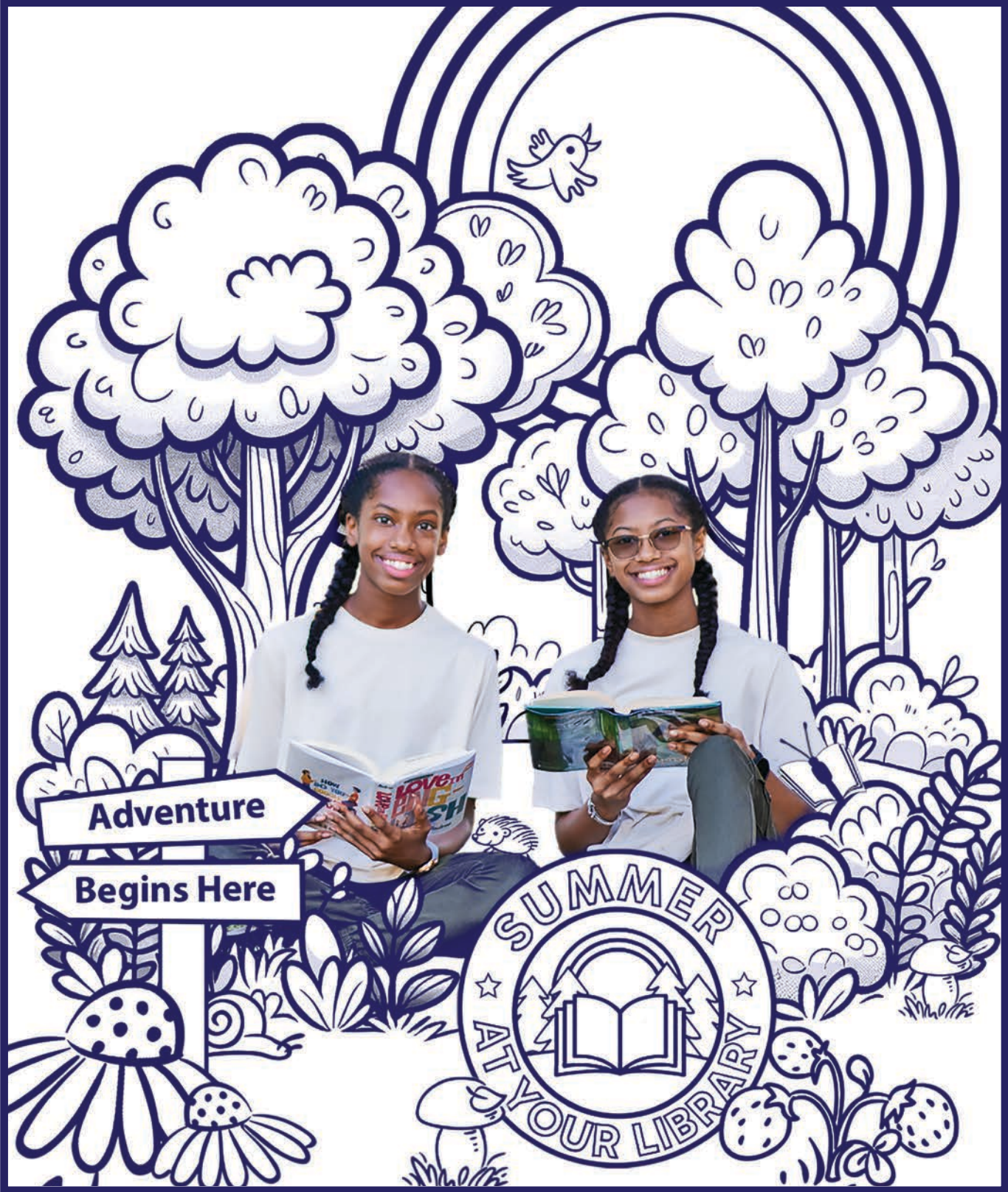


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This summer, Orange County Public Schools Food & Nutrition Services is touring your city to offer meals at no charge to children and young adults 18 and under.

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. Meals must be consumed on the premises. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Lunch is served Monday–Friday (no meals will be served on Wednesday, June 19 and Thursday, July 4).



## LUNCH SERVED MONDAY–FRIDAY

June 3–July 26, 2024 (no meals will be served on Wednesday, June 19 and Thursday, 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 13, 6 p.m.

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### Next Friends of the Library Board of Directors Meeting:

Orlando Public Library  
Tuesday, June 18, Noon

## FROM THE DIRECTOR

You don't need to spend a ton of money this summer to experience new things and get a taste of adventure – you can stay close to home and immerse yourself in scientific exploration, comedy, art, cultural experiences, music and more. Because this summer, Adventure Begins at Your Library – that's the theme of our annual Summer at Your Library program.

We kick things off on June 1 at Orlando Public Library with Katie Nguyen, host of PBS Kids' *Mega Wow*. She'll bring her STEM-themed comedy kids' show to the stage live, experimenting with floating objects, liquid layers and other science oddities.

Throughout summer, we'll also be bringing back some of our favorite performers for kids, including Comedy Maks, Zoo Mom Science, Mr. Harley, Spheres Bubble Show, Music with Evan and Vanessa and more. We have performances and programs for kids all summer long at all locations – you can review the whole summer calendar at [ocls.info/summer](https://ocls.info/summer) and browse offerings by age.

On June 9, in honor of Pride, the Melrose Center hosts the Orlando Gay Chorus, which performs a cabaret show on the stage that's open to all. If you're not familiar with OGC, it's one of the largest LGBTQ+ choruses in the country.

On June 17, 18 and 21, catch Grammy-nominated recording artist Fyutch, who'll visit several branches to perform a special Juneteenth-inspired concert, with songs about community, Black history and culture.

We'll also be celebrating Caribbean culture with a celebration at the Hiawassee Branch on June 15. We'll host a parade, food tastings, crafts and stories, as well as a musical performance with pannist Ravon Rhoden. Rhoden will also perform at Orlando Public Library on June 29, so you have two chances to catch his lively and upbeat show.

Art lovers, we have not one, but two artist receptions for you: On June 27, check out the opening of Andi Cates' *Nights From Earth* large-format photo exhibit in the Melrose Gallery on the second floor of Orlando Public Library. Then on June 29 at Eatonville Branch, meet Emmy Award-winning TV producer Nathaniel "Nate" Howard, Jr., who will talk about the intersection of retirement and artistic expression.

You can find all of these events, and more, in the pages of this issue of *Books & Beyond*. You can also browse our website to find language classes, book clubs, sewing classes, meetups for parents and so much more that we can't even fit everything in the pages of this magazine. Stop in and see us this summer and find out why we say Adventure Begins at OCLS.



*Steve Powell*

**Steve Powell**  
Library Director/CEO  
Orange County Library System

[comments@ocls.info](mailto:comments@ocls.info)



The library is challenging YOU to read this summer. Read for 20 minutes a day and when you complete 5 hours of reading starting **July 13**, pick up a goodie bag, while supplies last. Complete the challenge by **Sunday, July 28** for a total of 10 hours of completed reading for a chance to win a grand prize!

For more information about the prize drawing, visit [ocls.info/endofsummer](https://ocls.info/endofsummer).

### TRY BEANSTACK!

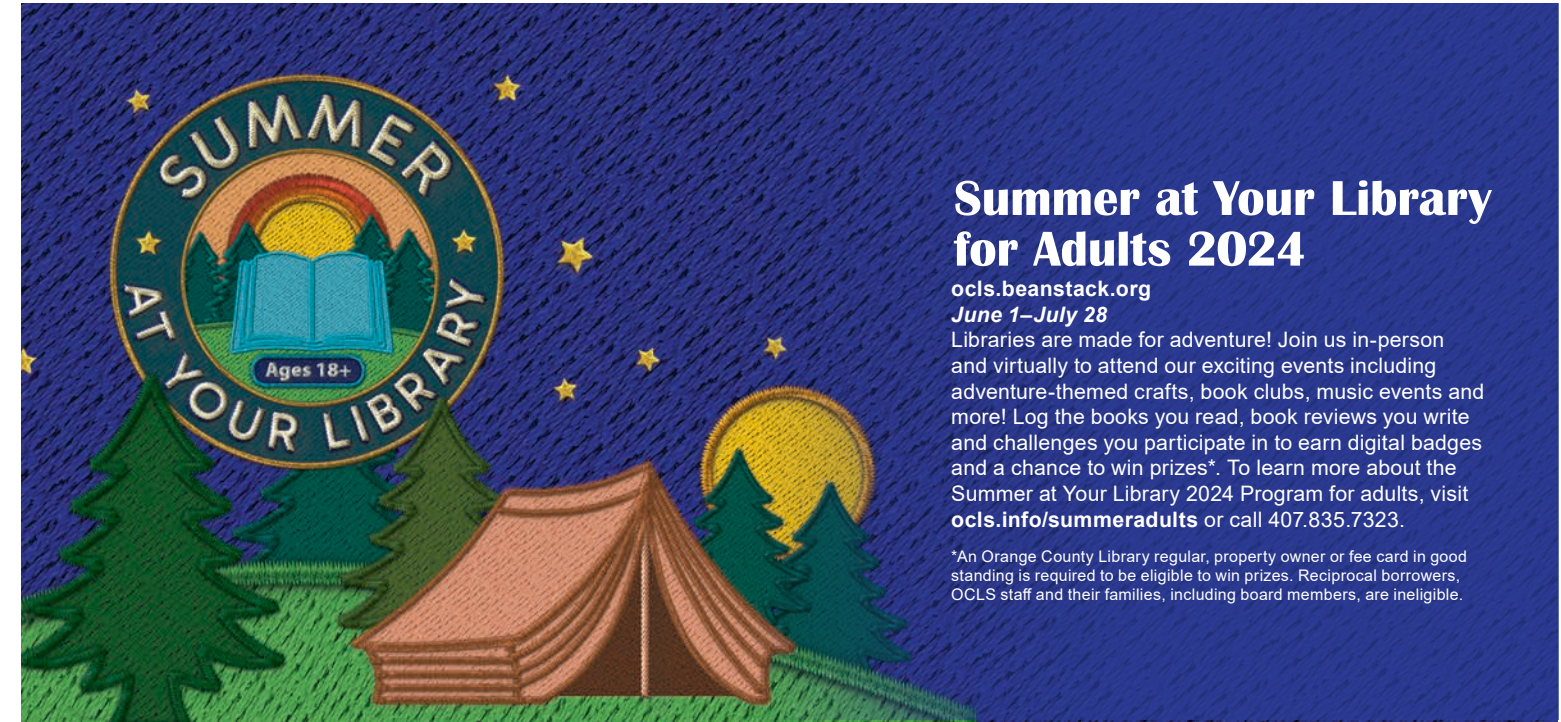
You may also log your minutes online! It's a fun and easy way to participate in Summer at Your Library. Visit [ocls.beanstack.org](https://ocls.beanstack.org) or download the Beanstack app.



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## LIBRARY EVENTS

[OCLS.INFO/EVENTS](https://ocls.info/events)



## Summer at Your Library for Adults 2024

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June 1–July 28

Libraries are made for adventure! Join us in-person and virtually to attend our exciting events including adventure-themed crafts, book clubs, music events and more! Log the books you read, book reviews you write and challenges you participate in to earn digital badges and a chance to win prizes\*. To learn more about the Summer at Your Library 2024 Program for adults, visit [ocls.info/summeradults](https://ocls.info/summeradults) or call 407.835.7323.

\*An Orange County Library regular, property owner or fee card in good standing is required to be eligible to win prizes. Reciprocal borrowers, OCLS staff and their families, including board members, are ineligible.

**Choose Your Own Writing Adventure**  
Orlando Public Library  
Saturday, June 1, 2:30 p.m.  
Go on an adventure without any danger worse than a paper cut!

**Adult Game Time**  
Windermere Branch  
Saturdays, June 1–29, 3–4:30 p.m.  
Orlando Public Library  
Saturdays, June 8 & 22, 2:30 p.m.  
Get your game on! Spend a fun afternoon playing games and meeting new friends. From party games to classic cards, on a team or on your own, enjoy seeing how the dice roll. Ages 18 and up.

**D&D: Curse of Strahd**  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Saturdays, June 1, 15 & 29, 4–6 p.m.  
Embark on a chilling journey into the gothic realm of Barovia with *Ravenloft Unleashed*. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

**DIY Wooden Adventure Signs**  
North Orange Branch  
Monday, June 3, 4:30–6:30 p.m.  
Adventure is out there! Learn how to make a unique wooden sign utilizing the art of decoupage with map napkins. Ages 18 and up.

**Plant Clinic**  
Windermere Branch  
Tuesday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
Winter Garden Branch  
Saturday, June 8, 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.  
Alafaya Branch  
Thursday, June 13, 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.

**DIY Fandom Pinboards**  
Alafaya Branch  
Wednesday, June 5, 5 p.m.  
Design and create your own pinboard to display pins from your favorite fandoms! Ages 18 and up.

**Tea Social Hour**  
North Orange Branch  
Wednesday, June 5, 5 p.m.  
Need to unwind? Listen to music, relax and chat with a creative art activity. Ages 18 and up.

**Book to Film Series**  
Orlando Public Library  
Thursday, June 6, 11 a.m.  
Tuesday, June 18, 2 p.m.  
This series focuses on books that have been made into movies. This month we're watching *Hidden Figures* and *Sense & Sensibility*.

**CareerSource Central Florida Career Navigators**  
Washington Park Branch  
Thursday, June 6, Noon–2 p.m.  
CareerSource offers career exploration, training, internships and job placement.

**Yoga for Adults**  
North Orange Branch  
Thursdays, June 6–27, 2 p.m.  
Dress in comfortable clothing and bring your own mat. Designed for adults and seniors.

**Honey Bees and Beekeeping**  
Winter Garden Branch  
Saturday, June 8, 12:30 p.m.  
Learn the basics of honey bees and beekeeping from beekeeper Kathleen Dugan Cavanagh. What goes on in a hive? How do beekeepers do what they do? Bring questions and explore the world of honey bees.

**Altered Books**  
West Oaks Branch  
Sunday, June 9, 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. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

**Men's Health Virtual**  
Monday, June 10, 11 a.m.  
Join Jessica Daly, faculty librarian and assistant professor with AdventHealth University, as she discusses the importance of yearly checkups and taking part in preventative care for men.

**Career Academy: Perfecting Your Resume**  
Orlando Public Library  
Tuesday, June 11, 2:30 p.m.  
Get noticed! Elevate your job application with best practices in crafting a resume and cover letter.

**Diseña un Bouquet de cumpleaños con globos**  
North Orange Branch  
Wednesday, June 12, 4–5:30 p.m.  
Aprenda como construir y crear un fabuloso Bouquet de cumpleaños usando globos. Recomendado para Adultos.

**Dark Adventures at Your Library: True Crime in the Outdoors**  
Orlando Public Library  
Thursday, June 13, 4:30 p.m.  
Are you a fan of true crime like us? Explore the dangerous outdoors and the crimes it hides. Learn to use library resources to explore crimes.

# YOGA FOR SUMMER

**Virtual**  
**Thursday, June 27, 7 p.m.**  
 Beat the summer heat with this cooling yoga sequence, meant to calm the body and the mind. Presented by certified yoga instructor Dana Brady.



**Beginner Line Dancing**  
 Southwest Branch  
**Saturday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Partners not needed. Bring water. Non-stick sole shoes recommended. Ages 18 and up.

**Tie-Dye Bandana**  
 Eatonville Branch  
**Saturday, June 15, Noon**  
 Fairview Shores Branch  
**Thursday, June 20, 5 p.m.**  
 Mix and match colors to make your own tie-dye bandana for summer!

**All-Levels Yoga**  
 Virtual  
**Monday, June 17, 8 a.m.**

**Art for Adults**  
 Alafaya Branch  
**Monday, June 17, 5 p.m.**  
 Learn basic watercolor techniques as we venture into landscape paintings. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

**Podcast Listening Club: Book Banning**  
 Dr. P. Phillips YMCA  
 7000 Dr. Phillips Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819  
**Monday, June 17, 6:30–8 p.m.**  
 Discuss this month's listening list topic: book banning. Banning books is not a new idea, but why is it on the rise today? Ages 18 and up.

**Build a Backyard Ecosystem**  
 Orlando Public Library  
**Thursday, June 20, 4:30 p.m.**  
 Learn how to support and attract local pollinators and birds to your backyard.

**Sketching 101**  
 Virtual  
**Friday, June 21, 11 a.m.**  
 Learn the basics of sketching through use of simple art techniques and observing the world around you.

**Dungeons, Dragons & Libraries: Adults**  
 North Orange Branch  
**Saturday, June 22, 1–3 p.m.**  
 Would you like to play Dungeons & Dragons? Now's your chance! Join us adventurers on our next quest! Ages 18 and up.

**Puzzle Swap**  
 South Creek Branch  
**Saturday, June 22, 2:30 p.m.**  
 Finished with an old puzzle and looking for something new? Stop by and swap an old puzzle for a new-to-you one. Please bring at least one complete puzzle for adults.

**Roll the Dice Writing Workshop**  
 Alafaya Branch  
**Saturday, June 22, 3 p.m.**  
 Got writer's block? Join us at this short story writing workshop and let the randomness of the dice give you inspiration. Registration required. Ages 18 and up.

**Flower Pot Painting: Blossoms of Creativity**  
 Orlando Public Library  
**Sunday, June 23, 2:30 p.m.**  
 Transform ordinary flower pots into works of art!

**Chair Yoga**  
 Virtual  
**Monday, June 24, 8 a.m.**  
 Requires use of a chair.

**Career Academy: Interview Like a Pro**  
 Orlando Public Library  
**Tuesday, June 25, 2:30 p.m.**  
 You've landed an interview! Now what? Get tips that will help you to practice and prepare, and to write a memorable thank you letter.

**Food 101: Chocolate (Revisited)**  
 Orlando Public Library  
**Wednesday, June 26, 5:15–6:45 p.m.**  
 The Food 101 series introduces you to a new topic every month, examining the historical and social significance of what we eat.

**Cuisine Corner: Pinchos**  
 Virtual  
**Wednesday, June 26, 6 p.m.**  
 Get ready for summer with this fun handheld food. Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, shows us how to make this traditional dish with veggie and fruit options too.

**Southwest Art Meetup**  
 Southwest Branch  
**Saturday, June 29, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**  
 Bring your own art or craft projects or create something new with provided supplies. Ages 18 and up.

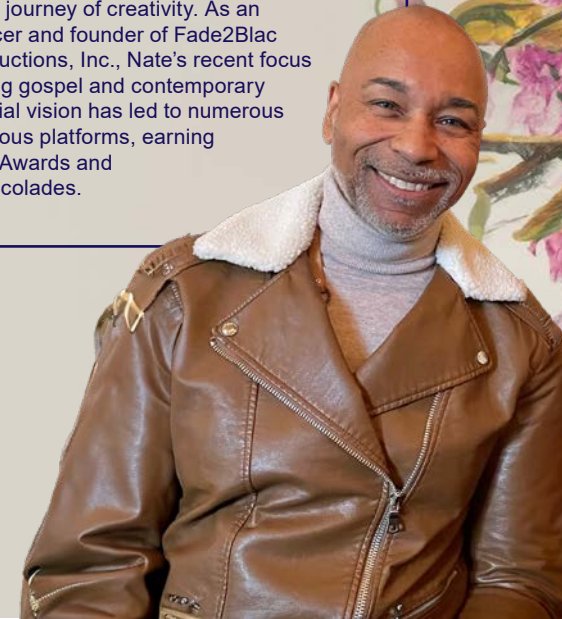
## ART & DISPLAY

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### MEET-THE-ARTIST: NATHANIEL "NATE" HOWARD, JR.

**Eatonville Branch**  
**Saturday, June 29, Noon**  
 Discover the captivating journey of Emmy Award-winning television producer Nathaniel "Nate" Howard as he delves into the vibrant tapestry of retirement and artistic expression.

**Creativity: My Life's Passion**  
**Eatonville Branch**  
**On Display Through July**  
 Renowned Emmy Award-winning producer Nathaniel "Nate" Howard, Jr. showcases a lifetime of artistic expression in his first exhibition. Transitioning from broadcasting, Nate's collection of drawings embodies his boundless exploration into the realm of visual art. Immerse yourself in Nate's multifaceted world of artistry and innovation. After an illustrious four-decade career in television, Howard retired and embarked on a new journey of creativity. As an independent producer and founder of Fade2Blac Video & Event Productions, Inc., Nate's recent focus has been on curating gospel and contemporary concerts. His editorial vision has led to numerous projects across various platforms, earning him multiple Emmy Awards and other prestigious accolades.

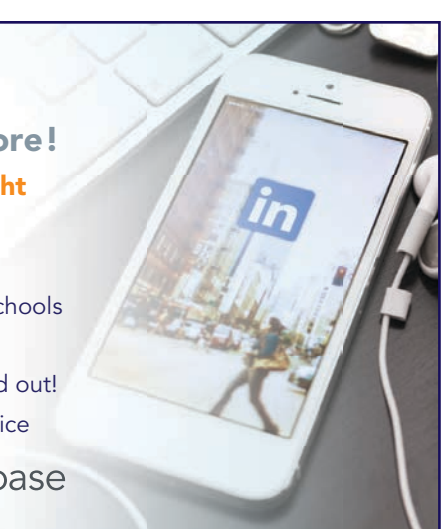


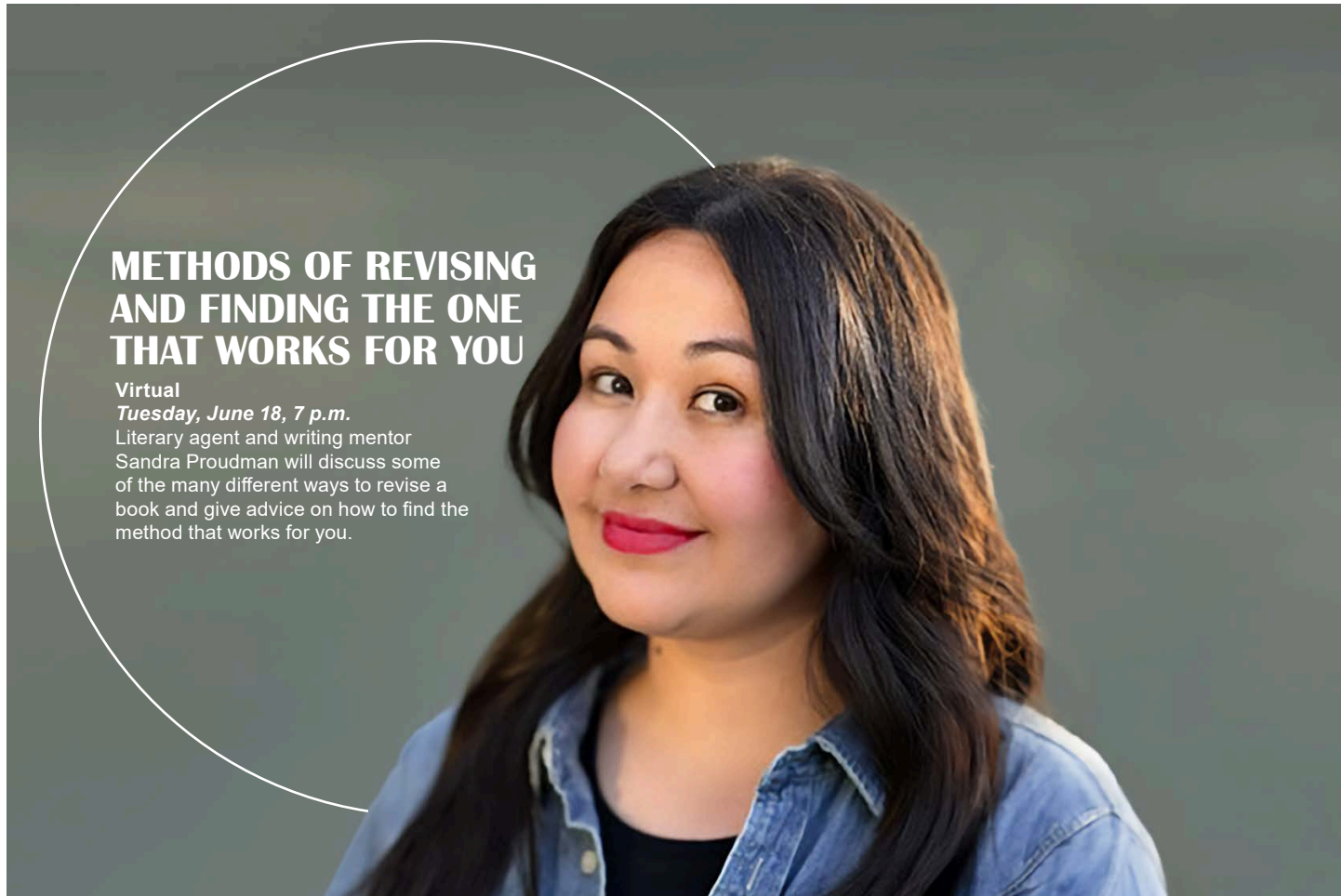
## Ferguson's Career Guidance Center

Job & Industry Profiles, Skills, Advice, Schools, Resources, and More!

Whether you know exactly what you want to do, want to find out what careers might be a good fit for you, or are doing research on careers and industries, Ferguson's Career Guidance Center is the place to get all the answers!

- **School searches:** Find the perfect undergraduate, graduate, nursing, and vocational/technical schools
  - **"My Life" interviews** and **Career Q&A videos:** Find out what a certain job is really like
  - **Career Interest Assessment:** Not exactly sure what you might like to do? Take the quiz and find out!
  - **Career advice blog** and **Career Tips videos:** Everything from interviewing tips to internship advice
  - **Advice and tips on networking and social media**
- Visit [ocls.info/fergusons](https://ocls.info/fergusons)





**Plotting Vs. Pantsing and Everything in Between**

**Virtual**  
**Tuesday, June 4, 7 p.m.**  
 Are you a plotter or a pantsier or a hybrid of the two? Elle Ire and Jose Pablo Iriarte will explore the pros and cons of both methods and how to be successful at each.

**Writing Advice You Can Ignore**

**Virtual**  
**Thursday, June 6, 7 p.m.**  
 Writing advice is not one-size-fits-all. Learn to decode writing advice to assess whether it's applicable to you. Author and editor Alli Martin will discuss when to follow and when to ignore advice.

**Real World Research for Fiction Writers**

**Virtual**  
**Sunday, June 9, 1 p.m.**  
 Authors MB Austin, Meredith Doench, Cathy Pegau, Virginia Black, Riley Scott and Elle E. Ire will discuss how to do first-hand research and integrate it into your fiction to lend it credibility.

**OCLS Writer's Group**

**Virtual**  
**Sunday, June 9, 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.

**Literary Agents and the Querying Process**

**Virtual**  
**Saturday, June 15, 11 a.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.

**Giving and Receiving Feedback on Writing**

**Virtual**  
**Sunday, June 23, 1 p.m.**  
 An important part of improving your craft as a writer is giving and receiving feedback. Author Jennie Jarvis will discuss how to critique and how to get the most out of having your work critiqued.

**Voice: Character Idiolect Versus Author Style**

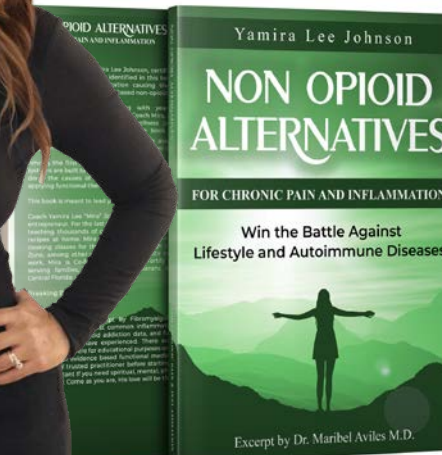
**Virtual**  
**Tuesday, June 25, 7 p.m.**  
 Agents and editors are always looking for authors with unique voices, but what exactly is meant by "voice"? Author and editor Kristen Stieffel will discuss what voice is and how to develop yours.

**Writer's Meetup**

**Winter Garden Branch**  
**Saturday, June 29, 3:30 p.m.**  
 Join your fellow writers for critique, discussion and camaraderie. Writers of all genres and experience are welcome. Ages 18 and up.

**LOCAL AUTHOR FESTIVAL**

**Orlando Public Library**  
**Sunday, June 2, 2-4 p.m.**  
 Meet and greet local authors at our Local Author Festival. Authors from a variety of genres will share their experiences and books. Each author will have books available for purchase and signing.



**BOOK LAUNCH WITH LOCAL AUTHOR YAMIRA LEE JOHNSON**

**Orlando Public Library**  
**Saturday, June 22, 11 a.m.**  
 Yamira Lee Johnson launches her new book, *Non Opioid Alternatives*. After dealing with years of debilitating chronic pain and inflammation, Coach Mira was inspired to share her wellness journey.

**Author Talk with Matt Shindell**

**Virtual**  
**Monday, June 3, 2 p.m.**  
 You're invited to come learn alongside Matt Shindell, National Air and Space Museum curator, as he introduces viewers to historical figures across eras who have made sense of this mysterious planet.

**Author Talk with Freida McFadden**

**Virtual**  
**Thursday, June 13, 8 p.m.**  
 Get your popcorn and take a seat as we pick the brain of the queen of twists herself, Freida McFadden!

**Author Talk with Tiffany Jewell**

**Virtual**  
**Thursday, June 20, 2 p.m.**  
 Join us as #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Tiffany Jewell highlights the inequities Black and brown students face from preschool through college.



**Y Read: Book Read Aloud**  
**Dr. P. Phillips YMCA**  
 7000 Dr. Phillips Blvd.,  
 Orlando, FL 32819  
**Saturdays, June 1–29, 1:30–3:30 p.m.**  
 Experience the joy and camaraderie of reading aloud great literature with others each week. Facilitator-led in partnership with the Dr. P. Phillips YMCA and Southwest Branch. Ages 18 and up.

**Central Florida Book Club**  
**Fairview Shores Branch**  
**Tuesday, June 11, 10:15 a.m.**  
*Our Missing Hearts* by Celeste Ng.  
 In a society consumed by fear, 12-year-old Bird Gardner, after receiving a mysterious letter, sets out on a quest to find his mother – a Chinese American poet who left when he was 9 years old – leading him to NYC where a new act of defiance may be the beginning of much-needed change.

**Winter Garden Book Club**  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
**Thursday, June 13, 6 p.m.**  
**Virtual**  
**Thursday, June 20, 6 p.m.**  
*The Searcher* by Tana French.  
 Looking to start a new life in a small Irish village, former Chicago police officer Cal Hooper comes out of retirement to help find a missing kid and uncovers layers of darkness beneath his picturesque retreat.

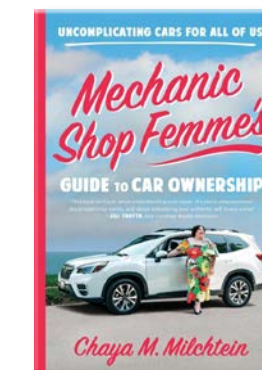
**Hiawassee Book Club**  
**Virtual**  
**Monday, June 17, 7–8:30 p.m.**  
*Banyan Moon* by Thao Thai.  
 Three Vietnamese American women mourning the death of the family matriarch recount their lives and childhoods at a crumbling, gothic manor called Banyan House, where the secrets of her grandmother's past come to light.

**Southwest Book Club**  
**Southwest Branch**  
**Thursday, June 27, 2–3:45 p.m.**  
**Virtual**  
**Tuesday, June 25, 7–8:45 p.m.**  
*The London Séance Society* by Sarah Penner.  
 In 1873, Lenna Wickes accompanies acclaimed spiritualist Vaudeline D'Allaire to England where they team up with London's exclusive Séance Society to solve a high-profile murder and soon suspect they are not merely out to solve a crime, but perhaps entangled in one themselves. Registration required. Ages 18 and up.

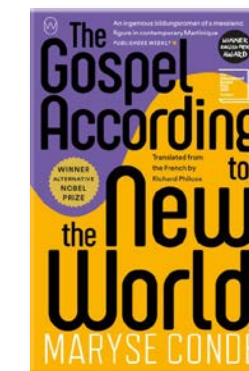


**The Juneteenth Cookbook: Recipes and Activities for Kids and Families to Celebrate** by Alliah L. Agostini  
*The Juneteenth Cookbook* introduces the history of Juneteenth to kids through vibrant recipes, activities and games drawn from Black American cultural traditions.

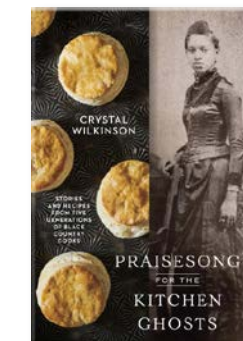
**Mechanic Shop Femme's Guide to Car Ownership: Uncomplicating Cars For All of Us** by Chaya M. Milchtein  
 A comprehensive guide to car ownership and maintenance intended for anyone – regardless of age, gender or experience.



**The Gospel According to the New World** by Maryse Condé  
 A miracle baby is born on Easter Sunday, rumored to be the child of God. Award-winning Caribbean author Maryse Condé follows his journey in search of his origins and mission.



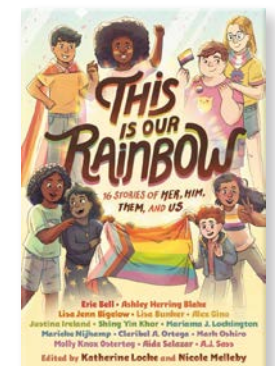
**Praisesong for the Kitchen Ghosts: Stories and Recipes from Five Generations of Black Country Cooks** by Crystal Wilkinson  
 A lyrical culinary journey that explores the hidden legacy of Black Appalachians, through powerful storytelling alongside nearly forty comforting recipes, from the former poet laureate of Kentucky.



**Skating on Mars** by Caroline Huntoon  
 A heartwarming debut from author Caroline Huntoon about a young figure skater discovering who they are on and off the ice.



**This Is Our Rainbow: 16 Stories of Her, Him, Them, and Us** edited by Katherine Locke and Nicole Melleby  
 The first LGBTQIA+ anthology for middle-graders featuring stories for every letter of the acronym, including realistic, fantasy and sci-fi stories by authors like Justina Ireland, Marieke Nijkamp, Alex Gino and more!



## 20 UNIQUE WEBSITES FOR GENEALOGY RESEARCH

Virtual  
*Thursday, June 13, Noon*  
New websites and features appear on the internet almost daily. Come and explore these 20 unique websites that are indispensable for both beginning and experienced researchers.



## FINDING YOUR ROOTS: IMMIGRATION RECORDS

West Oaks Branch  
*Friday, June 14, 3 p.m.*  
Immigration records are an incredibly rich source of information for the family historian. Learn more about your family's history by using passenger lists and naturalization records.



## MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY: GOING BACK IN TIME WITH SHANNON RAE

West Oaks Branch  
*Sunday, June 16, 2 p.m.*  
Fairview Shores Branch  
*Saturday, June 22, 11 a.m.*  
Vocalist Shannon Rae will perform adored classics. Hear songs you'll enjoy from the 1920s to the 1970s to today. Participate in sing-alongs and musical games.



## SENIORS' IMPROV: POWER2IMPROV WORKSHOP SERIES

Orlando Public Library, Library Central  
*Sunday, June 30, 3-5 p.m.*  
An educational program, designed specifically for seniors, that teaches improvisational acting techniques and skills to improve cognitive ability.



### Mastering Genealogical Proof Study Group

Virtual  
*Tuesday, June 4, 1 p.m.*  
Join us for our Mastering Genealogical Proof study group focusing on genealogical methods and reasoning.

### Genealogy and the Law Study Group

Virtual  
*Wednesdays, June 5, 12 & 26, 6:30 p.m.*  
Join us for our Genealogy and the Law study group focusing on legal sources for the family historian.

### Genealogy in the States: Pennsylvania

Virtual  
*Tuesday, June 11, 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.

### Genealogy Myths and Legends

Virtual  
*Tuesday, June 18, 1 p.m.*  
Explore common family legends and the nuggets of truth behind them.

### More Unique Websites For Genealogy Research

Virtual  
*Thursday, June 20, Noon*  
We found more unique websites that can enhance your genealogy research! Join us as we explore these hidden gems.

### File Your Piles: Digital Organization for Genealogy

Virtual  
*Tuesday, June 25, 1 p.m.*  
Learn how to digitize and organize your genealogical files.

### DNA Techniques: Leeds & McGuire Methods

Virtual  
*Thursday, June 27, Noon*  
Learn how to utilize these genealogy problem-solving methods and see how they can help you with your DNA analysis.

## GLOBAL GENEALOGY: ITALY

Virtual  
*Thursday, June 6, Noon*  
Explore resources, tips and tricks for finding records in the home countries of your ancestors. This session focuses on Italy.



### Job Strategies for Mature Workers

Eatonville Branch  
*Wednesday, June 12, 11 a.m.*  
Join CareerSource in this interactive workshop to learn about helpful job search strategies and explore tips on navigating technology when seeking employment.

### How to Protect Yourself From Fraud? – LIFE Information for Elders

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room  
*Thursday, June 20, 12:10 p.m.*  
Join Lenora Spence, consumer advocate with the Division of Consumer Services, as she provides an interactive presentation on scams, fraud and consumer protection for seniors and caregivers. To register, email [OfficeonAging@ocfl.net](mailto:OfficeonAging@ocfl.net) or call 407.836.7446.

### How to Recognize Different Signs of Elder Abuse and Neglect – LIFE Information for Elders

Branching Out Series  
Southeast Branch  
*Tuesday, June 25, Noon*  
Learn how to recognize the different signs of elder abuse and elder self-neglect. To register, email [OfficeonAging@ocfl.net](mailto:OfficeonAging@ocfl.net) or call 407.836.7446.

## THERAPEUTIC POTTERY PROGRAM

Orlando Public Library  
*Friday, June 7, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.*  
Learn about the history of clay and the benefits to your body of working with clay while being led through a step-by-step air-dry clay pottery event. Registration required.



## Basic English 1

Washington Park Branch  
Saturdays, June 1–29, 1 p.m.  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Mondays, June 3–24, 5 p.m.  
Southeast Branch  
Tuesdays, June 4–18, 10:15 a.m.  
Wednesdays, June 5, 12 & 26, 2 p.m.  
South Trail Branch  
Wednesdays, June 5, 12 & 26, 11:30 a.m.  
Saturdays, June 8 & 22, 11:30 a.m.  
Fridays, June 14 & 28, 11:30 a.m.  
Windermere Branch  
Wednesdays, June 5, 12 & 26, 3:30 p.m.  
Hiwassee Branch  
Thursdays, June 6–27, 11:45 a.m.  
Saturday, June 8, 11 a.m.  
West Oaks Branch  
Thursdays, June 6–20, 4 p.m.  
North Orange Branch  
Fridays, June 7–28, 4:30 p.m.  
Virtual  
Saturdays, June 1–29, 4 p.m.  
Mondays, June 3–24, 6:45 p.m.  
This class is designed for students with a beginner-level knowledge of English.

## Basic English 2

Alafaya Branch  
Saturdays, June 1–29, 10:30 a.m.  
Chickasaw Branch  
Mondays, June 3–24, 5:30 p.m.  
Thursdays, June 6–27, 1–2:30 p.m.  
Southeast Branch  
Tuesdays, June 4–18, 11:15 a.m.  
Wednesdays, June 5, 12 & 26, 3:15 p.m.  
Winter Garden Branch  
Tuesdays, June 4–25, Noon  
South Trail Branch  
Wednesdays, June 5, 12 & 26, 2:30 p.m.  
Saturdays, June 8 & 22, 2:30 p.m.  
Fridays, June 14 & 28, 2:30 p.m.  
Windermere Branch  
Wednesdays, June 5, 12 & 26, 4:45 p.m.  
Thursdays, June 6–27, 4:45 p.m.  
West Oaks Branch  
Thursdays, June 6–20, 5:30 p.m.  
This class is designed for students with a high beginner to intermediate level of English.

## English Conversation Hour

Alafaya Branch  
Saturdays, June 1–29, Noon  
West Oaks Branch  
Monday, June 3, 5 p.m.  
Friday, June 14, 5 p.m.  
Hiwassee Branch  
Monday, June 3, 5:30 p.m.  
North Orange Branch  
Tuesdays, June 4–25, 3 p.m.  
Washington Park Branch  
Tuesdays, June 4 & 18, 4 p.m.  
Windermere Branch  
Fridays, June 7–28, 3:30 p.m.  
Virtual  
Wednesday, June 5, 12 & 26, Noon  
Thursdays, June 6–27, 2 p.m.  
Fridays, June 7–28, 4:45 p.m.  
Recommended for those with a basic understanding of English.

## Introductory English Course

Chickasaw Branch  
Saturdays, June 1, 15 & 29, 11 a.m.  
Fridays, June 7 & 21, 1–2:30 p.m.  
For students with very little or no English experience.

## English for Social Interactions

Fairview Shores Branch  
Mondays, June 3–24, 11 a.m.  
North Orange Branch  
Tuesdays, June 4–25, 2 p.m.  
Hiwassee Branch  
Thursdays, June 6–27, 5:30 p.m.  
South Trail Branch  
Fridays, June 7–28, 4 p.m.  
Virtual  
Mondays, June 3, 10 & 24, 4 p.m.  
Recommended for those with a basic understanding of English.

## Practice Makes Perfect

Chickasaw Branch  
Tuesdays, June 4–25, 2–3:30 p.m.  
English conversation classes led by Adult Literacy League volunteers.



## Speaking Clearly Beginners

Virtual  
Mondays, June 3, 10 & 24, 11:30 a.m.  
Designed to introduce learners to the basics of the sounds of English for pronunciation.

## Speaking Clearly Intermediate

Southeast Branch  
Tuesday, June 4–18, 2 p.m.  
Designed to introduce learners to the rules of spelling and pronunciation of English words and phrases.

## Speaking Clearly Advanced

Virtual  
Mondays, June 3–24, 10 a.m.  
Designed for English students who want to improve their speaking and presentation skills.



## Writing Clearly Beginner

North Orange Branch  
Tuesdays, June 11 & 25, 5:30 p.m.  
Introduces the basics of English grammar.

## Writing Clearly Intermediate

North Orange Branch  
Tuesdays, June 4 & 18, 5:30 p.m.  
Southeast Branch  
Thursdays, June 6–27, 2 p.m.  
Virtual  
Tuesdays, June 4–25, 10:30 a.m.  
Focuses on complex grammar, phrases, sentence structure and vocabulary building.

## Writing Clearly Advanced

Virtual  
Wednesdays, June 5–26, 10:30 a.m.  
Join us to practice academic-style writing along with more complex vocabulary.

## Beginner's Spanish for Kids

Fairview Shores Branch  
Tuesdays, June 4–25, 4:30 p.m.  
Introduce your child to basic Spanish vocabulary through games and activities while having fun.

## Basic Spanish

Virtual  
Tuesdays, June 4–25, 6 p.m.  
Come and learn basic Spanish vocabulary.

## Adult French

Virtual  
Wednesdays,  
June 5, 12 & 26, 6 p.m.  
This series is specifically designed for students with no prior French exposure. It combines face-to-face class time with the flexibility of independent learning. Ages 18 and up.



## MS. BRENDA

### "Hola Amigos" Spanish from Zero for Kids with Ms. Brenda

Virtual  
Mondays, June 3–24, 6 p.m.  
Tuesdays, June 4–25, 10:30 a.m.  
Basic Spanish for children and families with Ms. Brenda.

### Spanish From Zero for Beginners with Ms. Brenda

Virtual  
Tuesdays, June 4–25, 4 p.m.  
Learn and use Spanish (A0) for the first time with Ms. Brenda.

### Bilingual Interactions with Ms. Brenda

Virtual  
Tuesdays, June 4–25, 6 p.m.  
Bilingual (Spanish / English) conversational interactions with Ms. Brenda.

# CITIZENSHIP INSPIRED

## Citizenship Inspired

Southeast Branch  
Saturday, June 1 & 8, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Hiwassee Branch  
Thursdays, June 6–27, 10:30 a.m.  
Windermere Branch  
Thursdays, June 6–27, 3–4:30 p.m.  
Virtual  
Tuesdays & Wednesdays, June 4, 5, 11 & 12, 3–5 p.m.  
Tuesday & Wednesday, June 18, 25 & 26, 3–5 p.m.  
During this program, students will prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview.







## NIGHTS FROM EARTH – A MELROSE GALLERY EXHIBITION BY ANDI CATES OPENING CELEBRATION

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Gallery  
Thursday, June 27, 5–6:30 p.m.

Join us for this gallery opening, celebrating the breathtaking photography of Andi Cates. *Nights from Earth* is a collection of photographs revealing what is always hiding in plain sight just above us. A celebration of celestial bodies. This is what the sky reveals when we leave the city lights behind and look up. This exhibit encourages viewers to take a moment to feel small in the universe, to turn off their lights, go outside and spend some time with the stars. The stars are our constant companions, even when we don't realize they are there. On display through October 31.

## ORLANDO GAY CHORUS CABARET

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center  
Sunday, June 9, 3–4 p.m.

Come check out this cabaret performance from the Orlando Gay Chorus, one of the largest mixed LGBTQ+ choruses in the country. This is a great opportunity to hear the chorus for the first time or return for more of what you love as a fan! Invite your friends and family to join you for this wonderful musical experience on the Melrose Stage!



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### Pride Resin Pocket Hug

Orlando Public Library  
Thursday, June 6, 4:30 p.m.  
Celebrate Pride Month at the Library and create your own pocket hug. You never know when you might need a hug. Learn how to make a heart-shaped "pocket hug" using UV resin that you can always carry with you for whenever you might need it. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

### Crack the Code

West Oaks Branch  
Wednesday, June 12, 11 a.m.  
Team up to make and break codes while learning about the life of Alan Turing. Ages 9–12.

### DIY Pride

Washington Park Branch  
Wednesday, June 12, 4 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. Ages 6–8.

### Sewing: Pride Mini Flag Coasters

Washington Park Branch  
Friday, June 14, 1:15 p.m.  
Learn quilting techniques while crafting Pride flags. This project is scrap-friendly!

### Pride Crafternoon

Orlando Public Library  
Saturday, June 15, 2:30 p.m.  
Drop into the library for a fun hour of socializing and expressing your identity through crafting.

### Sewing: Scrappy Pride Mug Cozy

Washington Park Branch  
Friday, June 21, 1:15 p.m.  
Create your own subtle (or not!) mug cozy to protect your hands from your favorite beverage!

### Pride Shrinky Dink Jewelry

Alafaya Branch  
Saturday, June 22, 4:25 p.m.  
Make your own Pride-themed Shrinky Dink jewelry.

### Embroidery: Celebrate Pride

South Trail Branch  
Thursday, June 27, 4 p.m.  
Start hand embroidery today. Learn the basics of using a hoop and needles to create running, back and cross stitches to create a beautiful sampler themed to Pride Month celebrations. Ages 13–18.

### Family Art Adventures: Keith Haring

Southeast Branch  
Friday, June 28, 4 p.m.  
Learn about Keith Allen Haring, known for his graffiti art during the Pop Art movement of the 1980s. Then create a masterpiece in his style. Recommended for families with children ages 5 and up.

## YARNFITI COMMUNITY ART PROJECT: ENCHANTED FOREST

Join Yarnfiti where fiber artists share in the magic of making as we create an enchanted forest of handcrafted art. Classes and meetups will be available to help collaborate on pieces from suggested patterns. Contributors are also encouraged to submit creations of their own design. Yarnfiti is an annual community-created art installation. This year, in addition to knitting and crochet, contributors are invited to submit projects from a variety of crafts including sewing, embroidery, weaving and more!



**Yarnfiti Macrame Meetup**  
Orlando Public Library  
**Sundays, June 2–30, 2 p.m.**  
Mingle with other Central Florida fiber artists while working on your craft. Be sure to bring your work in progress, yarn and tools.

**Crochet Leaves**  
Fairview Shores Branch  
**Thursday, June 13, 5 p.m.**  
Create a fun crochet project. Learn how to make three different leaves by using single, half-double and double crochet while stitching leaves.

**Hand Sewing Sashiko Patterns**  
Virtual  
**Thursdays, June 13–27, 10:15 a.m.**  
Learn to stitch using sashiko. This Japanese hand-sewing technique uses the simple running stitch to form geometric patterns.

**Open Lab: Crochet Yarnfiti Community Art Project**  
Chickasaw Branch  
**Tuesday, June 25, 3 p.m.**  
Share in the magic of making as we create an enchanted forest of handcrafted art. Bring your crochet Yarnfiti projects, yarn and tools.

## CROCHET CLASSES

**Let's Crochet: Level 1 & 2**  
Hiwassee Branch  
**Mondays, June 10 & 24, 4 p.m.**  
Level up your crocheting. Learn how to create more open fabric with new stitches. Techniques include chaining up rows, as well as double and half double crochet stitches.

## KNITTING CLASSES

**Knitting: Level 1**  
Hiwassee Branch  
**Monday, June 3, 4 p.m.**  
Learn how to cast on and basic knit stitch. Learn to read a yarn label and choose the right yarn every time.

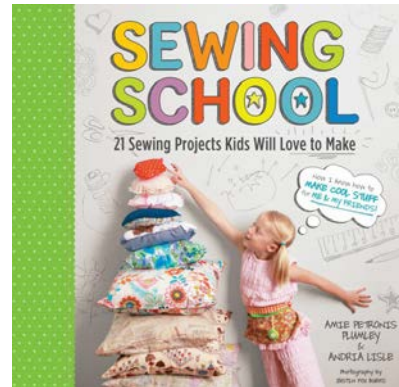
**Introduction to Loom Knitting**  
Chickasaw Branch  
**Thursday, June 13, 3 p.m.**  
Learn how to use a loom to knit and create a cuff bracelet that looks great on everyone.

## SEWING CLASSES

**Sewing: Kitchen Essentials**  
North Orange Branch  
**Saturdays, June 1, 15 & 29, 10:30 a.m.**  
Sewing is a wonderful skill to have, and there's no better way to show off your talents than by creating beautiful and functional items for your home.

**Sewing: Scrap Buster Quilted Kitchen Essentials**  
North Orange Branch  
**Saturdays, June 1–29, 2 p.m.**  
Sewing is a wonderful skill to have, and there's no better way to show off your talents than by creating beautiful and functional items for your home.

**Sewing Open Lab**  
Chickasaw Branch  
**Thursday, June 20, 3 p.m.**  
Come sew at Chickasaw Branch and bring your sewing projects. All the tools are here for you. Participants are required to bring their own materials. Machine sewing skills are required.



**SEWING SCHOOL:  
21 SEWING PROJECTS  
KIDS WILL LOVE  
TO MAKE**  
by Amie Petronis Plumley

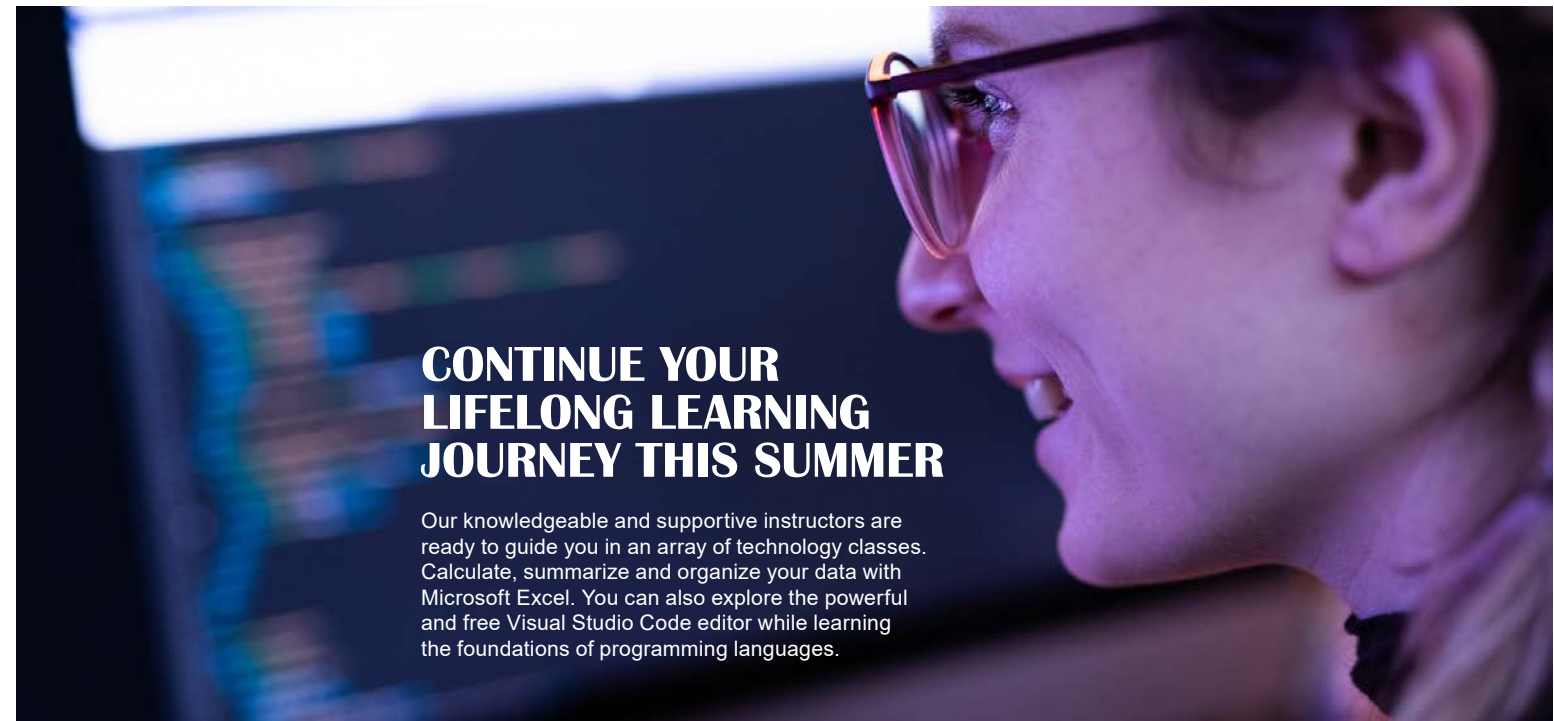
Kids can sew too! This inspiring guide includes 21 fun sewing projects for children ages 5 and up. With easy-to-follow illustrated instructions and cut-out patterns, young crafters will quickly be sewing up colorful pillows, potholders, dolls, blankets and more.

## YOUTH FIBER ARTS CLASSES

**Sewing: Two for One Tote**  
Orlando Public Library  
**Monday–Thursday, June 3–6, 10:30 a.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! Students are encouraged to bring materials. Ages 11–17.

**Kid's Crochet**  
Alafaya Branch  
**Monday, June 10, 4 p.m.**  
Learn how to crochet a bracelet. Beginners welcome. Materials will be provided. Ages 8–12.

**Sewing: Custom Adventure Patch**  
Washington Park Branch  
**Thursday, June 27, 3:30 p.m.**  
Create your own adventure patch. Draw your design, use felt for colors and sew it all together to create your own handmade patch. Ages 10 and up.



## CONTINUE YOUR LIFELONG LEARNING JOURNEY THIS SUMMER

Our knowledgeable and supportive instructors are ready to guide you in an array of technology classes. Calculate, summarize and organize your data with Microsoft Excel. You can also explore the powerful and free Visual Studio Code editor while learning the foundations of programming languages.

**Microsoft Excel Level 1**  
Alafaya Branch  
**Monday, June 3, 5:30 p.m.**  
Chickasaw Branch  
**Tuesday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.**  
Orlando Public Library  
**Tuesday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.**  
Thursday, June 20, 4:15 p.m.  
South Trail Branch  
**Wednesday, June 5, 1:15 p.m.**  
Southeast Branch  
**Thursday, June 20, 5:30 p.m.**  
Eatonville Branch  
**Tuesday, June 25, 11 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  
**Tuesday, June 4, 11:45 a.m.**  
Thursday, June 20, 5:30 p.m.  
Alafaya Branch  
**Monday, June 10, 5:30 p.m.**  
Chickasaw Branch  
**Tuesday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.**  
South Trail Branch  
**Wednesday, June 12, 1:15 p.m.**  
Eatonville Branch  
**Wednesday, June 26, 11 a.m.**  
Southeast Branch  
**Wednesday, June 26, 5:30 p.m.**  
Virtual  
**Tuesday, June 11, 3 p.m.**  
Calculate data with basic functions SUM and AVERAGE. Use auto features including auto and flash fill to streamline your workflow.

**Microsoft Excel Level 3**  
Orlando Public Library  
**Tuesday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.**  
Thursday, June 27, 4:15 p.m.  
Alafaya Branch  
**Monday, June 17, 5:30 p.m.**  
Chickasaw Branch  
**Tuesday, June 18, 10:30 a.m.**  
South Trail Branch  
**Wednesday, June 26, 1:15 p.m.**  
Eatonville Branch  
**Thursday, June 27, 11 a.m.**  
Southeast Branch  
**Thursday, June 27, 5:30 p.m.**  
Virtual  
**Tuesday, June 18, 3 p.m.**  
Analyze data with COUNT functions and recommended charts. Use absolute and relative references to ensure your data is calculated accurately.

**Microsoft Excel Level 4**  
Orlando Public Library  
**Tuesday, June 11, 11:45 a.m.**  
Thursday, June 27, 5:30 p.m.  
Alafaya Branch  
**Monday, June 24, 5:30 p.m.**  
Chickasaw Branch  
**Tuesday, June 25, 10:30 a.m.**  
Virtual  
**Tuesday, June 25, 3 p.m.**  
Format workbooks with frozen panes, headers and themes. Customize worksheets with sheet names, color coding and hidden sheets. Print your data for perfect reports and presentations.

**Microsoft Excel Nivel 1**  
Chickasaw Branch  
**Monday, June 3, 3:30 p.m.**  
Virtual  
**Saturday, June 1, 10 a.m.**  
Aprenda conceptos y terminología de hojas de cálculo. Aprenda a crear una hoja de cálculo simple y a cómo aplicar diferentes fórmulas sencillas.

**Microsoft Excel Nivel 2**  
Chickasaw Branch  
**Monday, June 10, 3:30 p.m.**  
Virtual  
**Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m.**  
Aprenda a utilizar herramientas avanzadas de formato y a aplicar formulas y funciones sencillas.

**Microsoft Excel Nivel 3**  
Chickasaw Branch  
**Monday, June 17, 3:30 p.m.**  
Virtual  
**Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m.**  
Aprenda cómo enlazar hojas de cálculo y a trabajar con las opciones avanzadas de hoja de cálculo.

**Microsoft Excel Nivel 4**  
Chickasaw Branch  
**Monday, June 24, 3:30 p.m.**  
Aprenda a insertar imágenes, ordenar data y a proteger con contraseñas las hojas de cálculo.

**Coding Concepts Level 1: Visual Studio Code**  
Eatonville Branch  
**Tuesday, June 4, 11 a.m.**  
South Trail Branch  
**Thursday, June 6, 1:15 p.m.**  
Orlando Public Library  
**Saturday, June 8, 10:30 a.m.**  
Begin your journey into the world of coding. Learn to use the Visual Studio Code editor to write coding languages like HTML, CSS, JavaScript or even Python.

**Coding Concepts Level 2: Terminology**  
Eatonville Branch  
**Wednesday, June 5, 11 a.m.**  
South Trail Branch  
**Thursday, June 13, 1:15 p.m.**  
Orlando Public Library  
**Saturday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.**  
Explore HTML, CSS, JavaScript and Python using Visual Studio Code. Learn the foundational, universal programming terminology to help you succeed in creating apps, games and other solutions.



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**SUMMER KICK-OFF**

**Orlando Public Library**  
**Saturday, June 1, 2 p.m.**  
 Katie Nguyen (host of PBS Kids' *Mega Wow!*) is back again! Enjoy an afternoon of science, fun and laughs as she experiments live with liquid layers, floating objects and builds an awesome tower with your help! This interactive show for all ages explores the science behind density. Bring the whole family and kick off your summer learning and laughing with Katie!

**COMEDY MAK'S VARIETY SHOW**

**Alafaya Branch**  
**Monday, June 3, 10:30 a.m.**  
**South Trail Branch**  
**Monday, June 24, 10:30 a.m.**  
**South Creek Branch**  
**Wednesday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.**  
**Windermere Branch**  
**Friday, June 28, 10:30 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! Ages 0-12.



**Magician Glen Foster**  
 South Trail Branch  
**Monday, June 3, 10:30 a.m.**  
 South Creek Branch  
**Wednesday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.**  
 West Oaks Branch  
**Monday, June 10, 11 a.m.**  
 Winter Garden Branch  
**Tuesday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Hiawassee Branch  
**Wednesday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Come for great laughs, illusions and magical fun. Ages 0-12.

**JiggleMan**  
 Docks Lake Nona  
 13623 Sachs Ave., Orlando, FL  
**Monday, June 3, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Orlando Public Library  
**Tuesday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Fairview Shores Branch  
**Wednesday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Chickasaw Branch  
**Wednesday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Southwest Branch  
**Tuesday, June 25, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Hiawassee Branch  
**Wednesday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Waterleigh Community Clubhouse  
 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop,  
 Winter Garden, FL  
**Saturday, June 29, 10:30 a.m.**  
 This jumping, juggling comedy act engages you in awesome music and provides lots of side-splitting laughter. Ages 0-12.

**Zoo Mom Science**  
 Southeast Branch  
**Monday, June 3, 11 a.m.**  
 Windermere Branch  
**Wednesday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.**  
 South Creek Branch  
**Friday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Docks Lake Nona  
 13623 Sachs Ave., Orlando, FL  
**Monday, June 17, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Alafaya Branch  
**Thursday, June 20, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Southwest Branch  
**Friday, June 21, 10:30 a.m.**  
 North Orange Branch  
**Tuesday, June 25, 11 a.m.**  
 Chickasaw Branch  
**Wednesday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Eatonville Branch  
**Friday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Meet animal ambassadors such as alligators, lizards, tree frogs, creepy bugs and slithering snakes. Ages 0-12.

**Music With Evan and Vanessa**  
 Fairview Shores Branch  
**Monday, June 3, 2:30 p.m.**  
 Enjoy an award-winning bilingual children's band. Ages 0-8.

**Mr. Harley's Kids Concert**  
 Winter Garden Branch  
**Tuesday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.**  
 North Orange Branch  
**Thursday, June 6, 11 a.m.**  
 Southeast Branch  
**Monday, June 10, 11 a.m.**  
 Southwest Branch  
**Tuesday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Chickasaw Branch  
**Friday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Dance along to rockin' tunes. Ages 0-12.

**Spheres Bubble Show**  
 North Orange Branch  
**Tuesday, June 4, 11 a.m.**  
 Chickasaw Branch  
**Wednesday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Southeast Branch  
**Thursday, June 6, 11 a.m.**  
 Eatonville Branch  
**Friday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.**  
 South Trail Branch  
**Monday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Orlando Public Library  
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 South Creek Branch  
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 Alafaya Branch  
**Thursday, June 13, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Southwest Branch  
**Friday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Waterleigh Community Clubhouse  
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 Winter Garden, FL  
**Saturday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Washington Park Branch  
**Monday, June 17, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Winter Garden Branch  
**Tuesday, June 18, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Fairview Shores Branch  
**Thursday, June 20, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Windermere Branch  
**Friday, June 21, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Watch Blaise Ryndes, master bubble performer, blow gigantic bubbles and create "liquid fireworks." Ages 0-12.

**Science of Electricity with Professor DoDad**  
 Southwest Branch  
**Friday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Waterleigh Community Clubhouse  
 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop,  
 Winter Garden, FL  
**Saturday, June 8, 10:30 a.m.**  
 West Oaks Branch  
**Monday, June 17, 11 a.m.**  
 North Orange Branch  
**Thursday, June 20, 11 a.m.**  
 Chickasaw Branch  
**Saturday, June 22, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Southeast Branch  
**Monday, June 24, 11 a.m.**  
 Fairview Shores Branch  
**Wednesday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Winter Garden Branch  
**Thursday, June 27, 10:30 a.m.**  
 South Creek Branch  
**Friday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.**  
 The Professor will demonstrate some amazing experiments like the Tesla Coil, Van der Graaf Generator and more. Ages 0-12.

## FYÜTCH

South Trail Branch  
Monday, June 17, 10:30 a.m.  
Orlando Public Library  
Tuesday, June 18, 10:30 a.m.  
Eatonville Branch  
Friday, June 21, 10:30 a.m.

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! Ages 0–12.



### Freedom and Juneteenth Southeast Branch

Thursday, June 13, 4:30 p.m.  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Tuesday, June 18, 10:30 a.m.  
What does it mean to be free? Learn about Juneteenth through stories and activities that celebrate freedom. Ages 5 and up.

### A Journey to Freedom Eatonville Branch

Tuesday, June 18, 11:30 a.m.  
Join us for a reflective journey surrounding Juneteenth and its connection to the “Town that Freedom Built.” Hear from national historians and descendants of Eatonville at this momentous event. This event is presented in partnership with the Town of Eatonville and eSTEAMed Learning, Inc.

### Celebrate Juneteenth Washington Park Branch

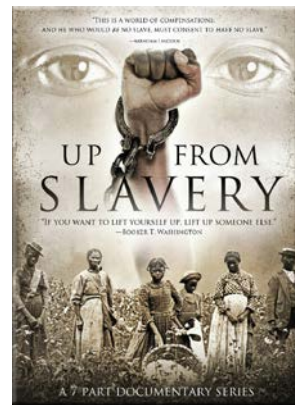
Tuesday, June 18, 4 p.m.  
Gather your family to celebrate the freedom of African Americans from slavery in the U.S. We will celebrate by making our own confetti poppers. Recommended for ages 6–8.

### Kuumba Storytelling Expo Joe R. Lee Boys & Girls Club

400 Ruffie Street, Eatonville, FL 32751  
Saturday, June 22, 1 p.m.  
Join our celebration of freedom and equality through storytelling, spoken word, performing arts and dance; with performances by youth, inspired by Black culture, literature and African folklore. The event is presented in partnership with Florida Impact and The Black History Committee of Orange County, Inc.

## COMMEMORATING JUNETEENTH: A DOCUMENTARY

Orlando Public Library  
Sunday, June 16, 3:30 p.m.  
Join us as we commemorate Juneteenth with *Up From Slavery: Part 7 – Aftermath of the Civil War and “New” Freedom*. Ages 14 and up.



# History Happens Here!



by **Scottie Campbell**  
Chief Marketing & Communications Officer  
Orange County Regional History Center

Some people think of Central Florida as being very young. Perhaps they think things really got started here around 1971 when a certain beloved mouse took up residence, but our history stretches back more than 14,000 years. Luckily, there is a place where you can learn all about it, the Smithsonian-affiliated Orange County Regional History Center.

The History Center’s story begins at the historic heart of the community and is entwined with the county’s series of courthouses – most of which occupied the spot next to the History Center that’s now Heritage Square Park. From Heritage Square, Orlando’s city limits were platted in 1857. In 1927, a neoclassical revival building designed by Florida’s first registered architect Murry S. King became the main courthouse. Today, that majestic building is home to the History Center.



The museum’s four floors cover topics from our once booming citrus and cattle industries, adventurous space exploration, and our often-quirky tourism destinations. Committed to keeping content fresh, authentic, and engaging, the museum recently installed interactive exhibitions where guests can learn about the first Europeans to land in Florida and learn the lost language of the Timucua who were here long before the Europeans arrived. The History Center offers limited-run exhibitions such as

*Figurehead: Music & Mayhem in Orlando’s Underground*, on display until February 2, 2025. Guests will learn about how an Orlando concert promoter invigorated the music landscape of Central Florida between 1985 and 2001, and how our area had an impact on the industry globally. Visitors will also encounter “pocket exhibits” in the museum, one such exhibit on display until June 9 commemorates the FIFA World Cup coming to Orlando in 1994, and future exhibits will explore our area’s local history and recognize the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of local LGBTQ+ publication *Watermark*.

“This new concept makes use of small empty spaces – or pockets – in the museum and gives us the opportunity showcase unseen collection items,” relates Katie Kelley, Curator of Exhibitions. “Guests should definitely seek these out when the visit.”

Museumgoers of all ages can enjoy live programming on their visits. The month of June includes a “shocking” Lunch & Learn about the history of lightning in Central Florida and the monthly family-friendly History Alive event will look at tourism. The History Center’s Education team offers a variety of programs for nontraditional classrooms, Boy Scouts, and the popular Adventures in History Summer Camp taking place now through August 2.



It’s good to know that, if you aren’t using Local Wanderer for your visit, admission to the Orange County Regional History Center is affordable at \$8 for adults, \$6 for children 5–12, and children 4 and under free. There are also a variety of discounts available, including \$2 off with your OCLS library card. The museum is open seven days a week, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday–Saturday, and Noon–5 p.m. on Sunday. On the third Thursday of the month, admission is free starting at 5 p.m. and it is open until 8 p.m. For more information, visit [TheHistoryCenter.org](http://TheHistoryCenter.org) or call 407.836.8500.



Visit [ocls.info/wander](http://ocls.info/wander) or scan to check out your passes today!



## KALI ANTHONY

BRANCH OUTREACH SPECIALIST

Hi there! My name is Kali Anthony and I am the Outreach Specialist for Alafaya Branch. I have a background in early childhood education and have been working in informal education for the past eight years in the museum world. It's been a joy to transfer my skill set over to the library!

As a former "library kid" myself, I am incredibly passionate about the library and all the amazing services we provide. I spent every summer of my childhood learning and growing at my local library and knew all the employees by name. It's been a total full circle moment for me to be able to facilitate engaging experiences for children and families in our community through library outreach. When I'm not hosting trivia with seniors, providing a pop-up library, executing a STEM challenge or visiting local schools with a storytime, you can find me hunting down records for my vinyl collection, exploring national parks



with my partner, trying to perfect a new recipe or cuddling with my cat, Meeko.

Getting to connect with our community over the past year in this role has been such a gift. I love getting to hear your stories about how the library has impacted you. I believe that libraries are cornerstones of our communities, and I love helping folks figure out which service, class, program or material can benefit them the most. Keep an eye out for me in east Orlando ... I'll meet you there!



## OUTREACH EVENTS

**Storytime at Bill Frederick Park**  
**Saturday, June 1, 10 a.m.**  
**Wednesday, June 5, 10 a.m.**  
 \*Small fee required to enter the park.

**Arts and Crafts for Adults in Horizon West**  
 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop,  
 Winter Garden, FL 34787  
**Tuesday, June 4, 11 a.m.**

**Oakland Storytime on the Porch**  
 126 West Petris Ave,  
 Oakland FL, 34760  
**Thursday, June 6, 10 a.m.**

**Horizon West Book Club**  
 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop,  
 Winter Garden, FL 34787  
**Wednesday, June 19, 1 p.m.**

**Storytime in Horizon West**  
 15572 Marina Bay Drive,  
 Winter Garden FL, 34787  
**Wednesday, June 26, 11 a.m.**

## BOOK BIKE

**Book Bike at Leu Gardens**  
 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, FL 32803  
**Monday, June 3, 10 a.m.**

**Book Bike at the Ocoee Community Market**  
 125 N. Lakeshore Drive, Ocoee, FL 34761  
**Thursday, June 6, 5–9 p.m.**

**Book Bike at Oakland's Farmers Market**  
 126 West Petris Ave, Oakland FL, 34760  
**Thursday, June 26, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.**

**Book Bike at Lake Eola**  
 501 E. Washington Street  
**Sunday, June 30, 10–2 p.m.**

# CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

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## CARIBBEAN CULTURE CELEBRATION WITH RAVON RHODEN

**Hiwassee Branch**  
**Saturday, June 15, 2 p.m.**  
 Enjoy all facets of Caribbean culture including a parade, food tastings, crafts, stories and festivities. Enhancing the experience is Ravon Rhoden, an energetic pannist with an extensive musical repertoire. To learn more about Ravon, visit [ravnorhoden.com](http://ravnorhoden.com).

## MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY: RAVON RHODEN

**Orlando Public Library**  
**Saturday, June 29, 2 p.m.**  
 In honor of National Caribbean American Heritage Month enjoy a live performance by steelpan musician Ravon Rhoden. Ravon is an energetic pannist with an extensive musical repertoire.



## CUISINE CORNER: TRADITIONAL JAMAICAN ACKEE AND SALTFISH

**Virtual**  
**Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 p.m.**  
 Join culinary expert Dianne Morin as she teaches how to make a delicious traditional Jamaican ackee and saltfish paired with delightful cooked green banana and boiled dumplings.

## Caribbean-American Heritage Month: Trivia & Crafts

**Orlando Public Library**  
**Sunday, June 9, 2:30 p.m.**  
 Celebrate Caribbean American Heritage Month with trivia and a craft. Ages 14 and up.

## Tiny Travelers: El Caribe

**Virtual**  
**Thursday, June 13, 4 p.m.**  
 ¡Vámonos! Discover the sights, sounds and treasures of Caribbean culture through a world of color in this bilingual program. Ages 2–5.

## Caribbean Snorkel Babies

**Fairview Shores Branch**  
**Friday, June 21, 10:30 a.m.**  
 Discover a Caribbean coral reef with soothing songs and rhymes. Songs slow down language and encourage phonological awareness, developing early literacy skills.



## EXPEDITION EVERGLADES

Orlando Public Library  
Saturday, June 15, 2 p.m.  
Windermere Branch  
Monday, June 24, 4 p.m.  
South Creek Branch  
Tuesday, June 25, 4:30 p.m.  
North Orange Branch  
Thursday, June 27, 4 p.m.  
Have you ever wondered what it would be like to trek a swamp? Explore an important wetland in the United States and one of Florida's natural wonders.

**Blast-Off Into Summer**  
Hiawassee Branch  
Saturday, June 1, 2–3:30 p.m.  
Blast off into summer reading with space-themed crafts and activities! Ages 5 and up.

**Family Game Time**  
Alafaya Branch  
Sunday, June 2, 2–4 p.m.  
South Trail Branch  
Saturday, June 29, 2 p.m.  
It's time for fun on a massive scale. Join in on some fun family games at the library.

**Mindful Start Family Yoga**  
Winter Garden Branch  
Mondays, June 3–24, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.  
Southwest Branch  
Tuesday, June 4–25, 2 p.m.  
West Oaks Branch  
Wednesdays, June 5, 12 & 26, 10 a.m.  
Silly and fun yoga poses designed for kids! Ages 0–7.

**Storygami**  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Wednesday, June 5, 3 p.m.  
Make your own origami lion and enjoy a reading of *Lion and Mouse* by Jairo Buitrago.

**Crafternoons**  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Friday, June 7, 3 p.m.  
Create your own jellyfish lantern to illuminate your seawater adventure!

**Box Engineers**  
Southeast Branch  
Saturday, June 8, 10:30 a.m.  
Families will work together to design and construct an architectural marvel. Ages 5 and up.

**Watch Together, Make Together**  
Washington Park Branch  
Saturdays, June 8 & 22, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.  
Watch a movie and make a themed craft. We'll be watching *Cars* and *Paw Patrol: The Movie*.

**Coloring Mandalas**  
Alafaya Branch  
Sunday, June 9, 4 p.m.  
Come color mandalas and connect color to emotions.

**That's LITerature: The Lord of the Rings**  
West Oaks Branch  
Monday, June 10, 2 p.m.  
Go on an adventure through *The Lord of the Rings* as we explore friendships throughout literature, and create our very own Hobbit doors. Speak "friend" and enter!

**PALS**  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Monday, June 10, 3 p.m.  
Enjoy a fun puppet show and storytime.

**Dungeons & Dragons**  
Windermere Branch  
Monday, June 10, 4–5:30 p.m.  
Have you ever wanted to play *Dungeons & Dragons*? Now's your chance! Ages 9–18.

**Seed Art**  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Wednesday, June 12, 3–4:30 p.m.  
Create a beautiful collage using a variety of seeds and beans. Ages 5 and up.

**LEGO STEAM Free Play**  
South Trail Branch  
Thursday, June 13, Noon  
Explore and play as we have fun with STEAM-related toys such as LEGO and K'NEX!

**Create Comics**  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Monday, June 17, 1 p.m.  
Put together cool comic drawings using *Comic Life*. Ages 7–9.

**Campfire Stories & Games**  
Hiawassee Branch  
Tuesday, June 18, 4 p.m.  
Gather around the campfire for stories, games, songs and fun!

**Superhero Spectacular**  
South Trail Branch  
Thursday, June 20, 4 p.m.  
Enjoy games, crafts and activities inspired by your favorite superheroes.

**Escape Room**  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Saturday, June 22, 3 p.m.  
Join Kentucky Jones on a perilous escape from the Lost Isles, where fantastic treasure is rumored to be.

**That's LITerature: The Chronicles of Narnia**  
West Oaks Branch  
Monday, June 24, 2 p.m.  
Step into the world of *The Chronicles of Narnia* as we explore friendships throughout literature, and create our very own wardrobe portal.

**Pirate Adventures!**  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Wednesday, June 26, 3 p.m.  
All aboard to *Treasure Island* with a quirky pirate crew! We'll read the classic tale, play games and trivia with everyone's favorite parrot, Petey!

**Family Art Adventures**  
Alafaya Branch  
Saturday, June 29, 3 p.m.  
Families are invited to listen to Eric Carle's *10 Little Rubber Ducks*, and then decorate a rubber duck of their own. Ages 3–12.



## LITTLE EXPLORERS

Chickasaw Branch  
Monday, June 3, 10:30 a.m.  
Hiawassee Branch  
Friday, June 14, 10:15 a.m.  
Inspire curiosity and a sense of wonder about nature with hands-on activities and stories that encourage children to explore the world around them.

### BABY (Ages 0–18 Months)

**Baby Florida Animals**  
Southeast Branch  
Monday, June 3, 10:15 a.m.  
Songs, stories, rhymes and activities about Florida animals.

**Born To Be Wild**  
Windermere Branch  
Monday, June 3, 10:30 a.m.  
Introduce your little explorer to the wild world of the jungle with songs, books and rhymes.

**Mother Goose on the Loose**  
Orlando Public Library  
Mondays, June 3–24, 10:30 a.m.  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Thursdays, June 6, 13 & 27, 10:30 a.m.  
Southwest Branch  
Monday, June 17, 11 a.m.  
Using rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments and more to help develop important pre-literacy skills.

**Baby Bugs**  
Southwest Branch  
Monday, June 3, 11 a.m.  
Clap, bounce and sing along together to favorite nursery rhymes with a bug theme.

**Baby Bookworms**  
Southwest Branch  
Monday, June 10, 11 a.m.  
Read! Learn! Play! Introduce your baby to important literacy practices that encourage learning and developmental growth.

**Adventure Awaits: Baby Playtime**  
North Orange Branch  
Monday, June 24, 11 a.m.  
Adventure in bubbles, travel through tunnels and explore around the ball pit!

**Shake, Rattle & Roll**  
Southwest Branch  
Monday, June 24, 11 a.m.  
Encourage your baby's movement and hand-eye coordination by exploring shapes, shakers and sounds.

### TODDLER (Ages 18–36 Months)

**Storytime Craft**  
South Creek Branch  
Mondays, June 3–24, 10:30 a.m.  
North Orange Branch  
Wednesdays, June 5, 12 & 26, 10:30 a.m.  
Southwest Branch  
Thursdays, June 6–27, 10 a.m.–Noon  
Drop in before and after storytime to create a make-and-take craft. Ages 2–5.

**Camp Bluey**  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Tuesday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.  
Make a new friend at camp with *Bluey*! This storytime will feature stories, songs and activities.

**Boom, Zoom, Blastoff!**  
West Oaks Branch  
Tuesday, June 4, 11 a.m.  
Journey through the stars with your little astronaut on this outer space adventure!

**Bubble Playtime**  
Alafaya Branch  
Wednesday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.  
Southwest Branch  
Wednesday, June 12, 11 a.m.  
Help your child develop gross motor skills in this interactive bubble party. Ages 2–5.

**Rails and Tales**  
Southwest Branch  
Wednesday, June 5, 11 a.m.  
All aboard for exciting stories and activities about trains.

**STEAM Free Play Jr.**  
Winter Garden Branch  
Wednesday, June 5, 11 a.m.  
Help your child build observation skills, boost creativity and develop critical thinking. Ages 2–5.

**Ryder Storytime**  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Friday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.  
Ryder comes and reads a *Paw Patrol* story! This will also include an interactive craft.

**Summer Craft and a Snack**  
Eatonville Branch  
Monday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.  
Join us for a summer-inspired craft and enjoy a small snack while creating! Ages 2–4.

**Pirate Camp**  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Tuesday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.  
Ahoy matesy! Learn what it takes to become a pirate through stories, songs and activities.

**Reach for the Moon**  
West Oaks Branch  
Tuesday, June 11, 11 a.m.  
South Creek Branch  
Thursday, June 20, 10:30 a.m.  
Become an astronaut and explore the moon with stories, songs, rhymes and a sensory art project.

**Artsy Toddler**  
Alafaya Branch  
Wednesday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.  
Learn new fine motor skills using paint, paste, glue and stamps to create!

**Sensory Free Play**  
Winter Garden Branch  
Wednesday, June 12, 11 a.m.  
Winter Garden Branch  
Wednesday, June 26, 11 a.m.  
Build motor skills, boost creativity and develop independent thinking. Ages 2–5.



## LET'S GO CAMPING

**Windermere Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Southeast Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 4, 4:30 p.m.*  
**Chickasaw Branch**  
*Monday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.*  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.*  
**South Trail Branch**  
*Thursday, June 20, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Eatonville Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 26, 10:15 a.m.*  
 Set out on an adventure to explore the great outdoors! Preschoolers will engage in fun stories and activities about camping.

## PIRATE TALES! STORYTELLING SHOW

**West Oaks Branch**  
*Monday, June 3, 11 a.m.*  
**Southwest Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Thursday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Chickasaw Branch**  
*Friday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Orlando Public Library**  
*Sunday, June 9, 2 p.m.*  
**Washington Park Branch**  
*Monday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.*  
**North Orange Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 11, 11 a.m.*  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
*Thursday, June 13, 10:30 a.m.*  
 In colorful pirate garb, Katie brings these stories to life with a treasure chest full of props and costumes, vivid scenery, parrot puppets and audience participation. Ages 4–10.



**Move Like the Animals**  
**West Oaks Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 18, 11 a.m.*  
**Hiawasse Branch**  
*Friday, June 28, 10:15 a.m.*  
 See if you can move like the animals do! Ages 0–5.

**Paddington's Birthday Storytime**  
**Fairview Shores Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 25, 10:30 a.m.*  
 It's Paddington's birthday! Celebrate with a story, songs and a craft.

**There's a Bug in My Garden**  
**Windermere Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 25, 10:30 a.m.*  
 Bring your toddler for a buggy adventure to explore stories and activities about insects.

**Aloha, Toddlers!**  
**Southwest Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 26, 11 a.m.*  
 Cruise down to the library for a staycation luau with plenty of tropical island fun for your little ones.

## PRESCHOOL (Ages 3–5)

**Sesame Street Storytime**  
**Virtual**  
*Mondays, June 3–24, 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.

**Pajama Party**  
**Virtual**  
*Mondays, June 3–24, 7 p.m.*  
 Put on your pajamas and enjoy an interactive storytime with book, songs, games and a craft.

**Mindful Play Learning:  
Yoga for Preschoolers**  
**Eatonville Branch**  
*Tuesdays, June 4–25, 10:15 a.m.*  
**South Trail Branch**  
*Wednesdays, June 5, 12 & 26, 10:15 a.m.*  
 Uses yoga and imagination to teach early learners social-emotional skills, support cognitive development and enhance creativity. Ages 3–5.

**Critter Quest**  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Southeast Branch**  
*Monday, June 10, 10:15 a.m.*  
**Southeast Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 11, 4:30 p.m.*  
**Washington Park Branch**  
*Thursday, June 20, 3 p.m.*  
**West Oaks Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 25, 11 a.m.*  
 Explore the secret life of insects through stories, songs and interactive learning stations that will inspire a love of nature.

**Outdoor Adventure**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.*  
 Explore the wilderness in this nature-themed storytime with stories, games and crafts.

**Little Chef: Campfire Adventures**  
**Orlando Public Library**  
*Wednesday, June 5, 11 a.m.*  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
*Thursday, June 6, 4:30 p.m.*  
**Chickasaw Branch**  
*Saturday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Hiawasse Branch**  
*Friday, June 21, 10:15 a.m.*  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 25, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Washington Park Branch**  
*Thursday, June 27, 3 p.m.*  
 Gather around the campfire for stories and indulge in tasty treats! Enjoy a cozy day as we share tales and assemble delicious s'mores.

**Under the Sea**  
**Washington Park Branch**  
*Thursday, June 6, 3 p.m.*  
 Travel under the sea and discover all the treasures therein with activities, crafts and more.

**Little Readers**  
**Virtual**  
*Saturday, June 8, 10 a.m.*  
 Start your child's reading journey with engaging activities focused on phonics and sight words.

**Cuentame un Cuento: Jungle Trek**  
**North Orange Branch**  
*Monday, June 10, 11 a.m.*  
**Southeast Branch**  
*Monday, June 24, 10:15 a.m.*  
 Trek through the jungle in this interactive bilingual storytime featuring books and songs in English and Spanish.

**Superhero Adventure**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.*  
 Let's save the day the superhero way! Enjoy super stories, heroic games and costume crafts. Registration required.

**Tiny House**  
**Orlando Public Library**  
*Wednesday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.*  
 Inviting little explorers to learn, grow and play with hands-on activities inspired by using objects in your kitchen.

**Aloha, Preschoolers!**  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 12, 4:30 p.m.*  
 Cruise down to the library for a staycation luau with plenty of tropical island fun for your little ones.

**Little Artist**  
**North Orange Branch**  
*Friday, June 14, 11 a.m.*  
 Explore art techniques, play with bubbles and learn letters, numbers and colors.

**Music With Mr. Richard**  
**Southwest Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 18, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Southeast Branch**  
*Thursday, June 20, 11 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. Ages 0–5.

**Princess Adventure**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 18, 10:30 a.m.*  
 Princesses may be regal, but they're also ready to save the day! Come celebrate your favorite princesses with stories, games and crafts. Registration required.

**Sing Along With Yehaa Bob**  
**North Orange Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 18, 11 a.m.*  
**Dockside Lake Nona**  
**13623 Sachs Ave., Orlando, FL**  
*Monday, June 24, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 25, 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, high-energy show! Ages 0–5.

**Little Chef: Candy Sushi**  
**North Orange Branch**  
*Friday, June 21, 11 a.m.*  
 Put your chef hat on and make some candy sushi. Build and roll your own sushi made from candy and rice cereal bars.

**Ocean Adventure**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 25, 10:30 a.m.*  
 Dive down deep for ocean-themed stories, songs and games. Registration required.

**Countdown to Kindergarten**  
**Southeast Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 25, 4:30 p.m.*  
 Learn about pets through stories, rhymes and activities designed to help preschoolers develop the necessary skills to become readers and succeed in kindergarten. Ages 4–5.

**Move and Play June**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 26, 10:15 a.m.*  
 Get ready to move and groove!

**Stories & Stretches**  
**Orlando Public Library**  
*Wednesday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.*  
 Wiggle and stretch to stories, songs and rhymes focusing on motor development.



**Celebrate Father's Day**  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Thursday, June 13, 10:30 a.m.*  
 Celebrate the fathers and caregivers in your little one's life with stories and crafts.

**El Día de los Padres**  
**Fairview Shores Branch**  
*Friday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.*  
 Celebrate el Día de los Padres, Father's Day, in this interactive storytime featuring books and songs in English and Spanish.

## STORYTIMES

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### TINY TALES

(ages 0–18 months)

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

### ZERO TO FIVE

#### STORYTIME

(ages 0–5)

Hiawasse Branch, Mondays, 10:15 a.m.  
 Fairview Shores Branch, Mondays, 10:30 a.m.  
 Washington Park Branch, Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.  
 Eatonville Branch, Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.  
 South Trail Branch, Fridays, 10:15 a.m.

### FAMILY STORYTIME

Alafaya Branch, Second Sundays, 2 p.m.  
 South Creek Branch, Third Sundays, 2 p.m.  
 West Oaks Branch, Fourth Sundays, 2 p.m.



## THE WONDER OF RAINFORESTS WITH CENTRAL FLORIDA ZOO

Washington Park Branch  
Monday, June 3, 10:30 a.m.  
Orlando Public Library  
Tuesday, June 25, 10:30 a.m.

What makes rainforests so special? Through interactive activities and real rainforest animals, children will be transported to the rainforests of the world. Ages 0-12.



## MEET A GATORLAND WRANGLER

Dockside Lake Nona  
13623 Sachs Ave., Orlando, FL  
Monday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.  
Southeast Branch  
Thursday, June 13, 11 a.m.  
Windermere Branch  
Tuesday, June 18, 10:30 a.m.  
West Oaks Branch  
Monday, June 24, 11 a.m.  
North Orange Branch  
Thursday, June 27, 11 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. Ages 0-12.

### READING Paws

Chickasaw Branch  
Saturday, June 1, 11 a.m.  
Windermere Branch  
Saturday, June 8, 11:30 a.m.  
Alafaya Branch  
Saturday, June 22, 11 a.m.  
Improves reading and communication skills by reading to a therapy dog.

### South Creek Summer at Your Library Kick-off

South Creek Branch  
Saturday, June 1, 11 a.m.  
Register for the Summer Reading Challenge and find out about upcoming programs while enjoying an ice cream sundae.

### Dungeons, Dragons & Libraries: Kids

North Orange Branch  
Saturday, June 1, 1-3 p.m.  
Have you ever wanted to play Dungeons & Dragons? Now's your chance! Ages 9-14.

### Crafting Corner

South Trail Branch  
Mondays, June 3-24, 11:30 a.m.  
Come join us for a craft following our Summer at Your Library presenter!

### STEM Explorer's Club

Hiwassee Branch  
Mondays, June 3-24, 1 p.m.  
Join us to learn about a new STEM topic and conduct an experiment.

### Chess Clubs

Windermere Branch  
Mondays, June 3 & 17, 4 p.m.  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Tuesdays, June 4-25, 3:30 p.m.  
Drop in for a game of chess at the library.

### Read to Sydney

Winter Garden Branch  
Monday, June 3, 4 p.m.  
Encourages children to practice their reading skills with an attentive furry listener.

### Happiness Rocks

Eatonville Branch  
Tuesday, June 4, 10:15 a.m.  
Spread happiness by painting a rock with positive messages and art.

### LEGO Clubs

Windermere Branch  
Tuesdays, June 4, 11 & 25, 4:30 p.m.  
Southwest Branch  
Wednesdays, June 5, 12 & 26, 4 p.m.  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Monday, June 24, 3 p.m.  
South Creek Branch  
Saturday, June 29, 11 a.m.  
Bricks will be provided but cannot go home with you.

### Messy Science

Chickasaw Branch  
Tuesdays, June 4-25, 5:30-6:45 p.m.  
We'll conduct fun, hands-on experiments while learning about chemical reactions and more!

### Amazing Animals

Hiwassee Branch  
Wednesday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.  
Winter Garden Branch  
Thursday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.  
Windermere Branch  
Friday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.  
Dive in and meet rare, threatened and endangered species. Learn about interesting animals that can be found throughout different lands and animal conservation. Ages 0-12.

### Magic Flashlight Adventure

West Oaks Branch  
Wednesday, June 5, 11 a.m.  
Washington Park Branch  
Wednesday, June 5, 4 p.m.  
Discover creatures of the dark, then grab a magic paper flashlight and track down those creatures where they hide. Can you find them all? Ages 6-8.

### June Crafternoon

Alafaya Branch  
Wednesday, June 5, 3 p.m.  
Paint lots of rocks! Paint rocks as fun summer bug friends. Registration required. Ages 6-8.

### Bird Watchers

South Creek Branch  
Wednesday, June 5, 4:30 p.m.  
Eatonville Branch  
Thursday, June 20, 3 p.m.  
Hiwassee Branch  
Thursday, June 20, 4 p.m.  
Chickasaw Branch  
Monday, June 24, 10:30 a.m.  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Tuesday, June 25, 1:30 p.m.  
West Oaks Branch  
Wednesday, June 26, 11 a.m.  
Get ready to embark on a journey into the colorful world of birds. Connect with nature through a hobby that will allow you to develop patience and the power of observation. Ages 6-8.

### Homeschool: Adventures in Flying

Windermere Branch  
Thursdays, June 6-27, 1 p.m.  
Create fabulous, flying machines and stretch your wings with STEM activities. Ages 6-17.

### Passport to Kenya

Hiwassee Branch  
Thursday, June 6, 1:30 p.m.  
Explore a new country each week, discovering its culture, traditions and lifestyle through activities, stories and crafts.

### Flower Frames

Alafaya Branch  
Thursday, June 6, 3 p.m.  
Celebrate summer by making your own colorful floating flower frame! Registration required.

### Storm the Castle!

Eatonville Branch  
Thursday, June 6, 3 p.m.  
South Trail Branch  
Saturday, June 15, 2 p.m.  
Fairview Shores Branch  
Friday, June 21, 3 p.m.  
Washington Park Branch  
Wednesday, June 26, 4 p.m.  
Learn about life in the Middle Ages before creating medieval art and building marshmallow catapults. Ages 9-12.

### Cuisine Corner Junior: Forest Fondant Cupcakes

Orlando Public Library,  
Thursday, June 6, 4 p.m.  
Sharpen your decorating skills and decorate forest cupcakes inspired by nature! Ages 9-12.

### Dig in the Florida Sand

South Trail Branch  
Thursday, June 6, 4 p.m.  
Florida has plenty of sand and the library has plenty of beach stories and crabby crafts.

### Finding Wild

Southeast Branch  
Thursday, June 6, 4:30 p.m.  
Windermere Branch  
Tuesday, June 11, 10:30 a.m.  
Winter Garden Branch  
Wednesday, June 26, 4:30 p.m.  
West Oaks Branch  
Saturday, June 29, 3 p.m.  
Explore nature through games, activities and STEAM challenges. Ages 6-8.

### Camera Basics for Kids

Orlando Public Library  
Friday, June 7, 11 a.m.  
Thursday, June 20, 2 p.m.  
Learn the art of photography as we experiment with the camera's basic settings on a simulated DSLR camera. Ages 9-12.

### Homeschool: Art Expressions

Windermere Branch  
Friday, June 7, 2 p.m.  
Children will expand their abilities, as they improve their fine motor skills and ingenuity. Ages 6-17.

### Origami Adventures

South Creek Branch  
Friday, June 7, 2 p.m.  
South Trail Branch  
Thursday, June 13, 4 p.m.  
Chickasaw Branch  
Monday, June 17, 10:30 a.m.  
Orlando Public Library,  
Saturday, June 29, 2 p.m.  
Learn to fold origami sea creatures and create an underwater story with every fold. Ages 6-8.

### Snack Around the World: France

West Oaks Branch  
Friday, June 7, 4 p.m.  
Treat yourself to tasty snacks from a land far away! Registration required.

### Campfire Cryptids

South Creek Branch  
Saturday, June 8, 1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 26, 4:30 p.m.  
Orlando Public Library,  
Saturday, June 8, 2 p.m.  
North Orange Branch  
Monday, June 10, 3:30 p.m.  
Winter Garden Branch  
Tuesday, June 25, 4:30 p.m.  
Love cryptids like Mothman and Bigfoot? Learn about cryptid tales and collaborative storytelling by designing a legendary creature. Ages 9-12.

### Camp Tie Dye: T-shirts

North Orange Branch  
Saturday, June 8, 3:30 p.m.  
Create a tie-dye shirt like you would at camp! Enjoy the style, sights and sounds of the '60s.

### Cyanotype Photography for Kids

Orlando Public Library  
Monday, June 10, 11 a.m.  
Monday, June 23, 3:30 p.m.  
Learn a brief history of photography, the basics of composition and create your own Cyanotype to bring home! Ages 9-12.

### Head in the Clouds

Southwest Branch  
Monday, June 10, 1 p.m.  
South Creek Branch  
Tuesday, June 11, 4:30 p.m.  
Learn about cloud types and the science behind them using hands-on experiments. Ages 9-12.

### Rainbow Beaded Bracelets

Eatonville Branch  
Tuesday, June 11, 10:15 a.m.  
Kids will create their own rainbow-beaded bracelets!





## PERUVIAN MUSIC AND DANCE

**Alafaya Branch**  
*Monday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Fairview Shores Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Windermere Branch**  
*Friday, June 14, 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. Ages 0–12.



## PATTY SHUKLA'S SUPER MUSIC & MOVEMENT

**Alafaya Branch**  
*Thursday, June 27, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Southwest Branch**  
*Friday, June 28, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Chickasaw Branch**  
*Saturday, June 29, 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. Ages 0–5.

**Make a LEGO Movie**  
**Virtual**  
*Tuesday–Thursday, June 11–13, 2 p.m.*  
 Learn how to create a LEGO stop-motion movie. Ages 9 and up.

**Make a Stop Motion Movie**  
**Hiawassee Branch**  
*Tuesdays, June 11–25, 2 p.m.*  
 Explore the basics of animation while creating your own stop-motion movie!

**OrisiRisi African Folklore**  
**Windermere Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 12, 10:30 a.m.*  
**North Orange Branch**  
*Thursday, June 13, 11 a.m.*  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Friday, June 14, 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. Ages 0–12.

**Afternoon Art**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 12, 3 p.m.*  
 Learn about a different artist or artistic style and then create your own masterpiece.

**A Goofy “Drive-In” Movie**  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 12, 3:30–5:30 p.m.*  
 Create a car from a cardboard box before parking to enjoy a screening of Disney’s *A Goofy Movie*. Ages 3–12.

**How to Draw Cartoon Characters: King Julien**  
**Hiawassee Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 12, 4:30 p.m.*  
 Get ready to move it, move it and learn how to draw King Julien from *Madagascar*. Ages 6 and up.

**Passport to Japan**  
**Hiawassee Branch**  
*Thursday, June 13, 1:30 p.m.*  
 Explore a new country each week, discovering its culture, traditions and lifestyle through activities, stories and crafts.

**Cuisine Corner Junior: S’mores!**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Thursday, June 13, 3 p.m.*  
 Learn to make classic s'mores, then go crazy with different ingredients for a taste adventure! Registration required.

**Explore Nature With Up, The Movie!**  
**North Orange Branch**  
*Thursday, June 13, 4 p.m.*  
 Explore nature through games and activities with characters from *Up*. Ages 6–8.

**WONGA! LET’S GO!**  
**African Drum and Dance Fun!**  
**Eatonville Branch**  
*Friday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Southeast Branch**  
*Monday, June 17, 11 a.m.*  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
*Thursday, June 20, 10:30 a.m.*  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Friday, June 21, 10:30 a.m.*

**Washington Park Branch**  
*Monday, June 24, 10:30 a.m.*  
 Be inspired by dancing and drumming as we hear the rhythm of the Earth through a storytelling performance. Ages 0–12.

**Escape From Space**  
**Fairview Shores Branch**  
*Friday, June 14, 3 p.m.*  
 Aliens are among us! Do you have what it takes to solve puzzles and decode their secret message?

**Galaxy of Adventure**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Saturday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.*  
 You are invited to make Star Wars-themed crafts and games inspired by a galaxy far, far away.

**Hearts of Gold Therapy Dogs**  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Saturday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.*  
 Children can improve their reading skills by reading to a therapy dog.

**Treasure Map Making**  
**Windermere Branch**  
*Saturday, June 15, 11 a.m.*  
 Decide where to put important landmarks and most important ... where to hide the treasure! Ages 7–12.

**Cuisine Corner Junior: Paletas for All (Bilingual)**  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Saturday, June 15, 1:30 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.

**DIY Droids**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Saturday, June 15, 3 p.m.*  
 Engineer your own robot with simple materials then decorate it to look like your favorite droid.

**Dance Party with DJ Renee Adams**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Monday, June 17, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Waterleigh Community Clubhouse**  
**16150 Pebble Bluff Loop, Winter Garden, FL**  
*Saturday, June 22, 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. Ages 0–12.

**Macaroni Mania**  
**Windermere Branch**  
*Monday, June 17, 2 p.m.*  
 Create a macaroni masterpiece! Use pasta to create one-of-a-kind crafts. Ages 5–12.

**Crack Your Friendship Color Code!**  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 18, 4:30 p.m.*  
 Explore the meanings of colors, identify which ones represent your friendship and create bracelets! Ages 9–12.

**Passport to Sweden**  
**Hiawassee Branch**  
*Thursday, June 20, 1:30 p.m.*  
 Explore a new country each week, discovering its culture, traditions and lifestyle through activities, stories and crafts.

**Happy Habitats**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Thursday, June 20, 3 p.m.*  
 Learn about habitats, plants and animals through books and crafts. Ages 6–8.

**Camp Perler Beads**  
**North Orange Branch**  
*Thursday, June 20, 4–5:30 p.m.*  
 Create pixelated art with Perler beads by designing your very own friendship bracelet.

**Cuisine Corner Junior: Forest Floor Cookies**  
**Orlando Public Library**  
*Thursday, June 20, 4 p.m.*  
 Decorate cookies that resemble the forest floor! Ages 9–12.

**Bind, Book, Boom!**  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Thursday, June 20, 4:30 p.m.*  
**Fairview Shores Branch**  
*Saturday, June 29, 3 p.m.*  
 Learn about different types of bookbinding and use basic techniques to create your own. Ages 9–12.

**Snake Education With a Twist**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Monday, June 24, 10:30 a.m.*  
**Southeast Branch**  
*Thursday, June 27, 11 a.m.*  
 Enjoy a snake show with a professional snake handler Chief Rowley and his variety of rescued reptile friends. Ages 0–12.

**Minute to Win It: Olympics**  
**Southwest Branch**  
*Monday, June 24, 1 p.m.*  
 Compete in challenging minute-to-win-it mini-games. Ages 9–12.

**Clay Critters**  
**Eatonville Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 25, 10:15 a.m.*  
 Bring your creativity to design a tiny animal, critter or made-up creature using clay!

**YouTube Live Production for Families**  
**Orlando Public Library**  
*Tuesday, June 25, 2–3:30 p.m.*  
 If your child shows interest in becoming a YouTube vlogger, get tips on how to start. Ages 9 and up.

**Mad Science Dragon Adventures**  
**Windermere Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.*  
 Children will go on a science adventure to help rescue the prince and princess! Ages 5–12.

**Mayor Buddy's Book Club**  
**Virtual**  
*Wednesday, June 26, 3 p.m.*  
 Join us as we discuss our new book *Better With Butter* by Victoria Piontek. Ages 8–12.

**Spool Knitting Wire Flowers Camp**  
**Hiawassee Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 26, 4–6 p.m.*  
 Let's dive into amazing creative spool wire knitting. Ages 6 and up.

**Passport to Morocco**  
**Hiawassee Branch**  
*Thursday, June 27, 1:30 p.m.*  
 Explore a new country each week, discovering its culture, traditions and lifestyle through activities, stories and crafts.

**STEM Egg Drop Challenge**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Thursday, June 27, 3 p.m.*  
 Engineer a way to protect an egg in this STEM makerspace challenge. Ages 9–12.

**Homing Pigeon Codebreakers**  
**Southeast Branch**  
*Thursday, June 27, 4:30 p.m.*  
 Lost homing pigeons have settled in the shelves of the library! Can you crack their codes to send them back home to roost? Ages 9–12.

**Campfire Cookies**  
**Hiawassee Branch**  
*Friday, June 28, 1:30 p.m.*  
 Decorate a cookie to create your own edible campfire!

**Escape the Grimm Tales**  
**Fairview Shores Branch**  
*Friday, June 28, 3 p.m.*  
 The evil queen has twisted the Grimm Brother's fairytales! Do you have what it takes to solve puzzles, answer riddles and fix these stories?

**Silly Magic Show**  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Saturday, June 29, 10:30 a.m.*  
 Join the (not-so-great) Alafaya magicians as they showcase a world of wonder, mystery and enchantment. Their antics will amaze and astonish you (maybe).



## TEEN STEM CHALLENGE: AIR BUOYANCY

**Windermere Branch**  
*Saturday, June 1, 11 a.m.*  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Saturday, June 22, 1:30 p.m.*

Set off on an adventure by using STEM principles to battle against the forces of flight to ensure the neutral air buoyancy of a helium balloon.



## UPCYCLED PLANTERS

**Hiwassee Branch**  
*Friday, June 7, 4 p.m.*  
**Windermere Branch**  
*Saturday, June 8, 2 p.m.*  
**Eatonville Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 12, 3 p.m.*  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Friday, June 14, 2 p.m.*  
**Winter Garden Branch**  
*Thursday, June 27, 4:30 p.m.*

Do you want a garden but don't have supplies to make it happen? Upcycle it! Join us to create a planter using discarded items. Watch your plants thrive in a recycled home!



### Let's Play D&D!

**Hiwassee Branch**  
*Saturdays, June 1 & 29, 1-5 p.m.*  
Learn to play Dungeons & Dragons! Step into the exciting world of D&D. Choose your character and work together to face obstacles and defeat monsters.

### Teen Volunteering

**Alafaya Branch**  
*Saturday, June 1, 3-5 p.m.*  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Sundays, June 2-30, 3:30-5:30 p.m.*  
**Hiwassee Branch**  
*Saturday, June 8, 1-3 p.m.*  
**Orlando Public Library**  
*Wednesday, June 12, 2-4 p.m.*  
**Southeast Branch**  
*Wednesdays, June 12 & 26, 3-5 p.m.*  
**South Creek Branch**  
*Saturday, June 15, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.*  
High school students will earn two hours of community service by assisting the library.

### Create a Spaceship LEGO Video Game Camp

**Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center**  
*Tuesday-Thursday, June 4-6, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.*  
Do you love LEGO and video games? Learn to use Unity by modding a microgame with virtual LEGO bricks.

### High School Advisory Board Meeting

**Virtual**  
*Tuesday, June 4, 4 p.m.*  
Earn community service by collaborating with your peers to test out new teen programs, brainstorm new teen services and more! Recommended for students in grades 9-12.

### Animanga Club

**Washington Park Branch**  
*Tuesday, June 4, 5 p.m.*  
*Tuesday, June 18, 5:15 p.m.*  
Love manga and anime? Join us for manga recommendations, crafts, anime and more!

### Middle School Advisory Board Meeting

**Virtual**  
*Wednesday, June 5, 4 p.m.*  
Earn community service by collaborating with your peers to test out new tween and teen programs, brainstorm new teen services and more! Recommended for students in grades 6-8.

### Live Video Production for Teens

**Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center**  
*Thursday, June 6, 2:30 p.m.*  
Work in front and behind the scenes to record a live video broadcast in the Melrose Center Video Studio!

### Yarn and Clay Dolls

**South Creek Branch**  
*Thursday, June 6, 4:30 p.m.*  
Join us as we craft simple dolls using yarn and clay.

### Code Sphero with JavaScript

**Alafaya Branch**  
*Friday, June 7, 3 p.m.*  
**Windermere Branch**  
*Friday, June 14, 2 p.m.*  
**Orlando Public Library**  
*Saturday, June 29, 11 a.m.*  
Meet Sphero, the cute rolling robot. Use Sphero's LED matrix to display animations and pictures, then code your robot to roll along paths and through mazes.

### Lore at the Library: Dakuwaqa

**Fairview Shores Branch**  
*Saturday, June 8, 3 p.m.*  
Explore Fijian legends by reading about the shark god Dakuwaqa and then create a craft.

### Teen Volunteering: Showtime

**Alafaya Branch**  
*Saturday, June 8, 3-5 p.m.*  
Earn community service hours by performing or being a good audience member. Registration required.

### Youngblood Improv - Middle School

**Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center**  
*Tuesday-Saturday, June 11-15, 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.

### Escape Room: The Lost Library of Atlantis

**Hiwassee Branch**  
*Wednesday, June 12, 2-3:30 p.m.*  
You are trapped underwater in the Atlantis Library. Using your critical thinking and collaborating skills, can you solve the puzzles to escape before your oxygen runs out?

### Roblox World Design

**Orlando Public Library**  
*Thursday, June 13, 11 a.m.*  
*Tuesday, June 18, 1:30 p.m.*  
**Alafaya Branch**  
*Saturday, June 22, 2 p.m.*  
Create the world for your Roblox games. Learn to use pre-designed and custom elements to build your world from scratch with Roblox Studio.

### Teen Cuisine: Summer Refreshers

**Orlando Public Library**  
*Thursday, June 13, 4 p.m.*  
Want to make your own pink drink? Beat the heat and quench your thirst with healthy fruit refreshers made from scratch!

### Camera Basics for Teens

**Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center**  
*Saturday, June 15, 2:30-4 p.m.*  
*Saturday, June 29, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.*  
Learn the art of photography as we experiment with the camera's basic settings such as the shutter speed, aperture and more on a simulated DSLR camera.

### Paint Party!

**Fairview Shores Branch**  
*Saturday, June 15, 3-4:30 p.m.*  
Summer is here and so is Paint Party! Create your very own artwork at three different art stations.

### Green Screen for Teens

**Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center**  
*Monday, June 17, 11 a.m.*  
Make movie magic using green screen video production techniques.

### Teen Art Adventures: RGB Painting

**Fairview Shores Branch**  
*Monday, June 17, 3 p.m.*  
Love to paint? Do you like challenges? If you do then this program is for you! Learn about RGB painting and see the cool effects you get with it.

### Mermania

**South Creek Branch**  
*Friday, June 21, 2 p.m.*  
Have you ever wanted to become a mermaid? Construct crafts and activities all about these underwater wonders.

### Game On at the Library!

**Hiwassee Branch**  
*Friday, June 21, 3-5 p.m.*  
"Let's-a-go" play new and classic video games at your library. We will have Mario Kart, Super Smash Brothers, Pokémon and more!

### Pressed Floral Art Workshop

**Orlando Public Library**  
*Saturday, June 22, 3 p.m.*  
Prepare to be inspired and create your own pressed floral art, set inside a floating glass frame with designer Pamela Johancsik of Bomb Blooms.

### Organize Your Mind

**Eatonville Branch**  
*Thursday, June 27, 1-2:15 p.m.*  
Organize your thoughts, goals and tasks by utilizing the creative, versatile and efficient analog method of bullet journaling.

### Teen Cuisine: Easy Ramen

**Orlando Public Library**  
*Thursday, June 27, 4 p.m.*  
Elevate your ramen recipe and embark on a noodle adventure! Choose toppings to make a delicious ramen dish.

### Teen Board Game Meetup

**South Creek Branch**  
*Friday, June 28, 2-3:30 p.m.*  
Leave Monopoly at home! Come learn D&D Attack Wing, a fast-paced miniature battle game set in the world of Dungeons & Dragons! Other classic and popular board games will also be available. Registration required.

### Map Making

**Windermere Branch**  
*Saturday, June 29, 2 p.m.*  
Prepare for adventure as you create your own maps! Decide where to put important landmarks and features. Can be used for role-playing games or as a fun decorative piece.

## 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.

### Hiawassee 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  
Wednesday, June 19

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### Juneteenth

Todos las localidades:  
el miércoles, 19 de junio



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