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Improve your English with a reading workshop at the library, plus Summer Reading Program registration opens on April 1

Have you been looking to improve your English? The Hiawassee branch will host Improve Your English Reading Workshop this April where you can participate and receive help. Stop by every Wednesday from April 3 to 17 and practice your vocabulary, conversational skills and more by reading a book. For more information, visit adulteracyleague.org.

The 2019 Summer Reading Program is ready to take you out of this world! Visit your local Orange County Library branch this summer for some fun games, activities, storytimes and more. Register with your library card and you can win some prizes. Registration opens on April 1. Visit ocls.info/SRP for more information and to register.

If you have any questions about the events or information shared below, contact us at 407-835-7323. Check us out online at ocls.info for a complete listing of library events.

Art on Display: Celebrating the Genius of Women

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

On Display March 9–April 23

The annual Celebrating the Genius of Women art exhibition features local, national and international artists who have entered artwork for consideration in the annual Women in the Arts Inc. competition. For more information, visit ocls.info/womeninthearts.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Tuesday, April 2, 6:30 p.m.

Edgewater Branch, 5049 Edgewater Drive

Thursdays, April 4 & 18, 6:30 p.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Thursdays, April 11 & 25, 6:30 p.m.

Do you love literature, poetry and music? Would you like to socialize with others who share your interests? Join our Spanish-language book club!

K Ready!

Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville

Tuesdays, April 2–23, 10:30 a.m.

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

Wednesdays, April 3–24, 10:30 a.m.

This eight-part series readies preschool children to excel in kindergarten through creative play, cooperative learning and activities that stimulate the imagination! This series introduces important concepts and skills that align with the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds. In order to fully experience this series, register and attend all eight sessions. Visit ocls.info/kready for more information.

Citizenship Inspired

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Tuesdays, April 2–23, 6:30 p.m.

Students meet each week to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview. To be eligible for U.S. Naturalization, you must be able to read, write and speak basic English. This series is for adult learners and is free to Orange County district resident cardholders, fee cardholders and Orange County Property Owner cardholders. Register online or call 407.835.7323.

Cuisine Corner: Cooking with the Family

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

Wednesday, April 3, 6 p.m.

Washington Park Branch, 5151 Raleigh St., Suite A.

Saturday, April 6, 1 p.m.

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira and certified holistic life coach, will make an easy recipe that you can fit into your family's busy schedule by preparing ahead of time. Yamira will share tips on how to involve the family in the planning and making of this delicious meal. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit breakingbreadwithmira.com. Space is limited. Registration required.

Improve Your English Reading Workshop

Hiawasse Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Wednesdays, April 3–17, 6–8 p.m.

Improve your English conversational skills, vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension by reading a book. This workshop is presented through a partnership between the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League Inc. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call 407.422.1540 or visit adulteracyleague.org.

Movement & Stretching

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

Fridays, April 5–May 3, 1 p.m.

Move to the music with us and have a good time in this class designed to get anyone moving through a combination of yoga and dance. Presented by Central Florida Community Arts, a continuum of arts education and experiences for a lifetime. To learn more, visit cfcarts.com/artsinaction.

I Want to Become a Citizen – Including Mock Interviews

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 p.m.

Orlando Center for Justice will discuss the requirements to apply for citizenship and will have staff staging mock interviews in small groups to help you learn what to expect. Registration recommended.

First-Time Home Buyer Workshop

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

Saturday, April 13, 10:15 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville

Saturday, April 20, 10:15 a.m.–4:45 p.m.

Receive a certificate that meets requirements for both the Orange County and State of Florida Down Payment Assistance Programs. Presented by Operation HOPE Inc, a nonprofit HUD Certified Housing Counseling Agency. To learn more, visit operationhope.org. Registration required. To register visit bit.ly/2TFHtKa.

Fun and Easy Spanish for Kids

Windermere Branch

Tuesdays, April 16–May 7, 10:30 a.m.

A four-week fun and interactive Spanish class for preschoolers. We will be using the Little Pim Online Language Learning for Kids database.

The Business of Book Writing

Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 p.m.

Author Kerry Evelyn will discuss what she's learned from her experiences with indie publishing and help you plan out and establish a timeline for setting up your business and getting your book published.

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