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Childrens Programs

Seussville Celebration

Eatonville Branch

Monday, March 2, 10:30 a.m.

Edgewater Branch

Monday, March 2, 3:30 p.m.

North Orange Branch

Tuesday, March 3, 11 a.m.

Windermere Branch

Wednesday, March 4, 3:30 p.m.

South Creek Branch

Saturday, March 28, 2:30 p.m.

Come one, come all, we are going to have a Seussville ball filled with fun and wonderful things, stories and crafts that will make you sing. Ages 6-12.

Read Across America

Winter Garden Branch

Monday, March 2, 6 p.m.

Celebrate the genius of Dr. Seuss with the library. Read stories and make a take-home craft. Ages 6-12.

Dr. Seuss' The Lorax: Grow Your Own Truffula Tree

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, March 14, 11 a.m.

Lately the Lorax has been feeling so-so. Can he be helped by making Truffula seeds grow? Learn the science behind plant life as we raise our own trees and give back to the environment. Registration required.

ScienceSmart

Crazy 8's Math Club

Edgewater Branch

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 and 25, 6 p.m.

Hiwassee Branch

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 and 25, 4 p.m.

Join Bedtime Math's Crazy 8's where you'll build, run, jump, make music and a mess. It's a totally new kind of math club! Grades K-2. Seating is limited.

West Oaks Branch

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 3:30 p.m.

Join Bedtime Math's Crazy 8's where you'll build, run, jump, make music and a mess. It's a totally new kind of math club! Grades 3-5. Seating is limited.

Preschool: Bug in a Rug

West Oaks Branch

Friday, March 6, 11 a.m.

I'm bringing home my baby bumblebee. Won't my mommy be so proud of me? Join me and my bug friends for a program filled with fun stories, crafts and games. Ages 3-5.

Preschool: Dinosaurs Roar

South Creek Branch

Saturday, March 7, 11 a.m.

Children will learn about dinosaurs through a science presentation, stories and crafts. Ages 3-5.

Pop-up Builder

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library Saturday, March 7, 2 p.m.
Build it yourself! Drop by and test your carpentry skills while building your own wooden project. Featured projects will vary and are available while supplies last. Sponsored in part by Lowe's. Recommended for ages 5-10.

Achoo! Sniffles, Sneezes & Boogers Too!

South Trail Branch Thursday, March 12, 4:30 p.m.
Join us for stories, activities and crafts about what makes your nose tickle. Ages 6-12.

Preschool: How Does a Seed Grow?

West Oaks Branch Friday, March 20, 11 a.m.
Have some fun at the library with stories, songs, crafts and activities all about beautiful flowers. Ages 3-5.

Newspaper Forts

Edgewater Branch Monday, March 23, noon
Design and build a newspaper fort that you can play in. The whole family is invited to participate! Ages 9-12.

Put Science into the Mix!

South Creek Branch Monday, March 23, 2:30 pm
Let us get our hands dirty in the name of science! With a few easy kitchen supplies, we will make a craft you can take home and play with for days. Supplies provided. Ages 6-12.

Preschool

Get Ready for K!

South Trail Branch Wednesdays, March 4 and 11, 10:15 a.m.
Preschoolers will hear songs and stories to help them begin learning the skills they will need to start kindergarten. This series of programs will introduce reading, math, basic concepts and skills, health and safety, and art. Ages 3-5. Registration required. Call 407.835.7323 to register. Get more ideas for how to prepare your child at ocls.info/kindergarten and download our K-Ready app at ocls.info/k-ready.

Jump, Frog, Jump

Winter Garden Branch Friday, March 6, 10:30 a.m.
A hopping good time awaits you! Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes. Make a take-home craft.

Mighty Explorers

Windermere Branch Friday, March 13, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library, Children's Library Saturday, March 14, 3 p.m.
Edgewater Branch Saturday, March 21, 11 a.m.
Eatonville Branch Monday, March 23, 10:30 a.m.

Let's team up for a journey with backyard creatures of all kinds! We will stretch our knowledge about creepy, crawly and squirmy friends through stories, activities and crafts all inspired by *The Backyardigans*.

Welcome Spring

Winter Garden Branch Friday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy stories and make a take-home craft in celebration of the arrival of spring.

Animals Around the World

Hiawassee Branch Friday, March 20, 11 a.m.
Discover animals from the U.S. and around the world through art and stories.

Spring Into Fun

Windermere Branch Friday, March 27, 11 a.m.
Join us for some bunny fun! Enjoy silly spring crafts as well as seasonal activities.

Children's Programs

Timeless Tales Family Storytime

North Orange Branch Sundays, March 1, 8, 22 and 29, 2:15 p.m.
Listen to stories that will delight and entertain the entire family. Coloring sheets, markers and crayons provided.

Crafternoons

Hiawassee Branch Tuesdays, March 3 and 17, 4 p.m.
Herndon Branch Wednesdays, March 4 and 11, 3:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 and 25, 3:30 p.m.
Stop by the library for an hour of crafting fun with friends.

Cuéntame un Cuento: Tell Me a Story Bilingual Stories and Fun

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library Saturday, March 7, 11 a.m.
Enjoy bilingual stories and crafts for children. The library provides an interactive storytime in English and Spanish suitable for speakers of either or both languages. The whole family is welcome!

ShamROCKS!

Windermere Branch Saturday, March 7, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch Saturday, March 14, 2:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch Tuesday, March 17, 11 a.m.
Washington Park Branch Tuesday, March 17, 4 p.m.
Do you have the luck of the Irish? Come by to have a legendary good time with crafts, stories and leprechaun fun! Ages 6-12.

Getting Minecrafty

Alafaya Branch Saturday, March 7, 2 p.m.
You've played the game, now make the crafts. Join us to break and make blocky crafts inspired by *Minecraft*. Ages 7-12.

***The Boxtrolls* Movie & Craft**

West Oaks Branch Tuesday, March 10, 3:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch Saturday, March 14, 2 p.m.
Eatonville Branch Thursday, March 19, 4 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Children's Library Saturday, March 21, 3 p.m.
Edgewater Branch Tuesday, March 24, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch Thursday, March 26, 2:30 p.m.
Think inside of the box! Enjoy our movie screening of *The Boxtrolls* and make your very own boxtroll to take home. Ages 6-12.

AlligatorZone: Where Kids Meet Cool Startups

Orlando Public Library, Library Central Saturday, March 14, 10:30 a.m.
Parents, children and teens are invited to meet entrepreneurs and learn about innovative products in a community gathering that celebrates entrepreneurship. Bring your family for an interactive exchange where your questions and suggestions will help steer entrepreneurs successfully across the "AlligatorZone" and avoid issues that sink startups. Participate in local innovation in a unique and exciting way! Ages 8 and up.

Family Storytime

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library Saturday, March 14, 11 a.m.
Join us for a fun-filled program for the little ones in your life! Caregivers and children have the opportunity to share, listen and enjoy stories and other activities together. Recommended for ages birth to 5.

Celebrate Pi Day

Winter Garden Branch Saturday, March 14, 1 p.m.
Learn some mathematical facts about this number and enjoy some activities as we celebrate National Pi Day. Ages 6-12.

Science Explorers

Winter Garden Branch Saturday, March 14, 3 p.m.
Join us as we explore science in a whole new way. We will participate in a hand-on activity once a month so bring your thinking cap. Ages 6-12.

Make It & Take It

Windermere Branch Tuesday, March 17, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch Wednesday, March 18, 10:15 a.m.
Edgewater Branch Saturday, March 28, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library, Children's Library Saturday, March 28, 3 p.m.
Spring into the library and show off your creativity as we explore painting, patterns, and paper mache! Ages 6-12.

Luck of the Irish

Winter Garden Branch Tuesday, March 17, 6 p.m.
Everyone is Irish on *St. Patrick's Day* so join us for stories and crafts. Ages 6-12.

In the Garden

Winter Garden Branch Friday, March 20, 2 p.m.
Welcome spring in the Garden! Come for stories and a craft. Ages 6-12.

Storybook Yoga

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library Saturday, March 21, 11 a.m.

Join us for an introduction to yoga with Maggie Mathwich. Learn poses inspired by your favorite picture books. Registration required. Ages 3-6.

Dear Dumb Dork Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Alafaya Branch Saturday, March 21, 2 p.m.

Fans of Greg Heffley, Jaime Kelly or Nikki Maxwell are invited for a diary-filled extravaganza! Enjoy crafts, games and more while we celebrate *Dear Dumb Diary*, *Dork Diaries* and *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*.

Spring Break Staycation Movies

Orlando Public Library, Library Central Monday–Friday, March 23–27, 10:30 a.m.

Hiawassee Branch Monday, March 23, 6 p.m.

Herndon Branch Wednesday, March 25, 3:30 p.m.

Staying in town? Relax at the library this spring break with movies for the whole family!

Spring Break @ Your Library

North Orange Branch Monday–Friday, March 23–27, 1–4 p.m.

Spend your Spring Break discovering what the library has to offer children beyond books. Enjoy technology classes, science demonstrations and arts and craft programs. Ages 6–12.

Let It Go!

Washington Park Branch Monday, March 23, 2:30 p.m.

Enjoy a stunning big-screen comedy adventure of your favorite Disney movie *Frozen*. Find out how snowmen survive the summer and make a cool craft. Ages 6-12.

Sunshine State Book Club

West Oaks Branch

Tuesday, March 24, 3:30 p.m.

This month's pick from the Sunshine State Readers List for 3rd – 5th grade is *Capture the Flag*. Join the book club for crafts, prizes and fun!

Machines, Motion and Engineering Using K'NEX

Alafaya Branch Wednesday, March 25, 3 p.m.

Use a K'NEX construction system to build machines such as transmissions, drag racers, cranes, rocket launchers and more. Make learning about simple machines, motion and engineering fun! Registered children under 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult, guardian or older sibling. All participants must register to attend. Ages 8-12.

Sunshine Storytime for Children of All Abilities

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library Saturday, March 28, 11 a.m.

Join us for a welcoming storytime with songs, stories and interactive play. This storytime is designed for children who prefer small group activities or have sensory, social or developmental challenges. Ages 3-8. Registration required.

Mardi Gras Celebration

Alafaya Branch Saturday, March 28, 1 p.m.

Learn all about this annual carnival with arts and crafts then participate in our own Mardi Gras parade. Registration required.

Hanging Out at the Porch

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library Fridays, 3 p.m.

Hang out in the Children's Library for games, crafts, movies or other activities. Ages 6-18.

Paws to Read

Sign up to practice your reading skills by reading aloud to a lovable, furry listener. Be An Angel Therapy Dogs Ministry presents this reading program for children with certified therapy dogs. Meet these pups at multiple locations. Visit ocls.info/paws for dates, times and locations.

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