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Help Me Grow

Southeast Branch

Wednesday, April 13, 12:30 p.m.

Edgewater Branch

Monday, April 18, 3:30 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Wednesday, April 27, 12:30 p.m.

As babies grow, there are certain physical, cognitive and social milestones that serve as indicators of standard development. Delays in milestones can sometimes be an indication of other issues. For parents or caregivers of children that are concerned or have questions about their child's development, the Help Me Grow program at The Heart of Florida United Way can help identify developmental delays and connect families to local community-based services. For more information, visit ocls.info/helpmegrow or dial 2-1-1.

All the Way to the Ocean

Washington Park Branch

Friday, April 15, 10:15 a.m.

Enjoy a storybook reading of *All The Way to the Ocean* by Joel Harper. Learn how human actions link directly back to nature with a specific emphasis on storm water pollution and lake ecosystems. This event is fun for the whole family with a focus on pre-kindergarten through Grade 2 students. Presented by the City of Orlando's Streets and Stormwater Division.

Car Seat Safety

Chickasaw Branch

Tuesday, April 19, 10:15 a.m.

Is your child in the safest car seat? Stop by and find out! Cars will be checked on a first-come, first-serve basis while time permits.

Preschool Power Parenting with Miss Humblebee's Academy

Chickasaw Branch

Tuesday, April 19, 11 a.m.

North Orange Branch

Tuesday, April 19, 6 p.m.

Bringing together fun for children and progress tools for caregivers, Miss Humblebee's Academy is an interactive early literacy program for preschoolers. Parents, join us to learn about how your family can use this resource from a computer or tablet, and how you can access progress reports, printables, and more!

College Planning

Windermere Branch

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

Planning for college can be difficult when tuition costs are rapidly rising. This educational session will walk you through the options available to plan for the college years, the various ways you can pay for college and important considerations when planning for college. To register, please call 407.504.0711. For more information, visit coffe.org.

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