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Childrens Programs

ScienceSmart

Crazy 8s Math Club

Winter Garden Branch

Tuesdays, September 1 – 29, 6 p.m.

Herndon Branch

Saturdays, September 12 – 26, 2 p.m.

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

Family Science Lab

Alafaya Branch

Wednesdays, September 2 – 23, 6:30 p.m.

Explore science as a family with books and hands-on activities. This four-week series will feature a different scientific topic each week. Please register the entire family for the series at the Alafaya Branch or call 407.835.7323.

Preschool: Backyard Nature Investigations

North Orange Branch

Thursday, September 3, 11 a.m.

Edgewater Branch

Wednesday, September 9, 3 p.m.

Learn to be a nature detective by exploring living things in your own backyard. What will you discover? Ages 3-5.

Inside Out: The Human Body

Edgewater Branch

Saturday, September 12, 11 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Saturday, September 19, 2 p.m.

How many hairs are on your head? What happens when you eat pizza? By exploring the human body with hands-on activities and stories, we can find out the answers to these questions and more! Ages 6-12.

Pop-up Engineering: Castles

Winter Garden Branch

Saturday, September 12, 2:30 p.m.

Pop in and use your engineering skills to build a castle using straws and connectors.

Money as You Grow

Hiawassee Branch

Tuesday, September 22, 4 p.m.

Join us for the what, who and how of financial intelligence for kids! This money smart program introduces financial literacy to youth with stories, activities and crafts. Ages 6-12.

Preschool

Fun and Easy Spanish for Kids

Windermere Branch
Fridays, September 4 – October 23, 10:15 a.m.
Join us for an eight-week program designed to teach children Spanish. With Little Pim language-learning programs, children will learn Spanish in a fun, engaging and educational way. Registration required. Ages 3-5.

Wild Pony & Horse Tails

West Oaks Branch
Friday, September 4, 11 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, September 15, 10:30 a.m.
Calling all curious kids! It's time to go wild at the library with stories, arts and crafts about horses.

Fun with Spanish Language

South Creek Branch
Saturday, September 5, 11 a.m.
Attend this introductory Spanish language class for preschoolers with stories and crafts.

Sesame Street Storytime

Alafaya Branch
Saturday, September 5, 11 a.m.
Come for a sunny day, and join us as we enjoy stories, games, and crafts from *Sesame Street*. Ages 2-5.

High Up, Deep Down, Digging All Around

North Orange Branch
Thursday, September 10, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Friday, September 18, 11 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, September 22, 10:30 a.m.
Let's dig up some fun with stories, arts and crafts about the space around us!

Preschool Fall Festival

Washington Park Branch
Friday, September 11, 10:15 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Thursday, September 17, 11 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Friday, September 18, 11 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, September 24, 10:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Wednesday, September 30, 11 a.m.
Celebrate fall with stories, games and activities featuring apples, pumpkins and autumn leaves.

Bubble Playtime

Southwest Branch
Friday, September 15, 10:30 a.m.
Have fun while helping your child improve their motor development skills in this interactive bubble class. Ages 2-5.

Tablet Tales: Bilingual Storytime

Washington Park Branch
Saturday, September 19, 10:15 a.m.
Join us for a digitally enhanced storytime experience! Let's explore another way to learn and read—with apps and digital media!

D is for Dinosaur

Windermere Branch
Monday, September 21, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library, Children's Library
Saturday, September 26, 3 p.m.

We are off on a dinosaur adventure using stories and activities while experiencing a good time together!

Fin-tastic Tales

North Orange Branch

Thursday, September 24, 11 a.m.

Join us for a program inspired by Nick Jr.'s *Bubble Guppies*. A swim-sational time with songs, stories and activities awaits you!

Children's Programs

SMART Start

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library

Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 10 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Mondays, September 14, 21 and 28, 11 a.m.

Join us for hands-on early learning adventures observing science, math and art in a sensory-rich environment. Dress for a mess. Ages 2-4. Seating is limited. Registration recommended.

Crafternoons

Herndon Branch

Wednesday, September 2, 3:30 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Wednesdays, September 2– 30, 3:30 p.m.

Stop by the library for an hour of crafting fun with friends.

Autumnfest for Kids

Windermere Branch

Thursday, September 3, 3:30 p.m.

Eatonville Branch

Wednesday, September 23, 2:45 p.m.

Edgewater Branch

Wednesday, September 23, 6 p.m.

North Orange Branch

Saturday, September 26, 3:30 p.m.

Celebrate fall with stories, carnival style games and lots of fun. Ages 6-12.

Fact or Fiction U.S.A.

North Orange Branch

Thursday, September 3, 4 p.m.

Edgewater Branch

Wednesday, September 16, 6 p.m.

Do you know where you live? Test your knowledge and learn quirky facts about the great U.S. of A. with stories, activities and crafts. Ages 6-12.

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

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library

Saturday, September 5, 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!

Painting Dots with Seurat

Edgewater Branch

Saturday, September 5, 11 a.m.

Herndon Branch

Wednesday, September 16, 3:30 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Saturday, September 19, 2:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library

Saturday, September 19, 3 p.m.

Washington Park Branch

Wednesday, September 23, 3:30 p.m.

North Orange Branch

Thursday, September 24, 4 p.m.

Southwest Branch

Tuesday, September 29, 4 p.m.

Learn about famous artist Georges Seurat, and create a work of art using his method of separating color into individual dots. Ages 6-12.

The Glass Slipper

Edgewater Branch Saturday, September 5, 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Children's Library Saturday, September 5, 3 p.m.
Windermere Branch Friday, September 11, 2:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch Tuesday, September 15, 3:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch Monday, September 21, 4 p.m.
Herndon Branch Wednesday, September 23, 3:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch Saturday, September 26, 2 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch Tuesday, September 29, 4:30 p.m.
It's time for a royal movie! Join us as we watch *Cinderella* and make regal crafts. Ages 4-12.

Dance With Me Ballet

Edgewater Branch Thursday, September 10, 11 a.m.
Parents and children will learn the fundamentals of movement together. Presented by **TwoLeftFeetDanceLessons.com**. Dancewear is optional. Comfortable clothes, and socks or ballet slippers are encouraged. Registration required. Ages 3 and up.

Family Storytime

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library Saturday, September 12, 11 a.m.
Join us for a fun-filled program for the little ones in your life! Our program gives caregivers and children the opportunity to share, listen and enjoy stories and other activities together. Recommended for ages birth to 5.

Grandparents' Day

South Creek Branch Sunday, September 13, 2:30 p.m.
Celebrate *National Grandparents' Day* with your grandparent at the library. Talk about how things were when they were your age and have fun making a craft together. Ages 6-12.

Come Dance With Me

Monday, September 14, 11 a.m.
Parents and children will participate and spend quality time together learning the fundamentals of movement through ballet. Presented by TwoLeftFeetDanceLessons.com. Dancewear optional or comfortable clothes with cotton socks recommended. Registration required. Ages 3-5.

Family Paint Night

Alafaya Branch Monday, September 14, 6 p.m.
Local artist Vicky Goodall presents a fun-filled craft night suited for the whole family! Learn basic painting techniques and take home your very own personal work of art. All supplies are provided. Registration required. All ages.

Genealogy Rocks

West Oaks Branch Tuesday, September 15, 5 p.m.
Family history comes alive! Learn about genealogy with awesome games and a craft. Ages 6-12.

Storybook Yoga

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library Saturday, September 19, 11 a.m.

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

Artsy Toddler

Southwest Branch

Monday, September 21, 10:30 a.m.

Bring your toddler to sing songs and read stories with us. Our Artsy Toddler program introduces basic concepts focusing on literacy and ART. Registration recommended. Ages 2-4.

Tia Lola Visits the Library

Chickasaw Branch

Tuesday, September 22, 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage by enjoying fun stories and crafts with a Dominican twist. Ages 6-12.

Gnomes

Windermere Branch

Thursday, September 24, 3:30 p.m.

Edgewater Branch

Saturday, September 26, 2 p.m.

What happens in the garden when you aren't looking? Enjoy some garden gnome fun with a kids' movie and a craft! Ages 6-12.

Baby Bash

Herndon Branch

Friday, September 25, 11:30 a.m.

Alafaya Branch

Monday, September 28, 10:30 a.m.

Bring your baby to our new series *Baby Bash!* We'll sing, play and work on motor development skills. This month, we're exploring with homemade finger paints! Ages 0-2.

Sunshine Storytime for Children of All Abilities

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library

Saturday, September 26, 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. Join us after storytime for a playtime program at 11:30 a.m. Ages 3 -8. Registration required.

Digging Those Dinosaurs

Winter Garden Branch

Saturday, September 26, 2:30 p.m.

If you can't get enough dinosaur adventures, join us as we learn about archaeology and design our own personal dinosaur. This make-and-take craft will be a little messy so come prepared to get your hands dirty! Ages 6-12.

Sunshine State Book Club

West Oaks Branch

Tuesday, September 29, 5 p.m.

This month's pick from the Sunshine State Readers List for 3rd-5th grade is *The Hypnotists* by Gordon Korman. Join the book club for crafts, prizes and fun!

Fall Into Fun

Herndon Branch

Wednesday, September 30, 3:30 p.m.

Fall into fun with a fantastic fall craft and storytime! Ages 6-12.

Hanging Out at the Porch

Orlando Public Library, Children's Library

Every Friday at 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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