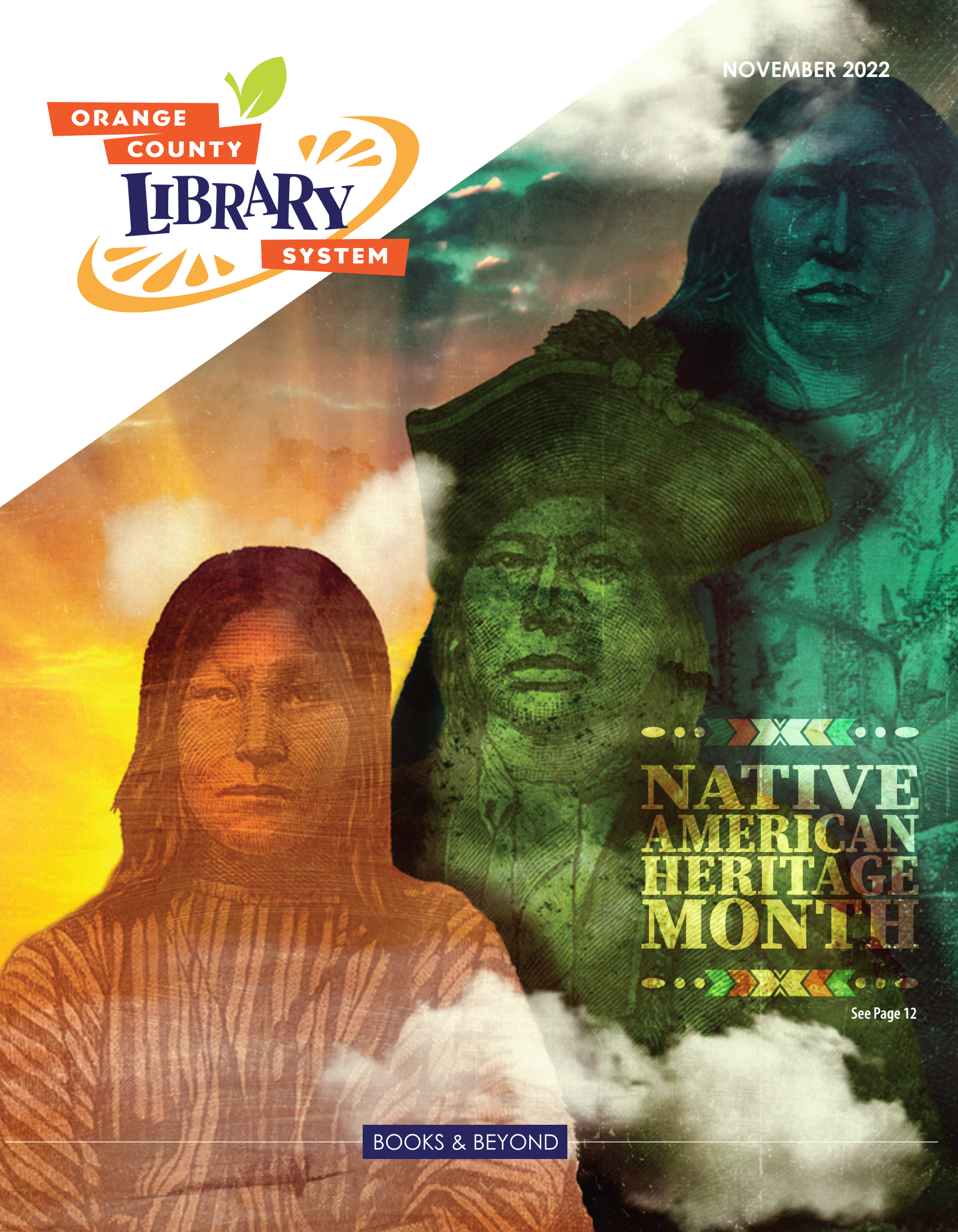


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Hiawasse Branch  
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**Next Board Of Trustees Meeting:**  
 Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
*Thursday, November 10, 6 p.m.*

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**Next Friends Of The Library Board Of Directors Meeting:**  
 Alafaya Branch  
*Wednesday, November 16, Noon*



FROM THE DIRECTOR



In 2023, Orange County Library System turns 100 years old, and we have a gift to present to the community to help us celebrate this milestone. We have eliminated all overdue fines, effective on Sunday, October 16. Even better – on that same date, we also canceled all existing overdue charges on library cardholder accounts.

This has been a long time coming for us. The elimination of overdue charges and debt is part of a nationwide trend in public library service. Research shows that overdue fines are a barrier that prevents those who need libraries the most from using them, and the American Library Association has recommended that all libraries with the ability to do so should consider removing overdue fines as a way to expand services

in the community. Many library systems across the nation have already made this important change, including all the largest library systems in the state of Florida.

Although overdue charges are being removed, materials will still have due dates, and we will continue to notify people that they are expected to return them on time, with the expectation that some materials might be a few days late. If an overdue item is not returned after 14 days, the customer’s card will be blocked, and they will not be able to borrow additional materials until the overdue items are returned. And customers will still be responsible for lost or damaged materials – as long as we get items back in good condition, we won’t charge anyone for returning them late.

This change fully aligns with the library’s mission: Adding to quality of life by creating a learning environment and experiences that foster personal growth and development.

I believe that the decision to go fine free will be a game changer in our community. It will allow us to reinstate library cards for hundreds of children in Orange County, giving them a chance to access reading materials and resources that promote literacy. It will reinvigorate our libraries by rebuilding relationships with customers who stopped using library services because they were unable to pay an overdue fine or were simply embarrassed to address the fines on their accounts. It will also bring us in line with best practices already being embraced by libraries across the state and country.

I am truly grateful to our Trustees for taking this step and giving us this opportunity to better serve the residents of Orange County. I can’t think of a better way to kick off our 100 Year Celebration.

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Steve Powell  
Director/CEO  
Orange County Library System  
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**Vegan Stuffing with Hungry Pants**

**Virtual**  
*Monday, November 14, 6:30 p.m.*  
Alex and Joey from Hungry Pants are back again to share their family recipe for vegan stuffing! Bring this delicious dish to your table and have something for everyone this Thanksgiving.

**Turkey Popcorn Treat Bags**  
**North Orange Branch**  
*Tuesday, November 15, 11 a.m.*  
**Orlando Public Library**  
*Wednesday, November 16, 11 a.m.*  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Wednesday, November 23, 10:30 a.m.*  
Sort colors and play with food to make a cute little turkey that is both festive and delicious! Adult participation is required for this event.



**LITTLE CHEF: TURKEY POPCORN TREAT BAGS**

**Ingredients**  
Skittles (sharing size)  
1 bag of popcorn  
1 clear glove  
1 wiggle eye  
Orange construction paper  
Glue

**How to Assemble the Turkey Bag**  
1. Organize the Skittles by color.  
2. Microwave one bag of popcorn.  
3. Insert one set of each color into each finger slot, leaving the red group for the thumb.  
4. Fill the palm of the glove with popcorn, leaving space at the bottom to tie off the glove with an elastic band, bread tie or simple knot.

**How to Decorate the Turkey Bag**  
1. Glue one wiggle eye underneath the index finger.  
2. Cut out a small triangle from orange paper and glue between the thumb and the index finger.

**CUISINE CORNER**  
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**VEGAN SOURDOUGH STUFFING**

Serves: 12  
Portion Size: 1 cup  
  
A hearty plant-based alternative to traditional stuffing. This recipe combines sweet and savory veggies to be used in vegan and non-vegan feasts alike.



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| <b>Ingredients</b>                      | <b>Instructions</b>   |
| ½ 2 lb. Loaf Sourdough Bread, Cubed     | 1. Roast cherry tomatoes and butternut squash until tender.                                   |
| 1 cup Cherry Tomatoes, Roasted          | 2. Mix all ingredients.   |
| 2 cups Butternut Squash, Cubed, Roasted | 3. To serve as dressing: Roast on a sheet tray at 350° for 20 Minutes until edges are crispy. |
| 1 cup Vegetable Broth                   | 4. To serve as stuffing: Stuff your bird and cook per instructions on poultry.                |
| 1 Red Onion, Chopped                    |   |
| ½ cup Dried Cranberries                 |   |
| 2 cups Fresh Parsley, Chopped           |   |
| 1 ½ tsp. Salt                           |   |
| 1 ½ tsp. Pepper                         |   |

**Jamaican Brown Stew Chicken**  
**Virtual**  
*Monday, November 7, 6:30 p.m.*  
Join culinary expert, Dianne Morin, as she demonstrates how to make Jamaican brown stew chicken with rice and peas.

**Local Chomps with Tasty Chomps Ricky Ly**  
**Virtual**  
*Thursday, November 10, 7:30 p.m.*  
What's the flavor in Orlando? If it's new and tasty, Ricky Ly knows! Throughout the year we'll be talking to the creator of Tasty Chomps, a local food guide, about the best in up-and-coming food spots.

**Gluten-Free Thanksgiving Baking**  
**Virtual**  
*Thursday, November 17, 6:30 p.m.*  
Personal chef Jose Nenke prepares his favorite gluten-free baked goods recipes for Thanksgiving. Share the love of cooking with everyone this holiday season.

**Cuisine Corner Boba!**  
**Fairview Shores Branch**  
*Tuesday, November 22, 3 p.m.*  
Experience a taste of Taiwan and learn to create a fan favorite, boba! Explore the culture through a recipe demonstration and taste your very own refreshing drink. Recommended for families.



**Air Fryer Holiday Recipes**  
**Virtual**  
*Wednesday, November 16, 6 p.m.*  
Utilize your air fryer to make the holidays easier. Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, will show us how to make tasty air fryer recipes.





### The True Story of Smoky the War Dog

Virtual

**Wednesday, November 9, 7 p.m.**

Found by accident in the jungles of New Guinea during WWII this brave dog went on to be chosen as the number one mascot of the South Pacific, the world's first official Therapy Dog on record.



## LIBRARY EVENTS

[ocls.info/events](https://ocls.info/events)

### Read Grateful Challenge for Adults

**November 1–30**

[ocls.beanstack.org](https://ocls.beanstack.org)

This November, practice an attitude of gratitude! Learn what gratitude is all about, practice expressing gratitude to yourself and others, and check out awesome book recommendations. Log your reading, write book reviews and complete activities to earn badges for the chance to win a prize.

### Southwest Film Club

Virtual

**Tuesday, November 1, 7–8:30 p.m.**

The Southwest Film Club discusses the themes and importance of a different movie each month. All films available on Kanopy with your library card.

### Craft and Chat

Virtual

**Wednesdays, November 2–30, 2–3:30 p.m.**

Work on your art or craft projects while connecting with other crafters and artists. All levels of art and crafting experience are welcome. Recommended for ages 18 and up. Registration required.

### Semamori Paper Stitched Patterns

Virtual

**Friday, November 4, 10:30–11:45 a.m.**

Semamori are traditional Japanese auspicious patterns. Learn about the meaning and history of the featured Semamori pattern. Pierce and stitch the pattern on paper.

### AAHC Scholastic Award Ceremony

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

**Saturday, November 5, 10 a.m.–Noon**

The Asian American Heritage Council (AAHC) will recognize Asian American students for their excellence in academia, community service, preservation of culture and language during this ceremony.

### Adult Game Time

Windermere Branch

**Saturdays, November 5–26, 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 adults.

### Zoom Trivia: All Things American

Virtual

**Tuesday, November 8, 7–8:30 p.m.**

How much do you think you know about the USA? Test your knowledge of American geography, history, pop culture and more. Participants play on teams. Prepare for fun and laughter! Recommended for ages 18 and up.

### Chinese Painting Basics

Virtual

**Tuesday, November 8, 6:30 p.m.**

Join artist Jojo Liu as she teaches the basics of Chinese painting which include how to use the brush and ink, the technique for bamboo stalks, leaves, branches and the composition of the painting.

### Plant Clinic

Chickasaw Branch

**Thursday, November 10, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.**

West Oaks Branch

**Saturday, November 12, 10:15 a.m.–12:15 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.

### Interior Design 101

Southwest Branch

**Saturday, November 12, 11 a.m.**

Join Rebecca Hubler, interior designer, as she teaches how to incorporate lighting, color, texture, storage solutions, art and accessories to transform an ordinary space into the extraordinary.

### West Oaks Wildflower Club

West Oaks Branch

**Saturday, November 12, 1–3 p.m.**

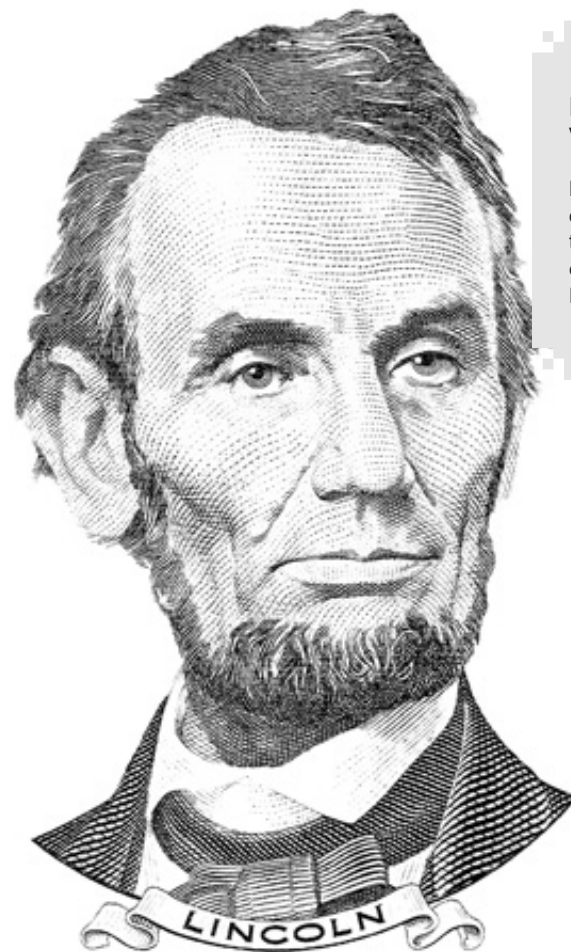
Meet up with other nature lovers to celebrate wildflowers. Each month, we'll spotlight a different wildflower and host discussions and crafts that promote native Florida plants.

### Creating Thank You Notes

Chickasaw Branch

**Saturday, November 12, 2–3:30 p.m.**

Give thanks with a heartfelt note! Learn how to create simple envelopes and note cards. Join Lynda Chandler as she shares creative tips and techniques for lettering on cards and envelopes.



### Lincoln and Thanksgiving

Virtual

**Tuesday, November 22, 6:30 p.m.**

Mr. Lincoln shares the story of how our national, annual observance of the Thanksgiving holiday came to be established during his presidency. Recommended for ages 6 and up.



## MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY

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### Music in the Library: Duo Beaux Arts

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

**Saturday, November 19, 2 p.m.**

Classical pianists Dr. Catherine Lan and Professor Tao Lin will present a piano recital. Dr. Lan and Professor Lin have toured nationally and internationally as recitalists.

### Music in the Library: El Mariachi Show

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

**Saturday, November 5, 4 p.m.**

Listen to the unique sounds of El Mariachi Show as they take you on a musical journey to Latin countries. The performance will include music from countries including Mexico, Guatemala, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador, Argentina, Puerto Rico, Cuba and more.

## ART & DISPLAY

[ocls.info/art](https://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 centuries-old technique of paper marbling with bookbinding by hand. Since you can only get a mono print from each design, every piece is unique.



NEXT CHAPTER  
ocls.info/nextchapter

**Exploring Medicare**  
Eatonville Branch  
*Wednesday, November 9, 11 a.m.*  
Learn the ABCs of senior healthcare, prescription drug coverage and how Medicare fits into the picture. Presented by UnitedHealthcare.

**Alzheimer's Caregivers – LIFE Information for Elders**  
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
*Thursday, November 17, 12:10 p.m.*  
Join Edith Gendron, chief of operations with Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center, as she discusses caregivers for persons living with a dementia related illness and critical need for self-care. This seminar is part of a monthly LIFE Information for Elders series. To register, email [OfficeonAging@ocfl.net](mailto:OfficeonAging@ocfl.net) or call 407.836.7446. Seating is limited. Registration required.

**Senior Living Affordability – Smarter Senior Seminar Series**  
Chickasaw Branch  
*Friday, November 18, 10:30 a.m.*  
Representatives from Advocates & Guardians for the Elderly & Disabled (AGED, Inc) will discuss the Donut Hole and go in depth regarding Medicare/Medicaid.

**Yoga to Music**  
Fairview Shores Branch  
*Friday, November 18, 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.



WRITERS CORNER  
ocls.info/writerscorner

**Writing and Selling Graphic Novels**  
Virtual  
*Monday, November 21, 7 p.m.*  
Graphic novels are a growing segment of the book market. Author George Jreije, *Shad Hadid and the Alchemists of Alexandria*, will discuss the basics of writing and selling a graphic novel as a writer.

**Fast Drafting for the Not-So Speedy Writer**  
Virtual  
*Tuesday, November 1, 7 p.m.*  
Author Erin Teagan will explore practical tips and exercises that writers can do to find their focus and become a fast-drafter, including how to turn off that annoying internal editor.

**Paranormal Romance Worldbuilding**  
Virtual  
*Thursday, November 3, 7 p.m.*  
Author Tamra Artelia Martin will discuss how to create a world for paranormal romance stories. From mythology and history to setting choices, we'll go over the elements needed to set the stage.

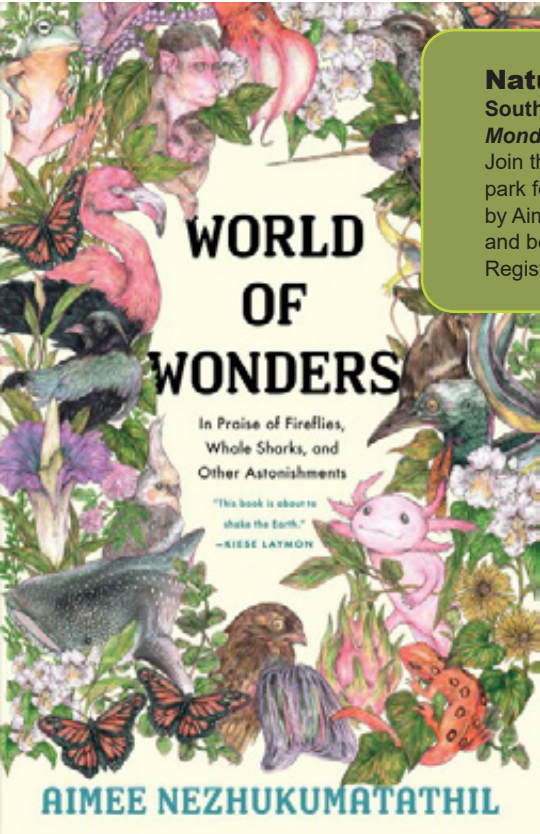
**Book Marketing Made Easy**  
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
*Sunday, November 6, 2 p.m.*  
Author and publisher Arielle Haughee will present practical marketing strategies to help you sell books. Learn about networking, where to focus your energy online, and reaching out to influencers.

**Write-In with NaNoWriMo**  
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
*Sunday, November 6, 4–5:30 p.m.*  
Virtual  
*Fridays, November 4 & 18, 6:30–8:30 p.m.*  
*Tuesdays, November 15 & 29, 6:30–8:30 p.m.*  
Join us for quiet writing time at your library. Bring a laptop or notebook and write alongside other local writers. NaNoWriMo is National Novel Writing Month. For more information, visit [nanowrimo.org](http://nanowrimo.org). All writers welcome.

**OCLS Writer's Group**  
Virtual  
*Sunday, November 13, 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.

**How to Give Useful Writing Critique**  
Virtual  
*Saturday, November 19, 4 p.m.*  
Learn how to find or form a critique group and give meaningful critiques that identify problems without hurting feelings. Author and editor Kristen Stieffel will provide tips and guidance for writers.

BOOK CLUBS  
ocls.info/bookclubs



**Nature Walk Book Club**  
Southwest Branch  
*Monday, November 14, 10 a.m.–Noon*  
Join the Southwest Branch for a walk at a local park followed by discussion of *World of Wonders* by Aimee Nezhukumatathil. Exercise your mind and body! Recommended for ages 18 and up. Registration required.

**Central Florida Book Club**  
Virtual  
*Tuesday, November 8, 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, November 10, 7 p.m.*  
The Alafaya Book Club's November selection is *The Art Forger* by B.A. Shapiro.

**Southeast Book Club**  
Southeast Branch  
*Monday, November 14, 3 p.m.*  
Virtual  
*Monday, November 14, 7 p.m.*  
Join the Southeast Book Club to discuss our book selection.

**Winter Garden Book Club**  
Virtual  
*Thursday, November 17, 6 p.m.*  
Join us as we discuss *The Last Thing He Told Me* by Laura Dave.

**Hiawassee Book Club**  
Virtual  
*Monday, November 21, 7 p.m.*  
In November the Hiawassee Book Club will discuss *The Island of Missing Trees* by Elif Shafak.

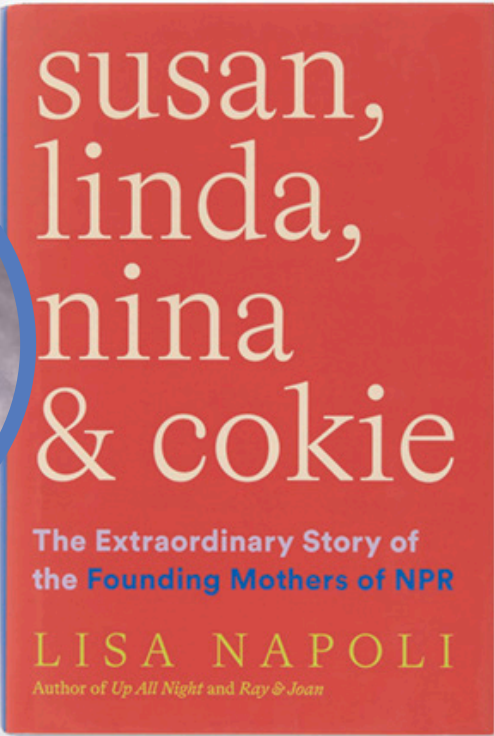
**Southwest Book Club**  
Virtual  
*Tuesday, November 22, 7–8:45 p.m.*  
Join Southwest Book Club to discuss *Beautiful Country: A Memoir*, author Qian Julie Wang's account of living five years undocumented after immigrating with her parents from China to NYC. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

MEET THE AUTHOR  
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**Author Talk with Lisa Napoli: The Extraordinary Story of the Founding Mothers of NPR**  
Virtual  
*Wednesday, November 2, 4 p.m.*  
Join us in conversation with highly acclaimed writer, journalist, broadcaster and speaker Lisa Napoli as she discusses the four women whose voices defined NPR.

**Author Talk with Bonnie Garmus**  
Virtual  
*Thursday, November 10, 2 p.m.*  
Join us for a dazzlingly entertaining virtual chat with author Bonnie Garmus as she discusses her debut *New York Times*-bestselling novel *Lessons in Chemistry*.

**Author Talk with Kwame Christian**  
Virtual  
*Tuesday, November 15, Noon*  
Join us for an enlightening hour with bestselling author Kwame Christian as he chats about his new book *How to Have Difficult Conversations About Race: Practical Tools for Necessary Change in the Workplace and Beyond*.





# NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

ocls.info/nativeamericanheritagemonth

## Native American Heritage Month 2022 Challenge for Adults

November 1–30

ocls.beanstack.org

November is National Native American Heritage Month. Celebrate the rich cultural traditions, histories and contributions of Indigenous peoples in North America. Log your reading, book reviews and activities throughout the month to earn badges.

### Journey to the Pacific Eatonville Branch

Thursday, November 3, 3:45 p.m.

Learn about Sacagawea and how she aided the Lewis and Clark Expedition as a guide in their journey to explore uncharted lands to the west. Recommended for ages 8–12.

### Teen Art Adventures: Native American Weaving

South Creek Branch

Saturday, November 5, 3:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Thursday, November 10, 3 p.m.

Create your very own weaving project inspired by Native American designs and weaving styles. Recommended for ages 13–18.

### Totem Tales

Eatonville Branch

Wednesday, November 9, 2:45 p.m.

Washington Park Branch

Wednesday, November 9, 4 p.m.

Fairview Shores Branch

Friday, November 18, 4 p.m.

Get inspired by the Native American totem animals! Learn about the history and symbolism behind these animals and create your own totem pole together. Recommended for families.

### 17th Century Life in America

West Oaks Branch

Wednesday, November 9, 4 p.m.

Travel back in time and find out what life was like for people living in the 1600s. Recommended for ages 6–12. Registration required.

### DNA for Native American Genealogy Study Group

Virtual

Wednesdays,

November 9, 16 & 30, 6:30 p.m.

Join us for our DNA for Native

American Genealogy Study Group.

This four-week study group uses the book *DNA for Native American Genealogy* by Roberta Estes.

### Teen Art Adventures Fairview Shores Branch

Thursday, November 10, 4:30 p.m.

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month by making Native American felt art. Recommended for ages 9–18.

### Code Talkers

Southeast Branch

Saturday, November 12, 10:30 a.m.

Eatonville Branch

Monday, November 21, 3:45 p.m.

West Oaks Branch

Wednesday, November 30, 4 p.m.

Learn to make and break codes while exploring the fascinating history of the Navajo Code Talkers from World War II. Recommended for families with children ages 5 and up.

### Indigenous Tales

South Creek Branch

Tuesday, November 15, 10:30 a.m.

South Trail Branch

Monday, November 21, 4:30 p.m.

In honor of Native American Heritage Month, learn about the indigenous people of North America. Appreciate their cultures through stories, songs, games and crafts. Recommended for ages 3–5.

### Earth Tales

West Oaks Branch

Tuesday, November 15, 11 a.m.

North Orange Branch

Thursday, November 17, 11 a.m.

Southwest Branch

Tuesday, November 22, 10:30 a.m.

Preschoolers will engage in Native American stories, songs and activities that promote early literacy and participate in a craft. Recommended for ages 3–5.

### The Importance of Land Eatonville Branch

Tuesday, November 15, 3:45 p.m.

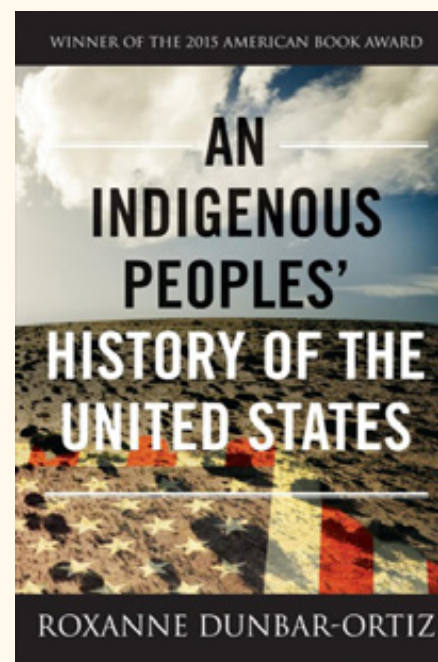
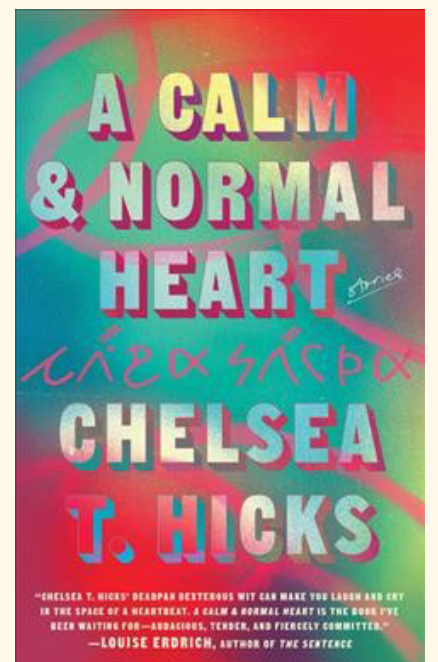
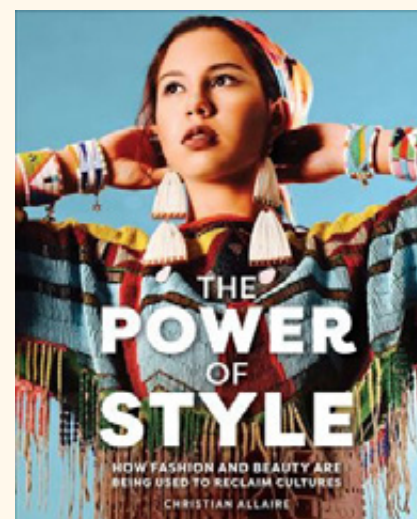
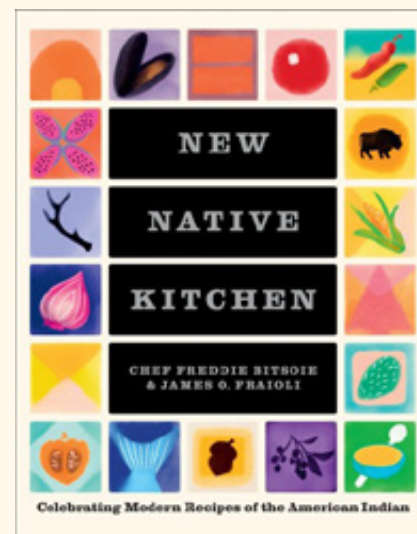
Learn about the history of some of the Native American tribes and how they preserve their land and culture in today's time. Recommended for ages 6–12.

### Florida Natives

Eatonville Branch

Monday, November 7, 3:45 p.m.

Experience a day in the life of Florida's first people and learn about their history and culture through engaging hands-on activities. Recommended for ages 8–12.



## NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH STAFF PICKS

### *This Place: 150 Years Retold*

by Kateri Akiwenzie-Damm, Sonny Assu, Brandon Mitchell, Rachel Qitsualik-Tinsley, Sean Qitsualik-Tinsley, David A. Robertson, Niigaanwewidam James Sinclair, Jen Storm, Richard Van Camp, Katherena Vermette & Chelsea Vowel  
illustrated by Tara Audibert, Kyle Charles, GMB Chomichuk, Natasha Donovan, Scott B. Henderson, Andrew Lodwick, Scott A. Ford, Donovan Yaciuk, Ryan Howe & Jen Storm

Explore the past 150 years through the eyes of Indigenous creators in this groundbreaking graphic novel anthology. Beautifully illustrated, these stories are an emotional and enlightening journey through Indigenous wonderworks, psychic battles and time travel.

### *#NotYourPrincess:*

*Voices of Native American Women*

edited by Lisa Charleyboy & Mary Beth Leatherdale

*#NotYourPrincess* presents an eclectic collection of poems, essays, interviews and art that combine to express the experience of being a Native woman. Stories of abuse, humiliation and stereotyping are countered by the voices of passionate women making themselves heard and demanding change. Sometimes angry, often reflective, but always strong, the women in this book will give teen readers insight into the lives of women who, for so long, have been virtually invisible.

### *New Native Kitchen: Celebrating Modern Recipes of the American Indian*

by Freddie Bitsoie & James O. Fraioli

*New Native Kitchen* is a celebration of Indigenous cuisine. Accompanied by original artwork by Gabriella Trujillo and offering delicious dishes like cherrystone clam soup from the Northeastern Wampanoag and spice-rubbed pork tenderloin from the Pueblo peoples, Bitsoie showcases the variety of flavor and culinary history on offer from coast to coast.

### *A Calm and Normal Heart: Stories* by Chelsea T. Hicks

A collection of short stories that showcases modern day adventurers in tales about an Osage woman who hides her origins while attempting to social climb in midcentury Oklahoma and a young professional who sees the ghosts of his ancestors.

### *The Power of Style: How Fashion and Beauty are Being Used to Reclaim Cultures*

by Christian Allaire

As a fashion-obsessed Ojibwe teen, Christian Allaire rarely saw anyone that looked like him in the magazines or movies he looked to for inspiration. Now the fashion and style writer for *Vogue*, he is working to change that – because clothes are never just clothes.

### *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States*

by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

The first history of the United States told from the perspective of Indigenous peoples. Spanning more than 400 years, this classic bottom-up peoples' history radically reframes US history and explodes the silences that have haunted our national narrative.





**Creole Connect**  
South Trail Branch  
*Mondays, November 7–28, 4:15 p.m.*  
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English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

**Practice Makes Perfect**  
Southeast Branch  
*Thursdays, November 3–17, 1–2:30 p.m.*  
Practice Makes Perfect are English conversation classes that are led by Adult Literacy League volunteers.

**Bilingual Hour**  
Southeast Branch  
*Thursdays, November 3–17, 4 p.m.*  
Bilingual (Spanish/English) conversational interactions with Ms. Brenda.

**English from Zero**  
North Orange Branch  
*Fridays, November 4 & 18, 4:30–5:45 p.m.*  
**Southeast Branch**  
*Wednesdays, November 16 & 30, 2:30 p.m.*  
Virtual  
*Tuesdays, November 1–29, 3:30 p.m.*  
*Saturdays, November 5 & 12, 10:30 a.m.*  
Join us to learn and talk about new basic English vocabulary. Each workshop has a specific target topic.

**Conversation Hour**  
Virtual  
*Saturdays, November 5 & 12, Noon*  
Join us to practice your English speaking skills in a virtual Conversation Hour. Each session will have specific topics for discussion.

Spanish Classes

**Basic Spanish**  
Virtual  
*Tuesdays, November 1–15, 10:30 a.m.*  
Learn basic Spanish vocabulary.

**Spanish from Zero:**  
**Basics with Ms. Brenda**  
Virtual  
*Tuesdays, November 1–29, 4 p.m.*  
Learn basic Spanish conversations, beginner Spanish grammar, vocabulary and more.

**Intermediate Spanish**  
Virtual  
*Wednesdays, November 2–16, 10:30 a.m.*  
Get an introduction to Spanish grammar by focusing on the parts of speech, verb conjugations, sentence structure and vocabulary building.

**Practica Spanish Conversation**  
Virtual  
*Wednesdays, November 2–30, 4–5:30 p.m.*  
Practica 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, November 3–17, 3 p.m.*  
Learn Spanish with Ms. Brenda. Spanish from Zero classes are designed for beginning Spanish learners. Each workshop has a specific target topic.

**Beginner’s Spanish for Kids**  
Fairview Shores Branch  
*Tuesdays, November 8–22, 4:30 p.m.*  
Introduce your child to basic Spanish vocabulary through games and activities while having fun. Recommended for ages 6–12.

**Spanish from Zero:**  
**Intermediate with Ms. Brenda**  
Virtual  
*Tuesdays, November 8–29, 5 p.m.*  
Learn Spanish grammar with Ms. Brenda.

ESPAÑOL



Libros

**Curso de ciudadanía americana: todo lo que necesitas para aprobar el examen y conseguir la ciudadanía**  
Si buscas un curso totalmente actualizado que te prepare en profundidad para la entrevista y el examen de ciudadanía y, al mismo tiempo, te enseñe el idioma inglés, este es el libro que buscas: un curso completo de ciudadanía que te brinda, además, la posibilidad de aprender inglés online.

**El espejo de las almas**  
por Mario Escobar  
A través de una impecable trama de intriga, Mario Escobar nos sumerge en el fascinante y poco conocido mundo de las beguinas, una asociación de mujeres laicas que llegó a sumar decenas de miles de miembros y a extenderse por toda Europa.

**Escombros**  
por Fernando Vallejo  
El nuevo libro del autor de *El Desbarrancadero*, Premio FIL de Literatura y Premio Rómulo Gallegos. Su ira explosiva es tan brillante, tan sonora, real, sincera, divertida a veces, cruel casi siempre, que su lectura es algo gozoso y tonificante.

**Lobizona [Spanish ed.]**  
por Romina Garber  
traducción de Jeannine Emery  
Cuando su madre es arrestada por ICE, Manu, de dieciséis años, que cree que se esconde en un apartamento de Miami porque es una inmigrante indocumentada, descubre que toda su existencia es ilegal.

**Tu corazón, mi cielo: el amor en los tiempos del hambre**  
por Margarita Engle  
traducción de Alexis Romay  
Inspirada por las dificultades de sus propios parientes durante un período oscuro de la historia de Cuba, la aclamada autora Margarita Engle cuenta “un doloroso y conmovedor” relato de amor en los tiempos del hambre.



CITIZENSHIP INSPIRED  
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**Citizenship Inspired**  
Southeast Branch  
*Saturdays, November 12 & 19, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.*  
Virtual  
*Tuesdays & Wednesdays, November 1, 2, 8 & 9, 3–5 p.m.*  
*Thursday, November 3, 3–4:30 p.m.*  
*Tuesdays & Wednesdays, November 15, 16, 22 & 23, 3–5 p.m.*  
During this program, students will meet to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview.



Take a Break

Have fun learning even while school is out. Jump into coding or learn to speak a new language! Check out more offerings for kids ages 5–17 at [ocls.info/schoolbreak!](https://ocls.info/schoolbreak!)

Code with SpriteBox (Ages 7–9)

West Oaks Branch  
*Tuesday, November 1, 3:15 p.m.*  
North Orange Branch  
*Wednesday, November 9, 4:30 p.m.*  
Alafaya Branch  
*Thursday, November 17, 4 p.m.*  
*Sunday, November 27, 2 p.m.*  
Orlando Public Library  
*Monday, November 21, 1:30 p.m.*  
Run and jump into coding with SpriteBox! Play a unique platforming game that combines exploration and coding puzzles. Learn sequencing, parameters, debugging and looping using visual programming.

Code with  
Swift Playgrounds (Ages 13–17)

West Oaks Branch  
*Monday, November 7, 4:30 p.m.*  
Alafaya Branch  
*Thursday, November 17, 5:30 p.m.*  
Orlando Public Library  
*Wednesday, November 23, 1:30 p.m.*  
Discover programming through interactive puzzles that make learning Swift fun.

Code with SpriteBox (Ages 10–12)

West Oaks Branch  
*Tuesday, November 8, 3:15 p.m.*  
North Orange Branch  
*Saturday, November 12, 2 p.m.*  
Orlando Public Library  
*Monday, November 21, 10:30 a.m.*  
Alafaya Branch  
*Sunday, November 27, 4 p.m.*  
Run and jump into coding with SpriteBox! Play a unique platforming game that combines exploration and coding puzzles. Learn sequencing, parameters, debugging and looping using Swift programming.

Build a Website (Ages 13–17)

Alafaya Branch  
*Thursday, November 10, 5:30 p.m.*  
Orlando Public Library  
*Wednesday, November 23, 10:30 a.m.*  
Create a website with WordPress. Customize the appearance and layout of your site to get the look you want by using a wide selection of free design options.

Learn a Language (Ages 7–9)

North Orange Branch  
*Saturday, November 12, 2 p.m.*  
Orlando Public Library  
*Tuesday, November 22, 1:30 p.m.*  
Discover a new language. Use Little Pim to learn in a fun and interactive way. Languages include: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Russian and Spanish.

Learn a Language (Ages 10–12)

Orlando Public Library  
*Tuesday, November 22, 10:30 a.m.*  
North Orange Branch  
*Wednesday, November 30, 4:30 p.m.*  
Discover a new language to learn. Use Mango Languages to learn over 35 languages in a fun and interactive way.

Make Great Gifts

Use your crafting skills to make great gifts for family and friends. From keeping their feet and heads warm through the winter, to cute plushies and quilted gift card holders, we have new gift ideas for you!

Sewing – Gift Card Holder

Orlando Public Library  
*Tuesday, November 1, 3:30–5:30 p.m.*  
*Friday, November 18, 10 a.m.–Noon*  
*Wednesday, November 30, 3:30–5:30 p.m.*  
This gift card holder project is a great way to use up larger scraps. These mini envelopes or gift card holders are easy to make and the perfect way to personalize your gift!

Let’s Loom Knit Slippers

Virtual  
*Thursday, November 10, 5:30–7:30 p.m.*  
Loom knit toasty warm slippers sure to keep your feet cozy. Sized from 18-months to large adults, these will fit your whole family and make great gifts for everyone.

Let’s Crochet Granny Square Berets

Virtual  
*Thursdays, November 10 & 17, 6–7:30 p.m.*  
Add flair to your outfits with a crochet beret, a great accessory for keeping warm or gift giving. Practice following crochet patterns with basic stitches while learning how to decrease stitches.

New at North Orange!

Sewing classes are new at North Orange Branch. Stop by to see our newest sewing studio, learn how to use a sewing machine and make cute projects.

Sewing – Introduction to the Sewing Machine

North Orange Branch  
*Monday, November 7, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*  
Ever wanted to make your own custom clothes, home decor, costumes or accessories? Join us in this basic sewing class and learn about sewing safety, basic sewing machine skills and stitching seams.

Sewing – Patterns and Fabric

North Orange Branch  
*Monday, November 14, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*  
Reading the hieroglyphics on a sewing pattern can be quite intimidating. Learn to read a professional sewing pattern, how to layout fabric and prepare material for a project.

Sewing – Gift Bags

North Orange Branch  
*Monday, November 21, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*  
Impress that special someone in your life by wrapping their gift in a handmade gift bag! These gift bags can be made for any occasion. They are fast and easy to make and each one is unique.



Let’s Crochet  
Amigurumi Pumpkin Pies

Orlando Public Library  
*Saturday, November 26, 2–4 p.m.*  
Virtual  
*Thursday, November 3, 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.



**Battle Bots Tournament**  
Orlando Public Library  
*Sunday, November 20, 1–3 p.m.*  
Join us for a Battle Robots Tournament. Cheer on your favorite robots in arena battles, meet the makers and find out how you can join the Battle Bots Combat Robotics Club.

**Battle Bots Camp – LEGO Technic Combat Robotics**  
Orlando Public Library  
*Monday–Wednesday, November 21–23, 2–4 p.m.*  
Battle LEGO robots! Learn to drive, customize and battle LEGO Technic bots. Design and program your custom weaponry to best your opponents in the arena. Recommended for ages 11–17.

*This project is proudly supported by the City of Orlando Mayor’s Matching Grant Program.*





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# EARLY VOTING SITES

ALAFAYA, CHICKASAW, FAIRVIEW SHORES, HIAWASSEE,  
SOUTH CREEK, SOUTHEAST, SOUTHWEST, WASHINGTON PARK,  
WEST OAKS AND WINTER GARDEN

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 TO SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

Ten OCLS Branch locations will host early voting for the 2022 Early Voting General Election from Monday, October 24 to Sunday, November 6, 2022 (8 a.m.–8 p.m.)

**GENERAL ELECTION DAY**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

In addition, Southwest, Southeast and Fairview Shores will serve as a polling locations for assigned precincts on November 8 from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

These times and dates are subject to change should an order be given by the Governor of Florida or Judicial Court Order. Library services will only be available for customers during standard operating hours at each location.



GENEALOGY  
[ocls.info/genealogy](https://ocls.info/genealogy)

## 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.

### Finding Your Roots Series: Military Records Virtual

**Tuesday, November 8, 1 p.m.**

Military records have been created throughout our history regardless of whether or not there was a war being waged. Learn how military records can help you to uncover information on your ancestors.

### Finding Your Roots Series: DNA Testing Virtual

**Tuesday, November 15, 1 p.m.**

Learn the basics of genetic genealogy and how DNA testing can supplement your traditional genealogical research. Explore the different types of tests that are available.

### Facts vs. Stories Writing for Genealogy Virtual

**Thursday, November 10, Noon**

Learn how to turn your family history facts into engaging stories that your relatives will want to read.

### Genealogy Conversations at Thanksgiving Virtual

**Thursday, November 17, Noon**

Thanksgiving is the perfect time to jumpstart your genealogy and family tree research. Learn how to discover information while you are sitting around the table with family members.

### Sunday Morning Genealogy Virtual

**Sunday, November 20, 11 a.m.**

Grab a cup of coffee (or tea) and join us for this Sunday morning genealogy hangout. Feel free to ask any type of genealogy question or propose a genealogy discussion topic.

### Advanced Searching on Ancestry.com Virtual

**Tuesday, November 22, 1 p.m.**

Learn how to make the most out of your searches on Ancestry Library Edition and **Ancestry.com**.

### DPLA and Genealogy Virtual

**Tuesday, November 29, 1 p.m.**

Discover the Digital Public Library of America and learn how you can use this amazing resource to enhance your genealogical research.



MELROSE  
ocls.info/melrose

**Melrose Game Jam**  
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center  
*Wednesday, December 14, 5–6:30 p.m.*  
Test your skills and make a video game from scratch – in 3 days! Join us at this kick-off event where we will form teams and reveal the secret theme for the game! Up for the challenge? For more information and to register visit [ocls.info/gamejam](https://ocls.info/gamejam).

**OCLS Gaming Expo**  
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center  
*Sunday, December 18, 1–5 p.m.*  
Join us at the Melrose Center for a day all about gaming. Meet local game developers, network with industry exhibitors, participate in workshops and play the latest in games! Game on.

COMING SOON!

The Melrose Center will be completing a newly renovated stage area featuring a full array of lighting and a live audio board. Look forward to new classes devoted to teaching live audio, stage lighting and performing arts, as well as events featuring live music, improv, theatre, guest speakers and more.

With the second floor view of Downtown Orlando as a backdrop, the Melrose Stage is sure to dazzle when it opens in January 2023.

JOBSEEKERS  
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**Level Up Orange  
Neighborhood Navigators**  
South Trail Branch  
*Wednesday, November 2, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.*  
Fairview Shores Branch  
*Thursday, November 10, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.*  
North Orange Branch  
*Wednesday, November 16, 1–3 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.

**Disney Job Fair**  
Alafaya Branch  
*Saturday, November 12, 2–5 p.m.*  
Learn how you can be part of a team where you create magical vacation experiences. Speak with Disney Casting Services about open jobs and how to apply.

**Career Academy**  
**Perfecting Your Resume**  
Orlando Public Library  
*Tuesday, November 8, 2:30 p.m.*  
Get noticed! Elevate your job application with best practices in crafting a resume and cover letter.

**Interview Like a Pro**  
Orlando Public Library  
*Tuesday, November 15, 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.



All Job Seekers Welcome!

CENTRAL FLORIDA  
**Job Fair**

November 2, 2022  
Doors open 12-4 PM  
Central Fairgrounds Expo Hall  
4603 W Colonial Dr, Orlando  
Meet, network and interview with nearly 100 employers, under one roof!  
Learn more: [CFEC.org/job-fairs](https://CFEC.org/job-fairs)





**Veteran's Day Family Celebration:  
In Partnership with CareerSource**  
Orlando Public Library  
*Tuesday, November 1, 3 p.m.*  
Fairview Shores Branch

*Thursday, November 3, 3 p.m.*  
Windermere Branch  
*Saturday, November 5, 11 a.m.*  
Southwest Branch  
*Thursday, November 10, 2 p.m.*

Meet a Veteran and learn more about the military branches and transitioning to civilian life. Ask questions, create a card and decorate a sweet treat. Recommended for families with children ages 0–8.

**Kids Yoga & Meditation**  
Fairview Shores Branch

*Tuesdays, November 1–29, 3 p.m.*

**North Orange Branch**  
*Mondays, November 7–28, 10:15 a.m.*

Practice yoga, meditation and mindfulness in a fun way by integrating music with movement. Families can wiggle together and learn ways to calm down. Recommended for families with children ages 3–10.

**Mindful Start Family Yoga**  
West Oaks Branch

*Wednesdays, November 2–30, 10 a.m.*

**Winter Garden Branch**  
*Mondays, November 7–28, 10:25 a.m.*

Silly and fun yoga poses designed for kids! Flow-through an imaginative journey filled with puppets, parachute games and relaxing rest time. Recommended for families with children ages 0–7.

**Remember Me**

South Trail Branch  
*Wednesday, November 2, 4 p.m.*

South Creek Branch  
*Wednesday, November 2, 4:30 p.m.*  
Fairview Shores Branch  
*Wednesday, November 23, 2:30 p.m.*

Gather your trainers big and small: we explore traditions and a bright-colored world of music through stories and activities inspired by Disney Pixar's *Coco*. Recommended for families with children ages 6 and up.

**Family Art Adventures**  
Southeast Branch

*Friday, November 4, 4 p.m.*

Explore art as a family as you play with fun techniques using watercolor paints and book covers to create your own unique masterpiece. Recommended for families with children 5 and up.

**Fun Family Film**

South Trail Branch

*Saturday, November 5–26, 2–4 p.m.*

Join us for a movie that's fun for the whole family!

**STEAM Free Play**

South Trail Branch

*Thursday, November 10, 14 & 28, 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.

**Animals in Action**

Alafaya Branch

*Saturday, November 12, 10:30 a.m.*

Animals move in many ways. How many can you think of? Can you imitate? Discover all the right moves and get moving during this lively presentation! Recommended for families with children ages 0–12.

**ArtMazing**

South Creek Branch

*Saturday, November 12, 2 p.m.*

Unleash your inner artist and discover your creative side in this all-ages art exploration. Inspiration is a must! Recommended for families with children ages 6 and up.

**Movie and a Craft**

West Oaks Branch

*Saturday, November 12, 3–5 p.m.*

Sit back and relax during a family-friendly movie while working on a craft or coloring sheets.

**Pokémon Party**

Hiawassee Branch

*Tuesday, November 15, 4:30 p.m.*

Washington Park Branch

*Tuesday, November 22, 3:30 p.m.*

Calling all trainers big and small: we choose you to party like a Pikachu! Fun, activities and crafts are waiting for you!

**Parade Balloon Engineering**

Southeast Branch

*Friday, November 18, 4 p.m.*

Combine science, creativity and imagination to make your own balloon worthy of flying in the famous Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Recommended for families with children ages 5 and up.



**BABY** (Ages 0–18 Months)

**Mother Goose on the Loose**

Fairview Shores Branch

*Thursdays, November 3–17, 10:15 a.m.*

Southwest Branch

*Monday, November 14, 10:30 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.

**Baby Florida Animals**

Southeast Branch

*Monday, November 7, 10:15 a.m.*

Enjoy songs, stories, rhymes and activities about baby Florida animals.

**Baby Bookworms**

Southwest Branch

*Monday, November 28, 10:30 a.m.*

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



**Baby's First Fall Festival**

Alafaya Branch

*Wednesday, November 16, 10 a.m.*

Southwest Branch

*Monday, November 21, 10:30 a.m.*

The air is crisp, the apples are ripe, a fall gathering sounds just about right! Bring your little one and meet up with friends for a baby storytime and autumn fun.

**TODDLER** (Ages 18–36 Months)

**Lots of Leaves**

North Orange Branch

*Tuesday, November 1, 11 a.m.*

Leaves are falling, let's have some fun with them! Enjoy the sights and sounds of fall with stories, songs and crafts. Recommended for ages 2–5.

**C is for Cookie Monster**

South Trail Branch

*Wednesday, November 2, 10:15 a.m.*

West Oaks Branch

*Tuesday, November 29, 11 a.m.*

Come and celebrate with us! November 2 is Cookie Monster's birthday so join us for stories, crafts and a special birthday wish.

**Storytime Craft**

North Orange Branch

*Wednesdays, November 2–30, 10:30 a.m.*

Southwest Branch

*Thursdays, November 10 & 17, 10 a.m.–Noon*

Drop-in before and after storytime to create a make-and-take craft. Recommended for ages 2–5.

**Parachute Play**

North Orange Branch

*Tuesday, November 8, 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.

**Autumn Apples**

Southwest Branch

*Wednesday, November 16, 10:30 a.m.*

Create and participate in fall crafts, activities, and sorting games. Strengthen your child's fine/gross motor skills and develop problem-solving strategies together.

**Apples to Oranges**

Fairview Shores Branch

*Wednesday, November 16, 10:30 a.m.*

North Orange Branch

*Tuesday, November 29, 11 a.m.*

From apples to oranges, and everything yummy in between, play and discover with stories, crafts and activities all about fruit! Recommended for ages 2–5.

**Bubble Playtime**

North Orange Branch

*Tuesday, November 22, 11 a.m.*

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

**Toddler Playground**

Southwest Branch

*Wednesday, November 23, 10:30 a.m.*

Toddlers use unstructured play to aid their physical and cognitive development and have fun using age-appropriate toys for children and their caregivers.

**Toddler Carnival**

Southwest Branch

*Wednesday, November 30, 10:30 a.m.*

Come one, come all! Step right up with your little one to enjoy magnificent carnival games and a festive themed story.

**Artsy Toddler**

Alafaya Branch

*Wednesday, November 30, 11 a.m.*

Paint, paste, glue, stamp and create! Young children will enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences.

**S is for Scarecrow**

North Orange Branch

*Thursday, November 3, 11 a.m.*

Alafaya Branch

*Tuesday, November 15, 11 a.m.*

Fairview Shores Branch

*Thursday, November 17, 4–5:30 p.m.*

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







**Being Thankful**

**Eatonville Branch**  
**Wednesday, November 16, 10:15 a.m.**  
**Hiawassee Branch**  
**Friday, November 18, 10:30 a.m.**  
Learn about Thanksgiving and being thankful through stories, songs and rhymes in English and Spanish.

**PRESCHOOL (Ages 3–5)**

**Yoga with PLAYologist Yolonda**  
**Eatonville Branch**  
**Tuesdays, November 1–29, 10:15 a.m.**  
**Orlando Public Library**  
**Sunday, November 27, 3 p.m.**  
Fun-filled yoga, meditation and mindfulness sessions with a twist that uses a PLAY-based yoga curriculum that is trauma-informed conscious.

**Countdown to Kindergarten**  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
**Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15 & 29, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Washington Park Branch**  
**Mondays, November 7 & 14, 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.

**Growing Up WILD**  
**Virtual**  
**Tuesday, November 1, 11 a.m.**  
Gobble! Gobble! Preschoolers will learn about wild turkeys through stories and a craft. Presented as a part of the Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies Project WILD.

**Cheeky Chickens**  
**Virtual**  
**Wednesday, November 2, 11 a.m.**  
Preschoolers will have fun with stories and songs to learn about chickens while practicing early literacy skills.

**Chiquiticos / Little Ones**  
**Southeast Branch**  
**Thursdays, November 3–17, 10:15 a.m.**  
**Chickasaw Branch**  
**Mondays, November 7–28, 11 a.m.**  
Learn Spanish through the exploration of original music with a live guitar performance. Reinforce new vocabulary words using visual, auditory and kinesthetic skills. Recommended for ages 0–8.

**A Trip to the Grocery Store**  
**Virtual**  
**Thursday, November 3, 11 a.m.**  
Grab those shopping lists! It is time to sort, count and experiment with all things food.

**Pajama Party**  
**Virtual**  
**Mondays, November 7–28, 7 p.m.**  
Put on your pajamas and join us virtually for stories, songs and a craft.

**Cuéntame un Cuento**  
**South Trail Branch**  
**Tuesdays, November 8 & 22, 10:15 a.m.**  
**West Oaks Branch**  
**Tuesday, November 8, 11 a.m.**  
**Southwest Branch**  
**Tuesday, November 15, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Virtual**  
**Tuesdays, November 1, 15 & 29, 10 a.m.**  
Cuéntame un Cuento is an interactive bilingual storytime featuring books and songs in English and Spanish that are suitable for speakers of either language.

**Fall Festival**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
**Tuesday, November 8, 11 a.m.**  
Celebrate fall with stories, games and activities featuring apples, pumpkins and autumn leaves.

**Thankful Hands**  
**Virtual**  
**Tuesday, November 8, 11 a.m.**  
Celebrate the fall season with stories and songs. Then get creative while crafting to share your gratitude.

**Explore the World!**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
**Wednesday, November 9, 11 a.m.**  
Learn about a different country each month through games, activities and crafts. Don't forget your passport! This month we're learning about Mexico.

**Sneaky Squirrels**  
**Virtual**  
**Wednesday, November 9, 11 a.m.**  
Find out just how sneaky squirrels can be with stories and songs that introduce early literacy practices for preschoolers.

**Gobble It Up!**  
**North Orange Branch**  
**Thursday, November 10, 11 a.m.**  
**Southeast Branch**  
**Monday, November 14, 10:15 a.m.**  
**Virtual**  
**Tuesday, November 15, 11 a.m.**  
Gobble-gobble, wobble-wobble, let the feast begin! Preschoolers, trot into the library to gobble up some turkey stories, have fun with turkey activities and more.



**LITTLE CHEF**

**Autumn Rice Krispies**  
**Virtual**  
**Thursday, November 10, 11 a.m.**  
Turn plain Rice Krispies Treats into fun and delicious autumn flavors and shapes!

**No Bake Pumpkin Pie Parfait**  
**South Creek Branch**  
**Tuesday, November 22, 10:30 a.m.**  
Pumpkin, cinnamon, nutmeg and more! Explore a new take on pumpkin pie and spice up your fall. Adult participation is required at this event.

**Chocolate Apple Turkeys**  
**West Oaks Branch**  
**Tuesday, November 22, 11 a.m.**  
Create your very own turkey out of delicious treats! Bring your little one to learn about kitchen safety, spreading, smearing and presentation.



**Pumpkin Patch**  
**South Creek Branch**  
**Tuesday, November 8, 10:30 a.m.**  
Create your own pumpkin patch from pudding, cookies and more sweet treats! Adult participation and registration is required.



**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.







**Autumn Apples**  
South Creek Branch  
**Tuesday, November 29, 10:30 a.m.**  
An apple a day may keep the doctor away, but apple-themed crafts and activities are just plain fun! Celebrate the season of fall with everything apple.

**PRESCHOOL** (Ages 3–5)

**Bashful Beavers**  
Virtual  
**Wednesday, November 16, 11 a.m.**  
Through stories and songs that promote early literacy, preschoolers will learn about beavers and make a simple craft.

**Mickey's Birthday, Oh Boy**  
South Trail Branch  
**Wednesday, November 16, 11 a.m.**  
Eatonville Branch  
**Friday, November 18, 10:30 a.m.**  
We've got ears, say cheers! Celebrate the birthday of everyone's favorite mouse, M-I-C-K-E-Y. Recommended for ages 18 months to 5 years.

**Who Hoots?**  
Virtual  
**Thursday, November 17, 11 a.m.**  
Who who who hoots in the night? An owl, that's who! Play and discover while learning all about our feathered friends.

**T is for Turkey**  
Alafaya Branch  
**Tuesday, November 22, 11 a.m.**  
Give a gobble gobble for turkeys! Celebrate these feathered friends with stories, songs and a craft.

**Thank You Day!**  
Alafaya Branch  
**Wednesday, November 23, 11 a.m.**  
Let's celebrate all the things we're thankful for with songs, games, and crafts.

**Gabby Gobblers**  
Virtual  
**Wednesday, November 23, 11 a.m.**  
Turkeys are not just for Thanksgiving. Preschoolers will learn all about turkeys with informative stories, songs and a craft.

**Cuéntame un Cuento Being Thankful**  
Southeast Branch  
**Monday, November 28, 10:15 a.m.**  
Virtual  
**Tuesday, November 29, 11 a.m.**  
Cuéntame un Cuento is an interactive bilingual storytime featuring books and songs in English and Spanish that are suitable for speakers of either language.

**Sesame Street Storytime**  
Southwest Branch  
**Tuesday, November 29, 10:30 a.m.**  
Virtual  
**Mondays, November 7–28, 11 a.m.**  
Can you tell me how to get, how to get to *Sesame Street*? Let's make it a sunny day with a storytime and craft celebrating our favorite friends.

**Spidey Storytime**  
Alafaya Branch  
**Tuesday, November 29, 11 a.m.**  
Help Spidey, Spin and Ghost Spider save the day from Doc Ock, Rhino and more in this *Spidey and His Amazing Friends* themed storytime. Enjoy games and a craft.

**Digging in the Dirt**  
Virtual  
**Wednesday, November 30, 11 a.m.**  
Do you love to get dirty? Find out what lies underground through stories, songs and a craft while building pre-literacy skills for preschoolers.

**Beginner's Spanish for Kids**  
Fairview Shores Branch  
**Tuesday, November 1, 4:30 p.m.**  
Introduce your child to basic Spanish vocabulary through games and activities while having fun.

**Crafternoons**  
South Trail Branch  
**Thursday, November 3, 4 p.m.**  
**Monday, November 7, 4:30 p.m.**  
Get ready for an hour of crafting fun with friends!

**Passport to Spain**  
Virtual  
**Thursday, November 3, 4 p.m.**  
Learn about the lives of kids around the world through hands-on activities.

**Read to Sydney**  
Winter Garden Branch  
**Monday, November 7, 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.

**Diamond Painting Stickers**  
Hiawassee Branch  
**Tuesday, November 8, 4:30 p.m.**  
Explore the world of wild animals with 3D diamond painting stickers. Recommended for ages 10 and up.

**Happy Habitats**  
Alafaya Branch  
**Wednesday, November 9, 4 p.m.**  
Learn about habitats, plants and animals through books and crafts. This month we're learning about the rainforest. Registration required for each child. Recommended for ages 6–8.

**Angel Paws to Read**  
North Orange Branch  
**Saturday, November 12, 11 a.m.**  
Orlando Public Library  
**Saturday, November 26, 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.

**Botanical Collages**  
Fairview Shores Branch  
**Saturday, November 12, 2 p.m.**  
Design, cut and paste to create beautiful collages inspired by nature.

**Art Club**  
Winter Garden Branch  
**Saturday, November 12, 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.

**Kids Movie Matinee**  
North Orange Branch  
**Sunday, November 13, 2–4 p.m.**  
Learn about the inspiration behind *Coco* and enjoy watching the movie.

**Cuisine Corner Jr: Fall Flavors**  
Alafaya Branch  
**Wednesday, November 16, 4 p.m.**  
Learn how to make fall-themed snacks for the season! Enjoy sweet autumn treats. Recommended for ages 6–8. Registration required for each child.

**Mayor Buddy's Book Club**  
Virtual  
**Wednesday, November 16, 4 p.m.**  
Engage in a lively discussion and fun activities with Mayor Buddy's Book Club. Recommended for ages 8–12.

**Snack Around the World**  
West Oaks Branch  
**Wednesday, November 16, 4 p.m.**  
Treat yourself to tasty snacks from a land far away! Each month we will learn about a different culture while we sample the yummiest snacks it has to offer.

**Avengers Academy**  
South Trail Branch  
**Thursday, November 17, 4 p.m.**  
Young comic fans, unite and celebrate Earth's mightiest of heroes. Marvel at our stories, crafts and activities.

**Passport to Japan**  
Virtual  
**Thursday, November 17, 4 p.m.**  
Learn about the lives of kids around the world through hands-on activities.

**Beatrix Potter's Animal Tales**  
South Creek Branch  
**Thursday, November 17, 4:30 p.m.**  
Explore the art and literature of Beatrix Potter and discover why she wrote simple stories about animals.

**Tween Book Club**  
Virtual  
**Thursday, November 17, 5 p.m.**  
Engage in a dynamic discussion and interactive activities based on *Wings of Fire (Book 1): The Dragonet Prophecy* by Tui T. Sutherland. Recommended for ages 9–12. Registration required.



**Brain Games**  
Fairview Shores Branch  
**Mondays, November 7–28, 4:30 p.m.**  
Use your critical thinking and creativity skills to participate in STEM-based experiments and games.



**Make Your Own Resin Charm**  
Hiawassee Branch

**Friday, November 18, 4:30 p.m.**

Learn to craft a charm using resin and a UV light to cure it. Recommended for ages 9–12.

**It's All Greek (Pottery) to Me!**

South Creek Branch

**Saturday, November 19, 4 p.m.**

Use your artistic skills to sculpt pottery to tell a story like the Ancient Greeks.

**Animal Underdogs**

South Trail Branch

**Tuesday, November 29, 4 p.m.**

Cheetahs are fast and elephants are big but what about those other pipsqueaks, slowpokes and stinkers? Celebrate animal underdogs with stories and activities. Recommended for ages 6–8.

**Pirates! All Aboard to the Jurassic Period**

Virtual

**Tuesday, November 29, 4:30 p.m.**

Sail back in time to the Jurassic Period with our quirky pirate crew! We'll share stories, experiment with dinosaur science and dance our way through new adventures each month via Zoom.

**Paper Pals**

Alafaya Branch

**Wednesday, November 30, 4 p.m.**

Create fun paper creations inspired by your favorite characters. Learn basic paper engineering techniques while making pop-up cards and papercrafts. Recommended for ages 8–12.



**Appreciation Stations**

South Creek Branch

**Thursday, November 10, 4:30 p.m.**

Winter Garden Branch

**Wednesday, November 16, 3:30 p.m.**

Hiawassee Branch

**Thursday, November 17, 4:30 p.m.**

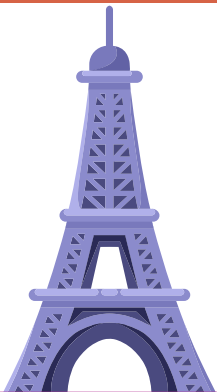
Washington Park Branch

**Wednesday, November 23, 4 p.m.**

West Oaks Branch

**Wednesday, November 23, 4 p.m.**

Show your appreciation for family, friends, teachers, your community and whatever else you may be thankful for with craft and activity stations full of kindness!



**Homeschool: French**

Windermere Branch

**Tuesday, November 1, 2 p.m.**

Develop your French skills with us! Learn basic vocabulary, numbers, colors and much more. Recommended for ages 6–17.



**Homeschool Jr:**

**How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin?**

Windermere Branch

**Wednesday, November 2, 10:30 a.m.**

Kick start your child's education! Listen to stories and engage in activities about basic concepts. Recommended for ages 3–5.

**Homeschool: Let's Vote On It**

Windermere Branch

**Thursday, November 3, 1 p.m. (Ages 6–9)**

**Thursday, November 3, 2 p.m. (Ages 10–17)**

Cat or dog? Let your opinion be heard as you take polls, submit a secret ballot and learn the fundamentals of voting. Every vote matters!

**Homeschool: Art Expressions**

Windermere Branch

**Friday, November 4, 2 p.m.**

Explore your inner artist by developing and expressing your creativity. This art class is designed to help children improve their motor skills. Recommended for ages 6–17.

**Homeschool Teen Board**

**Game Meetup**

Winter Garden Branch

**Thursday, November 10, 1–3 p.m.**

Inviting all teen homeschoolers to play games, socialize and share resources. Games will be provided or bring one to share!

**Homeschool Meetup**

Southwest Branch

**Monday, November 14, 1 p.m.**

Participate in math, science, history, art and literature-based learning to support your child's homeschool curriculum. Recommended for ages 6–12.





**Caregiver Coffee and a Craft**

**Southeast Branch**  
***Mondays, November 7 & 28, 11 a.m.***  
Connect with other caregivers while sipping a hot beverage and making a craft. Your child will explore play with friends.

**Caregiver Connect: Stay and Play**

**Fairview Shores Branch**  
***Mondays, November 7, 21 & 28, 11 a.m.***  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
***Friday, November 18, 11:35 a.m.***  
**Southwest Branch**  
***Monday, November 21, 11 a.m.***

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

**Resources for Children with Dyslexia**

**Virtual**  
***Wednesday, November 9, 11 a.m.***  
Join Jessica Daly to learn about dyslexia and where you can locate free trustworthy information in order to better equip and assist your child in their educational journey.

**Caregiver Connect**

**Southeast Branch**  
***Monday, November 14, 11 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.

**Dòmì san Danje**  
**Hiawassee Branch**  
***Wednesday, November 2, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.***  
**South Trail Branch**  
***Wednesday, November 16, 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.

**Safe Sleep**  
**Southwest Branch**  
***Wednesday, November 2, 3:30–5 p.m.***  
**Hiawassee Branch**  
***Wednesday, November 16, 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.

**Every Child Ready to Read**

**Caregiver Workshop**  
**Fairview Shores Branch**  
***Monday, November 14, 11 a.m.***  
Learn about the five early literacy practices as well as tips, tricks and resources to help your child strengthen important pre-reading skills. Recommended for adults who care for children ages 0–5.

**Family Zumba**

**Virtual**  
***Saturday, November 19, 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.

**Sueno Seguro**  
**Southwest Branch**  
***Thursday, November 3, 3:30–5 p.m.***  
**South Trail Branch**  
***Tuesday, November 15, 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 síndrome del bebe sacudido.

**Middle School Advisory**

**Board Meeting**  
**Virtual**  
***Wednesday, November 2, 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.

**DIY Thursday**

**Orlando Public Library, Club Central**  
***Thursdays, November 3 & 17, 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.

**Amazing Science: Battery Blast**

**Fairview Shores Branch**  
***Thursday, November 3, 4:30 p.m.***  
Can you imagine your life without batteries? Join Melanie and learn what makes a battery give energy to our phone, laptops and more.

**Teen Volunteering**

**Orlando Public Library**  
***Saturday, November 5, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.***  
**Hiawassee Branch**  
***Saturday, November 12, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.***  
High school students will earn two hours of community service by assembling craft kits for the library.

**Money Mondays!**

**Virtual**  
***Mondays, November 7 & 21, 5 p.m.***  
With big bills comes big responsibility! Learn how to make informed financial decisions and take a moment to reflect on your own spending habits.

**Teen Writers Group**

**Alafaya Branch**  
***Saturday, November 12, 4 p.m.***  
Interested in writing your own story? Want to share things you've written with other writers? Join us to get inspired, and get writing.

**Fall DIY Skincare**

**Winter Garden Branch**  
***Tuesday, November 15, 4:30 p.m.***  
Are you pumpkin spice obsessed and excited for the fall season? Then join us for a fall themed DIY skincare event!

**Teen Art Adventures**

**Southeast Branch**  
***Wednesday, November 16, 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.

**Retro Recipes**

**West Oaks Branch**  
***Friday, November 18, 4:30 p.m.***  
It's a blast from the past with a fun look at some retro recipes! Toss an apron over your poodle skirt and help us whip up some classic eats.

**Pop-Up Culture**

**Alafaya Branch**  
***Saturday, November 19, 4 p.m.***  
Create fun paper creations inspired by your favorite fandoms. Learn basic paper engineering techniques while making pop-up cards and crafts.

**Amazing Science: Sounds**

**Fairview Shores Branch**  
***Monday, November 21, 3 p.m.***  
Ever wonder how sounds are made? Join Melanie and learn about waves by making your own wave machine. Recommended for ages 9–18.

**Teen Art Adventures:**

**Colorburst Coasters**  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
***Tuesday, November 29, 4:30 p.m.***  
Construct your very own coaster using simple materials. The more colorful, the better!

**Duct Tape-tastic**

**South Trail Branch**  
***Wednesday, November 30, 4 p.m.***  
What can you do with duct tape? Explore with us and create your own unique pieces.

**Teen Book Club**

**Alafaya Branch**  
***Sunday, November 13, 2 p.m.***  
Discuss a monthly novel, talk about your favorite books and celebrate all things YA in Teen Book Club! This month we're reading *I Kissed Shara Wheeler* by Casey McQuiston.



**Tabletop Tuesday**

**Orlando Public Library, Club Central**  
***Tuesdays, November 1–29, 3 p.m.***  
Go toe-to-toe and test your wits against your fellow teens with a variety of strategy, card and multiplayer party games. The challenge awaits for beginner and expert gamers alike.







## 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.

## CLOSURES

### Staff Development Day

All Locations:  
Friday, November 11

**Día de desarrollo del personal de la biblioteca**  
Todos las localidades:  
el viernes, 11 de noviembre

### Thanksgiving

All Locations:  
6 p.m. on Wednesday,  
November 23

Thursday & Friday,  
November 24 & 25

### Conmemoración del día de

**Acción de Gracias**  
Todos las localidades:  
el miércoles, 23 de noviembre a las 6 p.m.

el jueves y viernes,  
24 y 25 de noviembre



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