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**Teen/Tween Programs Ages 11-18**

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

**Plastic Bag Print Making ☆**

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| Orlando Public Library | Wednesday, March 2, 3:30 p.m. |
| Edgewater Branch       | Saturday, March 5, 11 a.m.    |
| Herndon Branch         | Saturday, March 19, 11 a.m.   |
| Windermere Branch      | Thursday, March 31, 3:30 p.m. |

Let your imagination soar as we create unpredictable and expressive pieces of art by painting with plastic bags.

**Wood You DIY? ☆**

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| Washington Park Branch | Wednesday, March 2, 4:30 p.m. |
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Wood you like to make great DIY art pieces to show off? Stop by to learn how to make birch tree paintings while hanging out with friends.

**Game Changer Afterschool Adventures ☆**

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| Orlando Public Library | Mondays and Thursdays, March 7-May 26, 4 p.m. |
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Gaming and homework help collide at the library. Complete your homework with the help of a tutor, and then join your peers for an awesome adventure playing *Dungeons and Dragons*. Sharpen your pencils and swords because you've never had homework and writing help like this before! Participants must register for the event and complete a parent/guardian permission slip in preparation for their first session. Afterwards, they may attend as often as they would like. Please note this event will not take place the week of March 21 – 25.

**Retrotech for Teens ☆**

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| Orlando Public Library | Wednesday, March 9, 3:30 p.m. |
| North Orange Branch    | Wednesday, March 9, 5:30 p.m. |
| Chickasaw Branch       | Tuesday, March 15, 3:30 p.m.  |

Geek out with this Teen Tech Week program. Go old-school with retrotech trivia, crafts and activities.

**Teen Mall Movie ☆**

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| Eatonville Branch      | Tuesday, March 15, 3:45 p.m.   |
| Orlando Public Library | Wednesday, March 16, 3:30 p.m. |

Support your favorite mall cop with a special teen mall movie screening. Enjoy mall-inspired activities to go along with the film.

**Rock Art ☆**

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| Chickasaw Branch       | Wednesday, March 16, 3:15 p.m. |
| Edgewater Branch       | Wednesday, March 23, 6 p.m.    |
| Orlando Public Library | Wednesday, March 30, 3:30 p.m. |

Come paint with us! No two rocks are alike and that makes them a perfect canvas for unique art.

**Teen Art Adventure: Wrap It!** ☆

North Orange Branch

Wednesday, March 16, 5:30 p.m.

Create beautiful wall art with recycled cardboard tubes, yarn, ribbon and string.

**Lucky Charm** ☆

Edgewater Branch

Saturday, March 19, 2 p.m.

From leprechauns to the color green, find out what St. Patrick's Day is all about. Come ready to challenge a friend and expand your knowledge with Irish culture, shamrocks and everything in between.

**Spring Tea Party** ☆

Southeast Branch

Saturday, March 19, 2 p.m.

Join us for a spring tea party. Learn table manners and how to meet new people and make small talk. Dress for a tea party and have fun with your friends.

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

Orlando Public Library

Monday -Friday, March 21-25, 1-5 p.m.

Go on the adventure you've always dreamed of! Game Changer's unique 5-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 most importantly, have fun with other gamers. Seating is limited. Registration required.

**Oceans Alive** ☆

Orlando Public Library

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

Join us for a movie starring one of our favorite ocean friends.

**Comic Book Club** ☆

Hiwassee Branch

Saturday, March 26, 2 p.m.

This is a welcoming environment where comic book fans can discuss current stories in print, e-Book or even movies. Who knows, maybe you can even share your own comics you've been working on with people who appreciate the merging of literature and illustrations.

**Teen Clubs**

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

Orlando Public Library

Thursdays, March 3-31, 4:30 p.m.

Join Mayor Buddy's Book Club weekly discussion group to talk, 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](http://mayor.ocls.info).

**Animanga**

Orlando Public Library

Thursday, March 17, 6 p.m.

Edgewater Branch

Saturday, March 26, 11 a.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**

Orlando Public Library

Thursday, March 24, 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](http://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](http://ocls.info/GamingEvents)** for dates, times and locations.

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