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Teen/Tween Programs

Events marked with a ☆ are also appropriate for ages 11 and 12. Registration is required for some events. Register online at **ocls.info** or call 407.823.7323.

Career Cruising for Teens ☆

Orlando Public Library Tuesday and Thursday, October 6 and 8, 3:30 p.m.
Middle and high-schoolers, get an introduction to Career Cruising. Sign up for this interactive library computer series to explore careers through online assessments. Explore schools that offer programs to help you achieve your goals. Registration required.

Latin Beat! ☆

Orlando Public Library Wednesday, October 7, 3:30 p.m.
Celebrate *Hispanic Heritage Month* as we explore Latino traditions through group activities, music and food tastings!

Altered Books ☆

North Orange Branch Thursday, October 8, 4:30 p.m.
Transform and personalize a discarded book featuring your own creative artwork.

Salsa! Salsa! Salsa! ☆

Chickasaw Branch Thursday, October 8, 4:30 p.m.
Celebrate *Hispanic Heritage Month* with a salsa tasting, salsa dancing and spicy games!

Library Art Box ☆

Edgewater Branch Saturday, October 10, 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library Wednesday, October 21, 3:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch Friday, October 23, 10:30 a.m.
Open up the art box and be inspired! Join us as we become movie-motivated to create with various art media.

La Vida Robot

Winter Garden Branch Saturday, October 10, 2:30 p.m.
Watch the movie *Spare Parts*, the true story of four immigrant high schoolers that beat MIT in an underwater robotics competition and create a recycled robot craft. Rated PG-13.

Teen Microsoft Gaming Lounge!

Orlando Public Library Saturday, October 10, 2-4 p.m.
The Microsoft Store at Mall of Millenia is taking over the Orlando Public Library! Teens are invited to play Microsoft's hottest games and devices including the 'Just Dance' Experience, Xbox Ones and more.

Epic Skills Challenge ☆

Hiawassee Branch
Tuesday, October 13, 4 p.m.
Expect the unusual and outplay your opponents to become the Grand Skills Master.

Chocolate ☆

Edgewater Branch
Wednesday, October 14, 6 p.m.
Take a walk on the sweet side as we explore all things chocolate with trivia, games and other morsels of fun!

Bring Your Fandom

Alafaya Branch
Sunday, October 18, 4 p.m.
Join us to celebrate all the fandoms at our monthly teen hangout. From Whovians to Sherlockians, Nerdfighters to Potterheads, all are welcome. Enjoy fan talk, crafts and games.

Homeschool Field Trip: Geology ☆

Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, October 20, 11 a.m.
Celebrate *Earth Science Week* and join us in identifying rocks, minerals and gems. Registration required.

Typing Masters ☆

Orlando Public Library
Tuesdays & Thursdays, Oct. 20 – Nov. 12, 3:30 p.m.
Middle and high-schoolers, upgrade your typing skills. Sign up for this four-week library computer series to strengthen your typing skills and aid your online class work or test-taking tasks. Registration required.

Extreme Bingo ☆

South Trail Branch
Tuesday, October 20, 4:30 p.m.
BINGO isn't just for our grandparents anymore! Test your skills with our Extreme BINGO and play for a chance to be crowned BINGO Master!

O.M.G.! ☆

North Orange Branch
Wednesday, October 21, 5 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, October 28, 3:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, October 28, 5 p.m.
Do you believe in other worlds? Examine ancient mythology, test your knowledge and discover great reads that explore parallel worlds, underworlds and worlds within worlds.

Game Changer: A *Dungeons and Dragons*™ Writing Adventure ☆

Orlando Public Library
Friday to Monday, October 23-26, 1-5 p.m.
Game Changer's unique four-day camp will lead you through the fundamentals of the galaxy's most famous tabletop role-playing game *Dungeons & Dragons*. Develop your character, write an epic adventure as it unfolds within your mind's eye, battle monsters, solve mysteries and have fun with other gamers. Space is limited. Registration required.

Teen/Tween Nail Art ☆

Winter Garden Branch
Friday, October 23, 2:30 p.m.
Create nail art and try out new designs to coordinate with your costume or mood. Polish and tools will be supplied but feel free to bring your own. Space is limited. Registration recommended.

Bugs and Other Creepy Crawlies

Edgewater Branch

Saturday, October 24, 1 p.m.

Learn why insects are our important friends while looking at REAL insect specimens up close under REAL microscopes—all courtesy of the University of Central Florida's "Bug Closet." You will never look at insects the same way again!

Hang With Us ☆

Chickasaw Branch

Saturday, October 24, 2 p.m.

Want to hang out? We'll let you hang out with us so we can chill and relax.

Color Me Silly ☆

South Trail Branch

Thursday, October 29, 4:30 p.m.

Are you drawn to certain colors? Find out everything you never knew about color and what your favorite color says about you.

Step Off – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Sign up to perform at the 11th annual Step Off held Saturday, February 27, 2016 at 7 p.m. at the Orlando Public Library! Orange County middle and high school teams can sign up at ocls.info/teens. Teams will be chosen at random from all entries received and will be notified if selected to participate. Deadline for entries is Saturday, October 31.

Teen Clubs

Mayor Buddy's Book Club Discussion Group ☆

Orlando Public Library

Thursdays, October 1– 29, 4:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch

Wednesdays, October 7 – 28, 3:30 p.m.

Join Mayor Buddy's Book Club weekly discussion group to meet other book club members, share experiences and have fun. See what we are reading and sign up for the club at mayor.ocls.info.

Mayor Buddy's Book Club Celebration ☆

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, October 14, 3:30 p.m.

Join Mayor Buddy's Book Club to celebrate our completion of the latest book, win prizes and hear the announcement of the next book club title. For more information and to sign up online, visit mayor.ocls.info.

Animanga

Orlando Public Library

Thursday, October 15, 6 p.m.

Are you an anime and manga fan? If so, join us to interact with other teens who love Japanese entertainment. Chat about your favorite manga and watch anime while meeting new friends! The club meets the third Thursday of every month.

Teen Voices

Alafaya Branch

Sunday, October 18, 2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Thursday, October 22, 6 p.m.

Join our Teen Advisory Board to meet new people and develop teen library events and services while earning community service hours.

Teen Library Corps

All Locations

Volunteer with the Teen Library Corps and give back a little "TLC" to your library and your community. Plan and help out at events, give suggestions for teen services, meet new people and earn community service hours for school. If you are between the ages of 13-18 and love to have fun, join TLC today! For more information, please call 407.835.7323 or go online at **ocls.info/TLC**.

Gaming at the Library!

If you love gaming like we love gaming, get your game on at the library! Join us for action-packed fun at multiple locations. Visit **ocls.info/GamingEvents** for dates, times and locations.

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