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**En el mes de febrero explora tus raíces en la biblioteca**

El sábado 8 de febrero, la biblioteca de West Oaks estará ofreciendo el “Family History Fair” (Feria sobre Historia Familiar) donde usted podrá aprender sobre los principios y raíces de su familia. La Sociedad Genealógica, igual que los empleados de la biblioteca, estarán disponibles para ayudarlo con su jornada histórica. Aprenda detalles de cómo investigar usando las herramientas que le provee el departamento de genealogía de la biblioteca.

¡El sábado 1 de febrero la biblioteca de Alafaya celebrara su vigésimo (20) aniversario y usted y su familia están invitados! Usted y su familia pueden disfrutar de juegos, manualidades, música en vivo, un cuento que tiene que ver con animales y mucho más. Esta es nuestra manera de agradecerle a la comunidad su continuo apoyo. Las festividades comienzan a las 10am. ¡Esperamos verlos!

Si tiene preguntas sobre la información que compartimos hoy, puede llamar al 407-835-7323 o puede ir a nuestra pagina web [ocls.info](http://ocls.info) para una lista de todos nuestros eventos.

**Alafaya Branch 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

*Saturday, February 1, 10-5 p.m.*

Celebrate Alafaya Branch’s 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday, February 1 from 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Hear a story and mingle with visiting animals at Animal Storytime Presented by the Central Florida Fair, laugh out loud with the amazing Jigglesman and dance along to the rockin’ tunes of Mr. Harley. Throughout the day we will have a variety of activities including face painting, interactive experiences, crafts and more!

**English from Zero**

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

*Saturdays, February 1–29, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*

Orlando Public Library, Fourth Floor, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Saturdays, February 1–29, 4 p.m.*

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

*Mondays, February 3–17, 2:30 p.m.*

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

*Mondays, February 3–24, 6:30 p.m.*

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

*Wednesdays, February 5–26, 6:30 p.m.*

Classes designed for beginning English learners. Each workshop has a specific target vocabulary, grammar structure and conversation practices based on specific topics.

### **AARP Income Tax Assistance**

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

*Mondays, February 3–24, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.*

*Thursdays, February 6–27, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.*

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

*Mondays, February 3–24, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.*

*Thursdays, February 6–27, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.*

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

*Wednesdays, February 5–26, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.*

West Oaks Branch, 1821 E. Silver Star Road., Ocoee

*Fridays, February 7–28, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.*

AARP Volunteers will provide free income tax assistance. Attendees will be seen on a first come, first served basis. For more information, visit [aarp.org/taxaide](http://aarp.org/taxaide).

### **Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club**

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

*el martes, 4 de febrero, 6:30–8:30 p.m.*

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

*el miércoles, 5–19 de febrero, 6:30–8:30 p.m.*

Fairview Shores Branch, 902 Lee Road, Suite 26.

*el jueves, 6 y 20 de febrero, 6:30–8:30 p.m.*

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

*el jueves, 12 y 27 de febrero, 6–8:30 p.m.*

La Tertulia Cuatro Gatos se reúne para compartir y discutir poesía, literatura, arte e historia. Este programa es presentado en español.

### **Cuentame un Cuento**

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

*Friday, February 7, 11 a.m.*

An interactive storytime with crafts in English and Spanish suitable for speakers of either languages. Recommended for preschoolers.

### **Family History Fair!**

West Oaks Branch, 1821 E. Silver Star Road., Ocoee

*Saturday, February 8, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.*

Explore your roots. Beginners, get started. Experienced genealogists, learn new tips. The Central Florida Genealogical Society, other local societies and library staff will share genealogy information.

### **2020 Melrose Creative Expo**

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Saturday, February 15, 1–4 p.m.*

The 2020 Melrose Creative Expo marks the 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Melrose Center. Come enjoy family-friendly activities and see the Melrose Awards presentation honoring the year's best works.

### **Youth Art Show Reception**

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

*Saturday, February 15, 3:30 p.m.*

View artwork created by local K–12 students. Enjoy these masterpieces and converse with other art enthusiasts. Awards will be presented to the Youth Art Contest winners by age group.

### **African American Read-In**

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

*Sunday, February 16, 2–4 p.m.*

Celebrate African American literature in poetry, story, and song, performed by local luminaries in conjunction with the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual National African American Read-In. For more information, visit [ocls.info/readin](http://ocls.info/readin).

### **STEAM Exploration Day**

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Monday, February 17, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.*

Take a break from the everyday and explore what's new in tech at the library. Try out drones, robotics, and virtual reality headsets in interactive activities great for the whole family.

### **Cuisine Corner: Mofongo**

Winter Garden Branch, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden

*Wednesday, February 19, 6 p.m.*

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

*Saturday, February 22, 1 p.m.*

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, will demonstrate how to make delicious mofongo. Space is limited. Registration required.

**Aprenda. Inspírate. Conéctate.**

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### **Sobre el Orange County Library System**

*El sistema bibliotecario del Condado de Orange es un sistema de bibliotecas públicas que atiende a sus clientes proporcionando acceso a colecciones, instalaciones, eventos y servicios que conectan a nuestra comunidad con el mundo evolutivo de las ideas, la información y la tecnología. Para más información sobre el sistema bibliotecario del Condado de Orange, visite [OCLS.info](http://OCLS.info).*