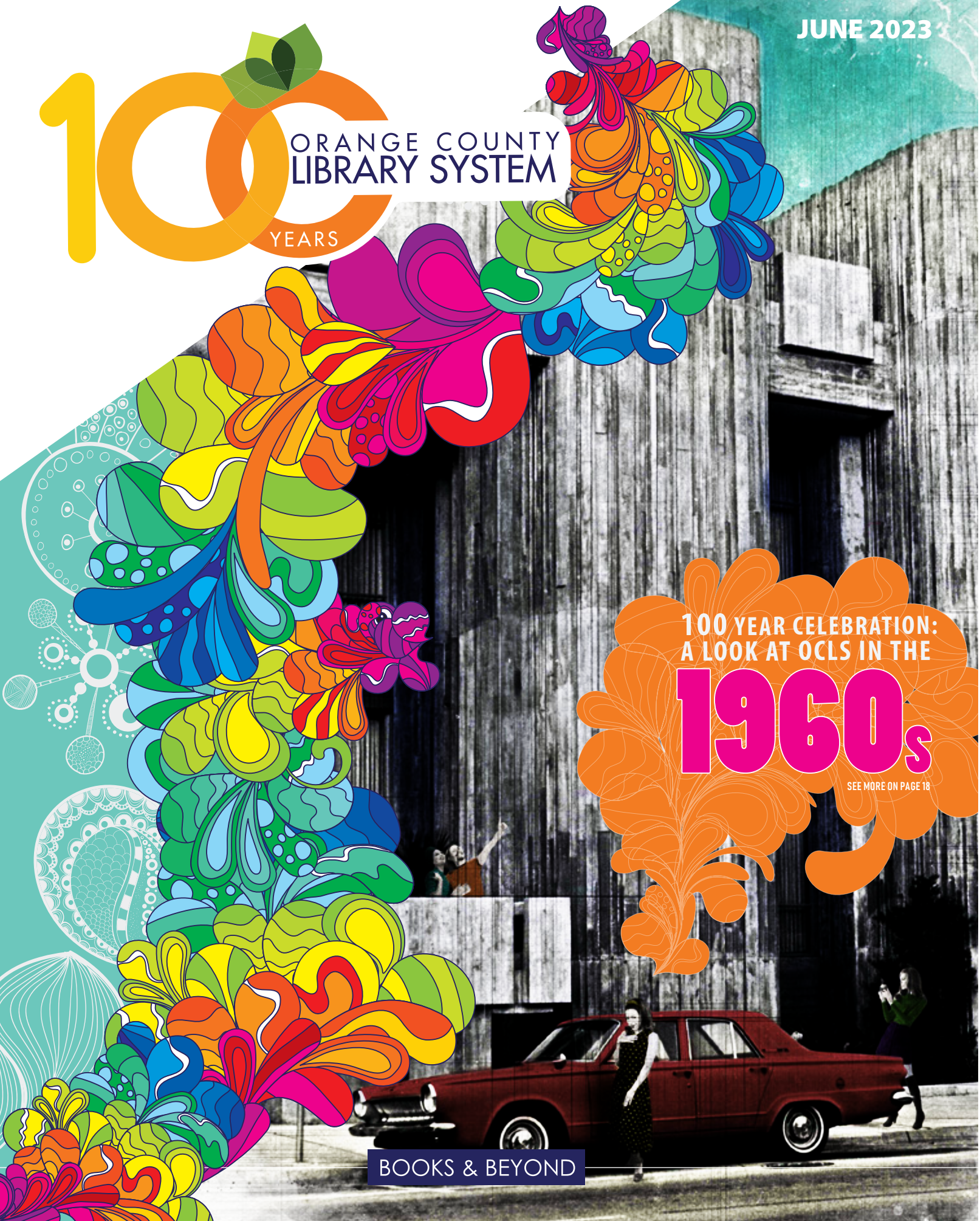


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# 100 YEARS

ORANGE COUNTY  
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100 YEAR CELEBRATION:  
A LOOK AT OCLS IN THE

# 1960s

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BOOKS & BEYOND



# WAIVE FINES *goodbye*

## Did you know?

Orange County Library System is fine free! No fines means no worries about returning your late books!



# SUMMER LUNCH

## OCPS MOBILE LUNCH

This summer, Orange County Public Schools Food & Nutrition Services is touring your city to offer meals at no charge to children and young adults 18 and under. The OCPS Mobile Lunch Vehicles are part of the USDA Summer Food Service Program, Summer BreakSpot. Lunches will only be offered to children and young adults 18 and under. Lunch is served Monday–Friday (no meals will be served on Monday, June 19 and Tuesday, July 4). Meals must be consumed on the premises. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



## LUNCH SERVED MONDAY–FRIDAY

June 5–July 28, 2023 (no meals will be served on Monday, June 19 and Tuesday, July 4)

**11 a.m.–Noon**  
**Chickasaw Branch**  
870 N. Chickasaw Trail  
Orlando, FL 32825

**11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**  
**Fairview Shores Branch**  
902 Lee Road, Suite 26  
Orlando, FL 32810

**11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**  
**Hiawasse Branch**  
7391 W. Colonial Drive  
Orlando, FL 32818

**11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**  
**South Creek Branch**  
1702 Deerfield Blvd.  
Orlando, FL 32837

**12:30–1:30 p.m.**  
**North Orange Branch**  
1211 E. Semoran Blvd.  
Apopka, FL 32703

**1–2 p.m.**  
**South Trail Branch**  
4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail  
Orlando, FL 32839

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### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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### Next Board Of Trustees Meeting:

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
Thursday, June 8, 6 p.m.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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### Next Friends Of The Library Board Of Directors Meeting:

Virtual  
Wednesday, June 21, Noon

**LOCAL WANDERER**

Experience arts and culture for **FREE** with your library card!



## FROM THE DIRECTOR

I grew up in rural northeast Pennsylvania. When I was a kid, my access to the library was limited to school or visiting a bookmobile. As a result, I feel like I missed out on a lot of opportunities to discover the world through books. I didn't get to experience the journeys they can take you on the way I could have if I was able to get to a library on a regular basis.

That's one of the reasons that I've made it my goal to make the library more accessible to everyone who lives in this county. For example, you may have noticed recently that the library is taking more of its services outside of our walls. We have hired Outreach Specialists at many of our locations to bring library programs to places where people gather – community centers, senior centers, Head Starts, neighborhood association meetings.

In the 21st century, libraries are about so much more than books – they're about experiences, growth and lifelong learning. Our new Outreach team embraces this, and they're putting it into action wherever they see a need. One of our new Outreach Specialists, for example, accompanied a group of senior citizens on a visit to Walmart. When he had visited the senior center, they told him they struggled with using the self-checkout machines, and the bus that took them to shop only gave them an hour. So when their designated shopping day was scheduled, he went with them and showed them how to use the machines.

We also hope to bring library materials into the community for checkout in the near future, via book bicycles and a bookmobile. Our first book bike, sponsored by the Sorosis of Orlando Woman's Club, has been ordered and will be making its debut this summer – we can't wait to bring it to a community event near you.



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Steve Powell  
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Orange County Library System

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**CHECK OUT EVEN MORE AT THE LIBRARY!**

VISIT THE OCLS BLOG FOR EVERYTHING FROM AUTHOR INTERVIEWS TO POP CULTURE DISCUSSIONS

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**Summer at your Library Reading Challenge**

## Ready, Set, Read!

The library is challenging YOU to read this summer. Read for 20 minutes a day and when you complete 5 hours of reading, pick up a goodie bag (while supplies last) starting Saturday, July 15. Complete a total of 10 hours by Saturday, July 29 for a chance to win a grand prize! Reading trackers are available at all library locations or visit [ocls.info/summer](http://ocls.info/summer) to print your own.

## Try Beanstack!

You may also log your minutes online! It's a fun and easy way to participate in Summer at Your Library. Visit [ocls.beanstack.org](http://ocls.beanstack.org) or download the Beanstack app.

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INTRODUCTION TO BELLY DANCE

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
Saturday, June 10, Noon

Join professional belly dancer Helen Blondel as she teaches the fundamentals of belly dance using a step-by-step approach. Learn about its history, social significance and fun creative art form.

VETERAN RESOURCES

Virtual  
Tuesday, June 27, 11 a.m.  
A representative from the Orlando VA will present on suicide prevention and resources available to our veterans. Learn how to access VA and community emergency services.



SAYL AWAY TO ADULT SUMMER CAMP

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
Sunday, June 4, 2-4 p.m.  
Experience summer camp vibes as an adult. Spend an afternoon creating cool crafts and making memories. Supplies are limited. Registration required.



POSTCARDS 101

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
Tuesday, June 20, 5:30 p.m.  
DIY your own postcard to connect with a pal.



Financial Literacy: Fulfilling Long-term Goals  
South Creek Branch  
Saturday, June 3, 11 a.m.

Understanding your finances is the first step to financial freedom. Learn how to build wealth, achieve your goals and take control of your finances in this six-part series.

Classical Music & Painting  
West Oaks Branch

Monday, June 5, 2 p.m.  
Create guided art while listening to classical music and letting it influence you. Presented by Central Florida Community Arts, a continuum of arts education and experiences for a lifetime.

Hair Braiding  
South Trail Branch

Wednesday, June 7, 3-5 p.m.  
Learn how to braid natural hair into a protective style. Explore healthy braiding techniques and get advice on the best hair tools for natural hair.

Tea Social Hour  
North Orange Branch

Wednesdays, June 7 & 21, 5 p.m.  
Need to unwind? Listen to music, snag a sweet treat with your cuppa, and have a chat while we puzzle, color, or whatever else seems chill.

Plant Clinic  
Alafaya Branch  
Thursday, June 8, 2-4 p.m.  
Winter Garden Branch  
Saturday, June 10, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 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.

Mindfulness Meditation  
Southwest Branch  
Friday, June 9, 4:30 p.m.

Practice techniques of mindfulness and meditation for well-being and vibrancy. Taught by Rev. Dr. Viviana Collazo, Luminous Holistic Center. All levels welcome. Bring own mat. Chairs available. Recommended for ages 15 and up.

Drawing 101  
Winter Garden Branch  
Saturday, June 10, 3:30 p.m.

Learn drawing techniques and participate in guided activities each month. Registration required. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Budgeting Basics: It's a Money Thing  
West Oaks Branch  
Monday, June 12, 6 p.m.

Learn important information about budgeting, including the six principles of budgeting, common misconceptions and best practices. You will also get to create your own budget.

Beginner Line Dancing  
Southwest Branch  
Saturday, June 17, 10:30 a.m.

Learn beginner line dances to all types of music and discover a great way to exercise and have fun. Partners not needed. Non-stick sole shoes recommended. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Food 101: Persian Food  
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
Wednesday, June 21, 5:30 p.m.

The Food 101 series introduces you to a new topic every month, examining the historical and social significance of what we eat. In June, learn all about Persian food.

Sketching 101  
Virtual  
Friday, June 23, 11 a.m.

Learn the basics of sketching through use of simple art techniques and observing the world around you. All you need is a no. 2 pencil, colored pencils, paper and paper towels.

Altered Books  
West Oaks Branch  
Saturday, June 24, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Junk journal, scrapbook, diary? Bring your imagination and join us to discover the possibilities of altered books at this monthly workshop. Registration required. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

How to Add a Reading Log in Your Planner  
Orlando Public Library  
Sunday, June 25, 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Enjoy a short chat on how to add a reading log to your planner before open planner project time. Bring your own supplies and connect and share ideas with other planners.

Improv Puppetry with Power2Improv  
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  
Sunday, June 25, 3-5 p.m.

Learn the art of bringing a puppet to life to make them the focus of a game or story. You will disappear as cloth, plastic and foam come to life in front of the audience's eyes! Registration required.

All-Levels Yoga  
Virtual  
Monday, June 26, 9 a.m.

Get moving with this energizing and relaxing yoga sequence for all-levels. Tap into the strength, balance, flexibility and relaxation that your body can provide you.

Healthy Relationships: Consent and Boundaries  
Virtual  
Monday, June 26, 11 a.m.

Victim Service Center of Central Florida presents a three-part series on healthy relationships. Learn effective communication and boundaries within dating relationships. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Adult Karaoke Night  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Thursdays, June 1 & 15, 5:30 p.m.

Bring on the night by singing! Come on in and sing your way through the karaoke night!

Best-Tea Mugs  
Southwest Branch  
Saturday, June 3, 2-3:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch  
Saturday, June 3, 2 p.m.  
Alafaya Branch  
Wednesday, June 7, 5 p.m.  
Southeast Branch  
Thursday, June 22, 3 p.m.  
West Oaks Branch  
Sunday, June 25, 3:30-5 p.m.  
Hiwassee Branch  
Tuesday, June 27, 4 p.m.  
Bring your bestie and decorate your very own friendship mugs. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Watercolor Techniques  
Southeast Branch  
Saturday, June 3, 3 p.m.

Learn how to use every day materials to create amazing watercolor backgrounds.

Seven Wonders Stories  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Mondays, June 5, 12 & 26, 5:30 p.m.

Discover facts and folklore about the Seven Wonders of the World. Each week of this seven-week program will explore a different wonder and offer options for further reading materials.

Virtual Vacation  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Mondays, June 5, 12 & 26, 6 p.m.

Travel the world virtually and experience what VR headsets can offer with tours of exotic locations, famous landmarks and museums, and exciting places across the globe.

Technology Tuesday  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Tuesdays, June 6-27, 5:30 p.m.

Discover new technology, see equipment demonstrations, learn about library offerings and get answers to your tech questions on Tuesday evenings this summer!

Bestie Wine Glasses  
South Creek Branch  
Wednesday, June 7, 4:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch  
Saturday, June 17, 3 p.m.  
Bring your bestie and decorate matching wine glasses for the perfect best friend's craft night. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Orange Slice Felt Coasters  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Thursday, June 8, 5:30 p.m.

Learn how to assemble cute orange slice felt coasters in honor of Orange County Library System's 100 Year Celebration.

Mason Jar Macramé  
Eatonville Branch  
Saturday, June 10, Noon

Winter Garden Branch  
Thursday, June 15, 4:30 p.m.  
South Creek Branch  
Wednesday, June 21, 4:30 p.m.  
Summer evenings are made to be spent outdoors with friends. Beautify your garden, backyard or front door with these macramé Mason jars.

Flower Power Resin Charm  
North Orange Branch  
Saturday, June 17, 3 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
Thursday, June 22, 5:30 p.m.  
Create a one-of-a-kind flower UV-resin pendant. Registration required. Ages 18 and up.

DIY Friendship Bracelets  
Chickasaw Branch  
Saturday, June 24, 11 a.m.

Create distinctive bracelets as unique as your friendships. Spend time with your friends making cute bracelets and memories, or design a gift for your BFF.



Adult Summer at Your Library Reading Challenge 2023  
ocls.beanstack.org

June 3-July 29  
Summer and OCLS are better together! OCLS cardholders, ages 18 and up, can participate in the 2023 Summer at Your Library for Adults program online by registering through Beanstack. Log the books you read, write book reviews and participate in challenges to earn digital badges and a chance to win prizes.



THAT BLACK GIRL ART

**Eatonville Branch**  
*On Display Through June*  
 Experience the works of fiber artist Lauren Austin through the realities of African American history with photographs, beadwork and other mediums combined into her signature narrative quilts. Learn more about Lauren and her art at [thatblackgirlart.com](http://thatblackgirlart.com).

MEET THE ARTIST:  
 LAUREN AUSTIN

**Eatonville Branch**  
*Saturday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.*  
 Learn how Lauren Austin's experience as a human rights lawyer led to her becoming an artist who merges various mediums to reflect African American family life and its connection to nature.

FYÜTCH

**Eatonville Branch**  
*Friday, June 16, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Library Pop-Up: Horizon West**  
 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop,  
 Winter Garden, FL 34787  
*Saturday, June 17, 10:30 a.m.*  
 The Grammy-nominated artist hosts a special Juneteenth-inspired concert with songs about community, Black history and culture, through a blend of hip-hop, soul, R&B and pop! Recommended for ages 0–12.



CARIBBEAN AMERICAN  
 HERITAGE MONTH

MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY:  
 RAYON RHODEN

**Chickasaw Branch**  
*Thursday, June 8, 11 a.m.*  
**Orlando Public Library, Library Central**  
*Saturday, June 24, 11 a.m.*  
 In honor of National Caribbean American Heritage Month, enjoy a live performance by steel pan musician Rayon Rhoden. Rayon is an energetic pannist with an extensive musical repertoire.



CUISINE CORNER:  
 JAMAICAN BARBECUED  
 JERK PORK

**Virtual**  
*Monday, June 12, 6:30 p.m.*  
 Join culinary expert Dianne Morin as she teaches how to infuse the wonderful flavors of homemade Jamaican jerk seasoning with homemade barbecue sauce.



**Caribbean Carnival at the Library**  
**West Oaks Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 7, 11 a.m.*  
 Explore the tradition and culture of Caribbean Carnival celebrations. Registration required. Recommended for ages 6–12.

**Reading in Motion with Sean Thomas**  
**Orlando Public Library, Library Central**  
*Tuesday, June 20, 10:30 a.m.*  
 SeanTMusic Global uses innovative percussive languages to promote physical and mental wellness. Fun drumming for the entire family to enjoy together. Recommended for ages 0–12.

FREEDOM AND JUNETEENTH

**Chickasaw Branch**  
*Saturday, June 17, 11 a.m.*  
 What does it mean to be free? Learn about Juneteenth through stories and activities that celebrate freedom. Recommended for ages 6–8.



**PRIDEFUL FACES:  
MAKEUP MASTERCLASS**

**Windermere Branch**  
Saturday, June 3, 2 p.m.  
**Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room**  
Saturday, June 10, 2:30 p.m.  
**Alafaya Branch**  
Saturday, June 17, 3 p.m.  
Celebrate Pride or your love of costume makeup! Makeup artist Danielle Ziss teaches teens how to apply rainbow makeup in a quick and easy way, creating happy looks that are full of color. Recommended for ages 11–18.

**DIY PRIDE**

**South Creek Branch**  
Thursday, June 8, 2 p.m.  
**South Trail Branch**  
Thursday, June 8, 3 p.m.  
**North Orange Branch**  
Wednesday, June 14, 2:30 p.m.  
**Washington Park Branch**  
Thursday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.  
**Chickasaw Branch**  
Monday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.  
**Hiwassee Branch**  
Thursday, June 29, 12:30 p.m.

Celebrate Pride with all the colors of the rainbow! Learn about the history of the rainbow flag and put your new knowledge to use by creating rainbow-themed crafts. Recommended for ages 6–8.

**Peace by Piece**  
**South Creek Branch**  
Saturday, June 3, 2 p.m.  
**Southeast Branch**  
Saturday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.  
Celebrate Pride by helping to create a Community Pride Quilt display. Learn about Pride and become inspired to create a square. Recommended for families with children ages 5 and up.

**Craft Your Pride**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
Saturday, June 10, 3 p.m.  
Celebrate Pride month by making a DIY keychain or pin with any colors of the rainbow! Recommended for ages 13–18.

**Paint Party!**  
**North Orange Branch**  
Sunday, June 11, 2–3:30 p.m.  
**Thursday, June 22, 5:15–6:45 p.m.**  
In celebration of Pride Month, you'll be guided through painting a sunflower in the Pride flag colors of your choice on a canvas that you can take home.

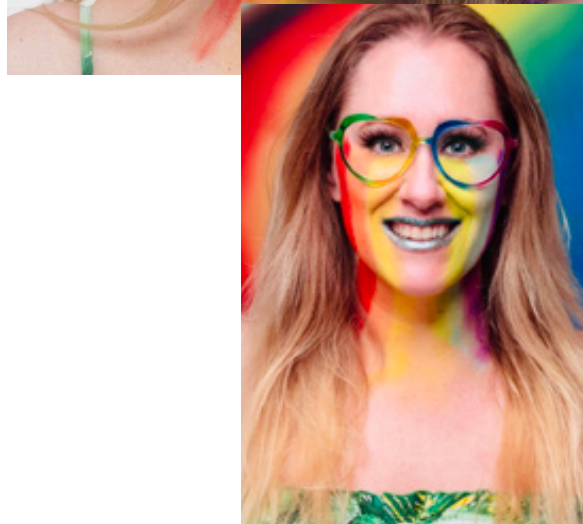
**Cuisine Corner Jr: Rainbow Foods!**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
Wednesday, June 14, 4 p.m.  
Eat the rainbow! Learn to make some colorful snacks for summer. Recommended for ages 6–12. Registration for each child required.

**We Love Rainbows!**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
Tuesday, June 20, 11 a.m.  
Let's celebrate the colors of the rainbow with stories, songs and a craft! Recommended for ages 3–5. Registration required.

**Art Activist Keith Haring**  
**West Oaks Branch**  
Wednesday, June 21, 11 a.m.  
Use your artistic skills to create a masterpiece inspired by the art of Keith Haring. Recommended for ages 6–12. Registration required.

**Perler Bead Art**  
**North Orange Branch**  
Wednesday, June 21, 2:30 p.m.  
Create pixelated art with Perler beads. Discover a world of color and show your pride with rainbows and other designs. Recommended for families with children ages 6–12.

**Crack the Code**  
**West Oaks Branch**  
Wednesday, June 28, 11 a.m.  
Team up to make and break codes while learning about the life of Alan Turing. Recommended for ages 9–12.



**SATURDAY**  
**JUNE 10, 2:00 - 7:00**



ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY • MELROSE CENTER

(No admission after 6 p.m.)

**O**n June 10, the Melrose Center pays tribute to a seminal event in the history of popular music with the Melrose Pop Festival. Over a weekend in June 1967 at the County Fairgrounds in Monterey, California, organizers led by record producer Lou Adler and musician John Phillips staged the Monterey International Pop Festival. The festival brought together acts from an array of regional musical scenes, including Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Memphis and London. It featured memorable break-out performances by Janis Joplin, Otis Redding, Jefferson Airplane, Jimi Hendrix, The Who and Ravi Shankar among others. The success of the Monterey Pop Festival led directly to the advent of subsequent large-scale music festivals, from Woodstock at the end of the 1960s right through to current-day fixtures like Glastonbury and Coachella.

While the Melrose Pop Festival will occur in a single afternoon rather than over multiple days, the event will serve as the Melrose Center's homage to the spirit of Monterey. It will be an afternoon of peace, love and music, featuring six acts with Central Florida ties. Eugene Snowden headlines the bill with his special blend of blues and soul. Beth McKee brings her southern roots sound to the festivities with her Funky Time Band. Indie-folk singer-songwriter Hannah Stokes, winner of Orlando Weekly's 2022 Readers Poll Best Singer-Songwriter award, will be accompanied by her full band. The Oak Hill Drifters will lend their rockabilly western swing sensibilities to the proceedings. Milk Carton Superstars will appear with a sampling of their songs made mostly from guitar, drums and reasonable words. And making a rare in-person performance, Orlando's longtime leading exporter of lo-fi original music, Marc With a C, will open the festival with a solo mini-set.

Hosted by Marko Torres, the Melrose Pop Festival will take place on the newly refurbished Melrose Stage from 2–7 p.m.

**Creature Shop Workshop**  
**Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center**  
Fridays, June 9–23, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Discover the television magic behind black-and-white sitcom props. Our three-day workshop will walk you through designing and making your very own prop. Our instructors promise it will be a snap!

**Laugh It Up: Stand-up Comedy Techniques**  
**Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center**  
Monday & Tuesday, June 12 & 13, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.  
This class is designed for teenagers who want to explore the world of stand-up comedy. We will cover joke writing and structure, stage presence, and developing your own unique comedic style. Recommended for ages 13–16.

**Character Study**  
**Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center**  
Thursday, June 15, 2–5 p.m.  
Writing a script? Strong characters are the foundation of a good story. Join us in building characters using methods brought out in class! Recommended for ages 13–18.

**Youngblood Improv**  
**Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center**  
Tuesday–Saturday, June 20–24, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Build confidence for the stage, relieve anxiety or just play in this five-day improv series. On the closing day, we do a show! See how improv can better your life in this safe, supportive environment. Recommended for ages 13–18.

## BOOK CLUBS

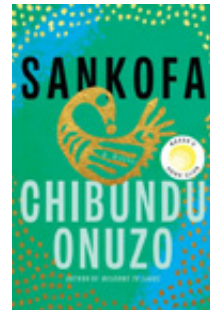
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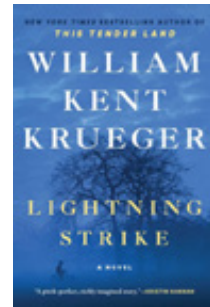
### Y READ: READ ALOUD BOOK CLUB

**Dr. P. Phillips YMCA**  
7000 Dr. Phillips Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819  
Saturdays, June 3–24, 2–3:30 p.m.

Experience the joy and camaraderie of reading aloud a book with others at Y Read Book Club, hosted by the Dr. P. Phillips YMCA and Southwest Branch. Bring a print copy or e-book to read Ernest Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*. We will read the entire book over several weeks with time for lively discussion. Meetings will be held at YMCA Conference Room. Recommended for ages 18 and up.



**Hiawasse Book Club**  
Virtual  
Monday, June 12, 7–8:30 p.m.  
In June the Hiawasse Book Club will discuss *Sankofa* by Chibundu Onuzo.



**Southeast Book Club**  
Southeast Branch  
Monday, June 12, 3 p.m.  
Virtual  
Monday, June 12, 7 p.m.  
Join the Southeast Book Club to discuss our monthly book selection.



**Southwest Daytime Book Club**  
Southwest Branch  
Friday, June 23, 2–3:30 p.m.  
The Southwest Daytime Book Club will discuss *Lightning Strike* by William Kent Krueger. Registration required. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

**Southwest Book Club**  
Virtual  
Tuesday, June 27, 7–8:30 p.m.  
The Southwest Book Club will discuss *Lightning Strike* by William Kent Krueger. Registration required. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

**Winter Garden Book Club**  
Virtual  
Thursday, June 29, 6 p.m.  
Join us as we discuss *Lady in the Lake* by Laura Lippman.

## WRITERS CORNER

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### TRADITIONAL PUBLISHING SUMMER BOOT CAMP

#### HOW TRADITIONAL PUBLISHING WORKS

Virtual  
Tuesday, June 6, 7 p.m.  
Editor Ashley Hearn will provide an overview of how traditional publishing works, from finishing a book draft to seeing the book on shelves. Learn what to expect from publishing.

#### LITERARY AGENTS AND THE QUERYING PROCESS

Virtual  
Tuesday, June 13, 7 p.m.  
Author Michael Mammay will discuss what literary agents do, who needs one, and how to find and choose one. Learn how to prepare, querying strategies and what happens when an agent is interested.

#### How to Write a Query Letter

Virtual  
Tuesday, June 20, 7 p.m.  
A query letter is necessary when searching for a literary agent or publisher. Literary agent Sam Farkas will discuss how to write an effective query letter, including a discussion about comp titles.

#### Revising Your Manuscript

Virtual  
Tuesday, June 27, 7 p.m.  
Learn how to revise your manuscript for publication. Author and mentor Shannon A. Thompson will provide self-editing tips and discuss how to handle feedback from critique partners.



#### Developing Sympathetic Characters

Virtual  
Saturday, June 3, 4 p.m.  
Characters are so important because they're the reader's proxy; that's how the reader experiences the story. Editor Kristen Stieffel will show you how to create characters that readers can care about.

#### Make Your Protagonist the Right Person for the Job

Virtual  
Sunday, June 11, 1 p.m.  
You may have a great story, but do you have the right person telling it? Book editor and author Lorin Oberweger will teach you how to make your protagonist the driver of your story.

#### OCLS Writer's Group

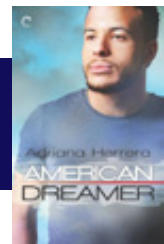
Virtual  
Sunday, June 11, 4 p.m.  
Join your fellow writers for critique, discussion and camaraderie. Writers of all genres and experience are welcome. Please attend one meeting before submitting a piece for critique.

## STAFF PICKS

OCLS.INFO/STAFFPICKS



**Conjure Women**  
by Afia Atakora  
A midwife and conjurer of curses reflects on her life before and after the Civil War, her relationships with the families she serves and the secrets she has learned about a plantation owner's daughter.



**American Dreamer**  
by Adriana Herrera  
Jude Fuller has a job he loves and good friends. It's safe. It's quiet. And it's damn lonely. Until he tries Ithaca's most-talked-about new lunch spot and works up the courage to flirt with the handsome owner.



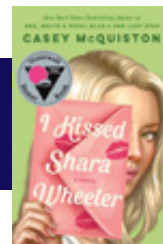
**Watermelon & Red Birds: A Cookbook for Juneteenth and Black Celebrations**  
by Nicole A. Taylor  
The very first cookbook to celebrate Juneteenth, from food writer and cookbook author Nicole A. Taylor – who draws on her decade of experiences observing the holiday.



**Inheritance: A Visual Poem**  
art by Andrea Pippins  
Interweaving a powerful message of self-love, an award-winning author and poet celebrates the beauty and meaning of natural Black hair through her most famous spoken-word poem brought to a lushly illustrated picture book form.



**Dear Haiti, Love Alaine**  
by Maika Moulite & Maritza Moulite  
Alaine Beuparlant has heard about Haiti all her life. But the stories were always passed down from her dad – and her mom, when she wasn't too busy with her high-profile newscaster gig. But when Alaine's life goes a bit sideways, it's time to finally visit Haiti herself.



**I Kissed Shara Wheeler**  
by Casey McQuiston  
From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *One Last Stop* and *Red, White & Royal Blue* comes a romantic comedy about chasing down what you want, only to find what you need.

## MEET THE AUTHOR

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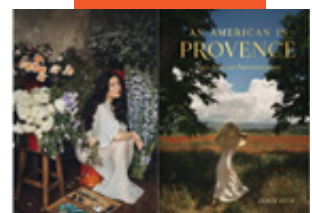
### AUTHOR TALK WITH TANANARIVE DUE

Virtual  
Wednesday, June 28, 8 p.m.  
Join us for a chat with Tananarive Due about her newest work, *The Wishing Pool and Other Stories*.

**Author Talk with Mike Rucker, Ph.D.**  
Virtual  
Wednesday, June 7, 4 p.m.  
Join us for an hour-long conversation with author Dr. Mike Rucker, who will discuss his book, *The Fun Habit: How the Pursuit of Joy and Wonder Can Change Your Life*.



**Author Talk with Jamie Beck**  
Virtual  
Thursday, June 15, 2 p.m.  
Enjoy an hour-long conversation with *New York Times* bestselling author and award-winning photographer Jamie Beck.





**GENEALOGY IN THE STATES: PENNSYLVANIA**

**Virtual**  
**Tuesday, June 20, 1 p.m.**  
Explore the rich research resources and collections that are held in a variety of archives and repositories in Pennsylvania. Discover what records are available and how to use them.

**Advanced Searching on Ancestry.com**  
**Virtual**  
**Thursday, June 1, Noon**  
Learn how to make the most out of your searches on Ancestry Library Edition and Ancestry.com.

**Exploring FamilySearch.org**  
**Virtual**  
**Thursday, June 8, Noon**  
FamilySearch is a tremendous and free source for family history research. Learn how to navigate this website and how to make the most of the information that it contains.

**Genealogy in the States: Ohio**  
**Virtual**  
**Tuesday, June 6, 1 p.m.**  
Explore the rich research resources and collections that are held in a variety of archives and repositories in the Buckeye State. Discover what records are available and how to use them.

**Global Genealogy: France**  
**Virtual**  
**Tuesday, June 13, 1 p.m.**  
Explore resources, tips and tricks for finding records in the home countries of your ancestors. This session focuses on France.

**West Oaks Branch & Genealogy Center Overview**  
**Virtual**  
**Wednesday, June 7, 6:30 p.m.**  
Learn about the services and resources that are offered by the library to help you with your genealogical research.

**Organizing Your Family History Research**  
**Virtual**  
**Wednesday, June 14, 6:30 p.m.**  
Keep your genealogy research on track by staying organized. Learn how to organize your genealogy documents and do your research in a systematic manner.

**Genealogy Box: Organizing Documents**  
**Virtual**  
**Tuesday, June 27, 1 p.m.**  
Have you ever received a box of family memorabilia from a relative and weren't sure how to process the items? Learn how to scan, catalog and handle a box full of surprise genealogical keepsakes.

**Using DNAPainter.com**  
**Virtual**  
**Wednesday, June 21, 6:30 p.m.**  
Learn about the key DNA tools and features available on the DNAPainter.com website.

**Lucidchart for Genealogy**  
**Virtual**  
**Wednesday, June 28, 6:30 p.m.**  
Discover how you can use Lucidchart for your genealogy research. Learn how to build family trees, pedigree charts and more.

**Global Genealogy: Newfoundland**  
**Virtual**  
**Thursday, June 22, Noon**  
Explore the rich research resources and collections that are held in a variety of archives and repositories in Newfoundland, Canada. Discover what records are available and how to use them.

**Genealogy Myths and Legends**  
**Virtual**  
**Thursday, June 29, Noon**  
Family stories that are handed down from generation to generation are a wonderful thing, but beware! Explore common family legends and the nuggets of truth behind them.



**SPRING ROLLS**

**Virtual**  
**Wednesday, June 28, 6 p.m.**  
Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, will guide us through the process of making spring rolls. Learn how you can make this delicious dish at home.

**HOW TO LIVE TO 100: HABITS OF THE WORLD'S HEALTHIEST PEOPLE**

**LIFE Information for Elders Branching Out Series**  
**West Oaks Branch**  
**Wednesday, June 28, Noon**  
Join Robin Rountree, with the Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center, for a discussion on what people who are living the longest in the "Blue Zones" can teach us about living a longer life. This seminar is part of the quarterly LIFE Information for Elders Branching Out Series. To register, email [OfficeonAging@ocfl.net](mailto:OfficeonAging@ocfl.net) or call 407.836.7446.



**Adult Karaoke Night**  
**Fairview Shores Branch**  
**Thursdays, June 1 & 15, 5:30 p.m.**  
Bring on the night by singing! Come on in and sing your way through the karaoke night!

**Breakfast and Conversations with Seniors**  
**Fairview Shores Branch**  
**Friday, June 2, 10-11:30 a.m.**  
In this class, participants will learn about making healthy, easy and affordable snacks.

**Medicare 101**  
**South Trail Branch**  
**Monday, June 5, 1-3 p.m.**  
Join Collette Rance, a former teacher and experienced Medicare Scholar, at a no-pressure, no-sales, strictly educational event about Medicare.

**Medicare Monday**  
**Washington Park Branch**  
**Mondays, June 12 & 26, 1-2:30 p.m.**  
Sabrina Ramos and Sandra Sims, experienced Medicare educators, will lead this educational program all about Medicare.

**Downsizing Club**  
**South Creek Branch**  
**Wednesday, June 21, 10:30 a.m.**  
Learn the best ways for us to help you downsize while transitioning to independent, assisted and memory care communities. Space is limited. Registration required.

**Qigong Movement and Breathing**  
**Southwest Branch**  
**Friday, June 30, 10:30 a.m.**  
Learn ancient qigong practice with modern day instructor Jasmine Win. Using the five elements of life, students will undergo an empowering and uplifting shift to take control of their health and lives.

**LEVEL UP ORANGE NEIGHBORHOOD NAVIGATORS**

**South Trail Branch**  
**Wednesday, June 7, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
**Fairview Shores Branch**  
**Thursday, June 8, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
**North Orange Branch**  
**Wednesday, June 21, 1-3 p.m.**  
**Washington Park Branch**  
**Thursday, June 22, 11 a.m.-1 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.*



**Resume Writing**  
**Eatonville Branch**  
**Tuesday, June 13, 11 a.m.**  
Bring your resume to the top of the pile. Learn how to plan, create and format a professional-looking resume using built-in templates in Microsoft Word and library resources.

**Career Academy: Perfecting Your Resume**  
**Orlando Public Library**  
**Tuesday, June 13, 2:30 p.m.**  
Get noticed! Elevate your job application with best practices in crafting a resume and cover letter.

**Search and Apply for Jobs**  
**Eatonville Branch**  
**Wednesday, June 14, 11 a.m.**  
Become familiar with popular job search websites and common questions asked on job applications. Learn how to use various internet resources to search and apply for jobs.

**Write Cover and Thank You Letters**  
**Eatonville Branch**  
**Thursday, June 15, 11 a.m.**  
Learn to write effective and concise cover letters to accompany your resume, and familiarize yourself with thank-you letter etiquette to help you make the best final impression after your interview.

**Eatonville Weekend Wellness Workshop**  
**Eatonville Branch**  
**Saturday, June 24, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.**  
Receive help with creating and updating your resume and improving your interview skills to get you where you want to go.



## ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

### English from Zero

Chickasaw Branch  
 Thursdays, June 1–29, 12:30–1:45 p.m.  
 Mondays, June 5–26, 5:30–6:45 p.m.  
 Fridays, June 9 & 23, 12:30–1:45 p.m.  
 West Oaks Branch  
 Thursdays, June 1–29, 4:30–6 p.m.  
 Windermere Branch  
 Thursdays, June 1–29, 4:45–6:15 p.m.  
 Wednesdays, June 7–28, 3:30 p.m.  
 South Trail Branch  
 Fridays, June 2–30, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.  
 Wednesdays, June 7–28, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.  
 North Orange Branch  
 Fridays, June 2–30, 4:30–5:45 p.m.  
 Alafaya Branch  
 Saturdays, June 3, 10 & 24, 10:30 a.m.  
 Southeast Branch  
 Tuesdays, June 6–27, 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesdays, June 7, 14 & 28, 2:30 p.m.  
 Winter Garden Branch  
 Tuesdays, June 6–27, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
 Virtual  
 Thursdays, June 1–29, 12:30 & 6 p.m.  
 Mondays, June 5–26, 3 p.m.  
 Mondays, June 5, 12 & 26, 6:45 p.m.  
 Tuesdays, June 6–27, 3:30 p.m.  
 Wednesdays, June 7–29, 3–4:30 p.m.

This series of vocabulary classes follow the Oxford Picture Dictionary outline to address fundamental English vocabulary needed for everyday life.



## LANGUAGE CLASSES

### “Hola Amigos” – Spanish from Zero for Kids with Ms. Brenda

Virtual  
 Mondays, June 5, 12 & 26, 6 p.m.  
 Basic Spanish for children and families with Ms. Brenda.

### Beginner’s Spanish for Kids

Fairview Shores Branch  
 Tuesdays, June 6–27, 3 p.m.  
 Introduce your child to basic Spanish vocabulary through games and activities while having fun.

### Spanish from Zero – Basics with Ms. Brenda

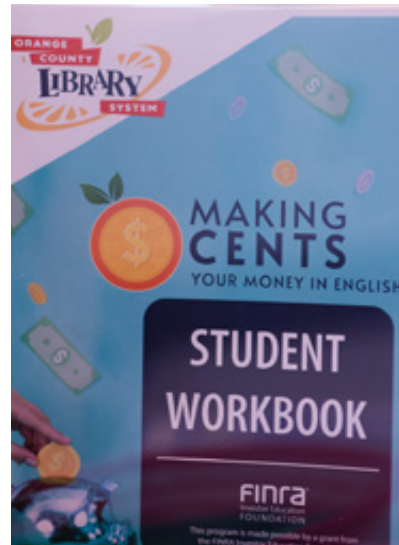
Virtual  
 Tuesdays, June 6–27, 4 p.m.  
 Learn Spanish basics with Ms. Brenda.

### Intermediate Spanish

Virtual  
 Wednesdays, June 7–28, 10:30 a.m.  
 Get an introduction to Spanish grammar by focusing on the parts of speech, verb conjugations, sentence structure and vocabulary building.

### Spanish Conversation Hour

Chickasaw Branch  
 Wednesday, June 7 & 21, 5:30 p.m.  
 Develop your Spanish language skills through conversation. Conversational topics and themed vocabulary will be provided. Recommended for adults.



## MAKING CENTS: YOUR MONEY IN ENGLISH

Southeast Branch  
 Thursdays, June 1–22, 5 p.m.  
 In this six-week series, you will learn the English skills needed to manage your money in the USA.

### English Conversation Hour

Virtual  
 Thursdays, June 1–29, 2 p.m.  
 Mondays, June 5, 12 & 26, 4:15 p.m.  
 Tuesdays, June 6–27, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesdays, June 7–25, Noon  
 Practice your English speaking skills with us. Each session will have specific topics for discussion.

### Practice Makes Perfect

Chickasaw Branch  
 Thursdays, June 1–29, 2–3:30 p.m.  
 Practice Makes Perfect are English conversation classes led by Adult Literacy League volunteers.

### Introducción al Inglés

South Trail Branch  
 Fridays, June 2–30, 4–5:30 p.m.  
 Introducción al Inglés está diseñada y enfocada en Hispanohablantes interesados en aprender el idioma del Inglés comenzando desde lo mas básico y desarrollando vocabulario, gramática, y conversación.

### English Conversation Hour

South Trail Branch  
 Fridays, June 2–30, 2 p.m.  
 Southeast Branch  
 Saturdays, June 3 & 17, 11:30 a.m.  
 Wednesdays, June 7, 14 & 28, 4 p.m.  
 Fridays, June 9 & 23, 11:30 a.m.  
 Alafaya Branch  
 Saturdays, June 3, 10 & 24, Noon  
 Windermere Branch  
 Fridays, June 9–30, 3:30 p.m.  
 Practice your English speaking skills. All proficiency levels are welcome.

### Speaking Clearly Beginner

Southeast Branch  
 Saturdays, June 3 & 17, 10:30 a.m.  
 Fridays, June 9 & 23, 10:30 a.m.  
 Virtual  
 Saturdays, June 3 & 17, 2:30 p.m.  
 Fridays, June 9 & 23, 2:30 p.m.  
 The class for beginners is designed to introduce learners to the basics of the sounds of English for pronunciation.

### Speaking Clearly Advanced

Virtual  
 Mondays, June 5–26, 10:30 a.m.  
 This course is designed for students who want to improve their speaking and presentation skills.

### Creole Connect

South Trail Branch  
 Mondays, June 5, 12 & 26, 4–5:15 p.m.  
 Kou sa pèmet ou aprann pale e pratike anglè w nan lavi kouran wap mennen de jou an jou.

### Speaking Clearly Intermediate

Southeast Branch  
 Tuesdays, June 6–27, 2 p.m.  
 This pronunciation class for intermediate speakers is designed to introduce learners to the rules of spelling and pronunciation of English words and phrases.



### Y si lo logramos: una historia Nuyorican

por Elisabet Velasquez  
 traducción de Lourdes Vazquez  
 Una inolvidable, torrencial y esperanzadora novela debut para adultos jóvenes escrita en verso y que redefine lo que significa “triumfar.” Para los lectores de Nicholasa Mohr y Elizabeth Acevedo.

### Sooley [Spanish ed.]

por John Grisham  
 traducción de Gabriel dols Gallardo  
 El narrador favorito de Estados Unidos pasa del juzgado a la cancha en una novela llena de suspense y emoción.

### Mi nombre es nosotros

por Amanda Gorman  
 traducción de Nuria Barrios  
 Con su primer poemario, Gorman se revela como la voz fresca, vigorosa e inspiradora de la resistencia moral que inaugura una nueva era en la poesía y en la sociedad.

### El clima de Los Angeles

por María Amparo Escandón  
 traducción de María Laura Paz Abasolo  
 Con ingenio y humor, María Amparo Escandón sigue a la familia Alvarado mientras esta lucha con evacuaciones inminentes, secretos, engaños y traiciones, y con la decisión más difícil que deben tomar hasta el momento: permanecer unidos o quemarlo todo.

### Conversaciones cruciales: herramientas para

comunicar mejor cuando mas se necesita  
 por Kerry Patterson, Joseph Grenny, Emily Gregory, Ron McMillan, Al Switzler  
 Este clásico de la comunicación con más de 5 millones de ejemplares vendidos en todo el mundo, se ha actualizado por tercera vez para permitir a sus lectores contar con las herramientas y las habilidades de comunicación que cada vez son más importantes en las empresas actuales.

## CITIZENSHIP INSPIRED



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Virtual  
 Thursdays, June 1–22, 3–4:30 p.m.  
 Tuesdays & Wednesdays, June 6, 7, 13 & 14, 3–5 p.m.  
 Tuesdays & Wednesdays, June 20, 21, 27 & 28, 3–5 p.m.  
 During this program, students will meet to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview.



## 100 YEAR CELEBRATION

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Every month during 2023, we celebrate 100 years of service to the community by highlighting each decade the library has been open with special events and programs that illuminate our history and enhance our present. In June, we look back at the 1960s.



### A DECADE IN FILM: 1960s

**Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room**  
**Wednesdays, June 7 & 21, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.**  
 This series explores film through each of the decades our library has been open! Celebrate the history of film every single month in 2023.



## THE HISTORY OF ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM: CLARA WENDEL & THE CONSTRUCTION OF ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY

BY RENÉE MARVIN, MARKETING & PUBLIC RELATIONS AIDE

## OCLS IN THE 1960s

### November 1960

The library's collection contains 172,763 items available to borrow

### May 1961

The library adds a new bookmobile to its operations, with an interior length of 27 feet and space for 3,500 books

### June 1961

Through an agreement between the City of Orlando and Orange County, signs racially segregating public buildings, including the Albertson Public Library, were removed

### May 1962

Construction of a new main library building approved in a bond issued election

### March 1963

Renowned architect John M. Johansen selected to design the new library building

### April 1964

The Albertson Public Library officially closes, moving operations to a temporary location on North Orange Avenue

### October 1964

Groundbreaking ceremony held for the construction of Orlando Public Library

### November 1964

Library stations in Pine Hills, North Orange and West Orange become branches

### May 1965

City Council approves a name change from Albertson Public Library to Orlando Public Library

### August 1966

The newly completed Orlando Public Library was dedicated to the people of Orlando and a ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Sunday, August 7 to officially open the building

### October 1966

Materials circulated by the library system topped the one million mark

### November 1967

There are 56,674 registered library borrowers

### November 1969

The library's collections contains 318,183 items available to borrow



### Cuisine Corner Junior: Century-Old Recipes – Icebox Cakes

**Chickasaw Branch**  
**Saturday,**  
**June 10, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**  
 What did people eat 100 years ago? Celebrate the library's 100th birthday by making a tasty recipe that is just as old! Recommended for families with children 6–8.

### One Hundred Years of Picture Books

**Southwest Branch**  
**Monday, June 12, 1 p.m.**  
 Travel back in time through picture books. We will share stories from the past 100 years and children will have the opportunity to become picture book illustrators. Recommended for ages 6–8.

### 100 Years of Cinema

**Fairview Shores Branch**  
**Saturday, June 24, 3–5 p.m.**  
 Fly on in for a Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious movie! This month, we're watching *Mary Poppins* to celebrate 100 years of cinema with this 1960s classic!

### Dancing Through the Decades

**Orlando Public Library**  
**Wednesday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Get up and move! Listen to the story *How Do You Dance?* by Thyra Heder while learning popular dance moves done throughout the last 100 years. Recommended for families with children ages 3–12.

### Proud Past, Bright Future: A 100 Year Journey

**Orlando Public Library**  
**On Display Through December**  
 Honoring 100 years of service to residents, this display at Orlando Public Library chronicles the history of Orange County Library System throughout the decades – from the origins of the Albertson Public Library to the modern services available today.

### 100 Year Celebration Challenge for Adults

**ocls.beanstack.org**  
**January 1– December 31**  
 It was 100 years ago that the first seeds of Orange County Library System were planted. The library is challenging you to participate in activities all year long in celebration of our centennial anniversary.

On February 1, 1943, Clara Wendel became Orange County Library System's second library director. Clara was 39 years old when she was selected for the position, and OCLS – still the Albertson Public Library at the time – was celebrating its 20th anniversary.

Originally from Illinois, Clara's family relocated to Gotha, FL in her childhood. Her work in the Central Florida area was extensive even before her arrival at the library. An alum of Rollins College, Florida State University (then the Florida State College for Women) and the University of Michigan, Clara earned her master's in library science at the University of Chicago. Throughout her career, she oversaw several significant changes to the library system, including the establishment of the Friends of the Library in 1949 and branch expansions in the 1950s. It was under Clara's direction that the original bookmobile was launched with support from the Sosis of Orlando Woman's Club, one of many local organizations in which Clara held membership.

Clara began advocating for a larger library building as early as 1948, writing to the *Orlando Sentinel* that "Orlando is growing and the library is very eager to grow with it." And grow it did. Clara's tenure saw staff expand from 10 to over 120 at her retirement, and the number of volumes in the library's collection grew from 83,047 in 1943 to 318,183 in 1969.

But that incredible growth had its cost: space – something the 11,000-square-foot Albertson Public Library lacked. In 1958, Clara presented a 31-item list on the "Points of Inadequacy" of the library's facilities, highlighting not only the severe shortage of space for materials and programs, but also electrical problems, a leaky roof and a lack of air conditioning – all serious issues for a building in Central Florida. Those issues were reiterated in a report by the Junior Chamber of Commerce's library committee, which concluded, "there is needed badly and as soon as possible a completely new modern library

building several times the size of the present one." Funds for the new library building were allocated in 1962, and architect John M. Johansen was hired in 1963. A member of the "Harvard Five" – a notable group of modernist architects – Johansen's work includes other iconic designs like the Robert H. Goddard Library at Massachusetts' Clark University and the US Embassy building in Dublin,



encouraged Orange County residents to "be proud" of their new library. With three stories and 55,000 square feet, there was much to be proud of. In addition to more space for both research and leisure reading materials, the new building allowed for the specialization of library departments, like the Business, Science and Technology Department, the Local History and Genealogy Department and the Young Adult Department. Library patrons could now listen to recordings and radio broadcasts at a six-station listening center in Audio-Visual Services. Orlando's new library even boasted a Fine Arts Department with framed art reproductions for checkout – all in glorious air conditioning. Changing the name from Albertson Public Library to Orlando Public Library also gave Orange County residents a sense of pride.

In 1968, Orlando Public Library hosted a celebration of Clara's silver anniversary, where staff and city officials honored her. Two years later, on November 1, 1970, Clara retired after 27 years of service to Orange County, though, as the *Orlando Sentinel* would point out, she refused to go "out of circulation." She would continue to serve on various local councils, associations and clubs, and was a guest at the grand opening of the expanded and renovated Orlando Public Library in 1986.

A tribute by the Friends of the Library written at her passing in 1995 recalls Clara's dedication to the library and the community, describing her as "an accomplished and refined woman who cared about her community and used her considerable talents to make a difference in the quality of life for her fellow Orlandoans."

Ireland. Johansen's design for the new library building incorporated the Brutalist style, a divisive architectural mode that emphasizes structural elements and showcases the textures and aesthetics of its materials. Johansen's plans were formally accepted by the Library Board and the City Commission in 1964, and construction began.

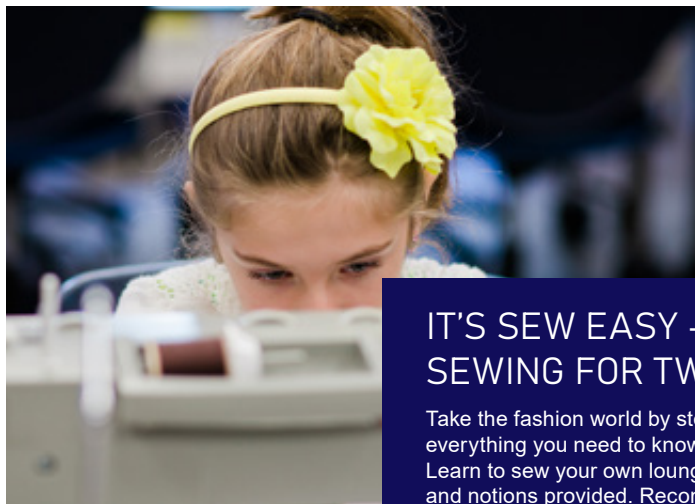
The new Orlando Public Library opened in 1966, thanks in large part to the efforts of Clara and her team. An *Orlando Sentinel* article from August 1966 declared the library staff's motto was "books are our business" and



SEWING LOVE

by Sanae Ishida

Empowering you to solve the fit issues that come with buying commercial clothing designed to fit one "ideal" body type. Author Sanae Ishida provides gentle instruction in the simple art of pattern-making and garment sewing for loving the body you have.



IT'S SEW EASY – SEWING FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

Take the fashion world by storm! We will teach you everything you need to know to start sewing like a pro. Learn to sew your own lounge shorts or tote bags. Fabric and notions provided. Recommended for ages 11–17.

**It's Sew Easy – Pull On Shorts (5-Part)**  
Orlando Public Library  
Monday–Friday, June 12–16, 10 a.m.–Noon

**It's Sew Easy – Tote Bags (5-Part)**  
Orlando Public Library  
Monday–Friday, June 26–30, 10 a.m.–Noon

IT'S SEW TRAVEL TIME

Grab your sewing machine and get ready for travel this summer. Make a tote for beach fun, a zippered organizer for travel essentials and an embroidered passport holder for international trips. No matter your destination, at home or abroad, there's a fun sewing project for you at your library.

**Sewing: Tote Bag for Beach or Travel (4-Part)**  
Orlando Public Library  
Monday & Tuesday,  
June 5 & 6, 10:00 a.m.–Noon & 12:30–2:30 p.m.

Create a simple and easy tote bag perfect for travel, the beach or running errands. We will teach you everything you need to know to start sewing like a pro.

**Sewing: Two for One Tote (2-Part)**  
Southwest Branch  
Saturdays, June 10 & 17,  
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Perfect for shopping, the beach, pool days and craft projects. This tote comes with an added bonus – it's reversible and easily foldable for storing!

**Sewing: Zippered Organizer**  
North Orange Branch  
Saturdays, June 10 & 24, 2–4 p.m.  
Southwest Branch  
Saturday, June 24,  
10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Does the idea of sewing a zipper steer you away from projects? Let us help you tackle zippers head-on with confidence!

**Sewing: Beach Bag (2-Part)**  
South Trail Branch  
Tuesdays,  
June 13 & 20, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

We will teach you everything you need to know to start sewing like a pro. In this two-class series create a simple beach bag perfect for shopping, the beach or running errands.

**Hand Sewing Sashiko Patterns (3-Part)**  
Virtual  
Thursdays, June 15–29, 10:15 a.m.  
Summer is a beautiful time to stitch butterflies. Geometric designs come together stitch-by-stitch using sashiko hand sewing techniques.

**Let's Embroider a Sunglasses Case**  
Virtual  
Friday, June 16, 4–5:30 p.m.  
Keep your sunglasses safe and ready for summer adventures with this easy pouch featuring a simple embroidery design.

**Let's Embroider a Passport Holder**  
Virtual  
Friday, June 23, 4–5:30 p.m.  
Make your passport fashionable and ready for summer adventures with an easy felt cover featuring a simple embroidery design.

**Sewing: Hair Bonnet**  
South Trail Branch  
Saturday, June 24, 3–5 p.m.  
Make a custom hair bonnet. This fast and easy sewing project is a great project to help protect your hair at night.

**Let's Embroider a Sleep Mask**  
Virtual  
Friday, June 30, 4–5:30 p.m.  
Have sweet dreams anywhere you travel with this easy sleep mask featuring a cute embroidery design.



CATCH UP WITH OFFICE

Pick up useful skills while summer is in full swing. Microsoft Office can help you get up to speed!

**Microsoft Word Level 1**  
North Orange Branch  
Saturday, June 3, 11:30 a.m.  
Orlando Public Library  
Tuesday, June 6, 5 p.m.  
Chickasaw Branch  
Friday, June 16, 10:30 a.m.  
Create polished documents in Microsoft Word. Navigate the Word user interface and apply basic word processing techniques to create a formatted letter. Ensure readability with basic review tools.

**Microsoft Word Level 2**  
Orlando Public Library  
Tuesday, June 13, 5 p.m.  
Chickasaw Branch  
Friday, June 16, 11:45 a.m.  
North Orange Branch  
Saturday, June 17, 11:30 a.m.  
Contact your mailing list with ease. Use the mail merge wizard to create personalized letters and emails.

**Microsoft Excel Level 1**  
Orlando Public Library  
Sunday, June 4, 1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 7, 5 p.m.  
North Orange Branch  
Saturday, June 10, 10:15 a.m.  
Chickasaw Branch  
Saturday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.  
Start using Excel today. Input, format and save data in spreadsheets. Calculate data with basic formulas.

**Microsoft Excel Level 2**  
Orlando Public Library  
Sunday, June 4, 2:45 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 14, 5 p.m.  
Chickasaw Branch  
Saturday, June 10, 11:45 a.m.  
North Orange Branch  
Saturday, June 24, 10:15 a.m.  
Calculate data with the basic functions SUM and AVERAGE. Use auto features including auto and flash fill to streamline your workflow.

**Microsoft PowerPoint Level 1**  
North Orange Branch  
Wednesday, June 7, 10:15 a.m.  
Orlando Public Library  
Thursday, June 8, 5 p.m.  
Identify the basic features and tools to get you started. Learn how to create a presentation by using templates, text and picture files.

**Microsoft PowerPoint Level 2**  
North Orange Branch  
Wednesday, June 14, 10:15 a.m.  
Orlando Public Library  
Thursday, June 15, 5 p.m.  
Capture your audience's attention with a visually compelling presentation. Learn how to insert and customize SmartArt graphics, tables, charts and video.



**BRIDGE THE GAP**

**Southeast Branch**  
 Friday, June 2, 4 p.m.  
**Hiwassee Branch**  
 Tuesday, June 6, 4:30 p.m.  
**South Creek Branch**  
 Saturday, June 17, 2 p.m.  
 Build bridges with new friends. Work as a team and test your engineering skills as you solve puzzles that require you to bridge the gap. Recommended for families with children ages 5 and up.

**Mindful Start Family Yoga**  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
 Monday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.  
**West Oaks Branch**  
 Wednesday, June 7, 10 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.

**How to Draw Cartoon Characters**  
**Hiwassee Branch**  
 Monday, June 5, 4:30 p.m.  
 Learn to draw cartoon characters and leave with a personal work of art.

**Pirates of the ZOOribbean**  
**South Trail Branch**  
 Saturday, June 10, 11 a.m.  
 Ahoy Mateys! Set sail on an exciting pirate's journey in search of amazing coastal and island animals. Discover the true treasures of a pirate's life! Recommended for families with children ages 0–12.

**Get Your Game On!**  
**Southeast Branch**  
 Friday, June 16, 4 p.m.  
 Create a game from scratch or re-imagine a classic. Everyone will have fun as you work together to design and build your own board game. Recommended for families with children ages 5 and up.

**Family Dance Party**  
**North Orange Branch**  
 Tuesday, June 20, 11 a.m.  
 It's a dance party at the library! Get ready to dance along to some of your favorite tunes.

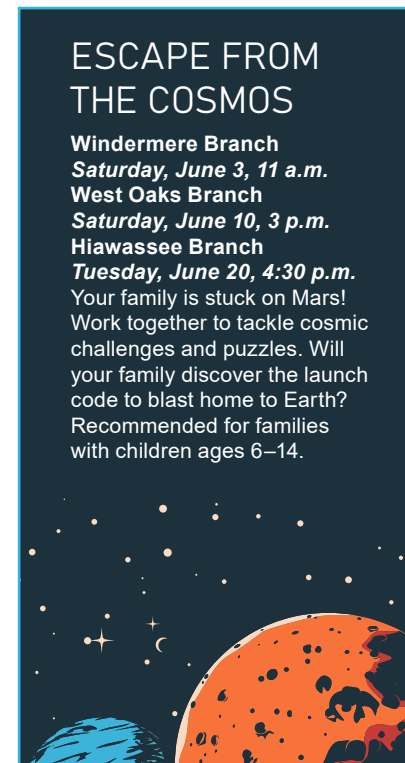
**Fan Flower**  
**Hiwassee Branch**  
 Wednesday, June 21, 4 p.m.  
 Paper fans are such pretty things. Use your creative skills and produce a decorative flower fan of your own to admire. Recommended for families with children ages 7 and up.

**Escape Room: Captain Albertson's Library**  
**Southeast Branch**  
 Saturday, June 24, 10:30 a.m.–3 p.m.  
 Your time machine froze in 1923. You are stuck in Orlando's original library. Use critical thinking skills to solve the puzzles and escape the past. Half-hour time slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Recommended for families with children ages 5 and up.

**Family Art Adventures: Art Together**  
**South Creek Branch**  
 Saturday, June 24, 2 p.m.  
**Hiwassee Branch**  
 Monday, June 26, 12:30 p.m.  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
 Wednesday, June 28, 4:30 p.m.  
 Work together with your family and the library community to create a collaborative art project.

**Best Tea Mug**  
**Fairview Shores Branch**  
 Thursday, June 29, 5:30 p.m.  
 Bring your bestie and decorate your very own friendship mugs.

**My Nation's Celebration**  
**Southeast Branch**  
 Friday, June 30, 4 p.m.  
 Explore our nation's birthday as a family with books and activities. Then create art inspired by the symbols of our freedom. Recommended for families with children 5 and up.



**ESCAPE FROM THE COSMOS**

**Windermere Branch**  
 Saturday, June 3, 11 a.m.  
**West Oaks Branch**  
 Saturday, June 10, 3 p.m.  
**Hiwassee Branch**  
 Tuesday, June 20, 4:30 p.m.  
 Your family is stuck on Mars! Work together to tackle cosmic challenges and puzzles. Will your family discover the launch code to blast home to Earth? Recommended for families with children ages 6–14.

**BABY**

AGES 0-18 MONTHS

**MI FAMILIA**

**Southeast Branch**  
 Monday, June 5, 10:15 a.m.  
 Introduce family vocabulary with movement, songs and stories that develop pre-reading skills. Practice gross and fine motor skills by using shakers and scarves.



**Mother Goose on the Loose**  
**Fairview Shores Branch**  
 Thursdays, June 1–29, 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.

**Babies en la Biblioteca**  
**West Oaks Branch**  
 Saturday, June 3, 11 a.m.  
 Adventures can be had both inside the pages of a book and out. Discover new words and new worlds with your child as we sing, talk and play during storytime to connect and foster a love for reading.

**Baby, Let's Count!**  
**Southwest Branch**  
 Mondays, June 5, 10:30 a.m.  
**Windermere Branch**  
 Mondays, June 12, 10:30 a.m.  
 Find the numbers with rhymes. Explore new ways to support your baby's understanding of counting, sorting and patterns. Caregiver participation is required.

**Bouncing Babies**  
**Chickasaw Branch**  
 Monday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.  
**South Creek Branch**  
 Wednesday, June 21, 10:30 a.m.  
 Ready, set, bounce! Support your baby's movement and coordination development through interactive songs, bounces and activity stations.

**Really Feely Friends!**  
**South Creek Branch**  
 Tuesday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.  
 Let's get really feely and explore the sense of touch. Develop your baby's motor and early literacy skills and create a sensory pad to play with at home.

**Farm Friends!**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
 Wednesday, June 21, 10:15 a.m.  
 Stimulate your baby's senses! Learn, explore and discover various farm animals with all of our farm friends.

**Baby, Let's Eat**  
**Southwest Branch**  
 Monday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.  
 Connect with other caregivers while you engage through a storytime and discover a new recipe to spice up your baby's palate. This event includes a recipe demonstration and tasting.

**TODDLER**

AGES 18-36 MONTHS

**YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE**

**South Trail Branch**  
 Thursday, June 8, 11 a.m.  
**South Creek Branch**  
 Wednesday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.  
 Celebrate a positive mindset and sunshiny moments by singing songs, reading stories and completing crafts and activities sure to make your little one smile! Recommended for ages 2–5.



**Storytime Craft**  
**Southwest Branch**  
 Thursdays, June 1–29, 10 a.m.–Noon  
**North Orange Branch**  
 Wednesdays, June 7–28, 10:30 a.m.  
 Drop-in before and after storytime to create a make-and-take craft. Recommended for ages 2–5.

**Things That Go!**  
**Southwest Branch**  
 Tuesday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.  
**West Oaks Branch**  
 Tuesday, June 13, 11 a.m.  
 Start your engines and ride on over for a storytime on things that go. Engage in activities such as singing and playing with friends. A food craft is included, so come ready for a delicious treat!

**Seamos Amigos**  
**Chickasaw Branch**  
 Monday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.  
 Amigos come in all colors! Discover friendship and kindness through a world of color in this bilingual program.

**Friends Forever**  
**Southwest Branch**  
 Tuesday, June 13, 10:30 a.m.  
**West Oaks Branch**  
 Tuesday, June 20, 11 a.m.  
 Life is more fun with a friend by your side! Learn about friendship, friends and things to do together.

**Fun with Forest Friends**  
**North Orange Branch**  
 Tuesday, June 13, 11 a.m.  
 Toddlers will listen to stories, engage in songs and rhymes and participate in fun activities that promote friendship while building important early literacy skills.

**Guitar Sing Along**  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
 Wednesday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.  
 Join us for a brief sing-a-long to familiar songs along with live guitar for you and your toddler.

**Seeds of Kindness**  
**South Creek Branch**  
 Tuesday, June 20, 10:30 a.m.  
**Alafaya Branch**  
 Wednesday, June 28, 10:15 a.m.  
 Plant seeds of kindness and watch them grow! Attendees will learn about the importance of seeds and kindness through stories, songs and activities.

**A Circle is Round**  
**Southwest Branch**  
 Tuesday, June 20, 10:30 a.m.  
**West Oaks Branch**  
 Tuesday, June 27, 11 a.m.  
 Circle up for fun and friendship that never end. Learn about shapes while you socialize in this song-filled story time.



**KIND AS A CAPYBARA!**

**West Oaks Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 6, 11 a.m.*  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.*  
*Monday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Southwest Branch**  
*Monday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Orlando Public Library**  
*Wednesday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Virtual**  
*Thursday, June 8, 11 a.m.*

Are you as kind as a capybara? Learn about the power of friendship from one of the animal kingdom's friendliest teachers. Registration required.

**PATTY SHUKLA'S SUPER MUSIC & MOVEMENT**

**Southeast Branch**  
*Monday, June 26, 11 a.m.*  
**Orlando Public Library, Library Central**  
*Tuesday, June 27, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Southwest Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.*

Move and shake along with award-winning performer and YouTube sensation, Miss Patty! Stand up and dance to fun, engaging and original education-based songs. Recommended for ages 0-5.

**Countdown to Kindergarten**  
**North Orange Branch**  
*Thursday, June 1, 11 a.m.*  
 Count and quack your way to becoming a good reader through stories, rhymes and activities designed to help preschoolers develop vital skills to succeed in kindergarten. Recommended for ages 4-5.

**Bluey Family Fun!**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Saturday, June 3, 11 a.m.*  
 Wackadoo, it's a Bluey celebration! Enjoy stories, activities and crafts based on our favorite Heeler family. Yes, for real life. Registration required.

**Let's Dance**  
**Windermere Branch**  
*Monday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.*  
 Put on your dancing shoes to rock out with stories and activities based on popular songs. Dance encourages movement, self expression and enjoyment of music through play.

**Sing Along with Yehaa Bob**  
**South Trail Branch**  
*Monday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Hiawassee Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Windermere Branch**  
*Friday, June 9, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Chickasaw Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.*  
 Sing along, clap along and laugh along with one of America's funniest entertainers. Sing familiar tunes and get on your feet with this unique and high-energy show!

**Stories & Stretches**  
**North Orange Branch**  
*Mondays, June 5, 12 & 26, 11 a.m.*  
 Wiggle and stretch to stories, songs and rhymes focusing on motor development.

**Yoga with PLAYologist Yolonda**  
**Eatonville Branch**  
*Tuesdays, June 6-27, 10:15 a.m.*  
 Fun-filled yoga, meditation and mindfulness sessions with a twist that uses a PLAY-based yoga curriculum that is trauma-informed conscious. Recommended for ages 3-5.

**Elephant and Piggie Are Friends!**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 6, 11 a.m.*  
 Celebrate Mo Willem's Elephant and Piggie books with stories, games and a craft. Registration required.

**Favorite Aesop's Fables**  
**Fairview Shores Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.*  
**North Orange Branch**  
*Thursday, June 15, 11 a.m.*  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Friday, June 23, 10:30 a.m.*  
 Kindness, perseverance and helping others - fables tell us how to be a good friend. Katie Adams ignites your imagination with her energetic performance in this fun show. Recommended for ages 3-8.

**Discover America: Georgia**  
**Virtual**  
*Wednesday, June 7, 11 a.m.*  
 Travel with us on a virtual road trip across America. Preschoolers will learn about a different state each week through educational activities, stories and crafts.

**Music with Mr. Richard**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Thursday, June 8, 10:30 a.m.*  
 Liven up and sing along to original and wacky songs. Experience live music with a guitar and rock out with the whole family. Get ready to move and dance together. Recommended for ages 0-5.

**Little Chef: Edible Aquariums**  
**North Orange Branch**  
*Friday, June 9, 11 a.m.*  
 Swim with the fishes and build your own edible aquarium. Your goldfish will swim through a sea of frosting and coconut.

**Never Pet a Porcupine**  
**Southeast Branch**  
*Monday, June 12, 10:15 a.m.*  
**Virtual**  
*Tuesday, June 13, 11 a.m.*  
 Explore textures from fluffy cotton balls to soft feathers and sticky paint with porcupine. We'll experience it all in this storytime with books, songs, activities and more!

**Little Chef: Friendship Snack Mix**  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 13, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Windermere Branch**  
*Monday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Virtual**  
*Tuesday, June 6, 11 a.m.*  
 Measure, mix and stir up friendship! Create a delicious snack mix to enjoy and share with a friend. Registration required.

**Sesame Friends**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 13, 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. Registration required.

**Together in My Neighborhood**  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.*  
 Preschoolers will celebrate friends and family in their neighborhood through stories and activities that promote early literacy.

**Discover America: Arizona**  
**Virtual**  
*Wednesday, June 14, 11 a.m.*  
 Travel with us on a virtual road trip across America. Preschoolers will learn about a different state each week through educational activities, stories and crafts.

**Little Artist**  
**North Orange Branch**  
*Friday, June 16, 11 a.m.*  
 Get creative with arts and crafts! Explore art techniques, play with bubbles and learn letters, numbers and colors.

**Royal Tea Party**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Saturday, June 17, 10:30 a.m.*  
 Hear ye, hear ye, all princes and princesses are invited to our royal tea party, featuring delightful treats, a regal craft and a surprise guest. Registration required.

**Pajama Jamboree**  
**Windermere Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 20, 4:30 p.m.*  
 Put on your favorite jammies for a fun-filled evening of a story, craft and cookies and milk. Seating is limited. Recommended for ages 3-7.

**Discover America: Montana**  
**Virtual**  
*Wednesday, June 21, 11 a.m.*  
 Travel with us on a virtual road trip across America. Preschoolers will learn about a different state each week through educational activities, stories and crafts.

**Ready, Set, Sail!**  
**South Trail Branch**  
*Thursday, June 22, 11 a.m.*  
**Southeast Branch**  
*Monday, June 26, 10:15 a.m.*  
**Virtual**  
*Tuesday, June 27, 11 a.m.*  
 All aboard junior sailors! Get ready to sail through stories and activities and talk about boats. Put on your lab coat to build and test whether your boat will sink or float. Recommended for ages 3-5.

**Arabic Storytime**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Sunday, June 25, 4:30 p.m.*  
 Listen to a storytime in Arabic. Connect with friends and sing the Arabic alphabet song. Participate in circletime, interactive songs, play and craft time.

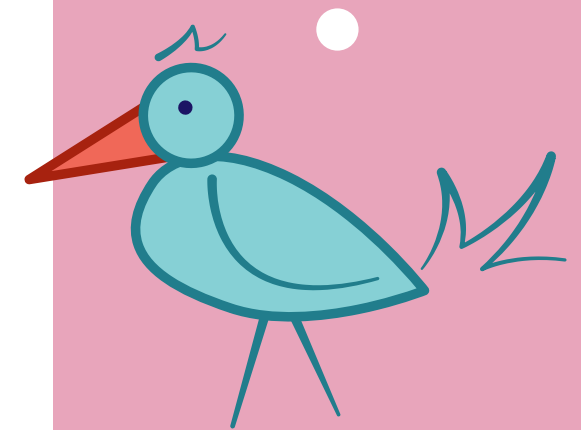
**Little Chef: Frozen Treats**  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 27, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Virtual**  
*Thursday, June 22, 11 a.m.*  
 Beat the heat with a variety of ice-cold frozen treat recipes. Little ones will learn cooking skills such as kitchen safety, layering, measuring and presentation.

**Wacky Racers**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 27, 11 a.m.*  
 Vroom, vroom, zoom around the story room! Buckle in for car-themed stories. Then make your own toy car and drive it around our track. Registration required.

**Cuéntame un Cuento**  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Virtual**  
*Tuesdays, June 6 & 20, 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.

**DISCOVER AMERICA: IOWA**

**Virtual**  
*Wednesday, June 28, 11 a.m.*  
 Travel with us on a virtual road trip across America. Preschoolers will learn about a different state each week through educational activities, stories and crafts.



**STORYTIMES**  
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**TINY TALES (ages 0-18 months)**

South Creek Branch, Mondays, 11:15 a.m.  
 Chickasaw Branch, Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.  
 North Orange Branch, Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.  
 Southeast Branch, Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.  
 West Oaks Branch, Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.  
 Windermere Branch, Thursdays, 11:15 a.m.  
 Southwest Branch, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.  
 Alafaya Branch, Fridays, 10:15 a.m.  
 Winter Garden Branch, Fridays, 11:15 a.m.  
 Orlando Public Library, Saturdays, 11:30 a.m.

**TODDLER TIME (ages 18-36 months)**

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, 11:00 a.m.  
 Alafaya Branch, Fridays, 10:45 a.m.  
 Winter Garden Branch, Fridays, 10:45 a.m.  
 Orlando Public Library, Saturdays, 11:00 a.m.

**STORYBOOK FUN (ages 3-5)**

South Creek Branch, Mondays, 10:15 a.m.  
 Chickasaw Branch, Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.  
 North Orange Branch, Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.  
 Southeast Branch, Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.  
 Windermere Branch, Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.  
 Southwest Branch, Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.  
 West Oaks Branch, Thursdays, 11:15 a.m.  
 Winter Garden Branch, Fridays, 10:15 a.m.  
 Alafaya Branch, Fridays, 11:15 a.m.  
 Orlando Public Library, Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.

**ZERO TO FIVE STORYTIME (ages 0-5)**

Hiawassee Branch, Mondays, 10:15 a.m.  
 Eatonville Branch, Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.  
 South Trail Branch, Fridays, 10:15 a.m.

**FAMILY STORYTIMES**

Hiawassee Branch, Fridays, 10:30 a.m.  
 North Orange Branch, First Sundays, 2 p.m.  
 Alafaya Branch, Second Sundays, 2 p.m.  
 West Oaks Branch, Fourth Sundays, 2 p.m.



KICK-OFF SUMMER  
WITH KATIE NGUYEN

Orlando Public Library, Library Central  
*Saturday, June 3, 2 p.m.*  
Participate in science, have fun, and laugh as Katie from the PBS series *Mega Wow* experiments with color! This interactive show explores the science behind color and color mixing. Recommended for ages 0-12.

**READING Paws**

**Chickasaw Branch**  
*Saturday, June 3, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.*  
**Windermere Branch**  
*Saturday, June 10, 11:30 a.m.*  
**North Orange Branch**  
*Saturday, June 24, 11 a.m.*  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Saturday, June 24, 11:30 a.m.*  
**West Oaks Branch**  
*Saturday, June 24, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.*

The Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.) program improves children's reading and communication skills by employing a powerful method: reading to a therapy dog.

**Mr. Harley's Kids Concert**

**Southeast Branch**  
*Monday, June 5, 11 a.m.*  
**Southwest Branch**  
*Friday, June 9, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Fairview Shores Branch**  
*Monday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.*

**Winter Garden Branch**  
*Thursday, June 22, 10:30 a.m.*  
Dance along to rockin' tunes. From classic children's songs to original songs, you'll be sure to have a toe-tapping good time. Recommended for ages 0-12.

**Peruvian Music and Dance**

**West Oaks Branch**  
*Monday, June 5, 11 a.m.*  
**Southwest Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 21, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 27, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Windermere Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.*  
Learn a new dance with professional folkloric dancers from Raymi Dance School. Discover the history of Peru through this cultural dance performance. Recommended for families with children ages 0-12.

**Animal Sidekicks**

**Hiawassee Branch**  
*Monday, June 5, 12:30 p.m.*  
**Windermere Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Orlando Public Library**  
*Wednesday, June 21, 2 p.m.*  
**North Orange Branch**  
*Friday, June 30, 2:30 p.m.*  
Discover the world of animal mutualism and how different species help one another. Craft a creature and play an animal game to locate your sidekick in the wild. Recommended for ages 6-8.

**DIY Roller Coasters**

**Southwest Branch**  
*Monday, June 5, 1 p.m.*  
**South Trail Branch**  
*Thursday, June 29, 3 p.m.*  
Learn about the physics behind roller coasters, then design and build your own! Recommended for ages 9-12.

**Shaving Cream Rain Cloud Science Experiment**

**Fairview Shores Branch**  
*Monday, June 5, 3 p.m.*  
This experiment will teach you about the water cycle and how rain clouds actually work. It is easy to do and a lot of fun. All materials are provided.

**Read to Sydney**

**Winter Garden Branch**  
*Monday, June 5, 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.

**Let's Stick Together: Friendship Cacti**

**Orlando Public Library**  
*Wednesday, June 7, 2 p.m.*  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Friday, June 23, 2 p.m.*  
Learn how cacti symbolize friendship in different cultures and make a decorative cactus of your own. Recommended for ages 9-12.

**Nautical Knot Bracelets**

**Hiawassee Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 7, 4 p.m.*  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Friday, June 16, 2 p.m.*  
Learn to tie nautical knots to make bracelets for your first mate and all your mateys. Recommended for ages 9-12.

**Bilingual Comedy Magic Show**

**Winter Garden Branch**  
*Thursday, June 8, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Windermere Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Southeast Branch**  
*Thursday, June 15, 11 a.m.*  
**Chickasaw Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 21, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Fairview Shores Branch**  
*Monday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Southwest Branch**  
*Friday, June 30, 10:30 a.m.*  
Learn new tricks and a few new vocabulary words in Spanish in this dynamic and educational magic show. Surprise your kids with the best bilingual magic show. Recommended for ages 0-12.

AMAZING ANIMALS

**Washington Park Branch**  
*Monday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Windermere Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.*  
**North Orange Branch**  
*Thursday, June 8, 11 a.m.*  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Friday, June 9, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Library Pop-Up: Horizon West**  
*Saturday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.*  
**West Oaks Branch**  
*Monday, June 12, 11 a.m.*  
**Hiawassee Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Chickasaw Branch**  
*Friday, June 16, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Fairview Shores Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 21, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Southeast Branch**  
*Thursday, June 22, 11 a.m.*  
**Southwest Branch**  
*Friday, June 23, 10:30 a.m.*  
Meet rare, threatened and endangered species. Learn about interesting animals that can be found throughout different lands and animal conservation. Recommended for ages 0-12.



**Be a Pal to Your Pet!**

**Washington Park Branch**  
*Thursday, June 8, 10:30 a.m.*  
**West Oaks Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 14, 11 a.m.*  
**South Trail Branch**  
*Thursday, June 22, 3 p.m.*  
Whether they slither, swim, bark or crawl, we can learn to care for them all! Explore how to be an even greater friend to your pets as we learn pet care tips and tricks. Recommended for ages 9-12.

**Fossil Dig**

**Hiawassee Branch**  
*Thursday, June 8, 12:30 p.m.*  
Do you dream of becoming a paleontologist or just want to play in the dirt? Then join us at the library where we will learn about fossils, then excavate and identify them.

**Cookies & Milk with Community Heroes**

**Fairview Shores Branch**  
*Fridays, June 9, 23 & 30, 10:30 a.m.*  
Bring your kids to meet our local community heroes and enjoy a story, cookies and milk! This series will be a great chance to interact with community leaders in a fun and informative environment.

**Project WILD: Good Buddies**

**South Creek Branch**  
*Friday, June 9, 2 p.m.*  
Through hands-on activities, children will learn about animal pairs and classify them according to the three major forms of symbiotic relationships. Recommended for ages 9-12.

**Hearts of Gold Therapy Dogs**

**South Trail Branch**  
*Saturday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Southwest Branch**  
*Saturday, June 24, 10:30 a.m.*  
Children can improve their reading skills by reading to a therapy dog with Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida. Practice with a furry friend and build your confidence.

**OrisiRisi African Folklore**

**Washington Park Branch**  
*Monday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Windermere Branch**  
*Friday, June 30, 10:30 a.m.*  
Share the beauty of African life and culture through a unique folkloric performance filled with drumming, dance and storytelling. A blend of African folklore and education. Recommended for ages 0-12.

**Mayor Buddy's Book Club Virtual**

*Wednesday, June 14, 3 p.m.*  
Engage in a lively discussion and fun activities with Mayor Buddy's Book Club. Recommended for ages 8-12.

**Cuisine Corner Junior: Paletas for All (Bilingual)**

**Eatonville Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 14, 3:30 p.m.*  
Celebrate community and gather for the ultimate Mexican dessert! Discover the origin of the paleta and how these frozen treats bring us together.

**Baby Yoda Buddies**

**Hiawassee Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 14, 4 p.m.*  
Calling all friends of Baby Yoda! Make friends with the earth and a baby alien as you craft your own mini chia Baby Yoda.

**Weird Friends in the Wild**

**Winter Garden Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 14, 4:30 p.m.*  
**Windermere Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 20, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Southwest Branch**  
*Monday, June 26, 1 p.m.*  
Children will discover how organisms depend on each other for food, protection, transportation and shelter through stories and hands-on activities. Recommended for ages 6-8.

**Meet a Firefighter**

**Winter Garden Branch**  
*Thursday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.*  
Learn what it takes to fight the heat! Listen as firefighters explain how they protect themselves with special gear. Walk along the big red truck to see the tools they use. Recommended for ages 0-12.

**Friends Forever: Animal Rescue**

**Hiawassee Branch**  
*Thursday, June 15, 1 p.m.*  
**Eatonville Branch**  
*Thursday, June 15, 3 p.m.*  
Learn about animal rescues, organize your own animal rescue and create a furry friend to take home with you. Recommended for ages 6-8.

**Cuisine Corner Junior: Breakfast Around the World**

**South Creek Branch**  
*Thursday, June 15, 2 p.m.*  
Travel by plate! Explore the wide world of breakfast with global trivia, book recommendations and a step-by-step recipe demonstration. Recommended for children ages 9-12.

## SPHERES BUBBLE SHOW

Library Pop-Up: Horizon West  
16150 Pebble Bluff Loop,  
Winter Garden, FL 34787  
*Saturday, June 3, 10:30 a.m.*  
Fairview Shores Branch  
*Monday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.*  
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  
*Tuesday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.*  
Southwest Branch  
*Wednesday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.*  
Southeast Branch  
*Thursday, June 8, 11 a.m.*  
Chickasaw Branch  
*Friday, June 9, 10:30 a.m.*  
South Trail Branch  
*Monday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.*  
Winter Garden Branch  
*Tuesday, June 13, 10:30 a.m.*  
Alafaya Branch  
*Thursday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.*  
South Creek Branch  
*Friday, June 16, 10:30 a.m.*  
Windermere Branch  
*Wednesday, June 21, 10:30 a.m.*  
North Orange Branch  
*Thursday, June 22, 11 a.m.*  
Eatonville Branch  
*Friday, June 23, 10:30 a.m.*  
West Oaks Branch  
*Monday, June 26, 11 a.m.*  
Hiawasse Branch  
*Wednesday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.*  
Watch Blaise Ryndes, master bubble performer, blow gigantic bubbles and create "liquid fireworks." Listen to fun music as you are amazed by this bubble and light show. Recommended for ages 0–12.



**Play y Practicar!**  
South Trail Branch  
*Thursday, June 15, 3:30 p.m.*  
South Creek Branch  
*Thursday, June 22, 2 p.m.*  
Vamos a jugar un juego! Learn and practice your Español as you play various games in Spanish. Recommended for ages 9–12.

**Comedy Maks' Variety Show**  
Windermere Branch  
*Friday, June 16, 10:30 a.m.*  
Winter Garden Branch  
*Tuesday, June 20, 10:30 a.m.*  
Alafaya Branch  
*Thursday, June 22, 10:30 a.m.*  
Washington Park Branch  
*Monday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.*  
Chickasaw Branch  
*Wednesday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.*  
Southeast Branch  
*Thursday, June 29, 11 a.m.*  
There's something for everyone in this high-energy variety show. Your kids will be dazzled with juggling, magic, plate-spinning and more! Recommended for ages 0–12.

**Lost Legends of Mr. Lemonfellow's Library**  
Windermere Branch  
*Saturday, June 17, 2 p.m.*  
Library puzzle-master Mr. Lemonfellow invites you to the breakout game of the year. Can you and your friends follow the leads to unleash the long overdue library legends? Recommended for ages 9–12.

**Summerween!**  
Alafaya Branch  
*Saturday, June 17, 3 p.m.*  
Celebrate Halloween in summer! Come in costume, make spooky crafts and trick-or-treat. Registration required for each child. Recommended for ages 6–8.

**Snack Around the World: The Netherlands**  
West Oaks Branch  
*Saturday, June 17, 3 p.m.*  
Treat yourself to tasty snacks from a land far away! Each month we'll learn about a different culture and sample the yummiest snacks it has to offer. Registration required.

**Frank Epperson & the Popsicle: A Century of Chill**  
North Orange Branch  
*Tuesday, June 20, 2:30 p.m.*  
Experiment with Frank Epperson, the inventor of the popsicle, to understand the fun and scientific origins of this frozen treat. Recommended for ages 9–12.

**Dance Party with DJ Renee Adams**  
Hiawasse Branch  
*Wednesday, June 21, 10:30 a.m.*  
Fairview Shores Branch  
*Wednesday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.*  
Chickasaw Branch  
*Friday, June 30, 10:30 a.m.*  
Get ready to move and dance with this lively and engaging DJ. Challenge yourself to learn new dances and join in on the ones you know. A dance party for everyone to enjoy. Recommended for ages 0–12.

**Happy Habitats**  
Alafaya Branch  
*Wednesday, June 21, 4 p.m.*  
Learn about habitats, plants and animals through books and crafts. This month we're learning about wetlands. Registration required for each child. Recommended for ages 6–8.

**Spy School: Be a Model Digital Citizen**  
Winter Garden Branch  
*Wednesday, June 21, 4:30 p.m.*  
Washington Park Branch  
*Thursday, June 29, 10:30 a.m.*  
Learn the secrets to being a model digital citizen to complete spy school. Recommended for ages 6–8.

**You Say Tomato, I Say Tomate!**  
Washington Park Branch  
*Thursday, June 22, 10:30 a.m.*  
Hiawasse Branch  
*Thursday, June 22, 12:30 p.m.*  
South Creek Branch  
*Thursday, June 29, 2 p.m.*  
Pizza, tagine, rice and beans – it's all tasty to me! Learn how food connects families and communities and explore other cuisines through crafts and activities. Recommended for ages 6–8.

**Animal Friends**  
Alafaya Branch  
*Thursday, June 22, 2 p.m.*  
Adopt your own tiny friend and make a habitat for it to go home in. Recommended for ages 6–8. Registration required.

**Mad Science Olympics Show**  
Windermere Branch  
*Friday, June 23, 10:30 a.m.*  
North Orange Branch  
*Thursday, June 29, 11 a.m.*  
On your mark, get set, science! On this fun romp through the Olympics, learn about Newton's laws of motion, the Server Olympics, and the Bucket of Terror! Recommended for ages 0–12.

**Zoom Around the World with Central FL Zoo**  
Chickasaw Branch  
*Friday, June 23, 10:30 a.m.*  
South Trail Branch  
*Monday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.*  
Eatonville Branch  
*Friday, June 30, 10:30 a.m.*  
Discover a world of animals! Meet animals native to the far corners of our planet. A diversity of species, which often fill similar niches, will be presented. Recommended for ages 0–12.

**DNA Best Friends: A&T and C&G**  
West Oaks Branch  
*Friday, June 23, 3 p.m.*  
Learn how DNA instructs the cells in our bodies to perform specific tasks while you build an edible DNA model out of candy. Recommended for ages 9–12. Registration required.

**JiggleMan**  
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16150 Pebble Bluff Loop,  
Winter Garden, FL 34787  
*Saturday, June 24, 10:30 a.m.*  
This jumping, juggling comedy act engages you in awesome music with leaf blowers, balls of all sizes and giant suits, and provides lots of side-splitting laughter. Recommended for ages 0–12.

**All Are Welcome**  
Eatonville Branch  
*Tuesday, June 27, 1 p.m.*  
Develop a global mindset and improve your communication skills by making friends from different cultures and nationalities. Recommended for ages 6–8.

**All Together Now: Kindness Quilt**  
Hiawasse Branch  
*Wednesday, June 28, 4 p.m.*  
Spreading a little kindness together. Create and color quilt squares for completion of a large kindness quilt to display!

**Bingo Afternoon for Kids**  
Fairview Shores Branch  
*Wednesday, June 28, 4 p.m.*  
It's Bingo time! Bingo helps kids learn about teamwork, patience, coordination and sportsmanship, plus it's a lot of fun.

**Air Science with Professor DoDad**  
Winter Garden Branch  
*Thursday, June 29, 10:30 a.m.*  
The professor will be sharing fun science demonstrations, music, comedy and a return of Joey, his favorite sidekick. Hold on to your seats or you just might be blown away. Recommended for ages 0–12.

## MEET A GATORLAND WRANGLER

Alafaya Branch  
*Thursday, June 29, 10:30 a.m.*  
South Creek Branch  
*Friday, June 30, 10:30 a.m.*  
Get ready for family fun with "The Alligator Capital of the World." Did you know alligator babies are also known as grunts? Learn about snakes, reptiles and more up close. Recommended for ages 0–12.



## MUSIC WITH EVAN AND VANESSA

Southeast Branch  
*Monday, June 12, 11 a.m.*  
Orlando Public Library, Library Central  
*Tuesday, June 13, 10:30 a.m.*  
Southwest Branch  
*Wednesday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.*  
Enjoy an award-winning bilingual children's band. Sing along, tune in and listen to peaceful music recently named one of the "Best New Latin Kid's Music Groups" by *Billboard*. Recommended for ages 0–8.

# MODERN PARENTING

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## LOS NIÑOS ESCUCHAN CUANDO TÚ ESCUCHAS

**Southeast Branch**  
**Wednesday, June 21, 4 p.m.**  
La comunicación es importante para que sus hijos sepan que sus padres los están escuchando. Aprenda sobre las técnicas de escucha activa y el cambio de perspectiva del habla: qué decir y cómo decirlo.



# HOMESCHOOL

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**Homeschool: Film, Food, Friends**  
**Windermere Branch**  
**Thursdays, June 1, 15 & 29, 1 p.m.**  
Everything is better with friends. Celebrate friendship by exploring ways our friends are our best teammates and how working together can make the impossible possible. Recommended for ages 6–17.

**Homeschool: Spanish**  
**Windermere Branch**  
**Tuesday, June 13, 2 p.m.**  
Develop your Spanish skills with us! In this Spanish class you will learn basic vocabulary, numbers, colors and much more. Recommended for ages 6–17.

**Homeschool: Art Expressions**  
**Windermere Branch**  
**Friday, June 23, 2 p.m.**  
Be creative as you learn various art techniques. Recommended for ages 6–17. Registration required for each child.

**Homeschool: French**  
**Windermere Branch**  
**Tuesday, June 27, 2 p.m.**  
Develop your French skills with us! In this French class you will learn basic vocabulary, numbers, colors and much more. Recommended for ages 6–17.

**Caregiver Connect: Stay and Play**  
**West Oaks Branch**  
**Thursdays, June 1–29, 11:45 a.m.**  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
**Fridays, June 2–30, 11:35 a.m.**  
**Southwest Branch**  
**Mondays, June 5 & 26, 11 a.m.**  
Connect with other caregivers to meet and mingle while your little one explores imaginary play with new and old friends.

**Family Zumba**  
**Virtual**  
**Saturday, June 3, 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.

# TEENS

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## VISION BOARD WORKSHOP WITH SUMER STRAWBREE

**Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room**  
**Saturday, June 17, 2:30 p.m.**  
Learn how to take your written goals from paper to a decorated vision board that actually works! Manifest positivity in your life at school and at home. Recommended for ages 11–18.

**Teen Volunteering: Orange Slice**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
**Saturday, June 3, 3–5 p.m.**  
Earn community service hours by becoming involved in Alafaya's teen literary and creative arts magazine. Registration required.

**Paint Party!**  
**Fairview Shores Branch**  
**Saturday, June 3 & 17, 3–4:30 p.m.**  
It's that time again for Paint Party! Create your very own art work. We will have three stations for you to make art.

**Recycled Friendship Bracelets**  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
**Wednesday, June 7, 4:30 p.m.**  
**Hiwassee Branch**  
**Monday, June 12, 12:30 p.m.**  
Be kind to your friends, and the planet, with this DIY recycled jewelry event. Learn how to create wearable art with common recyclable materials.

**Teen Board Game Meetup**  
**West Oaks Branch**  
**Friday, June 9, 4 p.m.**  
Leave Monopoly at home! Learn a new board game or revisit some unique favorites. Games and snacks will be provided. Registration required.

**Happiness Rocks**  
**Windermere Branch**  
**Saturday, June 10, 2 p.m.**  
**North Orange Branch**  
**Saturday, June 10, 3 p.m.**  
**South Creek Branch**  
**Friday, June 30, 2 p.m.**  
Spread happiness by painting a rock and adding a positive message to the back.

**Science & Art Together: Paper Circuit Art**  
**Hiwassee Branch**  
**Tuesday, June 13, 12:30 p.m.**  
Create a work of art using paper circuits to give it that extra shine.

**Chalk It Up to Art!**  
**West Oaks Branch**  
**Thursday, June 15, 10 a.m.**  
Slather on the sunscreen because we're taking our creativity outside! Bring color to the parking lot by using sidewalk chalk to design and decorate a spot all your own.



**Teen Takeover**  
**Southeast Branch**  
**Wednesday, June 21, 3–5 p.m.**  
High school students will earn up to two hours of community service by assembling craft kits, testing new projects for future programs and performing other tasks as needed.

**Teen Volunteering**  
**Hiwassee Branch**  
**Saturday, June 24, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.**  
High school students will earn two hours of community service by assembling craft kits for the library.

**Crack Your Friendship Color Code!**  
**Windermere Branch**  
**Saturday, June 24, 2 p.m.**  
There is a color for every kind of friendship! Explore the unique meanings of colors, identify which ones represent your friendship and create bracelets using those colors.

**Anime Resin Bookmark**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
**Saturday, June 24, 3 & 3:50 p.m.**  
Create your very own anime themed resin bookmarks.

**Art Club**  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
**Saturday, June 24, 3:30 p.m.**  
Try out new artistic techniques each month and experiment with your fellow artists! Registration required. Recommended for ages 10 and up.

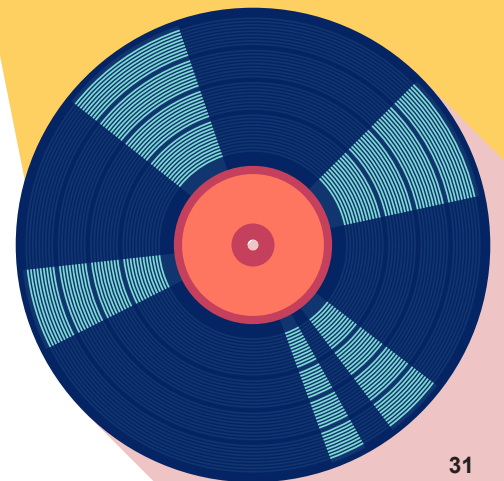
**Teen Book Club**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
**Sunday, June 25, 1:30 p.m.**  
Discuss a monthly novel, tell others about your favorite books and meet new people in Teen Book Club.

**Say Friend in Japanese**  
**Hiwassee Branch**  
**Tuesday, June 27, 12:30 p.m.**  
Did you know that tomodachi, shinyuu and nakama are just some of the words to refer to a friend in Japan? Find out why there are so many terms and how they should be used.

**Paper Mache Jellyfish**  
**West Oaks Branch**  
**Thursday & Friday, June 29 & 30, 3 p.m.**  
Jellyfish move two centimeters per second, not quite as fast as paper-mache dries! Day one we'll begin our delicate hanging sculptures, and the next day we'll add the finishing touches.

## NB HIP-HOP ACADEMY WORKSHOP

**Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room**  
**Saturday, June 24, 2:30 p.m.**  
Learn about hip-hop, rhythm notation, how to chop samples, stacking drums, recording live instruments and how to build a track with hip-hop music instructor Chris Burns. Recommended for ages 11–18.





## LIBRARY LOCATIONS

### 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.

### Hiwassee 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. 🕒

## Sunday Hours: 🕒

### South Trail Branch

4600 S. Orange Blossom Tr.,  
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.

## 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.

## CLOSURES

### Juneteenth

All Locations:  
Sunday & Monday, June 18 & 19

### Juneteenth

Todos las localidades:  
el domingo y lunes, 18 y 19 de junio



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