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Next Board Of Trustees Meeting:
 Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
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Next Friends Of The Library Board Of Directors Meeting:
 Virtual
Wednesday, October 19, Noon

A NEW EXHIBITION THAT REALLY ROCKS

FIGUREHEAD MUSIC & MAYHEM
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Between 1985 and 2001, the Orlando concert promoter Figurehead invigorated the musical landscape in Central Florida. Catch a glimpse into what made this time in the Orlando area so memorable – the bands and the clubs, the community and the chaos.

Poster from the Figurehead Collection

Dave Ewing of The Hate Bonds, courtesy of Jim Leatherman

JOIN US!
TOTALLY EIGHTIES POP CULTURE TRIVIA
HAPPY HOUR
Thursday, October 20
5:30 – 8 p.m.

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Orange County Library System is collecting stories celebrating Disney's 50th anniversary. Do you have a story you would like to share about your first or your most memorable time at Disney? Visit ocls.info/disney-memories to submit photos and share your stories with us.

Ever since January 2022, it has been my honor to serve in the role of Interim Director/CEO and COO for Orange County Library System. I'm now happy to share with you that I have been selected by the Board of Trustees to officially become the next Director/CEO to lead the library into the future.

The past 10 months have been challenging, but we have accomplished a lot. In addition to getting leases signed so we can make progress on building new libraries in Horizon West and Lake Nona, I've challenged our leadership team to look at ways to reduce barriers to library service. I'm proud to say that during my tenure as Interim Director/CEO, we extended automatic renewals for materials, which helps reduce the likelihood that our users will be burdened with overdue fines. We have created a new type of library card for group homes, which allows kids who aren't living with a parent or guardian to use the library. We have begun to accept IDs from the Farmworker Association of Florida, so that migrant workers without permanent local residency can use library services. We reorganized the Rules of Conduct, making them simpler and easier to understand. We have created a Diversity Equity Inclusion and Accessibility Committee, to help OCLS cultivate an environment in which everyone in our community and on our staff feels they belong.

I'm proud of the work we have done and the things we've accomplished in a short period of time, but there are still plenty of challenges ahead. Libraries have a responsibility to the community to provide access – not only to books and materials, but also to things that many people take for granted. Internet access. Computers to do homework or apply for jobs. Tools to succeed in school. Financial literacy information. The basic building blocks that help set children up for success in their formative years. Over the years, we have created some of the infrastructure we need to address those concerns, while still providing a stellar collection of digital and physical materials, but there's so much more we can do. I believe we are up to the task.

I'm looking forward to growing our library system while maintaining its strong foundation, so we can continue to be a cornerstone for a strong, vibrant Orange County.



Steve Powell
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ALL ABOUT STEVE:

Getting to Know OCLS's New Library Director/CEO

by Renee Marvin, Marketing & Public Relations Aide

On August 26, after eight months of searching, it was announced that Steve Powell would be Orange County Library System's new Library Director/CEO. Steve, who has been an employee with OCLS since 2007, has served as Interim Director since January 2022. We sat down with Steve to give everyone a chance to get to know an already familiar face around OCLS.

Have you always lived in Orange County? Tell us how you got here.

I have only been in the central Florida area since 2003. My path to Florida transpired over 15 years. Upon my wife's graduation from college, we started our trek south. We moved for her job or mine and made stops in Fredericksburg and Winchester, Virginia, Griffin and Fairburn, Georgia, then to Clermont, and have been in southwest Orange County for the past 10 years.

What are your priorities as CEO?

My priorities as CEO are to listen to the community to understand how the library fits into their lives. Staff knows what the community wants and I hope to hear all of their thoughtful ideas as well. We will then determine and implement ways to meet those needs through access, materials and services. More specifically, I intend to meet with county and city leaders to build relationships so that we can work together to better literacy and learning across the entire community.

Are there any libraries you look to for inspiration as you think about what the future looks like for OCLS?

Yes. Seattle Public Library is a model to follow in terms of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility, and San Francisco Public Library's mobile outreach services via four vehicles are an admirable example of mobile services. I also look to *Library Journal's* Library of the Year, the Jerry Kline Impact Award and ALA's I Love My Librarian Award finalists and winners for inspiration.

everyone to enter and explore the endless world of information online, and in digital and physical forms. A public library card, on its own, opens doors to literacy and learning that other cards in your pocket cannot. And it's free.

“A strong library is in the hearts and minds of the community.”

What was the last book you read, and what book are you reading now?

James Grippando's *Beyond Suspicion* was the last fiction

What does a strong library look like to you?

A strong library is in the hearts and minds of the community. The library is a prominent provider of educational, cultural, recreational and informational resources and services that improve people's lives and the community's well-being.

What was your very first job?

My first job was with an independent masonry contractor after finishing up 10th grade. I worked when it did not interfere with school and learned many valuable construction skills. My first "real" full-time job was in the United States Coast Guard after graduating high school.

book I read. Due to school, I am currently reading *The Practice of Social Research* and the *Intellectual Freedom Manual, Tenth Edition*.

Describe an unforgettable library moment.

I cannot narrow it down to one. First, the Saturday morning in February 2014 when Mr. Melrose entered the Melrose Center with staff lining both sides of the entryway was incredible. OCLS opened and maintains the best-in-class technology center in a public library. The second was the July 2015 opening of the Chickasaw Branch. For both of these projects, I was fortunate to be the library's construction manager. Lastly, was my appointment to interim and now director of OCLS – a true honor.

How long have you been with OCLS? What do you enjoy about working at OCLS?

I have been at OCLS for almost 15 years. Throughout my career, I have truly enjoyed my support and leadership roles. Whether it be from facilities support or my admin positions, I made it my mission to provide staff with the opportunities and resources they needed to deliver outstanding library services. Additionally, I appreciate teamwork, and I have been privileged to work alongside phenomenal people with values that align with mine to deliver exceptional public service.

Why do you think everyone should get a library card?

Because public libraries are a welcoming and safe space for



Remembering Joe Goldstein

On August 26, the Friends of the Orange County Library System lost longtime board member Joe Goldstein.

Joe was an ardent library supporter and advocate. He served on the board of the Friends of the Orange County Library System for more than 15 years. He was Board President from 2019 through 2020, and in that role, he helped guide the organization through some tough times. The Friends' primary income is through book sales, and when the library closed during the pandemic, so did the bookstore. Joe worked with the board to come up with a plan to cut expenses and look at new revenue streams during the shutdown, which helped keep the organization solvent.

During book sales, Joe could often be found working alongside library staff and volunteers at the pricing table. He always went out of his way to promote the library system in the community, helping to obtain support from local businesses for Friends events or special projects, including the library's *Books & Beyond* magazine.

A devoted Rotarian and an avid reader, Joe helped to create what has become one of the library's most popular annual events, the Southwest Author Series, which is held every spring at Southwest Branch in partnership with the Rotary Club of Dr. Phillips. That series has brought many fantastic authors to speak at Southwest Branch over the years, including Anne Perry, James Grippando and Kristen Harmel.

In his professional life, Joe was an attorney, and he worked as general counsel to Darden Restaurants as well as BBA Aviation. His expertise was valued by the library, and he generously shared it with us in multiple ways, serving on committees and offering his opinion with leadership as needed. Most recently, he was part of the Director Search Committee, which narrowed down our field of candidates for the job of Library Director to the final three, which were recommended to the board. Even when he was spending time at his second home in Montana, he participated in the Director Search process, Zooming in for meetings from the mountains when he wasn't in Orlando.

Joe's voice and his counsel will be greatly missed, as will his generous nature and his camaraderie.



ART & DISPLAY

ocls.info/art

Buildings, Lines & Reflections
Orlando Public Library, 2nd Floor Gallery
On Display Through November 30
Melrose Photography Instructor Pedro Berrios has over 30 years of experience as an editorial and commercial photographer. See his latest exhibit of stunning images which focus on the architecture of Downtown Orlando bathed in compelling light.

TWO MEDIUMS: ONE ART FORM

Southwest Branch
On Display Through December
Silvana Martins creates a one-of-a-kind art form by combining century's old technique of paper marbling with bookbinding by hand. Since you can only get a mono print from each design, every piece is unique.



CUISINE CORNER

ocls.info/cuisinecorner

Butternut Squash Bowls
Virtual
Wednesday, October 12, 6 p.m.
Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, will show us how to make roasted butternut squash bowls with assorted roasted seasonal veggies and a vegan sauce.

Haitian Griyo
Orlando Public Library,
Albertson Room
Friday, October 14, Noon
Join chef and owner of Pinch of My Cuisine, Ingrid Alliance, to make griyo: a fried pork dish that is marinated in epis and braised. Registration Required.

PUMPKIN CHEESECAKE
Virtual
Monday, October 24, 6:30 p.m.
Join culinary expert Dianne Morin as she demonstrates how to make a delicious pumpkin cheesecake.



**PATHWAY TO
HOMEOWNERSHIP**

Virtual
Wednesday, October 19, 11 a.m.
Explore each step a home buyer will walk through from beginning to end. Discover where you currently are in the process of home buying to help you plan for a successful journey to homeownership.

LIBRARY EVENTS
ocls.info/events

MONEY TALKS FOR WOMEN
Virtual
Tuesdays, October 4–18, 5:30 p.m.
Saturdays, October 8–22, 10 a.m.
Join the conversation! Learn about library services such as Morningstar Investment Research Center, goal-oriented tools for saving, investing and more. Discuss what works for achieving financial confidence for women and explore money management best practices. This is a three-week series meeting on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Registration required.

**BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS**
Virtual
Wednesday, October 5, 11 a.m.
Learn about the importance of preventative care for breast cancer. Explore topics such as self-exams, early detection, mammograms, sonograms and breast biopsy. Registration required.

**Wildflower Garden
Anniversary Plant Swap**
West Oaks Branch
**Saturday, October 1,
10 a.m.–Noon**
Celebrate the one-year anniversary of the West Oaks Wildflower Garden with a plant swap, nature crafts and guest speaker Stacey Matrazzo, executive director of the Florida Wildflower Foundation.

Comix Swap Winter Garden
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, October 1, 3 p.m.
Bring one or more well-loved graphic novels to this swap meet event. Attendees will connect and trade with fellow graphic novel enthusiasts. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Adult Game Time
Windermere Branch
**Saturdays, October 1–29,
3–4:30 p.m.**
Get your game on! Spend a fun afternoon playing games and meeting new friends. From party games to classic cards, on a team or on your own, enjoy seeing how the dice roll. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

**Calligraphy Flourishes
Fonts and Fun**
Alafaya Branch
Sunday, October 2, 2–3:30 p.m.
Join artist, Lynda Chandler as she shares tips that will add flair to your calligraphy. Learn how to draw beautiful flourishes and create faux calligraphy with any pen. Registration required.

Chair Yoga
Virtual
Monday, October 3, 11 a.m.
Get moving with this energizing and relaxing Chair Yoga sequence for all levels. Tap into the strength, balance, flexibility and relaxation that your body can provide you. Requires use of a chair.

Craft and Chat
Virtual
**Wednesdays, October 5–26,
2–3:30 p.m.**
Work on your art or craft projects while connecting with others. Share your skills or learn something new! All experience levels welcome. Registration required. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Meditation and Yoga
Virtual
Thursday, October 6, 7 p.m.
Explore Deepak Chopra’s *Seven Spiritual Laws of Success* through meditation and movement. Examine the union of mind and body with a relaxing yoga sequence for all levels, followed by a guided meditation.

Plant Clinic
Winter Garden Branch
**Saturday, October 8,
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.**
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, October 13, 2–4 p.m.
Bring your plants and ask questions! Master Gardener Volunteers from the UF/IFAS Orange County Extension Office will be available to answer your gardening questions.

**Rock the Wrap: Headwrap
Styling Workshop**
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, October 9, 2–3:30 p.m.
This educational and interactive experience provides step-by-step instruction of headwrap styling techniques. Learn about the significance and history of head wrapping. Registration required.

**Time Management with
Planners**
**Orlando Public Library,
Albertson Room**
**Sunday, October 9,
1:30–3:30 p.m.**
Enjoy a short presentation on using your planner for your time management before open planner project time. Bring your own supplies and connect and share ideas with other planners.

**Technology and Family
Safety Online**
Fairview Shores Branch
Monday, October 10, 5:30 p.m.
Discover ways to keep children safe online. Learn about the latest apps and games, plus signs to look out for to help prevent any mishap. Recommended for caregivers of children that use the internet.

Yoga
Virtual
Tuesday, October 11, 9 a.m.
Get moving with this energizing and relaxing yoga sequence for all levels. Tap into the strength, balance, flexibility and relaxation that your body can provide.

Fall Resin Pendant
South Creek Branch
**Thursday, October 13,
4:30 p.m.**
Create a one-of-a-kind resin pendant that is inspired by the fall season. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Mindfulness Meditation
Southwest Branch
**Friday, October 14,
10:30–11:45 a.m.**
Practice techniques of mindfulness and meditation for well-being and vibrancy. Taught by Rev. Dr. Viviana Collazo, Luminous Holistic Center. All levels welcome. Bring own mat. Chairs available. Recommended for ages 15 and up.

Acrylic Painting
Virtual
Friday, October 14, 2 p.m.
Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by creating a beautiful work of art through guided instruction using acrylic paint. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

**Introduction to Metal
Detecting**
Southwest Branch
**Saturday, October 15,
10 a.m.–1 p.m.**
Join the Orlando Chapter of the Gold Prospectors Association of America for an intro to metal detecting. Test out high-end metal detectors and learn to pan for gold in this hands-on event.

Tea & Conversation
South Creek Branch
Saturday, October 15, 2:30 p.m.
This monthly social is designed to bring adults together. Share your stories and have a cup of tea in this celebration of everyday life.

Remember Khina Culler
Eatonville Branch
**Saturday, October 15,
3–5:30 p.m.**
Meet film producer Selena Koon, at the viewing of her debut documentary *Remember Khina Culler*, an expression of the unfortunate reality of domestic violence. Panel discussion to follow film.

Ask a Lawyer
Virtual
**Tuesday, October 18,
5:30–7 p.m.**
The Orange County Bar Association will provide an open forum for individuals to speak with a panel of attorneys to get guidance on estate planning, wills and probate.

Podcast Listening Club
Virtual
**Tuesday, October 18,
7–8:30 p.m.**
Join us to discuss a themed podcast listening list. Like a book club, but instead of reading a pre-selected book, listen to informative and interesting podcasts. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

**Intro to Foundation Center
& Grant Resources**
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, October 20, 11 a.m.
Looking for funding? Get the 101 on using this comprehensive directory to win grants and make a difference.

Food 101: British Cooking
**Orlando Public Library,
Albertson Room**
**Wednesday, October 26,
5:30 p.m.**
The Food 101 series introduces you to a new topic every month, examining the historical and social significance of what we eat. In October, learn all about British Cooking.

**Art and Wellness
Soundwalk**
Southwest Branch
**Friday, October 28,
10–11:15 a.m.**
Explore sounds and rhythms of our urban and natural world by taking a silent, focused walk in a local park. In partnership with Atlantic Center for the Arts. Registration required. Recommended for ages 18 and up.



Downsizing – Smarter Senior Seminar Series
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, October 12, 10:30 a.m.
Downsizing doesn't have to be intimidating. Discuss important steps of downsizing. This event is part of the ongoing Smarter Senior Seminar Series presented by Mike Flahaven, certified senior housing professional.

Medicare 101
Fairview Shores Branch
Friday, October 7, 10 a.m.
Learn about Medicare from an expert that will be able to answer your questions about getting healthcare, dental, prescription, medical supplies and other health related topics.

Qigong Movement and Breathing
Southwest Branch
Friday, October 7, 10:30 a.m.
Virtual
Tuesday, October 18, 10:30 a.m.
Learn ancient qigong practice with modern day instructor Jasmine Win. Using the five elements of life, students will undergo an empowering and uplifting shift to take control of their health and lives.

Yoga to Music
Fairview Shores Branch
Friday, October 7, 11:30 a.m.
This course offers a time for self-reflection while students listen to peaceful music and stretch their bodies through yoga-styled movements and postures.

What Matters Most in Senior Living? – LIFE Information for Elders
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, October 20, 12:10 p.m.
Join Christa Roman, community relations director for North Star Senior Advisors as she discusses what matters the most in senior living. To register, email OfficeonAging@ocfl.net or call 407.836.7446. Seating is limited. Registration required.



NATURE WALK BOOK CLUB
Southwest Branch
Monday, October 10, 10 a.m.–Noon
Join Southwest Branch for a walk at a local park followed by discussion of *The Island of Missing Trees* by Elif Shafak. Exercise your mind and body! Registration required. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Southeast Book Club
Virtual
Monday, October 10, 7 p.m.
Join us to discuss this month's book selection.

Central Florida Book Club
Virtual
Tuesday, October 11, 10–11:30 a.m.
Join us on the second Tuesday of each month as we discuss a wide range of books.

Alafaya Book Club
Virtual
Thursday, October 13, 7 p.m.
The Alafaya Book Club's October selection is *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll.

Hiawassee Book Club
Virtual
Monday, October 17, 7 p.m.
In October the Hiawassee Book Club will discuss *Velvet was the Night* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia.

Southwest Book Club
Virtual
Tuesday, October 25, 7–8:45 p.m.
Join us to discuss *The Lost Apothecary* with author Sarah Penner. Historical fiction that weaves three heroines and two timelines into a tale of poison, revenge and women helping each other. Sarah will discuss her book and take questions. Recommended for ages 18 and up.



OCLS Writer's Group
Virtual
Sunday, October 9, 4 p.m.
Join your fellow writers for critique, discussion and camaraderie. Writers of all genres and experience are welcome. Please attend one meeting before submitting a piece for critique.

WRITE A NOVEL IN A MONTH WITH NANOWRIMO
Virtual
Saturday & Sunday, October 15 & 16, 1–5 p.m.
Join National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) veterans to discuss plot, character, world building, an overview of NaNoWriMo 2022 and tips for making it through. Registration required.

Fine Tune Your Novel's Query Package to Get to Yes
Virtual
Thursday, October 20, 7 p.m.
If your manuscript is solid and you know how to write a query, but you're not getting offers, literary agent Sarah N. Fisk will discuss tweaks that often improve query letters and first pages.



Meet the Author: Kimberly Brock
Virtual
Tuesday, October 4, 7 p.m.
Kimberly Brock is the bestselling and award-winning author of *The Lost Book of Eleanor Dare* and *The River Witch*. Brock will read from her book and discuss writing and her career in a Q&A session.

Author Talk with Dr. Aziz Gazipura
Virtual
Thursday, October 13, 4 p.m.
Join us for a talk with Dr. Aziz Gazipura, one of the world's leading experts on social confidence and author of *Not Nice: Stop People Pleasing, Staying Silent, & Feeling Guilty*, as he discusses how to stop being too nice and worrying about what others might think.

AuthorFest with Jason Reynolds and John Irving
Virtual
Thursday, October 13, 7 p.m.
Simon & Schuster CEO Jonathan Karp will moderate a conversation about *Identity: In Fiction and in Life*, with *New York Times* bestselling authors John Irving and Jason Reynolds. Registration required.

Author Talk with Zain E. Asher
Virtual
Tuesday, October 18, 7 p.m.
Join us in conversation with popular CNN anchor Zain E. Asher as she discusses her moving and inspiring memoir *Where the Children Take Us*.

Author Talk with Kate Quinn
Virtual
Tuesday, October 25, 7 p.m.
Join us for a captivating conversation with historical fiction writer Kate Quinn as she discusses her newest release, *The Diamond Eye*, and her other works.

LOCAL AUTHOR FESTIVAL
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, October 23, 2–4 p.m.
Meet and greet local authors at our Local Authors Festival. Authors from a variety of genres will share their experiences and books. Each author will have books available for purchase and signing.





Spooktober Reading Challenge for Adults 2022

ocls.beanstack.org
October 1–31
 Celebrate frightful fun this October with the Library by participating in the Spooktober Reading Challenge for Adults! OCLS Cardholders, 18 and older, can participate in spooky challenges to earn digital badges and win prizes.

ADULT EVENTS

Horror Movie Matinee
Orlando Public Library,
Albertson Room
Mondays, October 3–31, 2–4:30 p.m.
 Watch some of the scariest movies ever at one of the least scary times of the day. Walk out from the nightmare into the daytime with our Horror Matinee series. Ages 18 and up.

Florida Cryptids – A Haunting History
Virtual
Tuesday, October 25, 8:30 p.m.
 Folklorist and legend tripper Christopher Balzano explores the hidden stories behind Florida’s cryptid creatures. Fact and fiction meld together with tales of the skunk ape, pukwudgies, stikini and more.

PHANTASMAGORIA PRESENTS POE – PEERING INTO DARKNESS
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Sunday, October 2, 4 p.m.
 Members of Victorian Horror Troupe Phantasmagoria visit the library with a little taste of their mainstage touring show celebrating the works of Edgar Allan Poe! Readings, dances and much more!

SPOOKY UV RESIN KEYCHAIN
Orlando Public Library,
Albertson Room
Saturday, October 22, 11 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Saturday, October 22, 4 p.m.
 Create a one-of-a-kind spooky UV resin keychain to take home with you. Ages 18 and up.

CHILDREN & FAMILY EVENTS

Spooky Family Storytime
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, October 29, 11 a.m.
 Storytime is the right time for family time. Reading together is a wonderful way to bond and learn from one another. Bring your families together for fun stories that are designed for all ages.

Sensational Spiders
Fairview Shores Branch
Wednesday, October 5, 10:30 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Friday, October 7, 4 p.m.
 From their silky webs to their many legs, spiders continue to intrigue us with their sensational skills. Join us as we learn about the eight-legged creatures behind *Charlotte’s Web*.

Batty for Halloween
South Creek Branch
Tuesday, October 11, 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Friday, October 21, 10:30 a.m.
 Learn about the secret life of bats in this program about the behaviors of bats through books, riddles and a craft. Recommended for ages 18–36 months.

Local Legends Around the Campfire!
Fairview Shores Branch
Wednesday, October 12, 4 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Monday, October 24, 4:30 p.m.
 Explore local folktales and urban legends through old-fashioned storytelling around a makeshift campfire. Bond with friends and share favorite camp songs and activities. Recommended for families.



Photo:
Chris Bridges



Mummies Have Mommies, Too!
Southeast Branch
Monday, October 17, 10:15 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Monday, October 24, 10:30 a.m.
 Don’t get spooked by our Halloween friends, get wrapped up in fun with them instead!

I’m Not Scared!
Windermere Branch
Monday, October 17, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Tuesday, October 18, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, October 19, 10:15 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Monday, October 31, 10:15 a.m.
Virtual
Thursday, October 20, 11 a.m.
Tuesday, October 25, 11 a.m.
 Owl is absolutely, positively not scared of the dark, and you shouldn’t be either! A fun time filled with fearless stories, activities and crafts. Recommended for ages 3–5.

Halloween Escape Game
Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesday, October 18, 4:30 p.m.
 Can you solve puzzles and answer trivia questions to escape a mansion haunted by ghosts, goblins and monsters? Registration required. Recommended for families.

Halloween Escape Room
Southeast Branch
Friday, October 21, 4 p.m.
 Can your family escape? Join us for a Halloween themed escape room full of ghosts, ghouls, and maybe even monsters! Registration required. Recommended for families with children ages 5 and up.

Medusa & Other Monsters
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, October 19, 4 p.m.
 Monsters are everywhere in mythology. Celebrate these great Greek beasts with mythical crafts and activities. Recommended for ages 6–12.

Little Chef: Monster Mash Trail Mix
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, October 25, 11 a.m.
 Mix and mash along with the monsters for a Halloween-themed treat. Adult participation is required. Recommended for ages 3–5.

Halloween Spooktacular
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, October 26, 4 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, October 29, 2–4 p.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Monday, October 31, 4–6 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Monday, October 31, 5 p.m.
 Wear your costume and join us for ghoulish games, creepy crafts and spooky stories ... if you dare! Recommended for ages 3–12.

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HALLOWEEN

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TRICK OR TREAT Safe Zone

ocls.info/trickortreat

Dress up and trick or treat at Orlando Public Library and Orange County Regional History Center on Saturday, October 29. Create creepy crafts and complete a scavenger hunt! Visit your local branch for take-home crafts and candy from Thursday, October 27–Monday, October 31, while supplies last. Visit thehistorycenter.org/events for more Halloween fun. Recommended for families with children 0–12.



Halloween Spooktacular with Mad Science
Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Saturday, October 29, 11:45 a.m. & 1 p.m.
 Kids will be amazed by Count Eggbert as he struggles to fit back into his coffin. There will be high-flying floating eyeballs, bubbling potions and more! Recommended for families with children ages 0–12.



Tourist City Ghostbusters Meet & Greet
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, October 29, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
 Ghosts, goblins, monsters and minions go bump in the night. Learn about ghost-busting equipment and inspect various haunted artifacts inside cases. Recommended for families and children ages 3–12.

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

ocls.info/hispanicheritagemonth



MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY: EL MARIACHI SHOW

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Saturday, October 1, 1 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the unique sounds of El Mariachi Show. Listen as they take you on a musical journey to some of the Latin countries.

Genealogía 101

Virtual

Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 p.m.

¿Está interesado en aprender sobre su historia familiar pero no sabe por dónde empezar? Este programa lo ayudará a comenzar presentándole términos, técnicas y recursos genealógicos.

Little Chef:

Avocado Smash & Chips!

North Orange Branch

Thursday, October 6, 11 a.m.

Virtual

Tuesday, October 4, 11 a.m.

Chop, scoop and smash! Learn how to make guacamole with fresh ingredients and enjoy it with a side of chips. Recommended for ages 3–5.

Celebrate with Dance

Southeast Branch

Saturday, October 8, 11 a.m.

Enjoy a lively performance of flamenco dances from Spain by Alboreá Dances in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

DIY Art: Creatures of the Night

North Orange Branch

Saturday, October 8, 3 p.m.

Eatonville Branch

Tuesday, October 11, 3 p.m.

Dream big like Pedro Linares and let your imagination tell a story. Create fantastical Mexican Folk art creatures called alebrijes and see them come to life on paper! Recommended for families.

Hispanic Heritage Month 2022 Reading Challenge for Adults

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September 15–October 15

National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated each year from September 15 to October 15. This year, the theme is Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation. Honor diverse voices, unique perspectives and rich cultural traditions through activities and book recommendations. Log your reading, write book reviews and complete activities to earn badges throughout the challenge. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

LEGEND OF EL COQUÍ

Windermere Branch

Monday, October 3, 4 p.m.

South Creek Branch

Thursday, October 6, 4 p.m.

South Trail Branch

Wednesday, October 12, 3 p.m.

Washington Park Branch

Wednesday, October 12, 4 p.m.

Discover the Taíno legend of the coquí and explore the indigenous art and culture of Borinquen, the island of Puerto Rico. Recommended for ages 6–8.



STAFF PICKS

The Hacienda by Isabel Cañas

In the aftermath of the Mexican War of Independence and the execution of her father, Beatriz accepts Don Rodolfo Solórzano's proposal of marriage and is whisked away to his remote country estate where she is faced with a malevolent presence linked to his first wife's death.

The Book of Lost Saints by Daniel José Older

Visited by an ancestral spirit who would have him unearth family secrets from the Cuban Revolution, a young Cuban American embarks on an investigation marked by ghostly helpers, a new love, a murderous gangster and changes in his sense of identity.

The First to Die at the End by Adam Silvera

In this prequel to number one *New York Times* bestselling phenomenon, *They Both Die at the End*, two new strangers spend a life-changing day together after Death-Cast first makes their fateful calls.

Wild Tongues Can't Be Tamed: 15 Voices from the Latinx Diaspora

edited by Saraciea J. Fennell
In *Wild Tongues Can't Be Tamed*, bestselling and award-winning authors as well as up-and-coming voices interrogate the different myths and stereotypes about the Latinx diaspora.

Five Midnights

by Ann Dávila Cardinal
Lupe Dávila and Javier Utiérrez try to solve a series of grisly murders sweeping through Puerto Rico before the killer catches up with them.

Lotería by Karla Arenas Valenti

While searching for her missing cousin, a young girl is transported to a mythical kingdom, becoming entangled in a perilous game of chance.

NUEVO EN LA BIBLIOTECA



LIBROS

Las brujas del ayer y del mañana por Alix E. Harrow

traducción de David Tejera Expósito
En un mundo en el que las mujeres y la magia han ardido y quedado inutilizadas, tres hermanas deciden devolver el poder y los derechos a las mujeres y, al hacerlo, también encuentran la manera de recuperar su relación. Para aquellos lectores a los que gustaron *Un cuento oscuro* y *Circe*.

Nuestros poderes ocultos por Caroline O'Donoghue

traducción de Ana Isabel Sánchez
Cuando su amiga desaparece misteriosamente después de sacar una inquietante carta del tarot llamada The Housekeeper, Maeve usa su profunda conexión con las cartas para buscar pistas que la policía no puede encontrar.

El joyero de la reina por Nieves Herrero

Nieves Herrero nos introduce con esta novela en la fascinante colección de joyas que han pasado de una reina a otra, al tiempo que recrea la desgraciada vida de Ena, marcada por el amor no correspondido y las infidelidades de su marido, en una historia que nos muestra que el poder de una mujer, como las joyas, es eterno.

Dímelo con besos por Mercedes Ron

Kamila Hamilton debe decidir entre los dos hermanos Di Bianco: Thiago o Taylor ... Taylor o Thiago. Escoger a uno significa renunciar al otro, pero ¿cómo puede dejar atrás una parte de sí misma? Pero cuando Kami cree que por fin su corazón ha decidido, una pesadilla está a punto de comenzar.

Dinero: domina el juego: cómo alcanzar la libertad financiera en 7 pasos por Tony Robbins

traducción de Juan Manuel Salmerón
Este libro le ayudará a aprovechar las oportunidades que hubiera perdido y evitar caer en los mismos errores que millones repiten todos los días. Es un camino simple y probado hacia la libertad financiera.



CITIZENSHIP INSPIRED

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South Creek Branch

Wednesdays, October 5–19, 10:30 a.m.–Noon

Virtual

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, October 4, 5, 11 & 12, 3–5 p.m.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, October 18, 19, 25 & 26, 3–5 p.m.

During this program, students will meet to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview.

Photoshop Thrills

Learn editing techniques, filters and effects in Photoshop. You will be ready to create your own haunting compositions just in time for Halloween.

Adobe Photoshop Level 1
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, October 1, 10:30 a.m.
Monday, October 3, 3:15 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, October 4, 5:45 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, October 5, 10:15 a.m.
Saturday, October 8, 10:15 a.m.
Learn about the functionality of Photoshop and explore the environment. Become familiar with using selection and editing tools.

Adobe Photoshop Level 2
Orlando Public Library
Monday, October 3, 5 p.m.
Saturday, October 8, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, October 5, Noon
Saturday, October 8, Noon
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, October 11, 5:45 p.m.
Learn how to use layers, layer masks, free transform tools and text tools. Become familiar with adding basic effects to images.

Adobe Photoshop Level 3
South Creek Branch
Thursday, October 6, 10:15 a.m.
Saturday, October 15, 10:15 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Monday, October 10, 3:15 p.m.
Saturday, October 15, 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, October 18, 5:45 p.m.
Learn how to add layer styles, custom shapes, gradients and photo filters. Become familiar with adding advanced effects to images.

Adobe Photoshop Level 4
South Creek Branch
Thursday, October 6, Noon
Saturday, October 15, Noon
Orlando Public Library
Monday, October 10, 5 p.m.
Saturday, October 22, 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, October 25, 5:45 p.m.
Learn how to apply common image editing techniques used to retouch and restore photographs.

Photoshop: Layer Blending Modes
Orlando Public Library
Monday, October 17, 4:15 p.m.
Apply blending modes to image layers to quickly fix problems with exposure, shadows and highlights. Learn to use blending modes to generate artistic and creative effects on photos.

Photoshop: Color Correction
Orlando Public Library
Monday, October 24, 5:30 p.m.
Take an average photo and make it pop. Learn basic color correction techniques and make global and location adjustments to images in Adobe Camera Raw.

Photoshop: Smoke and Fire FX
Orlando Public Library
Monday, October 24, 4:15 p.m.
Make simple text appear sensational! Learn to use filters, adjustment layers and brush tools to create text that appears to be on fire or a cloud of smoke.



Sew Spooky Season

Get out your sewing machine and thread your needles for spooky season. Gather your family to hand sew sugar skulls or surprise your little ones with plushies and costume accessories.

Fall Family Arts – Sugar Skull Sachet
West Oaks Branch
Saturdays, October 1–29, 10–11:30 a.m.
Join us to learn a variety of fiber arts as a family. We will be focusing on a different discipline each month. This month, we will be working on hand sewing and embroidery by making a spooky sachet.

Sewing – Bat Plushies
Orlando Public Library
Thursdays, October 6–27, 12:30–2:30 p.m.
Let’s get batty with a wonderfully expressive bat stuffed animal. It has face applique options. The wings also have extra top-stitching for some special detail.

Hand Sewing Ghost Garlands
West Oaks Branch
Fridays, October 21 & 28, 10–11:30 a.m.
Decorate your spooky zone with this ghostly garland. We’ll be hand sewing ghosts, creating tassels and putting it all together.

SEWING – WITCH’S HAT

Orlando Public Library
Sundays, October 9 & 16, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
Fridays, October 21 & 28, 10 a.m.–Noon
Saturdays, October 22 & 29, 10 a.m.–Noon
Virtual
Thursdays, October 6 & 13, 12:30–2:30 p.m.
Create your own witch hat for Halloween. This easy to make witch hat uses fabric, interfacing and bias tape.



Hooked on Halloween

Get your hooks ready to crochet candy pouches, costumes and decorations for Halloween. From beginning stitches to advanced techniques, grab your hook and learn a new skill while making something spooky.

Let’s Crochet Frankenstein Candy Pouches
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, October 8, 2–4 p.m.
Virtual
Thursday, October 27, 6–7:30 p.m.
Add a touch of whimsy to your Halloween with Frankenstein candy pouches. Practice your crochet skills while learning how to seam pieces together, sew on buttons and embroider facial details.

Let’s Crochet Amigurumi Pumpkins
Washington Park Branch
Friday, October 21, 4:30–5:30 p.m.
Make a quick and easy pumpkin for your fall décor! We will be using half-double crochet stitches and back loop techniques for this pattern.

Let’s Crochet Amigurumi Witches’ Cauldrons
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, October 29, 2–4 p.m.
Virtual
Thursday, October 6, 6–7:30 p.m.
Crochet cute amigurumi stuffed toys. Learn the basics of amigurumi, including crocheting 3D shapes in the round and embroidering facial features.

Let’s Crochet Witch’s Hats
Virtual
Wednesdays, October 5–26, 10–11:30 a.m.
We’re getting spooky all month long with crocheted witch’s hats.



CREOLE CONNECT
South Trail Branch
Mondays, October 3–31, 4:15 p.m.
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ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

English for Families
Virtual
Mondays, October 3–31, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, October 5–26, 5:30 p.m.
Join us virtually in this Family Literacy Program to practice reading with your children and learn English vocabulary for everyday use. This program meets twice a week for five weeks. English for Families is sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Arts and Culture, the Florida Council on Arts and Culture, and the National Endowment for the Arts.



LANGUAGE CLASSES

Basic Spanish
Virtual
Tuesdays, October 4–25, 10:30 a.m.
Get an introduction to the basic Spanish vocabulary. Pronunciation, alphabet, sounds, syllables and vocabulary building will be introduced.

Talk to a Spanish Teacher
Virtual
Tuesdays, October 4–25, 5 p.m.
Do you want to be more exposed to the Spanish or English Language? Well, this conversational hour is for you! Come and talk with Ms. Brenda and her students, and practice your bilingual speaking skills.

Intermediate Spanish
Virtual
Wednesdays, October 5–26, 10:30 a.m.
Get an introduction to Spanish grammar by focusing on the parts of speech, verb conjugations, sentence structure and vocabulary building.

English from Zero
Alafaya Branch
Saturdays, October 1 & 8, 10:30 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Wednesdays, October 5 & 12, 2:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Fridays, October 7–28, 4:30 p.m.
Virtual
Mondays, October 3–31, 3 p.m.
Tuesdays, October 4–25, 3:30 p.m.
Join us to learn and talk about new basic English vocabulary associated with different topics.

English Conversation Hour
Alafaya Branch
Saturdays, October 1 & 8, Noon
Practice your English speaking skills during the English Conversation Hour. All proficiency levels are welcomed!

Conversation Hour
Virtual
Wednesdays, October 5–26, Noon
Thursdays, October 6–27, 2 p.m.
Practice your English speaking skills in a virtual Conversation Hour. Each session will have specific topics for discussion.

Learn a Language: “The Orientation”
Southeast Branch
Friday, October 14, 2 p.m.
Explore different library resources to learn a new language! Find out what classes to take or what programs to use to learn or practice a new language.

Explore diferentes recursos de la biblioteca para aprender un nuevo idioma. Conozca que clases tomar o que programas utilizar para aprender o practicar un nuevo idioma.

Práctica Spanish Conversation
Virtual
Wednesdays, October 5–26, 4–5:30 p.m.
Práctica tu español! Develop your Spanish language skills through conversation. Conversational topics and themed vocabulary will be provided. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Spanish from Zero
Southeast Branch
Thursdays, October 6–27, 3 p.m.
Virtual
Tuesdays, October 18 & 25, 4 p.m.
Spanish from Zero classes are designed for beginning Spanish learners. Each workshop has a specific target topic.

Bilingual Hour
Southeast Branch
Thursdays, October 6–27, 4 p.m.
Are you learning Spanish or English and looking for a class to practice your skills? Well, this conversational practice hour is for you! Each class will have a fun topic to discuss.

FINDING YOUR ROOTS SERIES

This series will cover the nine core elements that you need to build a strong foundation for your genealogical research. Each week will focus on a different record group.

Probate Records
Virtual
Tuesday, October 4, 1 p.m.
Learn what probate records are, where they are located, and how to best utilize them in your family history research.

Immigration Records
Virtual
Tuesday, October 11, 1 p.m.
Immigration records are an incredibly rich source of information for the family historian. Learn more about your family’s history by using passenger lists and naturalization records.

Church & Cemetery Records
Virtual
Tuesday, October 25, 1 p.m.
Discover what type of information is contained in church and cemetery records, how to access them, and how they can help enhance your family history research.

Global Genealogy: Mexico
Virtual
Thursday, October 6, Noon
Explore resources, tips and tricks for finding records in the home countries of your ancestors. This session focuses on Mexico.

Researching Your Hispanic Ancestors
Virtual
Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 p.m.
Explore and learn about key internet resources and databases for researching your Hispanic ancestors.

West Oaks Branch & Genealogy Center Overview
Virtual
Thursday, October 13, Noon
Learn about the services and resources that are offered by the library to help you with your genealogical research.

Genealogy in the States: Michigan
Virtual
Wednesday, October 19, 6:30 p.m.
Explore the rich research resources and collections that are held in a variety of archives and repositories in Michigan. Discover what records are available and how to use them.

Genealogy Research Question Workshop
Virtual
Thursday, October 20, Noon
Sharpen your genealogy skills and learn about resources by sharing your research questions.

Social Security Records for Genealogy
Virtual
Wednesday, October 26, 6:30 p.m.
The Social Security Act was passed in 1935 and helped to create records for genealogists. Learn how this act impacted your ancestors and what records were created as a result.

Death Stands Ready
Virtual
Thursday, October 27, Noon
Tombstone iconography and burial practices reflect the attitudes towards death held by early Americans. Learn how religious beliefs and family patterns of a society are reflected in burying customs.



SECOND SATURDAY
IMPROV SHOW

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Saturday, October 8, 4 p.m.
Join us the second Saturday of each month at the Melrose Center for this fun filled rollercoaster of laughs featuring improv actors from the Orlando Improv Community.

Acting for the Camera Level 1 & 2
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Sunday, October 9, 3 & 4:30 p.m.
Whether you want to improve your public speaking skills, enhance your on-camera skills or are curious about the world of acting for video, this class is for you. Students will be introduced to basic terms and directions used on film and video sets as they rehearse and record a short scene.

Design Halloween Decorations with Inkscape
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Sunday, October 16, 2 p.m.
Virtual
Tuesday, October 11, 11 a.m.
Monday, October 24, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to design Halloween decorations with Inkscape. Once designed you can choose to make your creation by gaining access to our Fab Lab 3D printers, Silhouette Cameo or laser cutter machines!

From Sample to Performance with Ableton Live
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Sunday, October 23, 1:30–3 p.m.
Master the fundamental skills necessary to use this powerful software, including navigating the environment and tools, working with arrangement and session views, and capturing audio and MIDI sounds.



JOBSEEKERS
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**Level Up Orange
Neighborhood Navigators**
South Trail Branch
Wednesday, October 5, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Thursday, October 13, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Wednesday, October 19, 1–3 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Thursday, October 27, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Level Up Orange offers career exploration, training and internships, and job placement to Orange County residents who qualify. Level Up Orange is a program of CareerSource Central Florida.

The program is funded by Orange County government using federal dollars. This project is being supported, in whole or part, by federal award number HR 1319, Title IX, Subtitle M, Section 9901, awarded to Orange County, FL by the Department of Treasury.



**Career Academy:
Interview Like a Pro**
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, October 18, 2:30 p.m.
You've landed an interview! Now what? Get tips that will help you to practice and prepare, and to write a memorable thank you letter.

**Career Academy:
Perfecting Your Resume**
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, October 25, 2:30 p.m.
Get noticed! Elevate your job application with best practices in crafting a resume and cover letter.



Adobe After Effects Level 1 & 2
Virtual
Monday, October 10, 6 & 7:30 p.m.
Create a spectacular celestial video animation using a few stills and Adobe After Effects. Learn how to import footage, set up a composition, and animate layers using keyframes. Animate layers and extrude type in 3D space to create an otherworldly cinematic animation

Adobe After Effects Level 3 & 4
Virtual
Tuesday, October 11, 6 & 7:30 p.m.
Build stunning 2D and 3D video motion graphics with confidence. Discover how to use the arcs principle to animate photographs, and how to use the moving camera tool to follow the action on the screen.

Fun Family Film
South Trail Branch
Saturdays, October 1–29, 2–4 p.m.
Join us for a movie that's fun for the whole family!

STEAM Free Play
South Trail Branch
Mondays, October 3 & 17, 3:30–5 p.m.
Thursdays, October 13 & 27, 3:30–5 p.m.
Explore and play as we have fun with STEAM-related toys! Kits such as LEGO and K'NEX are available for anyone to play.

Prime Time Family Reading Time
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, October 5, 6–7:30 p.m.
Join us for a six-week reading and discussion program that inspires thought and conversation between children and families. Meals will be provided. Registration Required.

Bean Art Painting
Hiawassee Branch
Wednesday, October 12, 4:30–6 p.m.
Create fun art with beans.

Cookies & Milk with a Cop
North Orange Branch
Saturday, October 15, 11 a.m.
Bring your kids to meet our local police officers and enjoy a story, cookies and milk! This series will be a great chance to interact with Apopka officers in a fun and informative environment.

Which Witch is Which?
Southeast Branch
Saturday, October 15, 10:30 a.m.
Can you survive the Salem Witch Trials? Jump back in time with us to 1692 Massachusetts and find out! Recommended for families with children ages 5 and up.

Movie and a Craft
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, October 15, 3–5 p.m.
Sit back and relax during a family-friendly movie while working on a craft or coloring sheets. Recommended for families.

Mythical Library
North Orange Branch
Saturday, October 29, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
What mythical creatures can you find this Halloween at the library?

**FAMILY ART ADVENTURES:
SPOOKY CREATIONS**
South Creek Branch
Saturday, October 8, 2:30 p.m.
Show your love for Halloween with themed decorations made by you! Recommended for families with children 9 and up.

MAYOR BUDDY'S BOOK CLUB: Q&A WITH ORLANDO MAYOR BUDDY DYER

by City of Orlando, Office of Community Affairs

What exactly is Mayor Buddy's Book Club, and when was it founded?

Mayor Buddy's Book Club is our only signature book club. We started this book club in 2011 when the City of Orlando received a Cities of Service Leadership Grant from Bloomberg Philanthropies and the Rockefeller Foundation, and Orlando joined the national Cities of Service Coalition. Mayor Buddy's Book Club's aim is to promote literacy through leisure reading for Orlando area students in grades 3–8, but all ages are welcome to participate. We accomplish this, in partnership with Orange County Library System and the City's Recreation Division. In the book clubs, youth read together and share their joy of reading. We make reading fun and engaging through monthly book club meetings that feature guest speakers, activities and opportunities to meet the authors. We celebrate each book with an End of Book Party at the Orlando Public Library.

Why is literacy so important?

Reading is one of the most important skills and tools that we all must develop for lifelong success. You can learn anything through reading, and in today's digital age, it's important to be able to think critically about what we read. Reading, even for fun, helps to improve communication skills, success in school, and builds empathy and understanding. Through Mayor Buddy's Book Club, we hope to create generations of readers and future leaders.

End of Book Parties were mentioned earlier. What are those like?

After members finish each book, we host a book party to celebrate each member's completion of the book. Frequently, we have the featured authors attend and share their inspirations for writing the book, their journeys to become writers and their processes for writing, answering any questions that book club members have. We also host trivia games during these parties to test members' knowledge and comprehension of the story while competing for prizes. We like to do these parties at Orlando Public Library with students participating from all around the city. Sometimes, Mayor Buddy joins the fun!

What kinds of books does the book club read?

The book club reads selections from the Sunshine State Young Readers Award lists. Mayor Buddy's Book Club staff works with library staff to choose books from a wide range of genres, with diverse characters, and exciting storylines. We hope to introduce young readers to new kinds of stories and different perspectives or ideas through the selected books. We believe that one of the most exciting things about stories is that they allow readers to explore new places and experiences.

Of the 73 books that have been offered to book club members in the 10 years since the book club began, what's a favorite book that stands out?

The Red Pyramid by Rick Riordan, which describes the journey of two siblings who travel the globe and discover their links to a secret order that has existed since the time of the pharaohs.

If I'm someone who wants to join the book club, what should I do?

Anyone who is interested in signing up to participate in Mayor Buddy's Book Club should go online to orlando.gov/bookclub. There are also in-person chapters of Mayor Buddy's Book Club at participating Orlando neighborhood centers throughout the city. To find your nearest center, visit orlando.gov/My-Neighborhood. Finally, you can start your own Mayor Buddy's Book Club by visiting orlando.gov/newbookclub for a starter pack.



MAYOR BUDDY'S BOOK CLUB END OF BOOK PARTY
Orlando Public Library,
Library Central
Wednesday, October 19, 4 p.m.
Orlando Mayor Buddy's Book Club is celebrating the completion of its latest book *Quintessence* by Jess Redman! There will be a Q&A with the author. Recommended for ages 8–12.

Sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Arts and Culture, the Florida Council of Arts and Culture, and the National Endowment for the Arts.



BABY (Ages 0–18 Months)

Baby's First Fall Festival

Southeast Branch
Monday, October 3, 10:15 a.m.

South Trail Branch
Wednesday, October 5, 11 a.m.

The air is crisp, the apples are ripe, a fall gathering sounds just about right! Enjoy autumn fun with your baby.

Spice Spice Baby

Southwest Branch
Monday, October 3, 10:30 a.m.

Mingle with friends, play with your little one and discover a new recipe to spice up your little one's puree with fall seasonings.

Caregiver Connect: Stay and Play
Southeast Branch

Monday, October 3, 11:15 a.m.

Connect with other caregivers while your little one explores imaginary play with friends. Learn about new resources for you and your little one.

Mother Goose on the Loose

Fairview Shores Branch
Thursdays, October 6–27, 10:15 a.m.

Using rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments and more, we will be interacting together to help develop important pre-literacy skills in our littlest ones!

Cats, Bats & Babies

Southwest Branch
Monday, October 10, 10:30 a.m.

Bring your baby to this Halloween story time filled with not-so-spooky activities that introduce pre-literacy concepts. Baby costumes are encouraged.

Baby Bookworms

Southwest Branch
Monday, October 17, 10:30 a.m.

Read! Learn! Play! Introduce your baby to important literacy practices that encourage learning and developmental growth.

TODDLER (Ages 18–36 Months)

Bubble Playtime

Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesdays, October 4–18, 10:30 a.m.

North Orange Branch
Tuesday, October 18, 11 a.m.

Southwest Branch
Wednesday, October 19, 10:30 a.m.

Help your child with their motor development skills in this interactive bubble class. Recommended for ages 2–5.

Itsy-Bitsy Spiders

South Creek Branch
Tuesday, October 4, 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, October 13, 10:30 a.m.

North Orange Branch
Thursday, October 13, 11 a.m.

Eek a spider! Don't be scared. Join us for not-so-creepy, crawly crafts and stories about our eight-legged friends.

Parachute Play

North Orange Branch
Tuesdays, October 4, 11 a.m.

Play, explore and learn about the world. Put thoughts into words by talking about what your child is doing and building positive social interactions with others.

Storytime Craft

North Orange Branch
Wednesdays, October 5–26, 10:30 a.m.

Southwest Branch
Thursdays, October 6–27, 10 a.m.–Noon

Drop-in before and after storytime to create a make-and-take craft. Recommended for ages 2–6.



Toddler Playground

Southwest Branch
Wednesday, October 5, 10:30 a.m.

Toddlers use unstructured play to advance their physical and cognitive development and to have FUN!

Who Hoots?

North Orange Branch
Tuesday, October 11, 11 a.m.

South Trail Branch
Wednesday, October 26, 4 p.m.

Who who who hoots in the night? An owl, that's who! Play and discover while learning all about our feathered friends. Recommended for ages 2–5.

S is for Scarecrow

Southwest Branch
Wednesday, October 12, 10:30 a.m.

It's harvest time! We've gathered a bountiful blend of stories, songs and activities to celebrate the season.

Caregiver Connect: Stay and Play
Southeast Branch

Monday, October 17, 11:15 a.m.

Connect with other caregivers while your little one explores imaginary play with friends. Learn about new resources for you and your little one. Recommended for ages 18–36 months.

PRESCHOOL (Ages 3–5)



Sesame Street Storytime
Southwest Branch

Tuesday, October 4, 10:30 a.m.

Virtual
Mondays, October 3–31, 11 a.m.

Sing, dance and learn your way through the alphabet and numbers with interactive stories and activities inspired by *Plaza Sésamo*!

Little Chef: Pumpkin Patch
West Oaks Branch

Tuesday, October 4, 11 a.m.

Create your own pumpkin patch from pudding, cookies and more sweet treats! Adult participation is required. Registration required.

Build a Monster

Southeast Branch
Monday, October 10, 10:15 a.m.

Virtual
Tuesday, October 11, 11 a.m.
Monsters are magical and are filled with the free spirit of creativity. Therefore, they can look like anything! Build your very own monster.

Countdown to Kindergarten

Washington Park Branch
Mondays, October 10–31, 10:15 a.m.

Learn about pets through stories, rhymes and activities designed to help preschoolers develop the necessary skills to become readers and succeed in kindergarten. Recommended for ages 4–5.

While You Sleep

Hiawassee Branch
Monday, October 10, 11 a.m.

Night frog sings, owls hoot and trains rumble. Discover what happens at night while you sleep.

Caregiver Coffee and a Craft
Southeast Branch

Mondays, October 10 & 24, 11:15 a.m.

Connect with other caregivers while sipping a hot beverage and making a craft. Your child will explore imaginary play with friends. Learn about resources for you and your child.

Cuéntame un Cuento

South Trail Branch
Tuesdays, October 11 & 25, 10:15 a.m.

Virtual
Tuesdays, October 4–25, 10 a.m.
Cuéntame un Cuento is a bilingual interactive storytime featuring books and songs in English and Spanish that are suitable for speakers of either language.

Ghostly Gathering

Southwest Branch
Tuesday, October 11, 10:30 a.m.

Ghosts aren't always scary! Boo-gie in for a hauntingly good time with stories and a craft focused on our ghostly friends.

Ghosts, Monsters, Bats

and Crows
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, October 11, 10:30 a.m.

North Orange Branch
Thursday, October 20, 11 a.m.

Southeast Branch
Monday, October 24, 10:15 a.m.

Virtual
Tuesday, October 18, 11 a.m.
Calling all witches, zombies and monsters. Sing and dance during this spooky storytime.

Cuentame un Cuento –

Spooky Storytime
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, October 11, 11 a.m.

Enjoy bilingual stories and crafts for children. The library provides an interactive storytime in English and Spanish suitable for speakers of either languages. The whole family is welcome!

STORYTIME
ocls.info/storytime

TINY TALES

(ages birth–18 months)
South Creek Branch, Mondays, 11:15 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch, Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
North Orange Branch, Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.
Southeast Branch, Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.
Windermere Branch, Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
West Oaks Branch, Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
Southwest Branch, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch, Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch, Fridays, 11:15 a.m.

TODDLER TIME

(ages 18 months–3 years)
South Creek Branch, Mondays, 10:45 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch, Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.
North Orange Branch, Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.
Southeast Branch, Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.
West Oaks Branch, Thursdays, 10:45 a.m.
Windermere Branch, Thursdays, 10:45 a.m.
Southwest Branch, Thursdays, 11 a.m.
Alafaya Branch, Fridays, 10:45 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch, Fridays, 10:45 a.m.

STORYBOOK FUN

(ages 3–5 years)
South Creek Branch, Mondays, 10:15 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch, Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.
Southeast Branch, Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.
North Orange Branch, Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.
Southwest Branch, Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks Branch, Thursdays, 11:15 a.m.
Windermere Branch, Thursdays, 11:15 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch, Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
Alafaya Branch, Fridays, 11:15 a.m.

ZERO TO FIVE STORYTIME

(ages 0–5 years)
Fairview Shores Branch, Mondays, 10:15 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch, Mondays, 10:15 a.m.
Washington Park Branch, Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
Eatonville Branch, Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
South Trail Branch, Fridays, 10:15 a.m.

FAMILY STORYTIMES

Orlando Public Library, Saturdays, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch, First Sundays, 2 p.m.
Alafaya Branch, Second Sundays, 2 p.m.
South Creek Branch, Third Sundays, 2 p.m.
West Oaks Branch, Fourth Sundays, 2 p.m.



PRESCHOOL (Ages 3–5)

Pajama Party
Virtual
Mondays, October 3–24, 7 p.m.
Put on your pajamas and join us virtually for stories, songs and a craft.

Down By the Lake
Virtual
Wednesday, October 5, 11 a.m.
Have you ever been to a lake? Preschoolers will find out about this fabulous ecosystem through stories, songs and a craft that promote pre-literacy skills.

Barn Dance
Virtual
Thursday, October 6, 11 a.m.
Join chick and his barnyard friends for a fun-filled time with stories, activities and more.

Bubble Party
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, October 12, 10:15 a.m.
Move and dance with your child during this bubble filled event.

Near the River
Virtual
Wednesday, October 12, 11 a.m.
Who lives near the river? Preschoolers will hone important preliteracy skills while learning about wildlife surrounding rivers.

Little Chef: Apple Cider Muffins
Virtual
Thursday, October 13, 11 a.m.
Turn your favorite seasonal beverage into a delicious muffin! In this program your child will explore kitchen safety and basic cooking principles.

Pirates and Princesses
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, October 18, 10:30 a.m.
Ahoy! Get ready for a royal preschool romp filled with swashbuckling stories, side-splitting sea shanties, and more.

Fall Festival
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, October 19, 10:15 a.m.
Celebrate fall with stories, games and activities featuring apples, pumpkins and autumn leaves.

On a Mountain
Virtual
Wednesday, October 19, 11 a.m.
Preschoolers will explore mountains around the world through stories, songs and a craft about the plants and animals that live there.

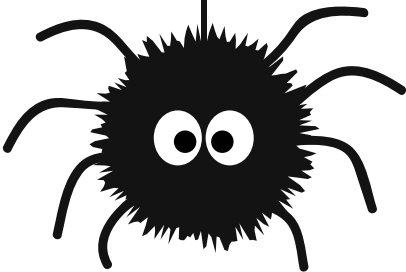


In the Desert
Virtual
Wednesday, October 26, 11 a.m.
Enjoy stories, songs and a craft that help preschoolers recognize who lives in this hot, dry ecosystem.

Little Chef: Spider Cookies
Virtual
Thursday, October 27, 11 a.m.
Make delicious creepy crawly cookies to satisfy your sweet tooth. Your child will learn basic baking principles and early mathematical skills.

Monster Mash-Up
North Orange Branch
Thursday, October 27, 11 a.m.
Monsters are magical and are filled with the free spirit of creativity. Therefore, they can look like anything so let's make our very own monsters.

Caregiver Connect
Southeast Branch
Monday, October 31, 11:15 a.m.
Connect with other caregivers while your little one explores imaginary play with friends. Learn about new resources for you and your little one.



Fantasy Map Making
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, October 1, 4 p.m.
Use your imagination and art skills to create a map of your own fantasy world. Registration required for each child. Recommended for ages 9–12.

Behind the Gates of Mordor
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, October 1, 2 p.m.
One does not simply walk into Mordor unprepared. Gain knowledge to defeat your enemies as we make your own Mount Doom replica. Recommended for ages 9–12.

Brain Games
Fairview Shores Branch
Mondays, October 3–24, 4:30 p.m.
Use your critical thinking and creativity skills to participate in STEM-based experiments and games!

Read to Sydney
Winter Garden Branch
Monday, October 3, 4 p.m.
Read to Sydney is a local therapy dog organization that encourages children to practice their reading skills with an attentive furry listener. All ages are welcome to join Thom and his dog.

Beginner's Spanish for Kids
Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesdays, October 4, 11 & 25, 4:30 p.m.
Introduce your child to basic Spanish vocabulary through games and activities while having fun.

Spooky Science
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, October 5, 4 p.m.
Celebrate Halloween with a fright-filled hour of fun! Let out your mad scientist with experiments, games and crafts! Recommended for ages 6–8.

Monster Bugs
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, October 5, 4 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Thursday, October 27, 4 p.m.
Are you ready to freak out? Once we identify the creepiest bugs on Earth, and learn their diabolical traits, we will make our own monster bugs to freak out our friends. Recommended for ages 6–8.

Passport to Turkey
Virtual
Thursday, October 6, 4 p.m.
Learn about the lives of kids around the world through hands-on activities.

Angel Paws to Read
North Orange Branch
Saturday, October 8, 11 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Saturday, October 8, 11:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, October 22, 11:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, October 22, 11:30 a.m.
Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to a lovable, furry listener. Be An Angel Therapy Dogs Ministry presents this reading program for children featuring certified therapy dogs.

Kids Movie Matinee
North Orange Branch
Sunday, October 9, 2–4 p.m.
Learn about the inspiration behind *Frankenweenie* and enjoy watching the movie.

World Traveler: South America
Eatonville Branch
Monday, October 10, 3:45 p.m.
Become a world traveler! Take a trip to South America with fun trivia, activities and crafts. Recommended for ages 6–8.

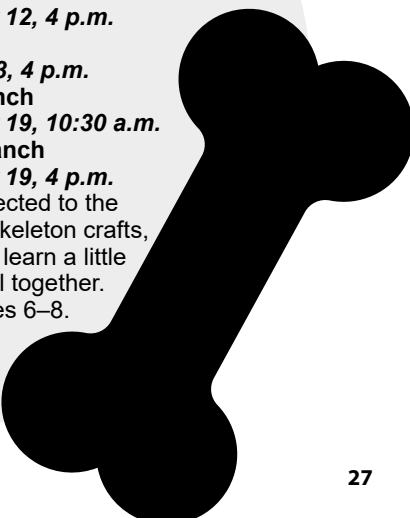
Crafternoons: Fall Wreath from Egg Trays
South Trail Branch
Monday, October 10, 4:30 p.m.
Get ready for an hour of crafting fun with friends! Recommended for ages 6–12.

Give a Hoot
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, October 11, 4:30 p.m.
Fly into the world of owls and discover nature's nocturnal raptors. Recommended for ages 9–12.

Afterschool Movie Matinee
Eatonville Branch
Fridays, October 14 & 28, 3:45–5:15 p.m.
Stop by to enjoy a Friday afternoon movie with friends.



DEM BONES, DEM BONES
Southeast Branch
Saturday, October 1, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, October 12, 3:30 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, October 12, 4 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Thursday, October 13, 4 p.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Wednesday, October 19, 10:30 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, October 19, 4 p.m.
The arm bone is connected to the ... what bone? Make skeleton crafts, shake your bones and learn a little about what holds us all together. Recommended for ages 6–8.





Little Chef: Spooky Snacks

Virtual
Saturday, October 15, 11 a.m.
Learn how to make some spooky and delicious Halloween-themed snacks. They're so good, it's scary!

Art Club
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, October 15, 3:30 p.m.
Try out new artistic techniques each month and experiment with your fellow artists! Recommended for ages 10 and up. Registration required for each child.

Pajama Jamboree
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, October 18, 4:30 p.m.
Put on your favorite jammies for a fun-filled evening of a story, craft and cookies and milk. Recommended ages 3–7. Seating is limited.

Make Your Own Beat!
South Trail Branch
Wednesdays, October 19 & 26, 4:30 p.m.
Learning music production is a lot like playing with LEGO. In this activity, kids will learn fun and easy-to-follow music production techniques so they can unleash their creativity! Recommended for ages 8–14.

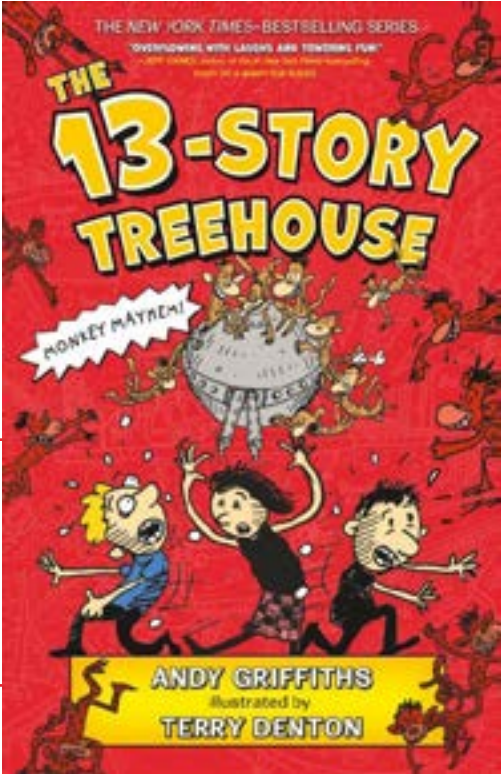
Passport to Morocco
Virtual
Thursday, October 20, 4 p.m.
Learn about the lives of kids around the world through hands-on activities. Recommended for ages 6–12.

Crafternoons: Healthy Garden
South Trail Branch
Thursday, October 20, 4:30 p.m.
Get ready for an hour of crafting fun with friends! Registration requested.

Macaroni Mania
Windermere Branch
Monday, October 24, 4 p.m.
Create a macaroni masterpiece! Macaroni Mania explores the versatility of using pasta to create one-of-a kind crafts.

Book Adventure
Virtual
Tuesday, October 25, 4:30 p.m.
You have read the book, *The 13-Story Treehouse* by Andy Griffiths. Now, live the adventure! Trivia, games, activities and crafts: experience the book in its storyworld dimension. Recommended for ages 9–12.

Tween Book Club
Virtual
Thursday, October 27, 5 p.m.
Engage in a dynamic discussion and a themed activity based on *Scratch Scratch* by Lindsay Currie. Recommended for ages 9–12. Registration required.



Homeschool Meetup
Southwest Branch
Mondays, October 3–17, 1 p.m.
Come and participate in math, science, history, art and literature-based learning to support your child's homeschool curriculum. Recommended for ages 6–12.

Homeschool: French
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, October 4, 2 p.m.
Develop your French skills with us! In this French class you will learn basic vocabulary, numbers, colors and much more. Recommended for ages 6–17.

Homeschool Jr. – Comic Creations
Windermere Branch
Wednesday, October 5, 10:30 a.m.
Kick start your little one's education with Homeschool Junior! Listen to stories and engage in activities all about basic concepts. Recommended for ages 3–5.

Homeschool: Create a Comic
Windermere Branch
Thursdays, October 6–20, 1 p.m. (Ages 6–8)
Thursdays, October 6–20, 1:40 p.m. (Ages 9–14)
Start your bestselling comic strip by learning the basics. Invent your characters and design their environment.

Homeschool: Art Expressions
Windermere Branch
Friday, October 7, 2 p.m.
Learn to be more creative by developing and expressing your art skills. This art class is designed to help children improve their motor skills. Recommended for ages 6–14.

Homeschool: Spanish
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, October 11, 2 p.m.
Virtual
Tuesday, October 25, 2 p.m.
Develop your Spanish skills with us! In this Spanish class you will learn basic vocabulary, numbers, colors and much more. Recommended for ages 6–17.

Homeschool Teen Board Game Meetup
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, October 13, 1–3 p.m.
Inviting all teen homeschoolers to play games, socialize and share resources. Games will be provided or bring one to share! Recommended for ages 12–17.

Homeschool Jr. – Sensational Superheroes
Windermere Branch
Wednesday, October 19, 10:30 a.m.
Kick start your little one's education with Homeschool Junior! Listen to stories and engage in activities all about basic concepts. Recommended for ages 3–5.

Homeschool: Halloween Party
Windermere Branch
Thursday, October 27, 1 p.m. (Ages 6–8)
Thursday, October 27, 1:40 p.m. (Ages 9–14)
Celebrate Halloween in your costume with ghoulish games and a creepy craft.



FAMILY ZUMBA

Virtual

Saturday, October 1, 11 a.m.

Get your family moving with this energizing workout class! Learn basic Zumba moves to help you dance your way to fitness. Zumba uses dance aerobics to create a fun workout.

Caregiver Connect: Stay and Play

Southwest Branch

Mondays, October 3–17, 11 a.m.

Fairview Shores Branch

Mondays, October 3–31, 11 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch

Fridays, October 7 & 14, 11:35 a.m.

Connect with other caregivers to meet and mingle while your little one explores imaginary play with new and old friends.

Safe Sleep

Southwest Branch

Wednesday, October 5, 3:30–5 p.m.

Hiawasse Branch

Wednesday, October 19, 3:30–5 p.m.

Learn to create a safe sleep environment, the “5 S” technique to soothe babies, and how to avoid Shaken Baby Syndrome at this class presented in partnership with the Florida Department of Health.

Dòmí san Danje

Hiawasse Branch

Wednesday, October 5, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

South Trail Branch

Wednesday, October 19, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Apran’n kreye yon anviwònman pou domi san danje, 5 teknik pou kalme tibebe, e kòman pou anpeche sendwòm tibebe souke nan klas sa ki prezante an patenarya avèk Depatman Sante Florid lan.

Sueno Seguro

Southwest Branch

Thursday, October 6, 3:30–5 p.m.

South Trail Branch

Tuesday, October 18, 10–11:30 a.m.

Aprende como crear un ambiente seguro para dormir, las 5 tecnicas para calmar y tranquilizar a sus bebes, y como evitar el sindrome del bebe sacudido.



Teen Volunteering

Fairview Shores Branch

Saturday, October 1, 2–4 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Saturday, October 8, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Hiawasse Branch

Saturday, October 15, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

High school students will earn two hours of community service by assembling craft kits for the library. Recommended for ages 13–18.

You Are Creepy

Winter Garden Branch

Tuesday, October 4, 4:30 p.m.

Don’t be a scaredy-cat; come to the library for a spooky Halloween event filled with creepy crafts and activities ... if you dare.

Middle School Advisory Board Meeting

Virtual

Wednesday, October 5, 4 p.m.

Earn community service by collaborating with your peers to test out new tween and teen programs, brainstorm new teen services and more! Recommended for students in grades 6–8.

Trivia U.S.A.

South Trail Branch

Wednesday, October 5, 4 p.m.

How much do you know about the good old USA? Fulfill your civic duty by playing games and enjoying facts about America’s past and present!

DIY Thursday

Orlando Public Library, Club Central

Thursdays, October 6–20, 3 p.m.

Choose your own creative adventure at a variety of do-it-yourself craft stations. Try your hand at different art forms from origami to collages, poetry and more!

SAT Boot Camp

South Creek Branch

Saturday, October 8, 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Club Z! Tutoring will prepare your high school student for all sections of the SAT during this three-hour boot camp. Registration required.

Sew Spooky Film Screening

Fairview Shores Branch

Wednesday, October 19, 4 p.m.

Bring your thimble for an alternate adventure with a movie screening of *The Nightmare Before Christmas*. Thread your needles with Sally for sewing basics.

Teen Art Adventures:

Paint Chip Art

Southeast Branch

Wednesday, October 19, 4:30 p.m.

Explore your creative side with this monthly series. We’ll provide the supplies and instruction on different types of art forms, you bring the imagination!

Teen Art Adventures:

Confetti Painting

Fairview Shores Branch

Thursday, October 20, 4:30 p.m.

Create your own amazing art inspired by the works of André Derain using confetti.

Teen Art Adventures:

Polymer Clay Owls

South Creek Branch

Saturday, October 22, 2:30 p.m.

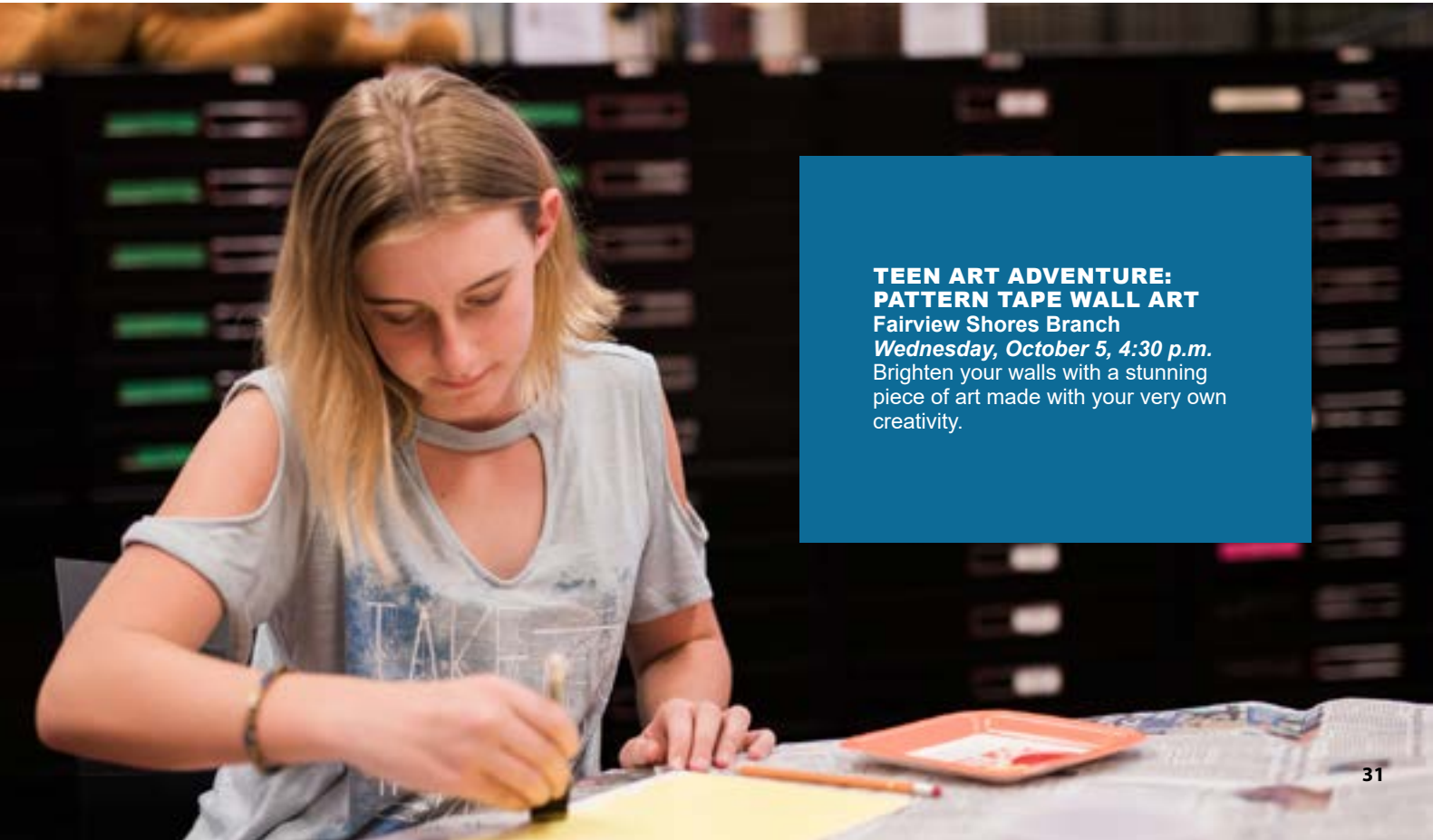
Sculpt a cute owl from polymer clay that can be used as a pendant, key chain or zipper pull. All you need are creative hands. We will supply the rest.

Stranger Teens

Orlando Public Library, Club Central

Thursday, October 27, 3 p.m.

Unlock the curiosity door and step into a *Stranger Things*-themed event of ‘80s mystery, trivia and games. Demogorgons and mouth breathers not welcomed.



TEEN ART ADVENTURE:
PATTERN TAPE WALL ART

Fairview Shores Branch

Wednesday, October 5, 4:30 p.m.

Brighten your walls with a stunning piece of art made with your very own creativity.



BOOK DROP LOCATIONS

Horizon West Book Drop

Hamlin Town Center
14416 Shoreside Way, Winter Garden, FL 34787

Lake Nona Book Drop

Valencia College Lake Nona Campus
12350 Narcoossee Rd, Orlando, FL 32832

Materials placed in book drops are picked up and returned to the library Monday–Saturday.

LOCATIONS Sunday Hours: 🕒

Orlando Public Library

101 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, FL 32801
Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday 1–6 p.m. 🕒

Alafaya Branch

12000 E. Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32826
Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday 1–6 p.m. 🕒

Chickasaw Branch

870 N. Chickasaw Trail, Orlando, FL 32825
Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Eatonville Branch

200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville, FL 32751
Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Fairview Shores Branch

902 Lee Road, Suite 26, Orlando, FL 32810
Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Hiawassee Branch

7391 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32818
Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

North Orange Branch

1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka, FL 32703
Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday 1–6 p.m. 🕒

South Creek Branch

1702 Deerfield Blvd., Orlando, FL 32837
Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday 1–6 p.m. 🕒

South Trail Branch

4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Orlando, FL 32839
Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Southeast Branch

5575 S. Semoran Blvd., Orlando, FL 32822
Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Southwest Branch

7255 Della Drive, Orlando, FL 32819
Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Washington Park Branch

5151 Raleigh St., Suite A., Orlando, FL 32811
Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

West Oaks Branch & Genealogy Center

1821 E. Silver Star Road, Ocoee, FL 34761
Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday 1–6 p.m. 🕒

Windermere Branch

530 Main St., Windermere, FL 34786
Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch

805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden, FL 34787
Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Friday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.



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