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Library Events

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

Stress Buster Coloring Hour

Southwest Branch

Wednesday, May 4, 10:30 a.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. This event is intended for those ages 18 and older.

Holocaust Remembrance Day Film Screenings

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Wednesday, May 4, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

In honor of Holocaust Remembrance Day, we will screen two films based on this time in history. View *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas* at 11 a.m. and *Life is Beautiful* at 2 p.m.

May the 4th Be With You Celebration

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Wednesday, May 4, 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate all things Star Wars with a screening of *Star Wars: The Clone Wars*.

Throwback Thursday Movies *

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Thursdays, May 5, 12, 19 and 26, 11 a.m.

Watch cult classic favorites at the library! We will screen *Grease* (5/5), *Beetlejuice* (5/12), *Spaceballs* (5/19) and *Galaxy Quest* (5/26). *Please note, the screenings on Thursdays, May 12 and 19 will take place in the Cypress Room.

Essential Oils 101

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, May 7, 11 a.m.

Have you heard all those discussions on essential oils and wondered what they're all about? Learn the basics of essential oils for health, cleaning, regulating moods and more in this beginner's level class. Handouts will be provided. Registration required.

Stuttering Awareness Presented by Orlando Stuttering Center

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Saturday, May 7, 11 a.m.

In honor of Better Hearing & Speech Month the Orlando Stuttering Center will discuss stuttering facts and misconceptions. Learn how stuttering can be diagnosed and what treatments are available.

Money Talks for Women

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center

Tuesday, May 10, 6 p.m.

Learn about library services that provide goal-oriented tools for saving, investing and more. Discuss what works for achieving financial confidence for women and share money management best practices across the financial spectrum.

Salsa for Beginners

Chickasaw Branch

Tuesdays, May 10 and 24, 6:30 p.m.

Join salsa instructor Federico Vega for a fun and interactive beginner's salsa class. Learn the basics of salsa, including timing of music, proper footwork, turns, and patterns.

Farm Day

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, May 14, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Join the library and local farmers to learn about urban farming, organic gardening, farm animals and more. Attend workshops, visit with community organizations and participate in activities.

Benefits of Local Pasture Based Farming and Foods

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, May 14, 10:30 a.m.

There is a grassroots movement in the U.S. for local pasture raised farm foods. People are not only interested in organic foods; they want to know where and how their foods are grown and their environmental impact. Local real food activist and educator Steve Moreau will present on all aspects of this revolution. You'll learn how grass-fed animal foods and locally grown produce positively impact the local economy, environment and your health. Come to learn how you can be part of the solution.

Vegetable Gardening in Central Florida

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, May 14, noon

Join Master Gardener Dena Wild from UF/IFAS Extension Orange County office to learn the basics of growing vegetables in Central Florida.

Cosplay 101

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Saturday, May 14, noon

Cosplay is the act of dressing up as a favorite fictional character. Veteran cosplayer David Voderberg will provide advice, tips and tutorials for both beginners and those looking to improve their craft.

50 Shades of Orange

Herndon Branch

Saturday, May 14, 2:30 p.m.

Learn about the color wheel and how to choose the best colors to make your pages pop! Get insight that will make your coloring friends green with envy. Ages 18 and up.

The First Road to Orlando

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Saturday, May 14, 4:30 p.m.

A 28-mile dirt trail served American Indians, the U.S. Military, government surveyors, and the earliest settlers for nearly 40 years before the first trains began running. Richard Lee Cronin, author of *First Road to Orlando*, will share the true story of how the earliest Central Florida towns, including the 1857 Town of Orlando, came to exist. A book sale and signing will follow the event.

The Ghost Society

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Sunday, May 15, 2 p.m.

The Ghost Society is an open forum hosted by The Beyond Investigators paranormal team. Share your personal experiences, learn what's new in the field, and discuss books and shows in a casual, fun atmosphere.

The Art of Henna

Herndon Branch

Monday, May 16, 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we explore the ancient art of henna in celebration of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Space is limited. Registration required. For more information, please visit tejalhenna.com.

Solar Powering Your Community

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Tuesday, May 17, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Learn about developing local solar ordinances, implementing policies to enable solar development, biggest barriers to solar, permitting and interconnection options, planning and zoning for solar, and much more! This workshop is hosted by the SunShot Solar Outreach Partnership (SolarOPs) in collaboration with the City of Orlando. SolarOPs is a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) program designed to increase the use and integration of solar energy in communities across the United States. To register for this event, visit solaroutreach.org/events.

Creative Coloring for Adults

West Oaks Branch

Tuesday, May 17, 5 p.m.

Alafaya Branch

Thursday, May 23, 7 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. Join us for a fun time of creating and coloring. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite colored pencils or markers. Ages 18 and up.

Gaining Financial Control of Your Divorce

Herndon Branch

Tuesday, May 17, 6:30 p.m.

This workshop will review sources of income, insurance and spousal support, the different types of property, retirement accounts, social security, and the short and longterm affects of a settlement. Learn how all assets are not created equal and how taxes effect your settlement. Before making any financial decisions regarding your divorce, become aware of potential pitfalls and learn the questions you should be asking.

American Heart Association CPR/AED Course

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Saturday, May 21, 10 a.m.

Become CPR-certified with this four-hour course that teaches American Heart Association CPR and AED for adults, children and infants. The certificate you receive is valid for two years. Hosted by Take Heart Orlando. Registration required. Cost to take the course is \$20/person and must be paid at the start of class. Cash or check accepted. Checks can be made to Strengthen Orlando. To register, call 407.246.4277 or e-mail handsonlycpr@cityoforlando.net.

Haunted America

Chickasaw Branch

Saturday, May 21, 11 a.m.

West Oaks Branch

Thursday, May 26, 6:30 p.m.

Join us as a team of paranormal research investigators from TnT Paranormal Investigators, LLC takes you on a virtual tour of some of the most haunted locations in America, local haunted gems we have in our area and other locations they have investigated. They will discuss some of the claims and stories from those locations, as well as review some of the data collected by TnT Paranormal. For more information, visit tntparanormal.com.

Introduction to Drones

Alafaya Branch

Saturday, May 21, 1 p.m.

Join us for a fascinating look into the world of drones. Flying drones is a growing hobby that is easy to start. The Drone Academy, in conjunction with GravesRC Hobbies, presents this introductory look into what drones are, how they work, real-world applications and how you can take part in this trend.

Mining for Your Bliss: A Guide To De-Cluttering And Organizing Your Life

Alafaya Branch

Sunday, May 22, 2 p.m.

Get organized with tips from Buffy Werle, professional organizer with B Organized Today. Learn how to set your organizing goals and stick with them. For more information, visit **borganizedtoday.com**.

Savvy Savers

West Oaks Branch

Saturday, May 21, 2 p.m.

Join us for a special meeting of *Savvy Savers* in the technology classroom! Let's go online and learn how to match coupons with store discounts for huge savings.

Get Out of Debt

North Orange Branch

Thursday, May 26, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how you can get out of debt in nine years or less, including your mortgage, without spending more! This class will provide the tools you need to stay debt free and how to protect yourself from loss. To register, please call 407.504.0711. For more information, please visit **coffeusa.org**.

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