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Technology Highlights

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MakerBot® 3D Printers at Select Library Locations

3D Printing classes may be closer to you than ever before! 3D printers are now available at the Alafaya, North Orange and Winter Garden branches. If you still have not seen one in action, check our online calendar for the next *3D Cookie Cutter* class or other related classes at these locations!

QuickBooks Pro 2015 is Here!

Check out the latest version of QuickBooks. Classes are now available at select library locations. Discover how to use the newest features in this accounting software in one of our classes. If you're starting up a new business, QuickBooks may be what you need to track your expenses and create invoices.

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Melrose Camps: Spring Break Edition*

March 23 - 27

Attend a Melrose Camp and break up the dullness of your average Spring Break! These camps run Monday through Friday.

Crafty Capers for Kids (9-12)

Craft simple and easy projects using LED lights, a Silhouette cutter and a 3D printer.

Young Makers Camp for Teens (13-17)

Go from idea to invention with hands-on training in electronics, basic engineering and robotics.

Audio Post Production (13-17)

Create your own film soundtrack with hands-on training from professional instructors. Learn key post production concepts including recording voiceovers and sound effects, synchronizing audio to video and arranging a music soundtrack.

** Registration with Orange County Library System card in good standing required. Seating is limited. Registration fee is \$25 per student. Being on the Payment Waiting list does not guarantee a seat. To secure a seat, please call 407.835.7323 or visit your local branch to pay your class registration fee.*

Teen Tech Week

March 8 - 14

Teens are invited to attend TechKrew technology classes being held in the Melrose Center. Learn about circuitry, soldering, radio electronics and electromagnets. Materials fees may apply. Check our online calendar for class dates and times.

Tech Talks: Tech Central

For more information, visit ocls.info/melrose or call 407.835.7323.

How Technology Can Make a City a Better Place to Live

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center

Thursday, March 26, 6:30 p.m.

Technological developments, from GPS-enabled devices to those that help the visually impaired navigate cities, are affecting how we move around and interact with urban spaces. As people continue to move from rural to urban areas, there is likely to be an even greater reliance on technology within cities. Join us for a fascinating discussion with Matt Broffman, director of innovation for Mayor Buddy Dyer.

Arduino Day

Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center

Join the Melrose Center Fab Lab instructors and the Orlando Robotics and Makers Club as we celebrate this worldwide event. Instructors will teach from our selection of Arduino classes, and the Orlando Robotics and Makers Club will showcase some of their innovative Arduino creations.

More ways to Celebrate Arduino Day

Attend one or both of the Arduino classes held at the Melrose Center on Saturday, March 28.

Introduction to Electronics Prototyping with Arduino Level 1

Use the Arduino to control custom circuits you construct. Learn the steps to make LEDs blink and a speaker play music. Experience the potential of this inexpensive and accessible tool.

Introduction to Electronics Prototyping with Arduino Level 2

Learn the steps to make sensors affect an action. Build a circuit and program the Arduino to function as a working traffic light.

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