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The Writers' Corner

Local Poet Showcase

Herndon Branch

Saturday, April 11, 2 p.m.

Join eight local poets to celebrate *National Poetry Month* with a live reading. Poets will sell and sign their collections at the end of the reading. Poets include Ashley Inguanta and Peter Gordon.

Writers Group

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room

Sunday, April 12, 4 p.m.

Join fellow writers for critique, camaraderie and discussion. Writers of all genres and experience are welcome.

Beginning Poetry and Prose Presented by Elaine Person

Edgewater Branch

Monday, April 13, 6:30 p.m.

Let an experienced, published writer help you jumpstart your writing. Learn writing techniques useful in prose and poetry to make your writing soar. Bring your paper and pen for guidance on how to tap into your own imagination with the use of prompts and suggestions.

Book Blogging

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Thursday, April 16, 6:30 p.m.

Ever finished reading an interesting book and wished you could discuss it with someone or share a great book you wanted to recommend? Book blogging is a fun way to connect with book lovers all over the world. Learn the basics of book blogging from Laura of the *Little Red Riding Hood* blog.

Spring Local Authors Festival

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Sunday, April 26, 2 p.m.

Meet and greet local authors at our Spring Local Authors Festival. Authors from a variety of genres will share their experiences and books. Each author will have books available for purchase and signing.

Orlando Book Launch: Cecilia Rodríguez Milanés' *Oye What I'm Gonna Tell You*

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 p.m.

Cecilia Rodríguez Milanés will present a reading of fiction from her newly released short story collection *Oye What I'm Gonna Tell You*. Milanés is a writer of fiction and poetry who teaches at the University of Central Florida. Her work reflects on the lives of Latinos in the U.S. including themes such as immigration, assimilation, race and gender issues.

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