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**Teen/Tween Programs**

Programs marked with a ☆ are also appropriate for ages 11 and 12.

**Beyond Tomorrow ☆**

Hiawasse Branch Tuesday, January 5, 6 p.m.

Can teleportation, rocket science and audio-animatronic robots save the world? Join us for a viewing of the movie *Tomorrowland* and find out.

**DIY | 365 ☆**

Orlando Public Library Wednesday, January 6, 3:30 p.m.

Edgewater Branch Wednesday, January 13, 6 p.m.

Herndon Branch Saturday, January 23, 2 p.m.

Create your own personal calendar with 365 ideas to keep you happy, healthy and active the entire year.

**Hang with Us ☆**

Chickasaw Branch Thursdays, January 7, 14 & 21, 3:30 p.m.

Want to hang out? We will let you hang out with us but you really have to chill and relax. Can you do that?

**Wreck This Art Challenge ☆**

Herndon Branch Saturday, January 9, 2 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch Wednesday, January 20, 3:15 p.m.

South Creek Branch Saturday, January 23, 2:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library Wednesday, January 27, 3:30 p.m.

Edgewater Branch Saturday, January 30, 2 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch Saturday, January 30, 2:30 p.m.

For anyone who's ever wished to start or finish a drawing or sketch comes Wreck This Art Challenge, a *Wreck This Journal*-inspired event. Join us for a collection of best mistakes and mess-making art challenges.

**Nail Polish Art ☆**

Chickasaw Branch Wednesday, January 13, 3:15 p.m.

Orlando Public Library Wednesday, January 13, 3:30 p.m.

Washington Park Branch Wednesday January 20, 4 p.m.

Windermere Branch Thursday, January 21, 3:30 p.m.

North Orange Branch Wednesday, January 27, 5 p.m.

South Trail Branch Thursday, January 28, 4:30 p.m.

Experiment with colors on and off your nails as we craft and create with nail polish.

**Game Day with Mario ☆**

South Trail Branch Thursday, January 14, 4:30 p.m.

Mama mia! Let's-a-go! Hang out, play some video games and create video game-inspired crafts.

**Recycled Poetry** ☆

Winter Garden Branch

Friday, January 15, 2:30 p.m.

Everything can be reused or recycled including poetry! Teens, earn your poetic license as we turn old poetry into new art.

**Born to be Wild** ☆

Hiawasse Branch

Saturday, January 16, 2 p.m.

Discover the remarkable bond between humans and animals with a movie, craft and cool trivia.

**What's Your Emoji?** ☆

Orlando Public Library

Wednesday, January 20, 3:30 p.m.

Express yourself emoji style. Get creative with emoji-inspired games and crafts that will release your emotions.

**Teen Trivia Challenge** ☆

Eatonville Branch

Thursday, January 21, 3:45 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Tuesday, January 26, 3:30 p.m.

Teens, it's time to test your knowledge—trivia style. Come ready to compete as an individual or on a team with your friends.

**Going Viral** ☆

Eatonville Branch

Wednesday, January 27, 2:45 p.m.

How far does a sneeze spray? How quickly does a virus spread? Learn the answers to these questions and more as we explore the world of germs through interactive activities.

**Duct Tape-tastic** ☆

Chickasaw Branch

Wednesday, January 27, 3:15 p.m.

What can you do with duct tape? Explore with us and create your own unique pieces.

**Movie Theme Song Bingo** ☆

Winter Garden Branch

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

Think you know the theme songs to movies like *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, *The Lion King* and more? Put your knowledge to the test as we play a fun twist on the classic game bingo!

**Youth Art Contest** ☆

All Locations

January 2-29

Get creative! Show off your work and enter for a chance to win the Youth Art Contest. Entry forms with complete rules and guidelines will be available at all Orange County Library System locations or can be printed from [ocls.info/teens](http://ocls.info/teens). Awards to the top artists will be presented at the Youth Art Show held Thursday, February 11, 6:30 p.m. at the Orlando Public Library. All submissions will be on display February 2-27. Grades 6-12.

**Teen Clubs**

**Mayor Buddy's Book Club Discussion Group** ☆

Southeast Branch

Wednesday, January 13, 20 and 27, 3:30 p.m.

