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Science Café: Edible & Medicinal Plants of Central Florida

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Tuesday, April 14, 6:30 p.m.

Join herbalist Emily Ruff for an exploration of the useful plants growing all around us! Meet “weeds” that can give us food and medicine, try a taste of these new plant friends and learn how they have been used historically to nourish and heal us.

Science Saturday: Oysters as Habitat and as Dinner

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Saturday, April 25, 2 p.m.

Oyster populations and saltmarsh communities are in decline on the east coast of Florida. Community-based restoration projects seek to repopulate this keystone species. Dr. Linda Walters, Pegasus professor at the University of Central Florida, will discuss the biology and ecology of oysters as well as her research on restoration efforts.

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