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Enjoy winter-themed crafts with the library, plus pop culture fandoms during Random Fandom Week

This month, join the library for winter-themed virtual fun that you can take advantage of from the comfort of your home. Join library staff on December 4 for Little Chef – Hot Cocoa Cookies. Here young chefs will learn how to bake a delicious chocolate cookie while learning about kitchen safety. Create winter magic on December 16 as you turn an empty jar into a winter wonderland during DIY Snow Globes.

Nerd out from December 6 through December 12 as the library hosts Random Fandom, a week-long celebration of pop culture fandoms. Test your knowledge in Power Rangers trivia, create an algebraic item inspired by Adventure Time, or decorate a pot perfect for growing your own Groot. OCLS locations will have take-home crafts for youngsters to enjoy, as well as recommended material for you to check out. Visit ocls.info/randomfandom for a complete list of events.

These virtual events and more are available to you online for free with your Orange County Library card. If you have any questions about the information shared below, contact us as 407-835-7323. Check us out online at ocls.info for a complete listing of all library events.

Virtual Event: Homeschool: Spanish

Tuesdays, December 1 & 15, 2 p.m.

Develop your Spanish skills with us! In this Spanish introduction class you will learn basic vocabulary, numbers, colors and much more. Recommended for homeschoolers ages 6 - 17.

https://www.ocls.info/classes-events?search_api_views_fulltext=homeschool%20spanish&sort_by=timestamp

Virtual Event: Baby, It's Cold Outside

Thursday, December 3, 10 a.m.

Explore the wonder of winter by engaging in themed sensory activities with your little one. Recommended for ages 0-18 months.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/4669111>

Virtual Event: Do You Want to Build a Snowman?

Thursday, December 3, 4 p.m.

Make your own snow and take on the challenge to build the perfect snowman. Recommended for families with children ages 3-8.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/4663803>

Virtual Event: Little Chef – Hot Cocoa Cookies

Friday, December 4, 3 p.m.

Melt, mix, roll and bake a delicious chocolate cookie. Your little one will learn hands on kitchen safety at home. Adult participation required. Recommended for ages 3-5.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/4668517>

Virtual Event: Random Fandom - Pokémon Storytime

Monday, December 7, 11 a.m.

Celebrate all your favorite Pokémon! Join us for a special storytime filled with books, rhymes, songs and stretches. Recommended for ages 3–5.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/4676711>

Virtual Event: Random Fandom - Tim Burton Quiz Show

Monday, December 7, 5 p.m.

Test your knowledge of the wacky worlds of Tim Burton. Recommended for ages 9 and up.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/4669489>

Virtual Event: Random Fandom - Drawing Star Wars

Wednesday, December 9, 5 p.m.

Try out new techniques while learning how to draw Star Wars inspired images. Recommended for ages 9–12.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/4687196>

Virtual Event: Random Fandom - Imagine You're a Disney Villain

Thursday, December 10, 10 a.m.

Crown yourself a baddie as we explore the characters on the other side of our favorite stories. Recommended for ages 3–5.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/4682670>

Virtual Event: Random Fandom - Kyoshi Warrior Makeup Tutorial

Friday, December 11, 4 p.m.

Practice your skills to recreate a Kyoshi Warrior look that would honor the Avatar herself. Recommended for ages 11-18.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/4668191>

Virtual Event: Random Fandom End Credits

Saturday, December 12, 2 p.m.

After an exhilarating week discovering new fandoms and celebrating those you already loved, let's unite one more time for a fandom celebration with break out sessions, a dance party, and prizes!

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/4669623>

Virtual Event: Cuisine Corner Junior: Snowman Snacks!

Tuesday, December 15, 4 p.m.

Make some tasty snowmen to eat for winter treats! Learn to make different kinds of easy snowman snacks. Recommended for upper elementary and teens.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/4662182>

Virtual Event: DIY Snow Globes

Wednesday, December 16, 3:30 p.m.

Turn an empty jar into a winter wonderland with this fun craft.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/4684725>

Virtual Event: Growing Up WILD – Looking at Leaves

Thursday, December 17, 11 a.m.

Become a leaf peeper and strengthen your observation skills by comparing leaves. Presented as a part of the Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies Project WILD.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/4678992>

Virtual Event: Family Mood Playlist

Friday, December 18, 11 a.m.

Join CFCArts Music Therapist Ashley Lewis as she instructs your family on designing the perfect family mood playlist using the techniques of music therapy. Materials needed: access to a music resource.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/4592584>

Virtual Events: Holiday DIY Crafts

Friday, December 18, 4 p.m.

Create handmade decorations, ornaments or simple gifts for the holiday season. Recommended for ages 9–12.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/4669186>

Virtual Event: I'm a Little Snowman

Wednesday, December 23, 12 p.m.

Who has a black hat, button nose, and two eyes made out of coal? A snowman! Enjoy snowy tales and activities. Recommended for toddlers 18-36 months.

<https://attend.ocls.info/event/4669337>

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