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FROM THE DIRECTOR

September is national Library Card Signup month, which means there's no better time than now to get to the library and get a card. If you don't have one yet, what are you waiting for? Sign up today and discover a whole new world of possibilities. Check out ebooks on OverDrive, take online courses using Lynda.com, stream indie documentaries through Kanopy, or sign up for an event or class at a local library location. There are so many benefits that come along with having a library card – and best of all, they're free!

If you're reading this, there's a good chance that you already have your library card, but you can still help us celebrate. Be an ambassador for the library by telling your friends why you love the library, and encourage them to come check us out. Follow the Orange County Library System on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter, and if you see a post that interests you, give it a like or share it on your social media account. And of course, be sure to make sure to visit the library this month!

Help us celebrate during September is to dine at Ethos Vegan Kitchen for a chance to win a prize pack. Visit ocls.info/bringafriend to find out how you can participate. We hope to see you soon!

SAVE THE DATE

FALL BOOK SALE

Everything 50% Off

Thursday
September 13, 5–7 p.m.
(Members-Only Preview Sale)

Friday & Saturday
September 14 & 15, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday
September 16, 1:30–4:30 p.m.

Enjoy super savings at the Friends of the Orange County Library System Annual Fall Book Sale on the third floor of the Orlando Public Library. Members receive an additional 10% off all purchases. Not a member? Join at the door for $15 annually. For more information, visit oclsfriends.info.

HELP US CELEBRATE

NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGNUP MONTH!

Bring a Friend to sign up for a new library card between September 1 and 30, and we’ll enter you for a chance to win a prize pack. Visit ocls.info/bringafriend to find out how you can participate. We hope to see you soon!

Another way you can help support your library during September is to dine at Ethos Vegan Kitchen for a chance to win a prize pack. Visit ocls.info/bringafriend to find out how you can participate. We hope to see you soon!

MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY

Perfectly Frank – The Music of Frank Sinatra
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, September 8, 1:30 p.m.

Come fly away with Dave DeLuca as he pays tribute to Frank Sinatra “Perfectly Frank” celebrates the man and his music as well as the great composers, lyricists and musical arrangers who put their indelible stamp on an incredible period in American musical history. Dave DeLuca is an accomplished singer, songwriter, musician and recording engineer who has been performing for over 30 years.

Forever Dancers
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, September 15, 2 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with an explosion of Latin culture through music and dance! Forever Dancers is made up of dance lovers from different ethnicities, ages and backgrounds. The group was formed at the Dr. Phillips YMCA in Orlando.

ART

The Art of Lillian Verkins
Inspirations From Land and Skies –
The Art of Lillian Verkins
Orlando Public Library, First Floor
On Display Through September

Altamonte Springs contemporary painter Lillian Verkins uses her signature brush technique to successfully evoke the spirit of her subjects. From deep outer space to palms swaying in a storm, her art focuses on the natural beauty of the universe, and her canvases are filled with motion, oftentimes eliciting a meditative response. Examples of Verkins work can be seen in this solo exhibition, featuring vibrant and emotive pieces from her Landscapes and Spacescapes series. For more information about the artwork of Lillian Verkins, visit lillianverkins.com.
Their pets. This program is for pet owners. And help current owners enhance their relationships with first-time dog owners about the basics of dog ownership.

Celebrate AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Days with a
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Responsible Dog Ownership
LIBRARY EVENTS
Snacks will be provided.

Marriage & Family Research Institute.
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relationships, including those at
10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 5,
Chickasaw Branch
Your Health & Wellness
Seating is limited. Registration required. Ages 15 and up.

Unbound: An Altered
Books Workshop
Southwest Branch
Saturday, September 1, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.
Unleash your inner artist by deconstructing and rebuilding a used or discarded book to create a memory book or art journal. The library will provide the materials, but feel free to bring any pictures, mementos or found objects you would like to include in your work of art. Make a mess and have fun! Taught by local artist, Jill Dennis. For more information, visit etsy.com/shop/theparlourobscura. Seating is limited. Registration required. Ages 15 and up.

Your Health & Wellness
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, September 5, 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Join us as we explore how balancing wellness can help you better manage life. Learn why all relationships, including those at work, impact your overall health. Presented in partnership with the University of Central Florida Marriage & Family Research Institute. mfrri.ucf.edu. Ages 18 and up. Snacks will be provided.

Tai Chi for Health
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, September 5, 11 a.m.
Introduce yourself to Tai Chi principles of movement with Jon Malone, Tai Chi master instructor. Tai Chi promotes a healthy body, strong heart and sharp mind. No prior experience needed. Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes, no sandals please. Registration required. Ages 15 and up.

Mindfulness Meditation
Southwest Branch
Thursday, September 6–27, 10:30 a.m.
Learn the basic skills of breathing control and types of meditation. Develop abilities to cope with stress and anxiety through mindfulness meditation. Presented by Lucia Bennati, M.S., CC, and Elaine Ferreira Cesar, M.S., CPLC. Ages 18 and up. Wear comfortable clothes. Chairs will be provided if needed. Registration recommended. Walk-ins welcome.

Confidence for the Rest of Us
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, September 6, 6:30 p.m.
Strengthen your ability to communicate clearly and dynamically, collaborate more efficiently and increase your creativity through fun improv games taught by trained improv performer Faith Amon.

Yarn Art & Chalk Games
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, September 8, 11 a.m.
Come watch local artist Jennifer Parrish install crochet monster feet on library benches and tables! Play sidewalk chalk games and make your own ar project. Popsicles will be served.

Orlando Public Library
Pokémon League
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Sunday, September 9, 3 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Sunday, September 23, 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 Pokékin Tournament. Earn cool prizes, meet other trainers and have fun. Trainers of all ages and skill levels welcome. ocls.info/pokemon.

Community Yoga
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, September 9, 3 p.m.
Studies show that regular yoga practice strengthens 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.

Access to Art!
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, September 11, 10:30 a.m.
If there is an aspiring artist in you, join us and learn the basics of pencil sketching. Delores Williams, who leads this session, is a self-taught artist and loves to paint portraits, still life and seascapes using mostly oil, watercolor and pencil sketches. Supplies are limited, attendees are encouraged to bring their own No. 2 pencils or colored pencils and a sketch pad.

CBD Informational Session
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Tuesday, September 11, 6:30 p.m.
David Charles Desormoux Jr., owner of David’s CBD Dispensary, will share what you need to know about Cannabisoil (CBD) including what it is, how it works with certain medical conditions, how it is made and more.

Stress Buster Coloring
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, September 12, 10:15 a.m.
Life got you stressed? Unwind at the Library. Turn off your phone, unplug your computer and join us for an hour of stress-busting coloring for adults. All supplies provided or bring your own. Ages 18 and up.

Make Cards for Hospitalized Kids
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, September 12, 6:30 p.m.
Join library staff to create cards for Cards for Hospitalized Kids (CFHK). CFHK is an internationally recognized charitable organization that distributes cards to children’s hospitals and Ronald McDonald Houses across the U.S. While sending a card may seem like a simple gesture, it can make a big impact. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Learn more at cardsforhospitalizedkids.com.

Failing Forward
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, September 13, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to accept and even celebrate mistakes. Building on lessons from improv theater, performer Faith Amon will show you how to fail forward and learn to move into taking bigger risks.

Savvy Savers
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, September 15, 1–3 p.m.
Join us in the savings! Become a savvy saver by sharing coupons and savings tips at this monthly meeting.

The Ghost Society
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Sunday, September 16, 2 p.m.
The Ghost Society is an open forum hosted by The Beyond Investigators paranormal team. Come share your personal experiences, learn what’s new in the field, discuss books and shows in a casual and fun atmosphere. For more information about The Beyond Investigators, visit thebeyondinvestigators.com.

Introduction to the Paranormal
Windermere Branch
Thursday, September 20, 6:30 p.m.
Join the tnt Paranormal team, as they discuss the methods used to investigate evidence of alleged cases of paranormal or unexplained activity. They will also include methods for gathering data during an investigation, how the data is reviewed, and how to determine if any paranormal evidence was captured, or if experiences are environmental or man-made. For more information, visit tntparanormal.com.

Mindful Relationships: Creating Connection Through Awareness & Compassion
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, September 20, 6:30 p.m.
Basic mindfulness brings you to the present moment where you can find ease and love, even in the most challenging relationships. Learn practical skills to begin cultivating mindful relationships including improved communication, bringing awareness to arising feelings, accepting and appreciating ourselves and others.

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Let Go of Perfection,
Let Go of Anxiety
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, September 30, 6:30 p.m.
Learn to be comfortable with uncertainty and imperfection. Trained
improv performer Faith Amon will teach improv techniques that help
overcome anxious feelings that often come with the unknown.

Craft Club for Adults –
Craft Closet Cleanout
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, September 22, 2–4 p.m.
It’s time to clean out our craft
closet! Create a fabulous craft using
supplies from our previous programs.
Registration required. Ages 18 and up.

Library Events continued

Retro TV Trivia Contest
Southwest Branch
Monday, September 24, 6:30–8 p.m.
Take a trip down TV’s memory lane. Test
your knowledge of television shows from
the 60s through the 90s. Join us
for light refreshments and a chance
to win trivia prizes. Don’t miss the fun!
Registration required. Ages 13 and up.

Knit It: The Knit Stitch
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, September 26, 6:30–8 p.m.
Start knitting today! Learn to read
patterns, basic techniques and
terminology to knit your first project.
Registration required.

Make for Baby: Felt Books
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, September 12, 7 p.m.
New parents and parents-to-be, join us
to learn how to make felt books. We’ll
provide the instructions and materials,
and you can get started.
Registration required.

Family Yoga
Winter Garden Branch
Mondays, September 10 & 17, 1:30 p.m.
Join Michelle from Soul-Ga Yoga for an
interactive hour of individual and group
poses, fun yoga games and cute kid
yoga chants. No yoga mats necessary.
Space is limited. Registration
required. To register, visit ocls.info
or call 407.835.7323.

Car Seat Safety
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, September 25, 10:15 a.m.–Noon
Is your child in the safest car seat?
Stop by and find out. Certified
technicians from Children’s Safety
Village will be on hand to check
cars on a first come, first served basis.

Family Zumba
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, September 26, 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 years old.

One Minute Film Festival
Orlando Public Library,
Albertson Room
Saturday, September 29, 11 a.m.
Life Screenings takes a look at what
happens when a film festival and
library mash-up. The purpose is to
create a library beyond a library and
a film festival beyond a festival. Enjoy
a screening of one minute films that
capture the world we love to live
in. Coffee and donuts provided for
attendees, while supplies last.

Family Maker
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, September 29, 2 p.m.
Maker spaces foster learning through
hands-on tinkering. Gather the entire
family and discover the maker in you
as we complete challenges, STEAM
projects and experiments.
Registration required.

MODERN PARENTING
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Te invitamos a Talleres de Bienvenida, una
serie de talleres diseñados para darle la
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NUEVA EN LA BIBLIOTECA ocls.info/nuevos

Ofrecemos clases básicas para estudiantes de inglés.
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GENEALOGY  ocls.info/genealogy

Tracing European Ancestors: A Genealogy Course
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, September 4, 6:30–8 p.m.
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, come to each session to learn more about the types of documents available and research strategies you can utilize to dig up their roots. Discussion and Q&A will follow each session. September's focus: Tracing Scandinavian Ancestors: Sweden and More.

Do It Yourself DNA Research Open Forum
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, September 5, 6:30 p.m.
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.

Navigating Your DNA Test Results
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, September 6, 11 a.m.
Explore three DNA testing company websites: AncestryDNA, FamilyTreeDNA and 23andme. Learn what the differences are between the companies and how to navigate each website along with an overview of the tools that they provide to help you analyze your DNA test results.

Genealogy Research Question Workshop
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, September 12, 6:30 p.m.
Genealogy researchers, whether beginning or advanced, are invited to submit a question. Participate in our group discussion workshop for information on genealogy resources, research and methodology to start finding answers. Genealogy Center staff will lead the discussion, and can help direct you to possible answers, resources, types of records, databases and websites. Just think, a safe haven for all those family history queries! Email your research question to genealogy@ocls.info.

Genetic Genealogy in Practice Study Group
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, September 13, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Learn how DNA test results can help to confirm, extend and deepen your genealogical research. Each session will focus on specific chapters from the book Genetic Genealogy in Practice by Blaine T. Bettinger and Debbie Parker Wayne. Discuss the chapter's content, topics and ideas along with a review of the chapter's study questions. September's meeting will cover Chapters 1–3. Email genealogy@ocls.info to find out how library card holders can get a copy of the book. This program is a series and requires registration for all four meeting dates.

Locating Church and Cemetery Records Online
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, September 19, 6:30 p.m.
Church and cemetery records are a strong source of information for births, marriages and deaths especially in the period before the civil registration of vital statistics. Discover what type of information is contained in these records, how to access them and how they can help enhance your family history research.

Making the Most Out of Your Ancestry.com Searches
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, September 20, 11 a.m.
Learn how to best utilize Ancestry.com and Ancestry Library Edition for your family history research. Discover how to maximize your search efforts and to efficiently conduct searches for your ancestors.

Researching at the Archives of Ontario
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, September 26, 6:30 p.m.
The Archives of Ontario collects, manages and preserves the significant records of Ontario and promotes public access to Ontario's documentary heritage. Hear about genealogical resources discovered at the Archives of Ontario during a recent trip by our Genealogy Specialist.

Exploring FamilySearch.org
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, September 27, 11 a.m.
FamilySearch is a tremendous free source for family history research. Learn to navigate this website and how to make the most of the information that it contains.

Medicare Made Clear
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, September 5, 4 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Thursday, September 13, 11 a.m.
Edgewater Branch
Tuesday, September 18, 11 a.m.
Hiwassee Branch
Thursday, September 20, 11 a.m.
Join United Healthcare Agents to navigate through the Medicare maze and simplify the learning process. Learn about enrollment dates, cost of original Medicare and more.

Storytime for Grownups!
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, September 11 & 25, 2 p.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, September 19, 10:30 a.m.
Come to the library and enjoy a story or activity as our talented library storytellers entertain ages 18 and up! Each branch will have a unique storytime. Be sure to check out your local branch for event details. For more information, visit ocls.info/grownupstorytime.

Downsizing – Smarter Senior Seminar Series
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, September 12, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Senior experts will provide information and education on how to make downsizing a smooth transition. 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 call 407.836.7466 or email officeonaging@ocfl.net to register.

Kidney Smart
North Orange Branch
Wednesday, September 19, 2–4 p.m.
Certified educators with ‘Kidney Smart will teach you how your kidneys function. Learn how medications, diet and nutrition work together to help keep you healthy and how to manage other related conditions, including diabetes and hypertension.

Researching and Evaluating Agencies and Facilities
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, September 20, 12:10 p.m.
Discover the different tools currently available to help you evaluate the hundreds of different nursing homes, assisted living facilities and other support agencies in Central Florida. This seminar is part of the LIFE Information for Elders series presented by the Orange County’s Commission on Aging. Call 407.836.7466 or email officeonaging@ocfl.net to register. A small lunch is provided to the first 50 people to RSVP.

NEXT CHAPTER  ocls.info/nextchapter
Welcome to Dagon Alley
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, September 30, 2 p.m.
Take a trip to Dagon Alley for all your school supplies. Make a quill, pick your owl and gather your school textbooks.

Triwizard Maze
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, September 30, 3 p.m.
Compete against your fellow wizards to see if you can make it out of the maze.

Magical Storytime
Alafaya Branch
Monday, October 1, 10:30 a.m.
Witches and wizards, join us for magical stories and crafts!

Maker Monday
Alafaya Branch
Monday, October 1, 4:30 p.m.
Maker spaces foster learning through hands-on tinkering and play. Discover the maker in you as we complete challenges, STEM projects and experiments. Ages 8–15.

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

Potions Class
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, October 2, 4:30 p.m.
Learn the correct way to brew potions from our very own potions master.

Virtual Reality Games
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, October 2, 6 p.m.
Learn how to fight against dark wizards when you don your virtual reality headset!

Afternoon Dragon Egg Art
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, October 3, 4:30 p.m.
From Hungarian Horntail to Norwegian Ridgeback, choose your favorite dragon and decorate an egg.

Family Art Night
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, October 3, 6:30 p.m.
Come as a family and join us to make magical Harry Potter inspired art.

Cuisine Corner Junior – Wizard Treats
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, October 4, 4:30 p.m.
Make wizard inspired treats that even muggles can enjoy!

Mail From Hogwarts
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, October 4, 6 p.m.
Make your letters from Hogwarts really pop with mechanical cards!

Care of Magical Creatures
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, October 6, 11:30 a.m.
From flobberworms to unicorns, learn about a wide range of magical creatures. Enjoy activities and crafts.

Harry Potter Trivia
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, October 6, 1:30 p.m.
Get excited into your proper Hogwarts house, and then test your knowledge to see if you’re a true wizard or mere muggle.

Hogwarts Class Photo
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, October 6, 2:30 p.m.
Come dressed in your house best for your Hogwarts portrait.

South Creek Small Business Expo 2018
South Creek Branch
Saturday, September 8, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Support small and local businesses at the South Creek Small Business Expo 2018. Vendors will have booths where they will be selling and promoting their unique crafts and services. Join us for a fun community event.

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Alafaya Branch
Saturday, September 30, 2 p.m.
Come celebrate the magic of Harry Potter all week long at the Alafaya Branch!

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Job hunting? Looking to improve your professional portfolio? We are with you every step of the way!

Career Academy: Job Smart USA
Orlando Public Library, Learning Central
Tuesday, September 4–25, 2 p.m.
Friday, September 14, 2 p.m.
Join us in Learning Central for these recurring job and career-assistance events. Stop by the Q&A session on general job and career topics where you can create business contact cards. $1.25 material fee.

Career Fair
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Tuesday, September 25, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
Explore employment opportunities with Central Florida organizations and businesses. Speak with organizations that offer employment training so you will have the career skills to obtain employment. Attendees will have the chance to speak with representatives from Amazon, Aspire Health Partners, Florida Department of Transportation’s OnBoard4Jobs Construction Careers and Roads to Jobs Life Skills Program, Hotel Staffing Solutions, Kelly Services, Kelly Educational Staffing, Seaworld United Against Poverty Orlando, United States Marine Corps and more.

Small Business Development Workshop
Southeast Branch
Monday, September 24, 5–8 p.m.
Discover how to develop your own business in this workshop presented by Operation HOPE. Attendees will learn to clarify their business concept, understand the steps to setup a business and identify areas of funding. To learn more about your local Operation HOPE, visit operationhope.org/hopekissimmee. Registration required. To register, visit ocls.info/operationhope.

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Career Transitions
Explore vocational paths, get expert tips and watch “A Day in the Life” videos.

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Career profiles and interest assessments. Plus, links to job and internship openings.

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16th edition eBooks by Ferguson’s (Infobase Publishing).

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Book a 30-minute session with a librarian who will help you with your job needs in-person, one-on-one.

Careers Guide
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We are with you every step of the way!
Homemade Jams and Jellies
South Creek Branch
Saturday, September 8, 1 p.m.
Virginia Hartley, owner of Ginger's Jam, Jellies and Such, will help you cook up the best jams in town! Get tips on making your own jams and jellies and try tasty samples. Jams and jellies will be on sale as part of the South Creek Small Business Expo 2018. For more information, see page 13.

Register online at ocls.info/cuisinencorner or call 407.835.7323.

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**Immunotherapy Boosting**
Powers of Tea
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, September 18, 6:30 p.m.
Get ready for cold and flu season by learning about the immunity-boosting powers of tea. Join Karen Cannon of Tea Crazed to explore the benefits that drinking tea has on your health and enjoy a tasting of immunity-boosting teas and herbs. Space is limited.

Cooking with Indian Spices: One Pot Dish
Windermere Branch
Thursday, September 13, 6 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, September 20, 6 p.m.
Join Shahnaz Nensey of Swaasta LLC for an easy, wholesome and healthy dish made with healing Indian spices. Space is limited. Registration required.

Did you know you can take free language-learning classes at the library? Explore and learn English in a 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.

**NEW IN SEPTEMBER**
**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.

First-Time Home Buyer Workshop
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, September 22, 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.

Second Time Home Buyer Workshop
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, September 8, 2 p.m.
Join Sara Brown, Success & Beyond Life coach, with other goal getters for this motivational workshop designed to help you create an intentional action plan and strategy for success. Space is limited. Registration required. To register, visit ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.
BOOK CLUBS  ocls.info/bookclubs

Southwest Book Club
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, September 25, 7–8:45 p.m.
Join the Southwest Book Club to discuss Before the Fall by Noah Hawley. When a private jet plunges into the ocean, the only survivors are a painter and a four-year-old boy. Was it merely by dumb chance that so many influential people perished? Or was something far more sinister at work?

Alafaya Book Club
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, September 19, 7 p.m.
The Alafaya Book Club’s September selection is Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate. Based on a real-life scandal, Rill Wingate learns about her family’s long-hidden orphange in 1939 while their parents are away, fight to stay together. In present time, Avery returns home and learns about her family’s long-hidden history and goes on a path that will either lead to devastation or redemption.

Exploring Climate Change:
Tales of an Ecotourist
OCLS Writers Group
Orlando Public Library, Palm Room
Saturday, September 15, 1–3 p.m.
A cast of well-developed characters can help a writer move their plot as well as make their story more immersive by pulling the reader into the plot in a more intimate manner. Character development isn’t just the art of naming and describing a character, but dives deeper. This covers the overall design of a character physically, mentally and emotionally. Development should not stop with the main character or characters, but extend into secondary and tertiary characters. Author Valerie Willis will discuss strategies to use and considerations for creating characters.

SENIORREADS
The Great American Read
WUCF, Orlando’s NPR
Tuesday, September 18, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for the first meeting of The Great American Read, a new 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! Visit ocls.info/GreatAmRead for the latest blog posts from our community partners about their Great American Read pick and event details.

Spanish Book Club
Spanish Book Club
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, September 10, 6:30 p.m.
Join this Spanish-language book club to discuss literature, art, music and more. All are welcome. Visit ocls.info/bookclubs to view a complete list of English and Spanish book clubs.

WRITERS WORKSHOPS
Getting Your Black Belt in Writing
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, September 4–25, 7 p.m.
Join author and martial arts instructor L.E. Perez in this four-week series designed to help you master fiction writing.

Week 1 – White Belt, Beginner:
What do I need to write a book? Notebook/computer? Check! Characters? Check! Setting? Check! Let’s review the beginnings of your work and figure out what style writer you are: plotter, panster or planster.

Week 2 – Green Belt, Intermediate:
Explore world building for your characters and all that goes with it.

Week 3 – Red Belt, Advanced:
Learn about character development and point of view. What works best for what I’m writing?

Week 4 – Brown to Black Belt:
Putting it all together. What does it look like? What avenues do I have to publish?

AUTHOR EVENTS  ocls.info/meet-the-author

Local Author Festival
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, September 16, 2–4 p.m.
Meet and greet local authors at our Local Author Festival. Authors from a variety of genres will share their experiences and books. Each author will have books available for purchase and signing.

Meet Kristina McMorris:
Author of Sold on a Monday
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Sunday, September 16, 4 p.m.
Join New York Times and USA Today best-selling author Kristina McMorris as she discusses her newest novel, Sold on a Monday. Inspired by an actual newspaper photo that stunned the nation, this poignant Depression-era story features an ambitious reporter who lands his big break when he photographs a pair of young siblings next to the sign “2 children for Sale” – not foreseeing the grave consequences of that single act. A book sale and signing will follow.
Celebrate With Dance
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, September 15, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, September 22, 2 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, September 29, 11 a.m.
Enjoy a lively performance of Spanish folk dances by Alborea Dances in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

So, You Think You Can Latin Dance?
Hermndon Branch
Saturday, September 15, 2:30 p.m.
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Come and dance to Cuban, Merengue, Cumbia, and Bachata! Enjoy the sounds of Caramba Productions.

Tropical Latin Jazz
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, September 30, 2 p.m.
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the tropical sounds of Caramba Productions. The performance will include Latin jazz standards, salsa, merengue, Cuban music and more.

Mexican Danza
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, September 19, Noon
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, September 23, 2 p.m.
Join us and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a Mexican Folkloric Dance performance. Enjoy colorful costumes and traditional Mexican music.

Art 101: Frida Kahlo
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Wednesday, September 26, 6:30 p.m.
Famed Mexican artist Frida Kahlo is well known for her self portraits and Surrealist style. Her paintings incorporated her life experiences, Mexican folk culture, bold colors and feminist themes. Learn about the fascinating life of this artist and enjoy a hands-on activity inspired by her art. Registration Required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Art Painting with Pastels Workshop
Southwest Branch
Saturday, September 29, 10 am -1 p.m.
Enjoy this step-by-step workshop using pastels to complete a piece in the style of Mexican folk art. Materials are provided or bring your own. No art experience needed. This is a Community School of the Arts program presented by Women in the Arts Inc. in partnership with the Orange County Library System. Learn more about Women in the Arts Inc., visit womenintheartsinc.org. Suggested $15 donation for materials. Cash or checks made to Women in the Arts Inc. Registration required. Limited space. Ages 18 and up.

Cuisine Corner
Food is our Greatest Medicine – A Chef’s Perspective on Eating for a Delicious Life
South Trail Branch
Monday, September 17, 6:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Wednesday, September 26, 11 a.m.
Learn how to make healthy Latin inspired food in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. Chef Rich will debunk the myth that healthy food is expensive, inspire you to save money and educate you on cooking techniques that produce quick, healthy and delicious meals. To learn more about Chef Rich, visit 1pl8.com. Space is limited. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Spanish Cuisine: More than Just Spice
Herndon Branch
Monday, September 17, 6:30 p.m.
In celebration of 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.

Healthy Hispanic Dishes
Eatonville Branch
Thursday, September 27, 6 p.m.
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. Learn to incorporate healthy delicious dishes into your diet. 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.

Tortillas from Scratch!
Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
Thursday, September 27, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to make tortillas from scratch. Library staff will discuss recipes and demonstrate the making of a homemade tortilla. Space is limited. Registration required. Register online at ocls.info or call 407.835.7323.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Latin Flavors
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, September 29, 11:30 a.m.
Enjoy easy-to-make snacks to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month! Ages 8–18. Registration required.

Recursos en Español
ocls.info/databases
(Mantente informado!)
• Accedas Noticias (NewsBank)
  Más de 20 periódicos en español de las principales ciudades de USA
• El Sentinel de Orlando (NewsBank)
  Periódico semanal en español para Orlando y Florida Central
• Informe
  Imágenes, índices y artículos de texto completo de revistas hispanas populares – ¡no solo traducciones!

Tropical Latin Jazz
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, September 30, 2 p.m.
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the tropical sounds of Caramba Productions. The performance will include Latin jazz standards, salsa, merengue, Cuban music and more.
Ready, Set, Code! Club – Video Games
Orlando Public Library
Wednesdays, August 29–October 24, 3–4:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Mondays & Tuesdays, September 4–October 2, 5:30–7 p.m.
Join the Ready, Set, Code! Club to design your own video game from scratch. Create a storyboard to outline your game, then use real code to bring it to life. This is a multi-day class. Ages 10–14.

TechKrew: Create a 2D Video Game Level 1
North Orange Branch
Wednesday, September 5, 4:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, September 8, 11:30 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, September 12, 4:30 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, September 20, 4:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, September 22, 11:30 a.m.
Ever dreamed of making your own video game? Now you can with The Games Factory 2, which provides everything you need to create cool computer games. Ages 13–17.

Create a 3D Video Game
Orlando Public Library
Thursdays, September 20 & 27, 5–7:30 p.m.
Learn to develop a game prototype in this two-part game design workshop. Create your own first-person style video game using the Unity 3D Game Development Tool. This is a multi-day class.

Microsoft Office: Create Flowcharts
South Creek Branch
Saturday, September 1, 10:15 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, September 12, 10 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, September 20, 7 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, September 26, Noon
Southwest Branch
Saturday, September 29, 1 p.m.
Learn to create a flowchart to show the sequence of actions within the process of a project or an organizational chart by using Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Schedule and manage projects easily, and assign tasks and resources efficiently using Gantt and PERT charts with this free open-source application.

Microsoft Visio 2013 Level 1
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, September 12, 11:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Friday, September 14, 1 p.m.
Simplify complex information through easy-to-understand diagrams. Design and create diagrams to visualize data, network, home and office layouts.

Plan It All This Fall
Organize your thoughts, projects and networks with project planning and workflow software. Use Project and GanttProject for detailed project planning, and utilize organizational workflows and networks with Visio and Office applications.
Maya Fundamentals
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturdays, September 1 & 8, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, September 27, 11:30 a.m.
Model, rig and animate a 3D robotic arm! Learn the basics of the production workflow as well as modeling, rigging and animation concepts and tools. Students will be provided with a foundational overview of the software.

Maya Modeling
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturday, September 1, 1 p.m.
Saturday, September 8, 1:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 27, 2 p.m.
Develop a detailed humanoid arm. Learn to extrude, sub-divide and sculpt a 3D mesh.

Melrose in the Mix: Moody Sunshine
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturday, September 8, 3:30 p.m.
Singer-songwriter Moody Sunshine is the featured artist for the September Melrose in the Mix live recording session, sharing her sad girl/boy music with lyrics that might make you think she’s read your diary. Seating is limited. Register at ocls.info/melroseinthemix.

Adobe Illustrator Level 1
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Monday, September 17, 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, September 26, 5 p.m.
Turn scanned drawings into sleek vector graphics. Apply several design techniques and use common editing tools to trace and color artwork as well as manage objects and layers.

Adobe Illustrator Level 2
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Monday, September 17, 11 a.m.
Wednesday, September 26, 6:30 p.m.
Design professional-looking stationery using Adobe Illustrator. Create and arrange text and image assets and use masks, transparency and blending modes to create eye-catching designs.

Orlando Melrose Makers – Multimeter Meetup
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturday, September 22, 2 p.m.
Meet your multimeter! Whether you are debugging or designing, multimeters are one of the most helpful tools in electronics. In this meetup, you will learn to use them and get a chance for some hands-on experience in the Fab Lab. You’ll get to measure things like resistance, current and continuity – and figure out if your battery is dead.

Melrose Film Festival
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturday, September 15, 10 a.m.
This September, we’re rolling out the red carpet for filmmakers and film enthusiasts alike at the Melrose Film Festival. Join us in the Melrose Center for a day of film screenings, panel discussions and Q&A sessions. We’ll be showing short films, animated shorts and music videos selected from among the 2,000-plus submissions received this spring, while also hearing from filmmakers and guest speakers in the industry.
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.

JiggleMan
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, September 1, 2 p.m.
Get ready to laugh out loud and be amazed by the jumping, joking and juggling, JiggleMan! Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Snake Education with a Twist
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, September 8, 2:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, September 10, 11 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Saturday, September 15, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Sunday, September 16, 2 p.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, September 19, 3:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Saturday, September 29, 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy a snake show with professional snake handler Chief Rowley and his reptile friends. It’s guaranteed to entertain and educate! Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

The Science of Sounds with DoDad’s Lab
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, September 11, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Friday, September 14, 10:30 a.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.

Cruisin’ Into Comedy with Gigi and Company
South Creek Branch
Saturday, September 22, 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, September 29, 2:30 p.m.

Performing far 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.

Mr. Brad’s Music Fun
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, September 22, 11:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, September 26, 4:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Thursday, September 27, 10:15 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.

Junior Frankenstein
Southeast Branch
Saturday, September 29, 3 p.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.

Check It Out: Sesame Street Live!
September 1–30

Check out five items with your library card September 1–30, and enter for a chance to win a family four-pack of tickets to see Sesame Street Live! Make Your Magic! from November 3–4 at the CFE Arena.

Your favorite Sesame Street friends are back in Sesame Street Live! Make Your Magic. When magician extraordinarise Justin visits the neighborhood to put on a magic show, Elmo wants to join in. But there’s one problem: Elmo can’t do magic, so he teams up with Justin, Abby and friends to practice his trick while discovering the magical moments in everyday life!

This drawing 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. Vouchers will not be mailed. Not valid for previous checkouts, home delivery or electronic book downloads. Each library location will award one four-pack of vouchers. Winners will be drawn and notified by October 5. Vouchers must be picked up by October 15 or an alternate winner will be chosen. Vouchers are good for any performance from November 3–4 and can be exchanged for tickets at the CFE Arena Box Office. Call 407.835.7323 for more information.
**EARLY LEARNING**

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**BABY**

**Sing-A-Long with Friends**

*Winter Garden Branch*

**Tuesdays, September 4–25, 10:15 a.m.**

Join us for a free sing-a-long to familiar tunes just for you and your little one. Recommended for babies and toddlers.

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**Mother Goose on the Loose**

*Southwest Branch*

**Wednesday, September 5–26, 1 p.m.**

Using rhyme, songs, puppets, musical instruments and more, we will be interacting together to help develop important pre-literacy skills in our little ones! Recommended for babies.

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**Mama Gansa**

*Southwest Branch*

**Wednesday, September 5–26, 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.

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**Baby Bash**

*Southwest Branch*

**Friday, September 21, 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.

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**Baby’s First Art**

*Alafaya Branch*

**Monday, September 24, 10:30 a.m.**

First experiences are so incredible to witness! Bring your little one to play, explore and create art pieces that both you and baby will enjoy. This is a “Mommy or Daddy and me” event. Space is limited, registration is required. Recommended for babies.

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**TODDLER**

**Storytime at the Zoo!**

*Visit the Central Florida Zoo (3755 W. Seminole Blvd., Sanford)*

**Tuesday, September 4–25, 10:35 a.m.**

North Orange Branch

**Wednesday, September 5–26, 10:30 a.m.**

Southwest Branch

**Thursdays, September 4–27, 10:30 a.m.**

Winter Garden Branch

**Fridays, September 7–28, 10:30 a.m.**

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

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**Busy Builders**

*Herndon Branch*

**Saturday, September 1 & 15, 11 a.m.**

Come in and join us for some fun independent play and building activities! Recommended for toddlers, preschoolers and lower elementary.

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**Narwhal and Jelly**

*Alafaya Branch*

**Saturday, September 1, 11:30 a.m.**

Ahoi there! Do you like Narwhal and Jelly? Do you want to join their pod of awesomeness? Then come to our fin-tastic party! We’ll have games, crafts and of course the Narwhal and Jelly books! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

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**Artys Toddler**

*Orlando Public Library*

**Wednesday, September 5, 10 a.m.**

South Creek Branch

**Wednesday, September 5, 10:30 a.m.**

Edgewater Branch

**Friday, September 14, 10:30 a.m.**

Paint, paste, glue, stamp and create! Young children will enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences. Registration recommended. Recommended for toddlers.

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**Who Hoists?**

*Chickasaw Branch*

**Wednesday, September 5, 11 a.m.**

**Who, who, who hoists in the night? An owl, that’s who!** Play and discover while learning all about our feathered friends. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

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**Storytime Crafts**

*Chickasaw Branch*

**Tuesdays, September 4–25, 10:35 a.m.**

North Orange Branch

**Wednesdays, September 5–26, 10:30 a.m.**

Southwest Branch

**Thursdays, September 4–27, 10:30 a.m.**

Winter Garden Branch

**Fridays, September 7–28, 10:30 a.m.**

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

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**Story Bilingual Stories and Fun**

*Chickasaw Branch*

**Friday, September 7, 11 a.m.**

Enjoy bilingual stories and crafts for children at this interactive storytime in English and Spanish, suitable for speakers of either or both languages. The whole family is welcome.

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**WHOHOISTS.COM**

*Chickasaw Branch*

**Wednesday, September 5, 11 a.m.**


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**The Greatest Grandparents**

*Herndon Branch*

**Thursday, September 6, 10:30 a.m.**

North Orange Branch

**Thursday, September 6, 11 a.m.**

West Oaks Branch

**Thursday, September 6, 2 p.m.**

Orlando Public Library

**Wednesday, September 12, 10 a.m.**

Grandy, Nana, Papa, Gramps, Grandpa, Grandma; whatever you call them, they are all great! Let’s celebrate your awesome grandparents. Recommended for toddlers and preschool.

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**Hello, Zoo!**

*Chickasaw Branch*

**Thursday, September 6, 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. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

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**TODDLER CARNIVAL**

*South Creek Branch*

**Wednesday, September 12, 10:30 a.m.**

Come on, come all! Step right up with your little one to enjoy magnificent carnival games and a festive themed story. Recommended for toddlers.

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**Play With Me**

*Chickasaw Branch*

**Wednesday, September 12, 11 a.m.**

Little ones are invited to bring their favorite person to this special event. Read, sing, craft and come dressed for a mess with your extraordinary caregivers. Recommended for toddlers and preschool.

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**This Is My Name**

*Chickasaw Branch*

**Thursday, September 13, 11 a.m.**

Your name is special, just like you! Help your little one learn to recognize and spell their name through fun crafts and activities. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

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**EARLY LEARNING continued**
Toddler Playground
Southwest Branch
Friday, September 14, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Friday, September 14, 11 a.m.
Toddlers use unstructured play to advance their physical and cognitive development and to have FUN! This event will feature age appropriate toys for children and their caregivers to use. Recommended for toddlers.

Parachute Play
Southwest Branch
Monday, September 17, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, September 19, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, September 25, 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 recommended. Recommended for toddlers.

SMART Start
Edgewater Branch
Friday, September 21, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, September 21, 11 a.m.
Join us for hands-on early learning adventures observing science, math and art in a sensory-rich environment. Dress for a mess. Seating is limited. Registration recommended. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Toddler Peekaboo
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, September 24, 11 a.m.
Fun surprises await toddlers with stories and activities inspired by our favorite game, peekaboo! Recommended for toddlers.

Strings & Things
Windermere Branch
Wednesday, September 26, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, September 27, 11 a.m.
Celebrate fall with stories, games, and activities featuring apples, pumpkins and autumn leaves. Recommended for preschoolers.

PRESCHOOL
Fall Festival
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, September 4, 10:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Monday, September 17, 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, September 20, 2 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Thursday, September 27, 11 a.m.
Celebrate fall with stories, games, and activities featuring apples, pumpkins and autumn leaves. Recommended for preschoolers.

Autumn Apples
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, September 26, 10 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, September 27, 11 a.m.
An apple a day may keep the doctor away, but apple-themed crafts and activities are just plain fun! Come celebrate the season of fall with everything apple. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Look, I'm a Scientist!
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, September 4, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, September 6, 10:30 a.m.
Hawwasse Branch
Friday, September 7, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Monday, September 10, 11 a.m.
Hawwasse Branch
Tuesday, September 11, 6:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, September 14, 11 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, September 25, 10:30 a.m.
You don't need a white coat and a fancy lab to be a scientist. You already have all you need: your brain and amazing senses! Learn about what makes a liquid or solid and join us in mixing ingredients to make your very own slime! Recommended for preschoolers.

TODDLER TIME (ages 18 months–3 years)
South Creek Branch
Monday & Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Monday, 10:15 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, 10:15 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Tuesday, 10:15 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, 10:15 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Thursday, 10:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Thursday, 10:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, 10:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Fridays & Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.

TINY TALES (ages birth–18 months)
South Creek Branch
Monday & Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Monday, 11:15 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, 11:15 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Tuesday, 11:15 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, 11:15 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, 11:45 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday & Fridays, 11:15 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursdays, 10:15, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Fridays & Saturdays, 10:15 a.m.

ROOMS & ROBOTS
Alafaya Branch
Fridays, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
Edgewater Branch
Mondays, 10:15 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Thursdays & Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Thursdays, 10:45 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Wednesdays, 10:45 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.
Southwest Branch
Thursdays, 10:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Fridays, 10:45 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Thursdays, 10:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Thursdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Fridays, 10:15, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Fridays & Saturdays, 10:15 a.m.

TINY TALES (ages birth–18 months)
South Creek Branch
Monday & Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Monday, 11:15 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, 11:15 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Tuesday, 11:15 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, 11:15 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, 11:45 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday & Fridays, 11:15 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursdays, 10:15, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Fridays & Saturdays, 10:15 a.m.

TODDLER TIME (ages 18 months–3 years)
South Creek Branch
Monday & Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Monday, 10:15 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, 10:15 a.m.
Herndon Branch
Tuesday, 10:15 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, 10:15 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, 10:45 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Thursdays, 10:45 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Thursdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Fridays, 10:15, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Fridays & Saturdays, 10:15 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.
Southwest Branch
Thursdays, 10:45 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Thursdays & Fridays, 10:45 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Fridays, 10:15, 10:45 & 11:15 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Fridays & Saturdays, 10:15 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.
Hawwasse Branch
Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Fridays, 10:15 a.m.

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Join our professional storytellers for storytime designed to help your child develop early literacy skills through picture books, songs, finger plays, movement activities and more.
Early Learning continued

For more information. Recommended for Year-Olds. In order to fully experience the science behind force and motion through hands-on activities and more! Recommended for preschoolers.

**Force, Motion and You!**
North Orange Branch
Thursday, September 13, 11 a.m.
Parents, bring your little one in for some learning and fun as we explore the imagination! This series introduces important concepts and skills that align with the Florida Early Learners and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds. In order to fully experience this series, please register and attend all eight sessions. Please call 407.833.7523 or visit ocls.info/kready for more information. Recommended for preschoolers.

**Cuisine Corner Junior: Mac & Cheese**
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, September 4, 3:15 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, September 4, 5 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, September 8, 2 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Wednesday, September 12, 12:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch
Tuesday, September 18, 5 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Tuesday, September 25, 6:30 p.m.
Macaroni Cheese, everybody freeze! Learn how to make a classic mac & cheese recipe and add your own flavor for a delicious treat. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

**Tinker Time**
Southwest Branch
Wednesdays, September 5, 12 & 26, 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, September 5 & 12, 3:30 p.m.
Join us for an hour of crafting fun with friends. Recommended for lower and upper elementary. Registration required.

**Handy Crafts**
Edgewater Branch
Wednesdays, September 5–26, 4 p.m.
Explore the world of tinkering and upper elementary. Registration required.

**Game Day**
Edgewater Branch
Tuesdays, September 4–25, 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.

**Painting for a Purpose with a Veteran**
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, September 8, 2 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, September 12, 4:30 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, September 15, 2 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Saturday, September 22, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden
Saturday, September 29, 2:30 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.

**Decoration a Sweet Treat with a Veteran**
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, September 11, 4:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, September 13, 3:15 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, September 19, 3:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch
Saturday, September 22, 2 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, September 29, 2:30 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 are welcome.

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**Early Learning for preschoolers.**

**Recommended for preschoolers.**

**Oh, yeah! It’s time for some good old fashioned Kool-Aid fun!**

**Grab your time travel gear and get ready to set off!**
Learn about the Stone Age through stories, activities and crafts. Recommended for preschoolers.

**A Trip Back in Time**
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, September 26, 11 a.m.
Grab your time travel gear and get ready to set off! Learn about the Stone Age through stories, activities and crafts. Recommended for preschoolers.

**Community Helper Storytime**
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, September 22, 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 recommended.

**Little Chef: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie**
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, September 26, 10:30 a.m.
Pour, mix and repeat! Learn how to make delicious cookie dough to take home and bake. Bring your little one to learn cooking skills such as kitchen safety, layering, measuring, smelling, tasting and presentation as you interact with a delicious recipe. This class is a "Mommy or Daddy and me" event. Registration required. Recommended for preschoolers.

**K Ready!**
Edgewater Branch
Thursdays, September 6–October 25, 10:30 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Mondays, September 10–October 29, 10:15 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 Learners and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds. In order to fully experience this series, please register and attend all eight sessions. Please call 407.833.7523 or visit ocls.info/kready for more information. Recommended for preschoolers.
Oh Happy Day! Eatonville Branch Friday, September 7, 4 p.m.

roduce for upper elementary.

Football Dip Southeast Branch Saturday, September 8, 3 p.m.

Join us as we create our very own dip and have fun with trivia. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Kickoff to Football Eatonville Branch Monday, September 10, 1 p.m.

Make an art piece in the style of Paul Klee using basic shapes. Recommended for upper elementary.

Maker Monday Alafaya Branch Mondays, September 10–24, 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.

Latin Fun Fiesta North Orange Branch Monday, September 10, 4:30 p.m.

South Creek Branch Tuesday, September 11, 4:30 p.m.

Hiwassee Branch Tuesday, September 18, 6:30 p.m.

Kids, join us for a fun Maya & Miguel celebration! Activities, crafts and culture await you at this program that will prove to be “muy fabuloso.” Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Drop In Chess Orlando Public Library Wednesdays, September 12 & 26, 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 Alafaya Branch Wednesday, September 12, 4:30 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.

STEAM Storytime Winter Garden Branch Saturday, September 15, 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.

Cookies & Milk with a Cop North Orange Branch Saturday, September 15, 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 Osher McDonald’s. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Retro Gaming Alafaya Branch Saturday, September 15, 3 p.m.

It’s a blast from the past! Enjoy the look and feel of the classic systems like SNES, Sega Genesis, N64, PS1 and more! Leave your touch screens and VR behind and come enjoy the retro experience! All ages.

Southwest Homeschool Club Jr.: Dinosaur Adventures Southwest Branch Monday, September 17, 1 p.m.

Go back in time to the days of dinosaurs and learn about these amazing beasts through stories and hands-on activities. Recommended for lower elementary.
TEEN & TWEEN EVENTS

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Teen Art Adventures:
Confetti Painting
South Creek Branch
Saturday, September 1, 2:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, September 11, 4 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Wednesday, September 19, 4:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, September 19, 4:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Friday, September 21, 3 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, September 25, 4:30 p.m.

Create your own amazing art inspired by the works of André Derain using confetti. Recommended for tweens and teens.

Afterschool Adventures with Hero Spark
Orlando Public Library
Mondays–Thursdays, September 6–28, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Gaming and homework help collide at the library. Complete your homework with the help of a tutor and then join your peers for an awesome adventure playing Dungeons and Dragons. Sharpen your pencils and swords, because you’ve never had homework and writing help like this before! Please note that this event will not take place on Monday, September 3. Recommended for tweens and teens.

Harry Potter
Trivia Time
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, September 4, 4:30 p.m.
Herndon Branch
Wednesday, September 5, 3:30 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, September 13, 6 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Thursday, September 27, 4:30 p.m.

Do you have what it takes to challenge your friends to the ultimate Harry Potter trivia challenge? Recommended for tweens and teens.

No Bake Teen Movie & Snack
South Trail Branch
Thursday, September 6, 4:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, September 18, 5 p.m.
Edgewater Branch
Saturday, September 22, 2 p.m.
Southeast Branch
Tuesday, September 25, 5–7:30 p.m.

Start your culinary journey to becoming a “no bake” teen chef. Try out a recipe and snack while we screen The Hundred-Foot Journey. Recommended for tweens and teens.

Mexican Folk Art
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, September 19, 4:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Saturday, September 22, 11 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Monday, September 24, 4:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, September 25, 4 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, September 26, 3:30 p.m.

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day and the start of Hispanic Heritage Month by creating your own craft honoring Mexican folk art. Recommended for tweens and teens.

Teen Art Adventures: Doodle Art
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, September 25, 3:15 p.m.

Doodle your way to becoming an artist. Discover how to use simple repetitive patterns to create brilliant works of art. Recommended for tweens and teens.

Animanga Hero Club
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, September 27, 6–7:30 p.m.

Come be a hero as we kick off our Animanga Hero Club with games, trivia, prizes and of course discussion of your favorite anime and manga.

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.

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.

UPCOMING

Voices From Mariel: Oral Histories of the 1980 Cuban Boatlift
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, October 6, 3 p.m.

Between April and September 1980, more than 125,000 Cuban refugees fled their homeland, seeking freedom from Fidel Castro’s dictatorship. Dr. José Manuel García, author of Voices From Mariel, emigrated on the Mariel boatlift as a teenager and will discuss stories from this powerful moment in history. Following a book sale and signing, enjoy a screening of the Voices From Mariel documentary.

Melrose in the Mix – Ka Malinalli
Melrose Center
Sunday, October 7, 3:30 p.m.

The October Melrose in the Mix live recording session features Mexican singer-songwriter Ka Malinalli, performing a solo acoustic set of her new original material in the traditional triqui music style. Seating is limited. Register at ocls.info/melroseinthemix.
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 & 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 Della 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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CLOSURES

Labor Day
The Orange County Library System will be closed Sunday, September 2 and Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day. The library system will resume normal hours on Tuesday, September 4.

Día del Trabajo
El sistema de bibliotecas del condado de Orange estará cerrado el domingo, 2 de septiembre y el lunes, 3 de septiembre debido a la conmemoración del Día del Trabajo. El sistema de bibliotecas abrirá en sus horas regulares el martes, 4 de septiembre.

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.