpected challenges in resuming her life when her husband’s sentence is suddenly overturned.

Books with a Bite
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, October 16, 2 p.m.
The South Creek Book Club will meet the third Wednesday of each month. We will be discussing the books we love and what we’re currently reading.

Hiawassee Book Club
The Perfect Alibi
by Phillip Margolin
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, October 21, 6:30–8 p.m.
Two rape cases at the same bar are complicated by a prominent athlete’s threats, baffling DNA evidence, suspicious attacks on case lawyers and a D.A.’s resolve to prosecute a killing in self-defense.

Winter Garden Book Club
Alias Grace
by Margaret Atwood
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, October 31, 6 p.m.
Grace Marks was convicted for her involvement in the vicious murders of her employer, his housekeeper and his mistress. Now serving a life sentence, Grace claims to have no memory of the murders.

OCLS Album of the Month Club
In the Aeroplane Over the Sea
by Neutral Milk Hotel
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.
Fellow music lovers rejoice! OCLS has an Album-of-the-Month Club, and you are invited to join in on engaging conversation about some of the greatest records ever pressed. Ages 16 and up.

Publishing Your Sci-Fi and Fantasy Short Stories
Winter Garden Book Club
Wednesday, October 9, 6 p.m.
Author Mari Ness will teach this introduction to publishing short speculative fiction. Learn about the different avenues to publication, how to find outlets for your work and the submissions process.

OCLSWriters Group
Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room
Sunday, October 13, 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.

Writing Wednesday
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Wednesday, October 16, 6–7:30 p.m.
Join us for structured writing time and light refreshments. Writers of all types and levels are encouraged to attend.

The Author’s Press Kit
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, October 27, 2–3:15 p.m.
Author, event planner and former book publicist Sarah Nicolas will break down every item an author should have in their press kit before seeking media, event or publicity opportunities. Registration required.

OCLS Writers Corner ocls.info/writerscorner

Write a Novel in a Month, presented by Orlando NaNoWriMo
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Saturday, October 5, 1–5:30 p.m.
Join National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) veterans to discuss plot, character, world building, an overview of NaNoWriMo 2019 and tips for making it through. Registration required.

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Learn, Grow, Connect.
**Little Chef: PB&J Spiders**

**Orlando Public Library**
Friday, October 25, 10:30 a.m.

It’s peanut butter and jelly time! Come spread, cut and stack ingredients to make a friendly and delicious spider.

**The BOO! Bash**

**Alafia Branch**
Saturday, October 12, 2 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, October 19, 2:30 p.m.

North Orange Branch
Friday, October 25, 11 a.m.

South Creek Branch
Saturday, October 26, 2:30 p.m.

Hiawassee Branch
Tuesday, October 29, 6:30 p.m.

Fairview/Shores Branch
Wednesday, October 30, 6:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, October 31, 11 a.m.

West Oaks Branch
Thursday, October 31, 11 a.m.

Wear your favorite Halloween costume and join us for a ghoulish good time with creepy crafts, spooky stories and more! Recommended for preschoolers, lower and upper elementary.

**Monster Mash-Up**

**Hernando Branch**
Wednesday, October 16, 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, October 17, 11 a.m.

North Orange Branch
Tuesday, October 22, 11 a.m.

Fairview/Shores Branch
Friday, October 25, 10:30 a.m.

Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, October 29, 10:30 a.m.

Monsters are magical and are filled with the free spirit of creativity. Therefore, they can look like anything so let’s make our very own monsters!

**Build My Universe**

**Orlando Public Library**
Wednesday, October 30, 10:30 a.m.

Don’t get spooked by your Halloween friends; get wrapped up in fun with them instead! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**What’s In That Cave?**

**Chickasaw Branch**
Friday, October 18, 11 a.m.

It’s absolutely, positively not scared of the dark, and you shouldn’t be either! A fun time filled with fearless stories, activities and crafts.

**Squiggle Tale**

**Chickasaw Branch**
Thursday, October 24, 10:30 a.m.

Every day is a new decade of terror. Revel in horror as we scream through the 1970s to modern day. These spine chilling tales are Rated R, so only those ages 17 and up will be admitted … if you dare.

**Halloween Storytime**

**Alafia Branch**
Wednesday, October 30, 10:30 a.m.

Wear your costume and join us for not-so-scary Halloween stories. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

For more Halloween events see page 25.
FIBER ARTS Register online at ocls.info/fiberarts

Crafty Costumes Go out on Halloween in style with a handmade costume. In special classes and sewing open labs get personalized assistance from choosing the perfect pattern to adding the finishing touches.

Sewing: Witch Hat Orlando Public Library Tuesday & Wednesday, October 15 & 16, 2–4 p.m. Create your own witch hat for Halloween. This easy to make witch hat uses three fat quarters, interfacing and bias tape.

Sewing: Easy Superhero Cape Orlando Public Library, Sewing Studio Saturday, October 19, 10 a.m.–Noon Tuesday, October 22, 2–4 p.m. Monday, October 28, 10 a.m.–Noon Are you ready for Halloween? Join us to make this easy superhero cape for a quick and easy costume in sizes for kids to adults.

Open Lab: Sewing Orlando Public Library, Sewing Studio Mondays, October 3–31, 5:30 p.m. Fridays, October 4–25, 1:30 p.m. Saturdays, October 5–26, 3:30 p.m. Come to the Sewing Studio at Orlando Public Library and bring your sewing projects. All the tools are here for you. Participants are required to bring their own patterns and materials.

Sewing: Stretch Socks Orlando Public Library, Sewing Studio Tuesday, October 15, 3–31, 5:30 p.m. Friday, October 4, 2–4 p.m. Knit your first pair of toe-up slipper socks. Socks knit with worsted weight yarn are perfect for lounging. Learn how to cast on and work in the round to create socks.

Let’s Crochet Socks Orlando Public Library, Sewing Studio Thursday, October 17, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Come to the sewing studio to make a great pair of stretch socks just in time for cooler weather. Get creative with novelty fabric!

Fall Fiber Arts Get a head start on your fall sewing with new classes for all skill levels. From home décor to better fitting garments, there’s a class for you.

Sewing: Ruffled Wristlet Key Fob Orlando Public Library, Sewing Studio Wednesday, October 9, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Carry your keys in style with a unique key fob. Learn to use basting stitches to create gathers and how to add structure to fabric with interfacing. Students are required to bring fabric and notions.

Quilting and More Meetup Southeast Branch Wednesday, October 30, 4:30–6 p.m. Join us on the last Wednesday of each month for our sewing club! Fabric and limited sewing machines are provided, but bring your machine if you are able. Registration required.

Let’s Crochet Pumpkins Winter Garden Branch Saturday, October 19, 10:30 a.m.–Noon Let’s crochet a pumpkin! This fall themed pattern will create a small 3D pumpkin. Learn this quick pattern to create your own pumpkin patch at home! Prior crochet experience required.

WhizKids: Become a Drone Pilot Winter Garden Branch Monday, October 7, 11:15 a.m. Saturday, October 12, 11:45 a.m. Alafaya Branch Thursday, October 10, 10:45 a.m. Orlando Public Library Saturday, October 19, 11 a.m. Pilot real drones in Drone Zone. Compete in races and fly drones through obstacle course challenges. Ages 7–9.

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WhizKids: Drone Zone Level 2 Winter Garden Branch Thursday, October 10, 3:45–5:15 p.m. Orlando Public Library Friday, October 18, 2–3:30 p.m. Pilot drones through real-world tasks. Use the cannon to hit targets and the grabber to make deliveries. Ages 10–12.

TechKrew: Drone Zone Level 1 Orlando Public Library Thursday, October 17, 10:30 a.m.–Noon Pilot real drones in Drone Zone. Compete in races and fly drones through obstacle course challenges. Ages 13–17.

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CSS Online Can’t get to the library? Learn the basics of web design from the comfort of your home. Master this powerful language with instructor-led classes and real-world exercises. To register and see a complete listing of the library’s live online classes, visit ocls.info/online.

Web Design: CSS Level 1 Herndon Branch Saturday, October 5, 2:15 p.m. Wednesday, October 9, 6 p.m. Orlando Public Library Wednesday, October 9, 10–11:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 22, 10–11:30 a.m. Washington Park Branch Tuesday, October 15, Noon–1:30 p.m. Alafaya Branch Friday, October 18, 1–2:30 p.m. Chickasaw Branch Monday, October 21, 5–6:30 p.m. Want to take your coding skills to the next level? Learn how to write proper Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) code and format webpages using external style sheets.

Web Design: CSS Level 2 Herndon Branch Saturday, October 5, 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 9, 7:15 p.m. Orlando Public Library Wednesday, October 9, 12:15–1:45 p.m. Tuesday, October 22, 11:45 a.m.–1:15 p.m. Washington Park Branch Tuesday, October 15, 1:45–3:15 p.m. Alafaya Branch Friday, October 18, 3–4:30 p.m. Chickasaw Branch Monday, October 21, 7–8:30 p.m. Customize your webpages using CSS. Learn how to add functionality such as Google Maps, CSS hovers and transitions.

Web Design: CSS Level 3 Orlando Public Library Wednesday, October 9, 2:15–3:45 p.m. Tuesday, October 22, 1:45–3:15 p.m. Do you want to draw more attention to your site? A full-screen video background is a solution.
Monster Making:
Digital 3D Sculpting
Orlando Public Library,
Melrose Center
Thursdays, October 3 & 10, 6:30 p.m.
Create detailed monster sculptures in a digital environment. Learn to use Sculptris and the intuitive brushes and tools to create amazing artwork which can be 3D printed.

Meet the Maker:
An Evening with R2
Orlando Public Library,
Melrose Center
Tuesday, October 22, 6–7:30 p.m.
Interested in making droids? Come to our October Meet the Maker session at the Melrose Center. We will have a panel discussion with droid builders, portraits in space and crafts for kids.

Lake Eola Photo Walk
Orlando Public Library,
Melrose Center
Saturday, October 5, 10–11:30 a.m.
Grab your camera and walking shoes and join our photo instructors as they lead you on a guided photo walk. Part of the Scott Kelby Worldwide Photo walk, this meetup starts at the Melrose Center and then continues on a quick stroll around Lake Eola.

Women in Theater
Orlando Public Library,
Melrose Center
Sunday, October 27, 4–5:30 p.m.
Professional theater performers and educators will share their experiences, give demonstrations and offer words of encouragement for women working in the Central Florida theater community. Presenters include Alina Alcantara, Elaine Pechacek, Sara Oliva and Melanie Leon.

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Orlando Public Library,
Melrose Center
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What made you Nick:

discipline, however, and we both had several false starts over the years before we finally decided to team up.

Zack: That love of storytelling is also what drew us to gaming, and one of our favorite games of all time is Dungeons & Dragons. At its core, D&D is a cooperative storytelling game. We wanted to bring that spirit of a shared narrative to our series.

Nick: If you’re interested in writing, then honestly the best advice I can give is to roll up your sleeves and do it! Tell spooky stories. Write sappy love poems. Draw nerdy comics. Explore different kinds of storytelling. The more you write, the better your writing will become.

What advice would you have for a young person who is interested in writing?

Zack: Make it social. Writing is usually a solo enterprise, but the best way to improve is to share your writing and see which parts people respond to. Find a friend or friends who also like to write, and swap with one another.

Nick: Along with my visits to the comic store, I also have fond memories of weekly trips to the public library with my mom and my brother. My mom claims that the only time I ever threw a tantrum as a kid was when we went to a bookstore and, thinking it was a library, I expected to walk out with a big stack of books. I just couldn’t fathom that I wasn’t allowed to take them all home with me. If it’s got a spine and is limited to humans, I’m interested in the spine.

What is your fondest memory about growing up in Florida?

Zack: I’m very lucky in that I got to keep some of my favorite parts of Florida even after I moved away. My friends, like Nick, remain such a big part of my life. I do miss being warm in the winter, though!

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How did you come to decide to write a book? Did you always enjoy writing, or did it grow out of a shared interest?

Meet the Authors: Zack Loran Clark and Nick Eliopulos

Fairview Shores Branch Tuesday, October 29, 6:30 p.m.

Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Celebration Orlando Public Library Wednesday, October 30, 4 p.m.

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HALLOWEEN YOUTH EVENTS

Halloween Spooktacular Orlando Public Library Tuesday, October 28, 2–15 p.m. North Orange Branch Thursday, October 31, 11 a.m.

Creatures, Monsters and Villains Orlando Public Library Saturday, October 5, 3:30 p.m.

Learn about some of literature’s spookiest characters with crafts and other fun activities.

Dem Bones, Dem Bones Eatonville Branch Tuesday, October 8, 3:30 p.m.

Washington Park Branch Wednesday, October 16, 4 p.m.

Herndon Branch Wednesday, October 16, 4:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library Wednesday, October 30, 2:15 p.m.

Windermere Branch Thursday, October 31, 3:30 p.m.

The arm bone is connected to the... what bone? Make skeleton crafts, shake your bones and learn a little about what holds us all together.

Afternoon Movie South Trail Branch Thursday, October 17, 3–4:30 p.m.

Come enjoy a showing of Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit!

Which Witch is Which? Windermere Branch Friday, October 18, 2 p.m.

South Trail Branch Monday, October 28, 4:30 p.m.

Can you survive the Salem Witch Trials? Jump back in time with us to 1692 Massachusetts and find out!

Ghoulish Treats Winter Garden Branch Tuesday, October 22, 10:30 a.m.

Little monsters will enjoy crafting their own ghoulish treats. Space is limited. Registration required. Recommended for preschoolers and toddlers.

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To read the full interview with Zack and Nick, visit ocls.info/blog.

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Halloween Escape Room Winter Garden Branch Saturday, October 26, 2–3:30 p.m.

Can your family escape? Join us for a Halloween themed escape room full of ghosts, ghouls and maybe even monsters! Registration required.

Treehouse Adventures: Ghost Town at Sundown South Trail Branch Monday, October 21, 4–5:30 p.m.

Take a spooky trip to the Wild West with Treehouse Adventures!

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EARLY LEARNING

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BABY

**Sing-A-Long With Friends**

*Winter Garden Branch*

**Tuesday, October 1, 10:30 a.m.**

A brief sing-a-long to familiar songs for you and your baby or toddler.

**Mother Goose on the Loose**

*Fairview Shores Branch*

**Friday, October 4, 10:30 a.m.**

Using rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments and more, interact together to help develop important pre-literacy skills in our littlest ones!

**Baby’s First Fall Festival**

*Alafaya Branch*

**Monday, October 7, 10:30 a.m.**

**Hernando Branch**

**Monday, October 7, 10:30 & 11 a.m.**

**Fairview Shores Branch**

**Friday, October 18, 10:30 a.m.**

**Orlando Public Library**

**Monday, October 28, 10:30 & 11 a.m.**

The air is crisp, the apples are ripe, a fall gathering sounds just about right! Bring your little one and meet up with your friends for a baby storytime and autumn fun.

**TODDLER**

**Toddlers use unstructured play**

**Tuesday, October 2, 10:30 a.m.**

Wash, wash, wash your hands, soap will make them clean. Scrub the germs until they come off to make them nice and clean. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**Pirates and Princesses**

*Chickasaw Branch*

**Wednesday, October 2, 11 a.m.**

**North Orange Branch**

**Monday, October 7, 10:30 & 11 a.m.**

**Fridays, October 4–25, 10:30 a.m.**

A brief sing-a-long to familiar songs along with live guitar for you and your toddler.

**Cardboard Box Play!**

*Orlando Public Library*

**Wednesday, October 9, 10:30 a.m.**

**Winter Garden Branch**

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**Chickasaw Branch**

**Wednesday, October 23, 10:30 a.m.**

**South Creek Branch**

**Friday, October 25, 11:00 a.m.**

Get your creativity with a cardboard box! Explore imaginary places with friends during an interactive storytime and free play. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**Parachute Play**

*Winter Garden Branch*

**Tuesday, October 8, 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.

**Guitar Sing-A-long**

*Alafaya Branch*

**Wednesday, October 9, 10:30 a.m.**

**Autumn Apples**

*Chickasaw Branch*

**Friday, October 18, 11 a.m.**

An apple a day may keep the doctor away, but apple-themed crafts and activities are just plain fun! Celebrate the season of fall with everything apple. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**Mindfulness and Me!**

*Alafaya Branch*

**Monday, October 21, 10:30 a.m.**

Mindfulness for little ones and parents. Learn emotional toolbox techniques to help prevent meltdowns and communicate feelings with this fun and relaxing program.

**STEAM Playground**

*Alafaya Branch*

**Monday, October 15, 10:30 a.m.**

**Science! Technology! Engineering! Art! Math! Playground!** Explore basic STEAM concepts through active play. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

**Tiny Dancers**

*Chickasaw Branch*

**Monday, October 28, 10:30 a.m.**

**Make Believe Dress and Play**

*Chickasaw Branch*

**Monday, October 28, 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.

**TODDLER**

**Toddlers use unstructured play**

**Tuesday, October 2, 10:30 a.m.**

**Alafaya Branch**

**Monday, October 21, 11 a.m.**

**Alafaya Branch**

**Tuesday, October 22, 10:30 a.m.**

Toddlers use unstructured play to advance their physical and cognitive development and to have fun!

**Storytime Crafts**

*Chickasaw Branch*

**Tuesday, October 1, 10:30 a.m.**

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*Chickasaw Branch*

**Tuesday, October 1, 10:30 a.m.**

**PBS Kids Time!**

*Alafaya Branch*

**Tuesday, October 8, 10:30 a.m.**

Enjoy a story, video and crafts featuring PBS characters. This month we’ll meet the Helpers and honor National Fire Prevention Week. Session will be recorded for research purposes.

**Celebrate with Dora and Friends**

*Winter Garden Branch*

**Thursday, October 10, 10:30 a.m.**

**Tape Town**

*Hernando Branch*

**Thursday, October 24, 10:30 a.m.**

**Chickasaw Branch**

**Wednesday, October 30, 11 a.m.**

**Animals Around the World**

*Hiawassee Branch*

**Friday, October 25, 11 a.m.**

**Early Learning continued on next page**
Global Read Aloud: Niño Wrestles the World

South Trail Branch
Tuesday, October 1, 10:15 a.m.

Herndon Branch
Friday, October 18, 10:30 a.m.

Eatonville Branch
Monday, October 7, 10:30 a.m.

Herndon Branch
Wednesday, October 9, 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, October 17, 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch
Monday, October 21, 11 a.m.

Windermere Branch
Monday, October 28, 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate the night with Yuyi Morales’ Little Night!
Enjoy stories and songs in Spanish and English along with a festive craft!

Some events require a participation fee. Please check the event page for more details.

For more information, visit our website or call the branch at (407) 221-7332.
C.A.R.E. Foundation.

Conservation efforts to protect animals and learn about local wildlife. October 5, 11 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.

Central Florida Zoo Presents Creatures of the Night

South Trail Branch

Saturday, October 5, 2 p.m.

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Discover amazing characteristics and adaptations that have allowed nocturnal animals to be successful in the dark. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

New Kids POP Presented by Dramatic Education

South Trail Branch

Tuesday, October 15, 10 a.m.–Noon

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.

Outer Space Science with DoDad’s Lab

West Oaks Branch

Thursday, October 17, 1:30 p.m.

Fairview Shores Branch

Saturday, October 19, 1 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!

Mark Alan’s Magic Show

Washington Park Branch

Saturday, October 19, 2:30 p.m.

Watch Mark Alan amaze and amuse you with magical fun for kids of all ages! Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

During Hispanic Heritage Month with internationally touring family musician and teaching artist, Alina Celeste as she combines classic folk songs with simple and melodic original tunes!

Spin, Pop, BOOM! with Mad Science Live

Windermere Branch

Saturday, October 5, 11 a.m.

Hawasse Branch

Saturday, October 19, 2 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

Herndon Branch

Saturday, October 5, 1 p.m.

North Orange Branch

Tuesday, October 15, 11 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.

Painting for a Purpose with a Veteran

Washington Park Branch

Wednesday, October 2, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16, 3:30 p.m.

South Creek Branch

Saturday, October 12, 3 p.m.

Paint and create a masterpiece to honor our veterans. Spend time painting with a local veteran and learn about their time serving our country. Registration required. Ages 6 and up.

Kingdom of Board-om

Alafaya Branch

Thursday, October 3, 6:30–8 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 at the Alafaya library. All ages.

What’s That Splat?

Fairview Shores Branch

Friday, October 18, 3:30 p.m.

Hawasse Branch

Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 p.m.

Eatonville Branch

Wednesday, October 30, 2:30 p.m.

Explore crime scene evidence, fingerprints and more as you hone your forensic science skills!

Purpose with a Veteran

South Trail Branch

Tuesday, October 8, 4:30 p.m.

South Trail Branch

Tuesday, October 15, 4:30 p.m.

West Oaks Branch

Tuesday, October 22, 5 p.m.

Decorate a sweet treat with a local veteran. Learn more about their time serving our country while sharing this treat together. Registration required. All ages.

Treat with a Veteran

South Trail Branch

Saturday, October 12, 2 p.m.

Southeast Branch

Saturday, October 12, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, October 8, 4 p.m.

Fairview Shores Branch

Tuesday, October 8, 4 p.m.

Windermere Branch

Saturday, October 12, 11 a.m.

Southeast Branch

Saturday, October 12, 12 p.m.

South Trail Branch

Tuesday, October 15, 4:30 p.m.

West Oaks Branch

Tuesday, October 22, 5 p.m.

Decorate a sweet treat with a local veteran. Learn more about their time serving our country while sharing this treat together. Registration required. All ages.

Stem Afternoon: Think Like a Scientist

Southeast Branch

Saturday, October 19, 2 p.m.

Join us for a fun afternoon of STEM activities presented by Girl Scouts of Citrus Council. Work with other kids to complete hands-on activities.

Frugal Feasts

South Trail Branch

Thursday, October 24, 5 p.m.

Learn to make cheap, healthy and filling meals for your family. Supplies limited. Registration required.
**CHILDREN’S**

**Game Day**
Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesdays, October 1–29, 4–5:30 p.m.
Play everything from Xbox and chess to Pokémon and more at our Cool to Do After School series!

**Crafternoons**
South Trail Branch
Tuesdays, October 1, 22 & 29, 4:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Fridays, October 4, 18 & 25, 4 p.m.
Join us for an hour of crafting fun with friends. Registration recommended.

**Cuisine Corner Junior:**

**Fruit ‘N Salsa Cinnamon Chips**
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, October 1, 5 p.m.
Hiaiwsse Branch
Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch
Wednesday, October 9, 6 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Thursday, October 17, 4 p.m.
Turn your fruit into your next hit. Learn to create fruit salsa and sweet chips to share. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens. Registration required.

**Hispanic Heritage Craft**
Southeast Branch
Wednesday, October 2 & 9, 10 a.m.–Noon
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage by creating a fun craft.

**Mayor Buddy’s Book Club Discussion Group**
Orlando Public Library
Thursdays, October 3 & 17, 2:15 p.m.
Join Mayor Buddy’s Book Club weekly discussion group to talk, meet other book club members, share experiences, and have fun. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

**Tails with Tales**
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, October 5, 11:45 a.m.
Come practice your reading skills by reading aloud to a sweet, furry friend. Expanding Intelligence Dog Training LLC presents this reading program with their certified therapy dogs.

**Moon Myths**
Fairview Shores Branch
Monday, October 7, 4 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, October 8, 6 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, October 9, 2:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, October 12, 2:30 p.m.
Do you feel different when there’s a full moon? Do you think it could be made of cheese? Find out what else people across the world believe about the moon.

**Drawing Club**
Alafaya Branch
Monday, October 7, 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.

**Library Pop-Up: Horizon West**
North Orange Branch
Saturday, October 19, 11 a.m.
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with this fabuloso event! Take a trip to the library and enjoy stories, crafts, and activities.

**LEGOS Block Party**
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, October 8, 6:30 p.m.
Is there anything you can’t build with LEGO? We provide the LEGO, you provide the creativity! LEGO bricks will be provided but cannot go home with you.

**Drop In Chess**
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, October 9 & 23, 2 p.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Saturday, October 12 & 19, 10 a.m.
Drop in for a game of chess at the library. Chess sets are available for play and rule sheets are provided. All ages.

**McMuffin Mystery**
Fairview Shores Branch
Friday, October 18, 3 p.m.
Enjoy a library program filled with fun for the whole family right in your own neighborhood!

**Treehouse Adventures: Dolphins at Daybreak**
South Trail Branch
Monday, October 14, 4:30 p.m.
Dive deep into the ocean and explore amazing underwater animals.

**Food Discovery**
South Trail Branch
Thursday, October 17, 4:30 p.m.
Explore the culinary world with Food Discovery! Supplies limited. Registration required.

**The CREATE Space**
Orlando Public Library
Friday, October 18, 3 p.m.
What will you create today? Explore, experiment and be entertained. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

**Cookies and Milk with a Cop!**
North Orange Branch
Saturday, October 19, 11 a.m.
Come meet an Apopka Police Officer, hear them read stories and have cookies and milk with them!
Collage and Color
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, October 9, 3:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, October 11, 3:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, October 17, 3:30 p.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Thursday, October 17, 3:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, October 30, 3:30 p.m.

Construction Toys for Kids
Herrndon Branch
Saturday, October 19, 2 p.m.
Learn the basics of building and learning with Snap Circuits, K'NEX and Magformers. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Maker Monday
Alafaya Branch
Monday, October 21, 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.

Masa Animal Masks
Washington Park Branch
Monday, October 7, 4 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, October 12, 3:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, October 24, 3:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, October 25, 3:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, October 30, 3:30 p.m.

Listen to a story and create original artwork based on Masai tribal costume masks.

Cuisine Corner Junior
Alafaya Branch
Monday, October 28, 4:30 p.m.
Enjoy easy-to-make snacks to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens. Space is limited. Registration required.

Día de los Muertos Crafts
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, October 23, 3:30 p.m.
Join us to make Dia de los Muertos crafts and celebrate this Mexican holiday.

Read to Sydney
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, October 24, 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.

Cultural & Social Activities

Afterschool Adventures with Hero Spark
Chickasaw Branch
Monday–Thursday, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Monday–Thursday, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Monday–Thursday, 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.

The Haunted Library
Fairview Shores Branch
Saturday, October 5, 3 p.m.
Hernndon Branch
Wednesday, October 23, 4:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, October 31, 3:30 p.m.

Find out what is haunting your local library and what phobias haunt your friends.

You Are Creepy
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, October 5, 2:30 p.m.
Hernndon Branch
Monday, October 28, 4:30 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, October 23, 4:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Saturday, October 19, 3 p.m.
Southeast Branch
Saturday, October 19, 3 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, October 11, 3:30 p.m.
Mondays–Thursdays, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Enjoy easy-to-make snacks to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating your own craft honoring Mexican folk art.

You Are Creepy
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, October 5, 2:30 p.m.
Hernndon Branch
Monday, October 28, 4:30 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, October 23, 4:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Saturday, October 19, 3 p.m.
Southeast Branch
Saturday, October 19, 3 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, October 11, 3:30 p.m.
Mondays–Thursdays, 3:30–5:30 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.

Rock Your College Apps:
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, October 5, 3:30 p.m.
Get ready, get set and apply! Learn the ins and outs of completing the Common Application, as well as how to write resumes and request recommendations.

Stranger Things Escape Room
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, October 22, 3:15 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, October 26, 2–4 p.m.

Stranger Things are afoot again in Hawkins, Indiana. See if you have what it takes to liberate some and escape the Demogorgon.

Anime Hero Club
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, October 24, 6:30–8 p.m.

Come be a hero with games, trivia, crafts, prizes and of course discussion of your favorite anime and manga.
LOCATIONS

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

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

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

Eatonville Branch
200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville, FL 32751
Hours: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–8 p.m.
     Friday & Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

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.
     Sunday 1 p.m.–6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday Hours:

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*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.

UPCOMING BRANCH CLOSURES

Three branches are closing this fall for upgrades and refurbishment.

SOUTHWEST BRANCH will be closed October 1–31.
Visit us when we reopen on November 1! You can access library services and return materials to any other library branch.

Nearby branches include: Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere Washington Park Branch, 5151 Raleigh St.

SOUTH TRAIL BRANCH will be closed November 1–30.
Visit us when we reopen on December 2!

SOUTHEAST BRANCH will be closed December 2, 2019 – January 6, 2020.
Visit us when we reopen on January 7, 2020!

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