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Orange County Library System launches BizKids Clubs

New 10-week series designed to help ignite entrepreneurial spirit in middle schoolers

(January 6, 2019, Orlando, FL) – The Orange County Library System announces the start of its new BizKids Clubs, a 10-week series of classes designed to introduce middle-school students to the world of business and entrepreneurship. Students will work with instructors and mentors to create a business plan, design marketing materials, manage inventory and develop their business ideas. Participating children can also participate in a Mini BizKids Market, a one-day marketplace where kids can launch their innovative inventions, services and products.

Funding opportunities are available to participants who complete the fun, interactive program so they can continue to develop their ideas and pursue their entrepreneurial dreams.

BizKids Clubs are based on the library's popular BizKids Camps, which are offered as part of the library's annual Summer Reading Program. The new series makes interactive business programs accessible to even more children, all year long.

The first BizKids Clubs of the year will be held at the following locations in January:

North Orange Branch, 1211 N. Semoran Blvd., Apopka,
Wednesdays, beginning January 8, 4:30-6 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center, 101 E. Central Blvd.,
Saturdays, beginning January 18, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m.-3 p.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.,
Saturdays, beginning January 18, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

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