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A Science Affair

Science Café: Detectives on the Case of Infectious Disease Transmission
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Tuesday, February 10, 6:30 p.m.
Can the spread of infectious disease really be checked? Mackenzie Weise, epidemiologist and infection preventionist at Florida Hospital, will discuss how infectious diseases spread and the role that "disease detectives" play in the prevention and control of disease transmission.

NanoFest
Alafaya Branch Saturday, February 21, 12 – 4 p.m.
Join UCF students and faculty at NanoFest Florida, a community awareness event regarding the emerging field of nanotechnology. They will present activities for all ages and highlight some of the latest nanotechnology-enabled consumer products already available in the market that you may use in your everyday life! Join us to learn how new technology can have a positive impact on the environment and in your life. In partnership with UCF's NanoScience Technology Center.

Reptiles and Amphibians of Central Florida
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Sunday, February 22, 2 p.m.
Learn all about the exciting reptiles and amphibians in your own backyard and around the world. This hourlong lecture is presented by members of the Central Florida Herpetological Society—great for professional scientists, hobbyists, photographers and breeders. All ages welcome.

Science Saturday: Mosquito Lagoon
Orlando Public Library, Library Central Saturday, February 28, 2 p.m.
Mosquito Lagoon near New Smyrna Beach is renowned for its outstanding biological diversity, recreational fishery and as a habitat for several federally protected animals. It is one of the most ecologically diverse estuaries in North America and is the nursery for creatures that migrate to the ocean as adults. Presented by Kathryn Neel, a certified Florida coastal naturalist and former research biologist for the federal government.

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