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Library Events

Registration may be required for some events. Register online at **ocls.info** or call 407.835.7323.

Stress Buster Coloring Hour

Southwest Branch

Wednesday, January 6, 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Thursday, January 21, 6:30 p.m.

Turn off your phone, unplug your computer and join us for an hour of adult coloring. Not only is coloring calming and good for your health, it's fun! Supplies provided but you are welcome to bring your own. Ages 18 and up.

Health Insurance Marketplace Enrollment and Patient Protection Information Sessions

West Oaks Branch

Wednesday, January 6, 4 – 7 p.m.

South Trail Branch

Monday, January 25, 4 – 7 p.m.

Edgewater Branch

Wednesday, January 27, 4 – 7 p.m.

Certified Assistants will answer questions regarding the Affordable Care Act and help with enrolling in the Health Insurance Marketplace. *Patient Protection* will discuss patient rights once you have health insurance coverage. Presented by SRA International, Inc. For more information, please call 407.340.0844 or visit **facebook.com/enrollorlando**.

Downton Abbey Tea & Trivia

Winter Garden Branch

Thursday, January 7, 6:30 p.m.

Looking forward to the last season of *Downton Abbey*? Join us for an hour of English tea and trivia about your favorite show. This event is intended for those ages 18 and older.

Discount Divas Coupon Club

Edgewater Branch

Friday, January 8, 2 p.m.

Learn the basics of using coupons to get maximum savings on your everyday purchases. You will gain insider tips on discounts and freebies at your favorite shopping places.

Maximizing Social Security

Chickasaw Branch

Thursday, January 7, 6:30 p.m.

Millions of Americans depend on Social Security as their primary source of retirement income, which can be taxed. This class will assist you in deciding when and how to take Social Security benefits, how to avoid being taxed and how to maximize your benefits. To register, please call 407.504.0711. For more information, please visit **coffeusa.org**.

Get Organized

Herndon Branch

Saturday, January 9, 10:30 a.m.

Jane Cole of Happy Home Organizing Solutions shares steps to tackle your organizing projects and reduce the clutter, chaos, and stress in your life. For more information on Happy Home Organizing Solutions, please visit happyhomeorganizing.com.

Connectedness at What Price?

Alafaya Branch

Monday, January 11, 6:30 p.m.

North Orange Branch

Thursday, January 21, 6:30 p.m.

Join Dr. Harry Coverston for a thought provoking conversation about our love of technology and the impact on our relationships. Are we losing our humanity through our use of technology? At what price comes connectedness?

Creative Coloring for Adults

Southeast Branch

Saturday, January 16, 2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room

Saturday, January 16, 3 p.m.

West Oaks Branch

Wednesday, January 20, 5 p.m.

Have you heard about the latest craze? Adults are coloring again! Coloring is a great way to relax and unwind while channeling your inner child. All supplies will be provided but feel free to bring your favorite colored pencils or markers.

Tabletop Tuesdays

Orlando Public Library, Palm Room

Tuesday, January 19, 6:15 p.m.

Experience the fun of coordinating with teammates in cooperative gaming or enjoy the satisfaction of winning against opponents in games of strategy and skill. This month we will play *Resistance™*, *King of Tokyo™*, and *Takenoko™*. Space is limited. Registration required. This event is intended for those ages 18 and older.

Spiritual Experience Discussion

Edgewater Branch

Tuesday, January 19, 6:30 p.m.

Have you had a spiritual experience, a sense you've lived before, an out-of-body or near-death experience or a dream of a departed loved one? Attend a fascinating discussion for people of all faiths. Discover what your experiences really mean and connect with like-minded people.

Reading Workshop

Southwest Branch

Wednesdays, January 20 – February 17, noon

Improve your English vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension by reading the book, *A Long Walk to Water* by Linda Sue Park. Read the amazing story of an orphan who was adopted, learned English and came to the United States after being a Sudanese refugee camp survivor. A copy of the book will be provided to all registered participants. ESOL and ABE students and those who want to improve their English language skills are welcome. Presented through a partnership between the Adult Literacy League and the Orange County Library System. Space is limited. Registration required.

Peace Corps Information Session

Alafaya Branch

Thursday, January 21, 6 p.m.

Serving in the Peace Corps is a great way to immerse yourself in a new culture, learn a new language and have the experience of a lifetime. Join Chad Chernet, the Central Florida regional recruiter, at this information session to learn about volunteer experiences and to get your questions answered. Bring your resume to be evaluated for competitiveness. This is an opportunity to learn and hear stories from other Returned Peace Corps Volunteers.

NanoFest

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, January 23, 1 – 5 p.m.

Join students and faculty from UCF's NanoScience Technology Center at NanoFest Florida, a community awareness event highlighting nanotechnology. They will present some of the latest nanotechnology-enabled consumer products already available in the market. There will also be activities for all ages especially children! Join us to learn how new technology positively impacts individual lives as well as the world around us.

Gamers Discussion

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Sunday, January 24, 4 p.m.

Join us for a discussion, featuring Twitch Broadcaster and YouTuber Professor Broman about streaming on Twitch and the gaming industry. He will discuss the impact the gaming industry has had on his life.

American Sign Language

Herndon Branch

Mondays, January 25 – February 15, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for role-playing and games designed to teach basic American Sign Language! During the four-week course, instructors will cover the manual alphabet, numbers, making introductions and more. Presented by ASL Services, Inc. Space is limited. Registration required. This course is intended for those ages 12 and older.

Gaining Financial Control of Your Divorce

Herndon Branch

Tuesday, January 26, 6:30 p.m.

Avoid some common financial mistakes made during the divorce process. Learn about the sources of money that may be available to you as a result of your divorce. Each attendee will receive a copy of the Institute for Divorce Financial Analyst's *Divorce Survival Guide*. For more information, visit

OrlandoAdvisors.com.

50 Shades of Orange: Choosing the Best Colors for Your Masterpieces

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Thursday, January 28, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for the launch of the library's yearlong coloring program! Throughout the year, we will host events celebrating the joy of coloring for adults. Learn how to choose the best colors to make your coloring pages come alive. Get insights from experts and create coloring pages that will make your friends green with envy!

Chinese New Year Celebration: Year of the Monkey

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Saturday, January 30, 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate Chinese New Year and enjoy Chinese traditions including a Dragon Dance, folk dances, a musical performance and a demonstration of Chinese calligraphy. Presented by the Chinese School of CAACF, Inc.

Volunteer Fair

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Sunday, January 31, 2 p.m.

Curious about what year-round volunteering opportunities there are in the Central Florida area? Visit your local library to talk with various organizations that offer volunteer services to the community. Attendees can meet with representatives from the Adult Literacy League, Girls on the Run, IDEAS For Us, Hospice of the Comforter/FH Connected Care, LIFE Information for Elders, New Hope for Kids,

Peace Corps, Victim Service Center of Central Florida, SCORE, Volunteers for Community Impact and more.

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