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SUMMER LUNCH OCPS MOBILE LUNCH

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

The OCPS Mobile Lunch Vehicles are part of the USDA Summer Food Service Program, Summer BreakSpot. Lunches will only be offered to children and young adults 18 and under. 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.
Hiawassee 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, July 11, 6 p.m.

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Next Friends of the Library Board of Directors Meeting:

Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, July 17, Noon



JOB FAIR

July 10, 2024 12-4PM

Bridging the gap between you and 100+ employers from the Central Florida area!

Orlando Fairgrounds Expo Building
4603 W Colonial Dr.

- Dress interview ready & bring resumes.
- Entry, intermediate & experienced jobs.



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50% Off Book Sale

Orlando Public Library • July 11–14

Friday & Saturday, July 12 & 13, 10:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

Sunday, July 14, 1:30–5 p.m.

Members Only Preview
Thursday, July 11, 4–6 p.m.



FROM THE DIRECTOR

Summer at Your Library is in full swing, which means that all of our locations are roaring with laughter and cheers from kids who're enjoying the presentations and performances that are the hallmark of our summer programs. You've got the rest of this month to catch an act from the Circus Dog Show, Mad Science, Spheres Bubble Show, Central Florida Zoo, or one of the other fantastic acts that we are hosting as part of Summer at Your Library.

Just like every summer, we're also offering a reading challenge that gives anyone who enters (kids or adults) a chance to win prizes at the end of summer. Log your reading online in Beanstack, or on a paper tracker you can pick up at any library location, and once you've logged at least 600 minutes, you can be entered to win.

One thing that's new this summer is that we're giving a book away to every child who signs up for our Summer Reading Challenge. Thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of the Orange County Library System, we have a variety of books for all ages, and kids can pick a title to take home and keep. We want to cultivate a love for reading in every kid who comes to the library, and we hope this initiative helps us build our next generation of readers and leaders.

Summer's not only for the kids, of course. For you adults, we have lots of good stuff to take advantage of as well. Melrose Pop Festival, an event that pays homage to the storied Monterey Pop Festival, brings local musicians to the Melrose Center on July 7 for a concert experience you won't find anywhere else. See pages 16 & 17 for details. If you're looking for something a little more low-key, try our Fireside Tales Cozy Library Read-In, taking place at several branches in July. Check out our center spread on pages 18 & 19 for tie-dye events, crafting events and more.

Not sure if Summer at Your Library is right for you? Participation is free so you've got nothing to lose. You may even walk away with a prize at the end of summer.



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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.

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 or download the Beanstack app.



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LIBRARY EVENTS

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SIMPLE TECHNIQUES TO REDUCE YOUR WASTE AT HOME

Virtual
Monday, July 15, 6 p.m.
Join Charlie Pioli, founder of O-Town Compost, as he pulls back the veil to reveal how waste is managed and the direction we need to move to become more sustainable.

Art 101: The Art of Architecture Washington Park Branch Monday, July 1, 5 p.m.

Learn about art in architecture and commemorate urban architecture by creating your own work of art inspired by a city skyline. Ages 15 and up.

Tea Social Hour North Orange Branch Wednesdays, July 3 & 17, 5 p.m.

Need to unwind? Listen to music, snag a sweet treat with your cuppa, relax and chat while the library provides a creative art activity. Ages 18 and up.

Adult Game Time Windermere Branch Saturdays, July 6–27, 3–4:30 p.m. Orlando Public Library Saturdays, July 13 & 27, 2:30–4:30 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.

Puzzle Swap Alafaya Branch Saturday, July 6, 3–4:30 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.

All-Levels Yoga Virtual

Monday, July 8, 8 a.m.

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

DIY Wooden Adventure Signs North Orange Branch

Monday, July 8, 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 scrapbook paper. Ages 18 and up.

Art for Adults Alafaya Branch

Monday, July 8, 5 p.m.

Learn basic drawing and contouring techniques. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Art 101: Architectural Sketching Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room Tuesday, July 9, 5:30 p.m.

Learn to capture the world around you on paper through fundamental art principles such as perspective and light.

Lawyers in the Library: Know Your Rights Eatonville Branch Wednesday, July 10, 4 p.m.

Become a more informed renter. Explore common issues and pitfalls faced by tenants including rental repair issues, evictions and scams.

Yoga for Adults North Orange Branch

Thursdays, July 11–25, 2 p.m.

Designed for adults and seniors.

Book to Film Series

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Thursday, July 11, 11 a.m.–12:40 p.m.

Saturday, July 27, 3–4:40 p.m.

This series focuses on books that have been made into movies. This month we'll be watching *The Secret Garden* and *The Bridge to Terabithia*.

Plant Clinic

Chickasaw Branch

Thursday, July 11, 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

West Oaks Branch

Saturday, July 13, 10:15 a.m.–12:15 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.

CareerSource Central Florida Career Navigators

Washington Park Branch

Thursday, July 11, Noon–2 p.m.

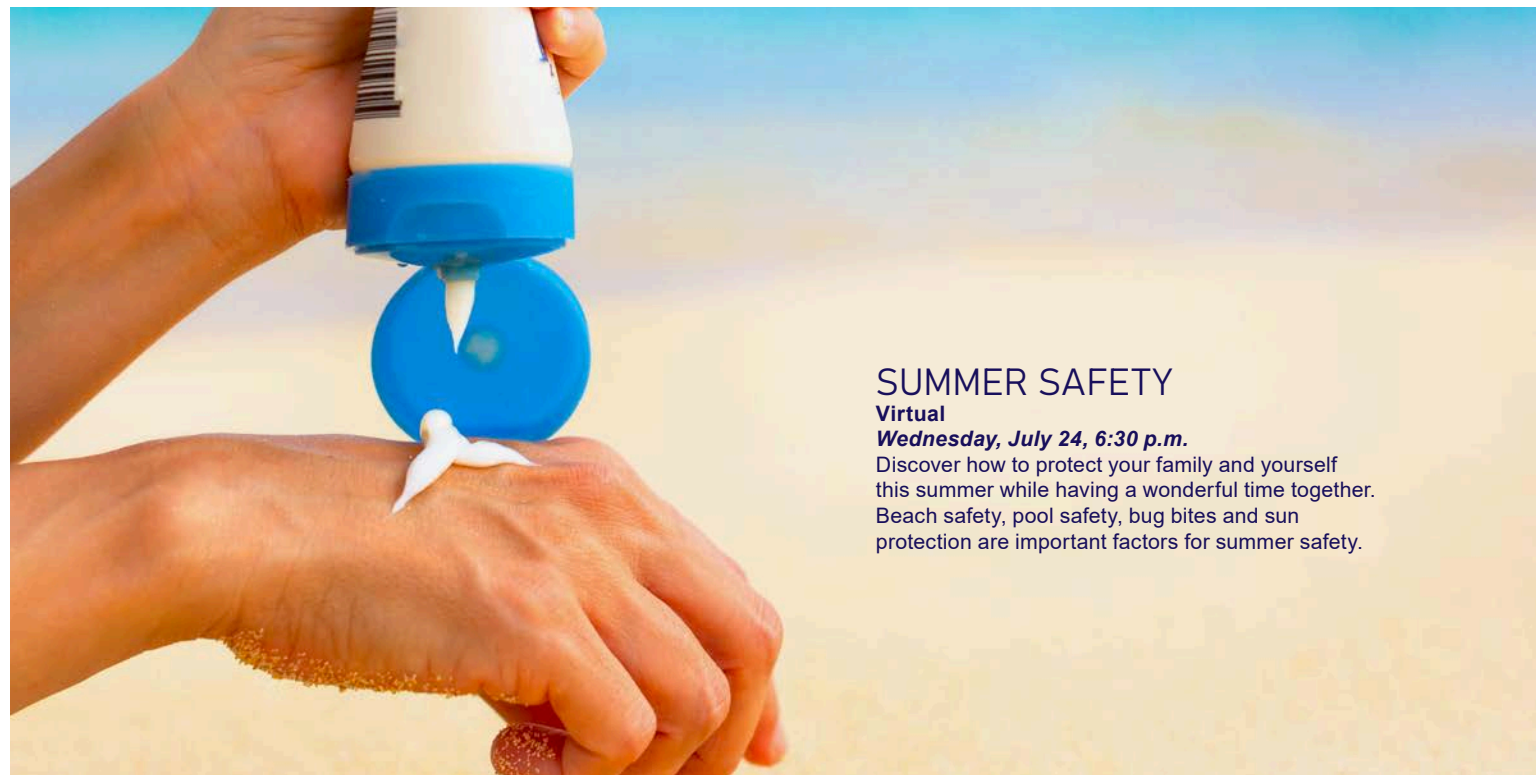
CareerSource offers career exploration, training, internships and job placement.

Yoga for Balance

Virtual

Thursday, July 11, 7 p.m.

Presented by certified yoga instructor Dana Brady.



SUMMER SAFETY

Virtual

Wednesday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.

Discover how to protect your family and yourself this summer while having a wonderful time together. Beach safety, pool safety, bug bites and sun protection are important factors for summer safety.

Beginner Line Dancing Southwest Branch

Saturday, July 13, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Learn beginner line dance steps to all types of music. Partners not needed. Bring water. Non-stick sole shoes recommended. Ages 18 and up.

Podcast Listening Club: Social Class in America Southwest Branch

Monday, July 15, 6:30–8 p.m.

Join us this month for a deep dive into the series *Classy* with Jonathan Menjivar. Nominated for a 2024 Webby for Best Podcast Series. Explores the ways class infiltrates our daily lives. Ages 18 and up.

Career Academy: Perfecting Your Resume Orlando Public Library

Tuesday, July 16, 2:30 p.m.

Get noticed! Elevate your job application with best practices in crafting a resume and cover letter.

Organizing for Summer Fun! Simple Tidy Ups & Packing Tips

Virtual

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 p.m.

Join bestselling author and expert organizer Jamie Novak to learn how and what to declutter in the summertime. Also, explore a packing list you can use over and over again for your upcoming trips.

Sketching 101

Virtual

Friday, July 19, 11 a.m.

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

Duct Tape Luggage Tags Alafaya Branch

Sunday, July 21, 3 p.m.

You can make anything out of duct tape! Join us and craft your very own DIY duct tape luggage tags for your summer travel adventures. Registration required. Ages 18 and up.

Chair Yoga Virtual

Monday, July 22, 8 a.m.

Requires use of a chair.

Diseña un Bouquet de cumpleaños con globos North Orange Branch

Miércoles, 24 de julio, 4–5:30 p.m.

Aprenda como construir y crear un fabuloso Bouquet de cumpleaños usando globos. Recomendado para Adultos.

Dungeons, Dragons and Libraries: Adults

North Orange Branch

Saturday, July 27, 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.

Career Academy: Interview Like a Pro Orlando Public Library

Tuesday, July 30, 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.



DIY BEESWAX WRAPS

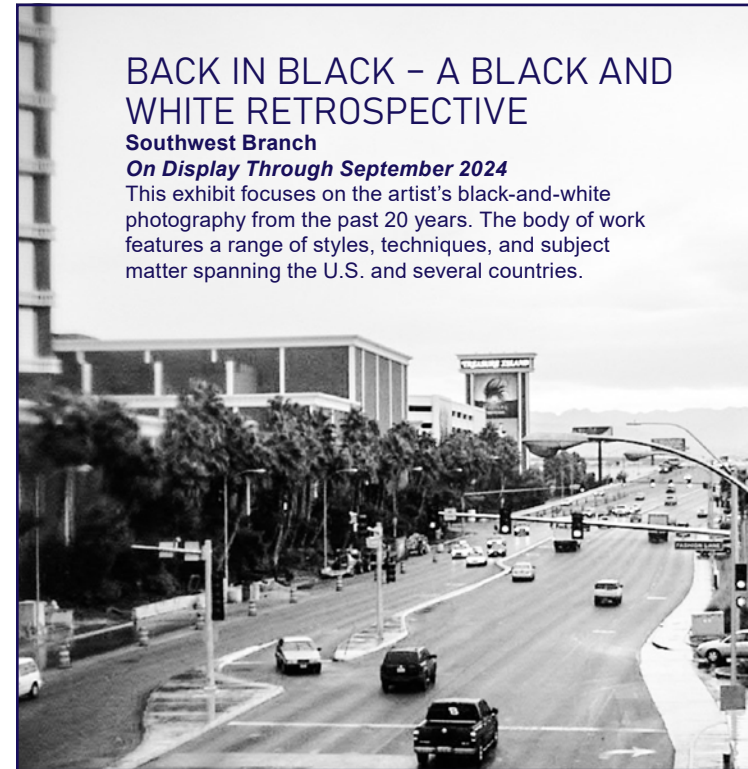
Alafaya Branch

Saturday, July 27, 4 p.m.

Beeswax wraps are a sustainable alternative to plastic cling wrap, and a great way to reduce plastic waste in the kitchen. Even better, it's incredibly easy to make your own homemade beeswax wraps!

ART & DISPLAY

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BACK IN BLACK – A BLACK AND WHITE RETROSPECTIVE

Southwest Branch

On Display Through September 2024

This exhibit focuses on the artist's black-and-white photography from the past 20 years. The body of work features a range of styles, techniques, and subject matter spanning the U.S. and several countries.

MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY

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SITAR AND TABLA DUO

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Saturday, July 20, 2 p.m.

Hear the harmonious blend of the sitar and tabla. The combination of the sitar's melodies and the tabla's rhythmic notes creates a dynamic musical experience.

CUISINE CORNER

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My Parent + Me Rolled French Toast and a Strawberry Banana Yogurt Parfait Eatonville Branch

Monday, July 15, 10:30 a.m.–Noon

Chefs can team up with their grown-ups for a dash of fun and a sprinkle of learning! From mixing up magic to savoring the results, it's a recipe for memories and quality time together. Ages 5–12.



NO COOK MEAL

Virtual

Wednesday, July 17, 6 p.m.

Lettuce show you how to remain healthy without eating boring food. Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, will show you how to make super supper salads and sandwiches.

JAMAICAN STEW PEAS

Virtual

Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 p.m.

Join culinary expert Dianne Morin as she demonstrates how to make delicious Jamaican stew peas with corned beef.



TEN WAYS TO KICK YOUR WRITING UP A NOTCH

Virtual
Sunday, July 28, 3 p.m.

If you're feeling like your writing is good, but not yet great, push your skills to the next level. Author Janice Hardy will discuss 10 ways to improve your writing skills and stories to get to "Wow!"



Time Management for Writers

Virtual
Tuesday, July 2, 7 p.m.
Author and editor Alli Martin will discuss how to make the most of your writing time in a busy world by learning how to work with the time you have, prioritize projects and schedule your writing day.

Story Structure & Pacing

Virtual
Tuesday, July 9, 7 p.m.
Understanding how structure and pace work together helps you craft a book that keeps readers turning pages. Author Michael Mammay will lead a workshop on structure and pacing in speculative fiction.

OCLS Writer's Group

Virtual
Sunday, July 14, 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.

Writing a Short Film

Virtual
Sunday, July 21, 1 p.m.
Short films are a great project for first-time filmmakers or someone who wants a bite-sized side project. Telly award-winning filmmaker Jennie Jarvis will give an introduction to writing a short film.

Writing Workshop: Point of View

Virtual
Sunday, July 21, 4 p.m.
Point of view determines your reader's window into the story. Author and editor Lorin Oberweiger will discuss the different kinds of point of view and how they can impact your storytelling.

Writing Vivid Descriptions

Virtual
Tuesday, July 30, 7 p.m.
Author and editor Kristen Stieffel will teach how to determine what descriptive style best fits your genre, story and voice. Learn to engage the senses, keep descriptions in proportion and more.

WRITER'S MEETUP

Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, July 27, 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.



AUTHOR TALKS

Kate DiCamillo

Virtual
Tuesday, July 9, 2 p.m.
Kate DiCamillo will be sharing the stories behind the creation of her early chapter book series, the original Mercy Watson, and the follow-up series, Tales from Deckawoo Drive.

Max Brallier

Virtual
Tuesday, July 16, 2 p.m.
Would you survive a zombie apocalypse? Join us to talk with New York Times bestselling author Max Brallier about *The Last Kids on Earth*, both the book series and the animated series on Netflix.

Elizabeth Acevedo

Virtual
Tuesday, July 23, 2 p.m.
You're invited to learn about the power of poetry with Elizabeth Acevedo! Acevedo will provide a short reading from her National Book Award-winning and New York Times bestselling novel-in-verse, *The Poet X*, serving as the backdrop to this amazing chat.

Dan Santat

Virtual
Tuesday, July 30, 2 p.m.
Join this year's winner of the National Book Award for Young People's Literature, Dan Santat, as he inspires tweens and teens to tell their own stories through graphic novels.

NEXT CHAPTER



QIGONG MOVEMENT AND BREATHING

Southwest Branch
Friday, July 26, 2 p.m.

Learn ancient qigong practice with modern-day instructor Jasmine Win. Using the five elements of life, students will undergo an empowering and uplifting shift to take control of their health and lives.

Heart Healthy Meals for 1 or 2

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Friday, July 12, 2 p.m.
Learn how to plan and prepare heart-healthy meals for you and your family. Explore tips on keeping your food safe. Registration required.

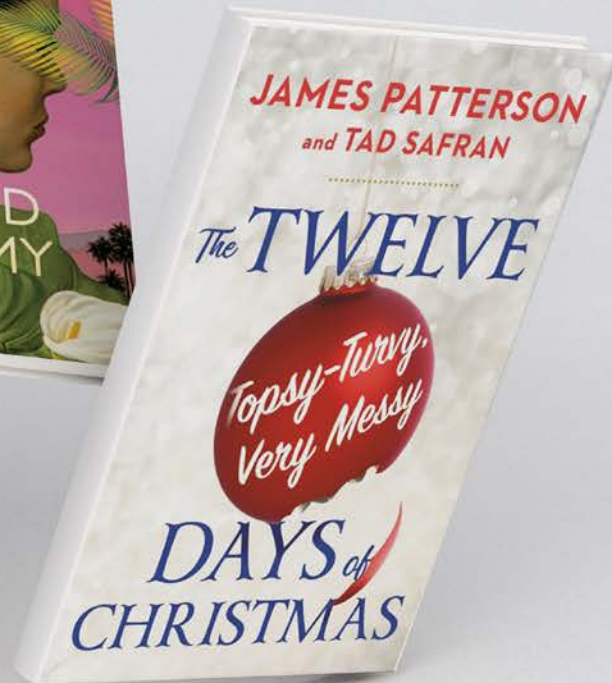
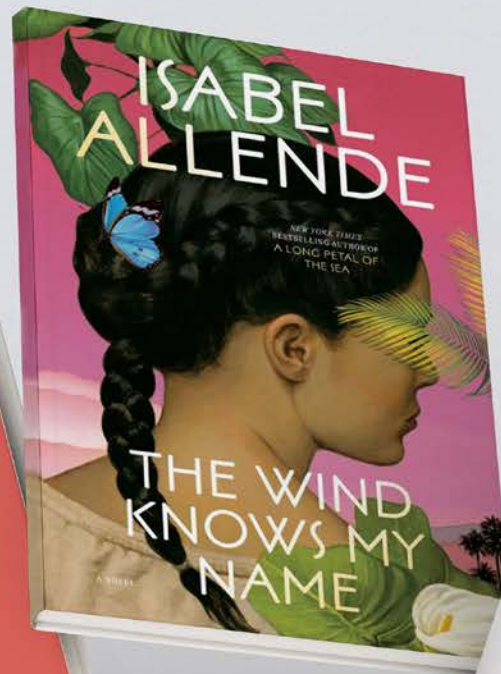
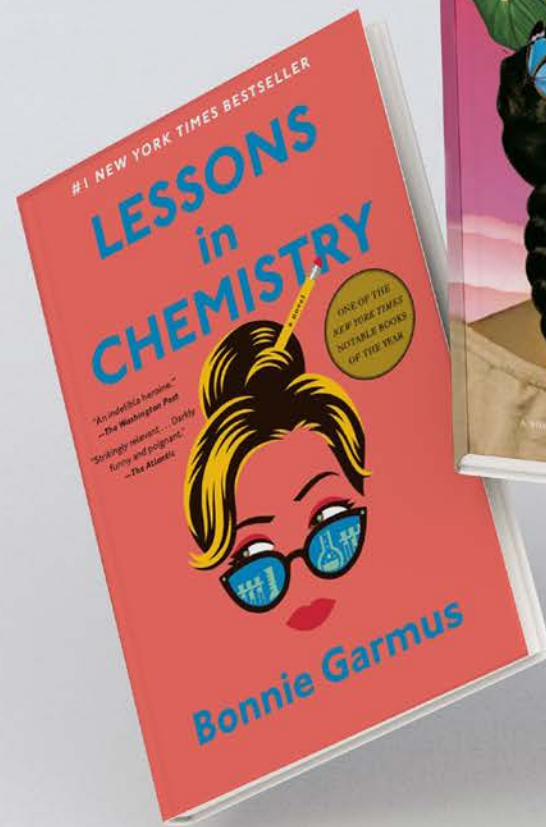
Acti-v8 Your Brain: Eight Pillars of Brain Health

LIFE Information for Elders
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, July 18, 12:10 p.m.

Join Stephanie Cassidy, MA, LMHC, director of clinical initiatives and community affairs, as she provides an overview of the brain health initiative "Acti-V8 Your Brain." Learn how staying active, eating and sleeping well, as well as staying connected to friends and family can affect our brains. To register, email OfficeonAging@ocfl.net or call 407.836.7446. Registration required.

BOOK CLUBS

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Y Read:
Book Read Aloud
Dr. P. Phillips YMCA
7000 Dr. Phillips Blvd.,
Orlando, FL 32819
Saturdays, July 6–27,
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.

Southeast Book Club
Southeast Branch
Monday, July 8, 3 p.m.
Virtual
Monday, July 8, 7 p.m.
Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus. In the early 1960s, chemist and single mother Elizabeth Zott, the reluctant star of America's most beloved cooking show due to her revolutionary skills in the kitchen, uses this opportunity to dare women to change the status quo.

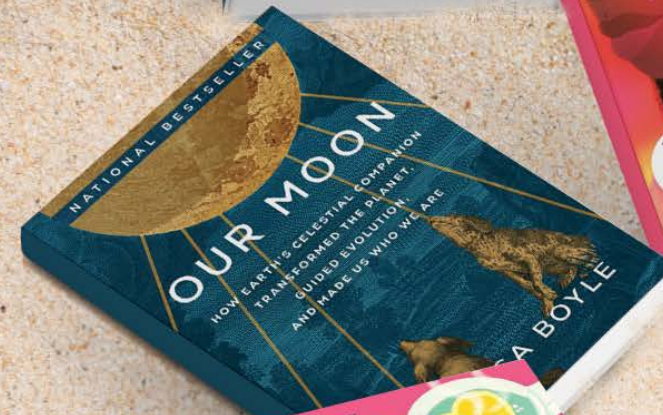
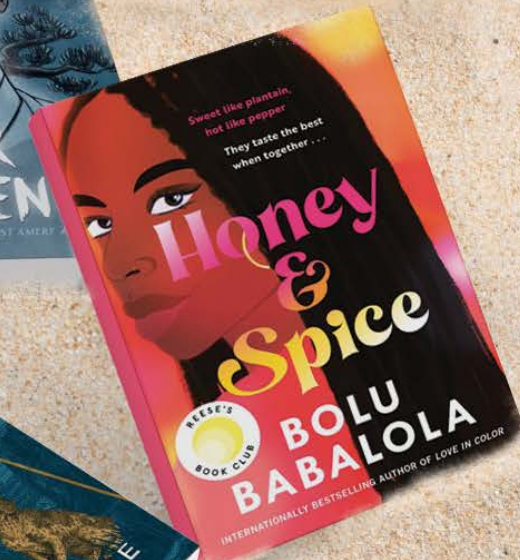
Hiawassee Book Club
Virtual
Monday, July 15,
7–8:30 p.m.
The Wind Knows My Name by Isabel Allende. Traces the ripple effects of war and immigration on two children – 5-year-old Samuel, whose mother puts him on a Kindertransport train out of Nazi-occupied Austria to England in 1938, and 7-year-old Anita, who boards another train eight decades later to the U.S., where she's separated from her mother.

Winter Garden Book Club
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, July 18, 6 p.m.
Virtual
Thursday, July 25, 6 p.m.
Twelve Topsy Turvy Very Messy Days of Christmas by James Patterson and Tad Safran. During the holiday season, a family of three, missing someone very dear to them, find their house filling up with unexpected guests, making Christmas memories to last a lifetime

Joy of Reading: A No-Pressure Book Club
Southwest Branch
Thursday, July 25,
2–3:30 p.m.
Virtual
Tuesday, July 23,
7–8:45 p.m.
All book lovers are welcome! Join us to chat about what you are reading in this fun and engaging social book club. No assigned book to read. Registration required. Ages 18 and up.

STAFF PICKS

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Void Rivals Volume 1: More Than Meets the Eye
by Robert Kirkman & Lorenzo De Felici
The blockbuster *Oblivion Song* team of Robert Kirkman and Lorenzo De Felici launch an all-new shared universe connected to the Transformers and G.I. Joe!

One Last Breath
by Ginny Myers Sain
The *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dark & Shallow Lies* delivers another chilling supernatural thriller filled with murder, romance, and a decades-long mystery that haunts a small Florida town.

The Fox Maidens
by Robin Ha
Set in 16th century Korea, this queer, feminist reimagining of the Fox Maiden legend from Korean mythology follows Kai Song, who is determined to be a warrior as she must come to terms with her true identity and take control of her destiny after learning a deadly secret.

Honey & Spice
by Bolu Babalola
A young Black British woman who has no interest in love and unexpectedly finds herself caught up in a fake relationship with the man she warned her girls about.

Our Moon: How Earth's Celestial Companion Transformed the Planet, Guided Evolution, and Made Us Who We Are
by Rebecca Boyle
An intimate look at the Moon and its relationship to life on Earth – from the primordial soup to the Artemis launches – from an acclaimed *Scientific American* and *Atlantic* contributor.

Thank You for Listening
by Julia Whelan
Whelan's uplifting novel tells the story of a former actress turned successful audiobook narrator – who has lost sight of her dreams after a tragic accident – and her journey of self-discovery, love, and acceptance when she agrees to narrate one last romance novel.

THE PAPERLESS GENEALOGIST

Virtual
Tuesday, July 16, 1 p.m.
 Feeling bogged down with too much paper from years of genealogical research? Explore options for going paperless and see how digital versions can actually enhance your research experience.



Genealogy in the States: Florida

Virtual
Tuesday, July 2, 1 p.m.
 Explore the rich research resources and collections that are held in a variety of archives and repositories in Florida. Discover what records are available and how to use them.

Genealogy Tools on DNAPainter.com

Virtual
Wednesday, July 3, 6:30 p.m.
 Learn about the key DNA tools and features available on DNAPainter.com.

Organizing Your Family History Research

Virtual
Tuesday, July 9, 1 p.m.
 Keep your genealogy research on track by staying organized. Learn how to organize your genealogy documents and do your research in a systematic manner.

Global Genealogy: Slovakia

Virtual
Wednesday, July 10, 6:30 p.m.
 Explore resources, tips and tricks for finding records in the home countries of your ancestors. This session focuses on Slovakia.

Facts vs. Stories Writing for Genealogy

Virtual
Thursday, July 11, Noon
 Learn how to turn your family history facts into engaging stories that your relatives will want to read.

Finding Your Roots: Church & Cemetery Records

West Oaks Branch
Friday, July 12, 3 p.m.
 Discover what type of information is contained in church and cemetery records, how to access them and how they can help enhance your family history research.

Hidden Branches: My Unexpected Family Tree

Virtual
Wednesday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.
 What happens when you do a DNA test, and the results don't turn out the way you expected? This case study will walk you through one person's experience with an unexpected discovery in the family.

Hathi Trust Digital Library and Genealogy

Virtual
Thursday, July 18, Noon
 Discover the Hathi Trust Digital Library and learn how you can use this amazing resource to enhance your genealogical research.

Global Genealogy: Canada

Virtual
Tuesday, July 23, 1 p.m.
 Explore resources, tips and tricks for finding records in the home countries of your ancestors. This session focuses on Canada.

Lucidchart for Genealogy

Virtual
Wednesday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.
 Discover how you can use Lucidchart for your genealogy research. Learn how to build family trees, pedigree charts and more!

Genealogy in the States: California

Virtual
Thursday, July 25, Noon
 Explore the rich research resources and collections that are held in a variety of archives and repositories in California. Discover what records are available and how to use them.

Sunday Morning Genealogy

Virtual
Sunday, July 28, 11 a.m.
 Grab a cup of coffee (or tea) and join us for this Sunday morning genealogy hangout. Feel free to ask any type of genealogy question or propose a genealogy discussion topic.

Civil War Pension Files: Union & Confederate

Virtual
Tuesday, July 30, 1 p.m.
 Explore the contents of both Union and Confederate Civil War pension files. Discover what types of information are contained in these records.

Make the Most Out of Your Searches on Ancestry.com

Virtual
Wednesday, July 31, 6:30 p.m.
 Learn how to make the most out of your searches on Ancestry Library Edition and Ancestry.com.

Thousands of newspapers and magazines.

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Beauty & Adventure Await!



By Jessi VanPelt
 Director of Advancement, Art & History Museums of Maitland

Art & History Museums of Maitland (A&H) is a destination like no other in Central Florida. You can explore our beautiful campus and museum attractions for free with your library card through the Local Wanderer program.



HISTORY

A&H's Maitland Art Center campus was founded as an artist colony in 1937 by visionary artist and architect Jules André Smith, and originally called the Research Studio. Over 65 notable artists lived and created experimental art in the studios on campus until Smith passed away in 1959. The Art Center's gallery was the third art gallery in all of Florida, and the first in Florida to show modern art. The Maitland Art Center is now the only National Historic Landmark in greater Orlando, awarded in 2014 for its history and its striking Mayan Revival architecture. It features over 2,500 sculptures and murals throughout – inspired by nature, myths and world religions – almost all carved or painted by André Smith throughout his 22 years on campus.

VISITING

Open year-round except for Mondays and holidays, A&H is located less than 15 minutes from downtown Orlando. Check out the gallery with contemporary exhibitions changing quarterly; the History Museum featuring the permanent exhibition *Maitland's Attic: A Journey Through A Small City's Past* – highlighting five pivotal points in local history; and the Telephone Museum with working antique phones and switchboards. *Maitland's Attic* begins with the history of the First Peoples of Florida,

details Maitland's ties with neighboring Eatonville, outlines the start of the Art Center, and ends with an interactive jaunt into the 1970s – with plenty of everyday to weird objects in between. You can also explore the courtyards, gardens, lily pond, and outdoor chapel, all adorned with sculptures and murals. You may encounter resident and visiting artists working in their studios while you are wandering, just as when the Art Center was founded!

ART EXHIBITIONS

In July, the Maitland Art Center gallery will feature an homage to Que Throm and Cicero Greathouse, who both played key roles in growing the arts in Central Florida. *A Bright Light from the Embers* will be a window onto the life and love they shared, and the deep affection they each had for the Maitland Art Center – shown through their art, letters, personal artifacts, and the memories of those who knew them best. Following in October, *Man & Machine* – a solo exhibition by resident artist Mauro Wieser – will explore the complicated relationship between humanity and technology.

GET MORE INVOLVED

A&H also offers many free and low-cost programs outside of regular museum visits. From Free Family Days, to Last Wednesday evening hours with Artist Talks or Curator Tours, and weekly historic architecture tours, there is something for every interest and age. There are quarterly sessions of Art School for adults, offering instruction in many mediums including ceramics, painting, and bookmaking – all in an inspirational setting. There are also opportunities for children to experience the benefits of art, such as school field trips and Girl Scout badge activities.

Learn more at artandhistory.org.



Visit ocls.info/wander or scan to check out your passes today!

Basic English 1

South Trail Branch
 Mondays, July 1–29, 11:30 a.m.
 Tuesdays, July 2–30, 4 p.m.
 Wednesdays, July 3–31, 11:30 a.m.
 Thursdays, July 11–25, 11:30 a.m.
 Fridays, July 12 & 26, 11:30 a.m.
 Fairview Shores Branch
 Mondays, July 1–29, 5 p.m.
 Southeast Branch
 Tuesdays, July 2–30, 10:15 a.m.
 Wednesdays, July 3–24, 2 p.m.
 Washington Park Branch
 Tuesdays, July 2–30, 2:30 p.m.
 Saturdays, July 6–27, 1 p.m.
 Windermere Branch
 Wednesdays, July 3–31, 3:30 p.m.
 North Orange Branch
 Fridays, July 5–26, 4:30 p.m.
 Hiawassee Branch
 Saturdays, July 6–25, 11 a.m.
 West Oaks Branch
 Thursdays, July 11–25, 4 p.m.
 Virtual
 Mondays, July 1–29, 6:45 p.m.
 Saturdays, July 6, 20 & 27, 4 p.m.
 Designed for students with a beginner level knowledge of English.

Basic English 2

South Trail Branch
 Mondays, July 1–29, 2:30 p.m.
 Chickasaw Branch
 Mondays, July 1–29, 5:30 p.m.
 Thursdays, July 11–25, 1 p.m.
 Southeast Branch
 Tuesdays, July 2–30, 11:15 a.m.
 Wednesdays, July 3–24, 3:15 p.m.
 Winter Garden Branch
 Tuesdays, July 2–30, Noon p.m.
 Windermere Branch
 Wednesdays, July 3–31, 4:45 p.m.
 Thursdays, July 11–25, 4:45 p.m.
 Alafaya Branch
 Saturdays, July 6–27, 10:30 a.m.
 West Oaks Branch
 Thursdays, July 11–25, 5:30 p.m.
 Designed for students with a high-beginner to intermediate level of English.

English Conversation Hour

South Trail Branch
 Mondays, July 1–29, 4:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays, July 3–31, 4:30 p.m.
 Saturdays, July 6 & 20, 4:30 p.m.
 Fridays, July 12 & 26, 4:30 p.m.
 West Oaks Branch
 Mondays, July 1 & 15, 5 p.m.
 Hiawassee Branch
 Mondays, July 1–29, 5:30 p.m.
 North Orange Branch
 Tuesdays, July 2–30, 3 p.m.
 Washington Park Branch
 Tuesdays, July 2–30, 4 p.m.
 Southeast Branch
 Fridays, July 5–19, 11:30 a.m.
 Windermere Branch
 Fridays, July 5–26, 3:30 p.m.
 Alafaya Branch
 Saturdays, July 6–27, Noon
 Fairview Shores Branch
 Thursdays, July 11–25, 4:45 p.m.
 Virtual
 Wednesdays, July 3–31, Noon
 Fridays, July 5, 19 & 26, 4:45 p.m.
 Thursdays, July 11–25, 2 p.m.
 Practice your English speaking and listening skills. Recommended for those with a basic understanding of English.

English for Social Interactions

Fairview Shores Branch
 Mondays, July 1–29, 11 a.m.
 North Orange Branch
 Tuesdays, July 2–30, 2 p.m.
 Hiawassee Branch
 Thursdays, July 11–25, 5:30 p.m.
 Virtual
 Mondays, July 1–29, 4 p.m.
 This class will cover a wide array of topics from accepting and rejecting an invitation to engaging in small talk with strangers. Recommended for those with a basic understanding of English.

American Culture

South Trail Branch
 Tuesdays, July 2–30, 11:30 a.m.
 Thursdays, July 18 & 25, 4 p.m.
 Learn about American culture and traditions. Understand how to behave and communicate with people in the U.S.

Practice Makes Perfect

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

Bilingual Interactions

with Ms. Brenda
 Virtual
 Tuesdays, July 2–16, 6 p.m.
 Bilingual (Spanish / English) conversational interactions with Ms. Brenda.

English Conversation 2

Southeast Branch
 Wednesdays, July 3–24, 4:15 p.m.
 Come practice your English conversation skills! This class is intended for intermediate and advanced English language learners.

Introductory English Course

and Conversation
 Chickasaw Branch
 Fridays, July 5 & 19, 1–2:30 p.m.
 This course is designed for students who have very little or no English experience. Start from the beginning with letter sounds, syllables and basic vocabulary.



Speaking Clearly Beginners

Southeast Branch
 Fridays, July 5 & 19, 10:30 a.m.
 Saturday, July 13, 10:30 a.m.
 Virtual
 Mondays, July 1–29, 11:30 a.m.
 Designed to introduce learners to the basics of the sounds of English for pronunciation.

Speaking Clearly Intermediate

Southeast Branch
 Tuesdays, July 2–30, 2 p.m.
 Designed to introduce learners to the rules of spelling and pronunciation of English words and phrases.

Speaking Clearly Advanced

Virtual
 Mondays, July 1–29, 10 a.m.
 Improve your English speaking and pronunciation skills.

Writing Clearly Beginner

North Orange Branch
 Tuesdays, July 9 & 23, 5:30 p.m.
 Get an introduction to the basics of English grammar by focusing on the parts of speech, the organization of sentences and vocabulary building.

Writing Clearly Intermediate

North Orange Branch
 Tuesdays, July 2, 16 & 30, 5:30 p.m.
 Southeast Branch
 Thursdays, July 11–25, 1:30 p.m.
 Virtual
 Tuesdays, July 2–30, 10:30 a.m.
 Focus on grammar for complex ideas, including sentence structures, paragraph and essay writing.

Writing Clearly Advanced

Virtual
 Wednesdays, July 3–31, 10:30 a.m.
 Practice academic style writing along with more complex vocabulary.

CITIZENSHIP INSPIRED



Citizenship Inspired

Hiawassee Branch
 Thursdays, July 11–25, 10:30 a.m.
 Windermere Branch
 Thursdays, July 11–25, 3–4:30 p.m.
 Virtual
 Tuesdays & Wednesdays, July 9, 10, 16 & 17, 3–5 p.m.
 Tuesdays & Wednesdays, July 23, 24, 30 & 31, 3–5 p.m.
 During this program, students will meet to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview.

NEW! PODCAST BOOTH

The big sibling to our sound booths, the podcast booth is larger and allows more people to get in on the recording. Treated to help block sound from the outside for a clean audio recording, inside you will find a Mac computer, audio interface and microphones for up to four people.



**Summer Sound Lab:
Audio Mixing Workshops**

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Monday–Thursday, July 8–11, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.
Monday–Thursday, July 22–25, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

Embark on an immersive four-part journey into the art and science of audio mixing. Whether you're a budding audio engineer, a seasoned producer, or simply passionate about the world of sound, these workshops offer a unique opportunity to expand your skills, unleash your creativity, and take your mixes to the next level. Join us for an unforgettable summer of sonic exploration and discovery. Ages 14 and up.

Audio Recording Bootcamp

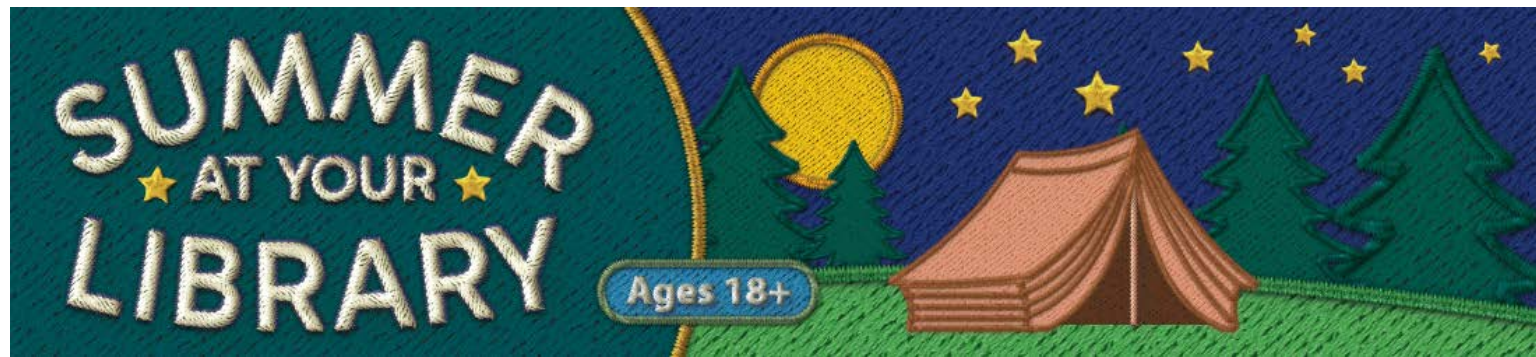
Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
Monday, July 15, 11 a.m.–5 p.m.
Tuesday, July 16, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
Wednesday, July 17, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.
Thursday, July 18, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Gain hands-on experience in our recording studio with our team of audio engineers while they take you through the music production process with a local band. This four-part series covers each step of the audio production process – from recording to mixing and mastering. Ages 13–17.

Last summer, the Melrose Pop festival drew more than 300 attendees to the Melrose Center for an afternoon of peace, love and music. An homage to the famous 1967 Monterey Pop Festival, the event featured some of Orlando's most celebrated performers. It was so much fun, we're bringing it back! Join us for Melrose Pop Festival '24 on Sunday, July 7, 1:30–5 p.m. with an eclectic bill that brings together some of the local music community's most beloved acts.

Headlining the festival is renowned singer-songwriter Terri Binion, with a voice described in *Elmore Magazine* as a "sweet yearning twang ... which she wields with dynamic range and power." Orlando music legend Swamburger returns to town with Seattle-based Mugs and Pockets, his latest project with vocalist Scarlet Monk. Veteran rockers The Tremolords bring their high energy, '60s-inspired sound to the show. Musical collab Universal Funk Orchestra take the stage to infuse the festivities with their irresistible groove and flow. Rounding out the bill is a rising singer-songwriter from Lake County who graces the stage with her band as Amy Robbins in a Sidecar. Join us for another memorable afternoon of peace, love and music on the Melrose Stage. The festival is free to attend.

Visit ocls.info/melrosepopfestival for more information and to watch *Melrose Pop Festival – A Concert Film*, documenting the 2023 Melrose Pop Festival.



Map Canvas Art – Adventure Awaits

Winter Garden Branch
 Tuesday, July 2, 4:30 p.m.
 Fairview Shores Branch
 Friday, July 5, 4 p.m.
 Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
 Thursday, July 18, 5:30 p.m.
 Eatonville Branch
 Saturday, July 27, Noon
 Adventure awaits! Learn how to make a unique piece of canvas art using a map. Ages 16 and up.

Seniors Travel Adventure Stories

Hiawasse Branch
 Friday, July 5, 2 p.m.
 Enjoy adventure filled stories from those who know!

Braid a Survival Bracelet

Chickasaw Branch
 Saturday, July 6, 10:30 a.m.
 Learn how to braid a survival bracelet using paracord. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Summer Scent Sachets

Windermere Branch
 Saturday, July 6, 2 p.m.
 West Oaks Branch
 Sunday, July 7, 2 p.m.
 Orlando Public Library, Magnolia Room
 Thursday, July 11, 5:30 p.m.
 Learn about the history of fragrances and create your own signature scent for your home. Ages 18 and up.

Art Adventures – Book Page Folding

Hiawasse Branch
 Tuesday, July 9, 4–5:30 p.m.
 Let your imagination roam wild! We will be artfully folding hardback books to create a standing design. Ages 13 and up.

YouTube Live Production

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center
 Thursday, July 11, 5–6:30 p.m.
 Start making YouTube videos using live production techniques.

Read the Book, Watch the Movie

Southwest Branch
 Saturday, July 13, 2–5 p.m.
 Read the book *Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris* by Paul Gallico, then come to the library to watch the movie adaptation followed by a discussion. Light refreshments provided. Ages 18 and up.

Travel Tins

Southeast Branch
 Saturday, July 13, 3 p.m.
 Windermere Branch
 Tuesday, July 23, 10:30 a.m.
 Make your own mini “travel” tin full of inspiration for memories to display.

D&D: Curse of Strahd

Fairview Shores Branch
 Saturday, July 13, 4–6 p.m.
 Embark on a chilling journey into the gothic realm of Barovia with *Ravenloft Unleashed*. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Marble Dipped Mugs

South Trail Branch
 Wednesday, July 17, 1:15 p.m.
 Learn how to create unique marble dipped mugs using nail polish. All supplies will be provided.

Disney Scrapbook Page

Fairview Shores Branch
 Wednesday, July 17, 4–5:30 p.m.
 Scrapbooking is a great way to preserve special memories. Bring your favorite Disney pictures. Registration required. Ages 16 and up.

Geeky Adventures:

Recipes Inspired by Video Games
 Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
 Saturday, July 20, 2:30 p.m.
 Go on a geeky adventure during Summer at Your Library!

Southwest Vibes: Mini Cactus Pot

Hiawasse Branch
 Tuesday, July 23, 5 p.m.
 Capture the spirit of the Southwest and paint your own mini cactus pot.

Make Art and Be Well: Altered Books

Southwest Branch
 Saturday, July 27, 1:30–3:30 p.m.
 Bring your imagination and join us to discover the possibilities of altered books with instructor Kathy Boyle. All materials provided. May bring copies of photos or mementos to use. Ages 18 and up.

Adventure Begins at Your Library

Orange County Library System's Summer at Your Library is for adults, too! A variety of summer crafts and activities await. From tie-dye to tabletop games, there is something for everyone. There are even special prize drawings. All you need to do is earn badges by tracking your summer reads, writing book reviews and completing challenges for a chance to win. To learn more about all of our Summer at Your Library events and prize drawings for adults, visit ocls.info/summer.



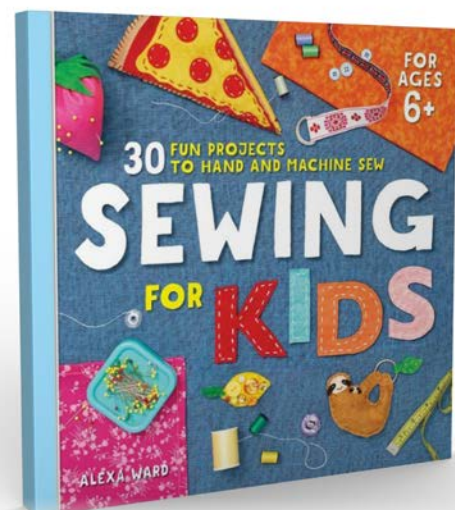
TIE-DYE BANDANAS

South Trail Branch
 Wednesday, July 3, 1:15 p.m.
 Hiawasse Branch
 Saturday, July 13, 4 p.m.
 Winter Garden Branch
 Tuesday, July 23, 4:30 p.m.
 Learn how to make a tie-dye bandana.



**FIRESIDE TALES:
 A COZY LIBRARY
 READ-IN**

Chickasaw Branch
 Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.
 Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room
 Sunday, July 21, 2:30 p.m.
 Fairview Shores Branch
 Thursday, July 25, 5 p.m.
 Gather around with light refreshments as our staff share campfire stories.



Sewing for Kids: 30 Fun Projects to Hand and Machine Sew
by Alexa Ward
Packed with beginner techniques for both hand sewing and machine sewing, Sewing for Kids takes you stitch-by-stitch from threading a needle to making your own fingerless gloves.

YOUTH FIBER ARTS

Paper Possibilities Bookmaking and Paper Structures Camp
Southwest Branch
Monday–Wednesday, July 8–10, 10:30 a.m.
Learn how to create various book and paper structures.

CROCHET CLASSES

Let's Crochet Level 1
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, July 8, 4 p.m.
Level up your crocheting. Learn how to create more open fabric with new stitches.

Let's Crochet Level 2
Alafaya Branch
Friday, July 5, 4 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, July 22, 4 p.m.
Learn basic techniques while creating a project. Techniques include chaining up rows, as well as double and triple crochet stitches.

Crochet: AirPods Pouch/Coin Pouch
Washington Park Branch
Friday, July 12, 10 a.m.
Practice single crochets and learn how to decrease with this easy project.

KNITTING CLASSES

Knitting: Level 1
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, July 11, 3 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, July 15, 4 p.m.
Start knitting today! Learn basic techniques while creating your first project, a bookmark for your favorite read.

SEWING CLASSES

Hand Sewing Basics
Hiawassee Branch
Wednesday, July 17, 4 p.m.
Learn the basic techniques to get started, including how to make a quilter's knot, thread a needle and sew a running stitch.

EMBROIDERY & CRAFT CLASSES

Embroider Mini Summer Magnets
Virtual
Friday, July 5, 4 p.m.
Learn how to work with a button kit and magnets to turn a simple embroidery design into fun fridge flair!

Embroider an Adventure Bicycle Hoop
Virtual
Fridays, July 12 & 19, 4 p.m.
Combine fabric applique and simple embroidery stitches to craft a cute bicycle design.

Hand Sewing Sashiko Patterns
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, July 16, 10:15 a.m.
Virtual
Thursdays, July 11–25, 10:15 a.m.
This Japanese hand-sewing technique uses the simple running stitch to form geometric patterns.

Macramé a Coaster
Southwest Branch
Saturday, July 27, 10:30 a.m.
Work multiple strands of cord using lark's head and square knots to make an easy, cute drink coaster.



YARNFITI COMMUNITY ART PROJECT: ENCHANTED FOREST

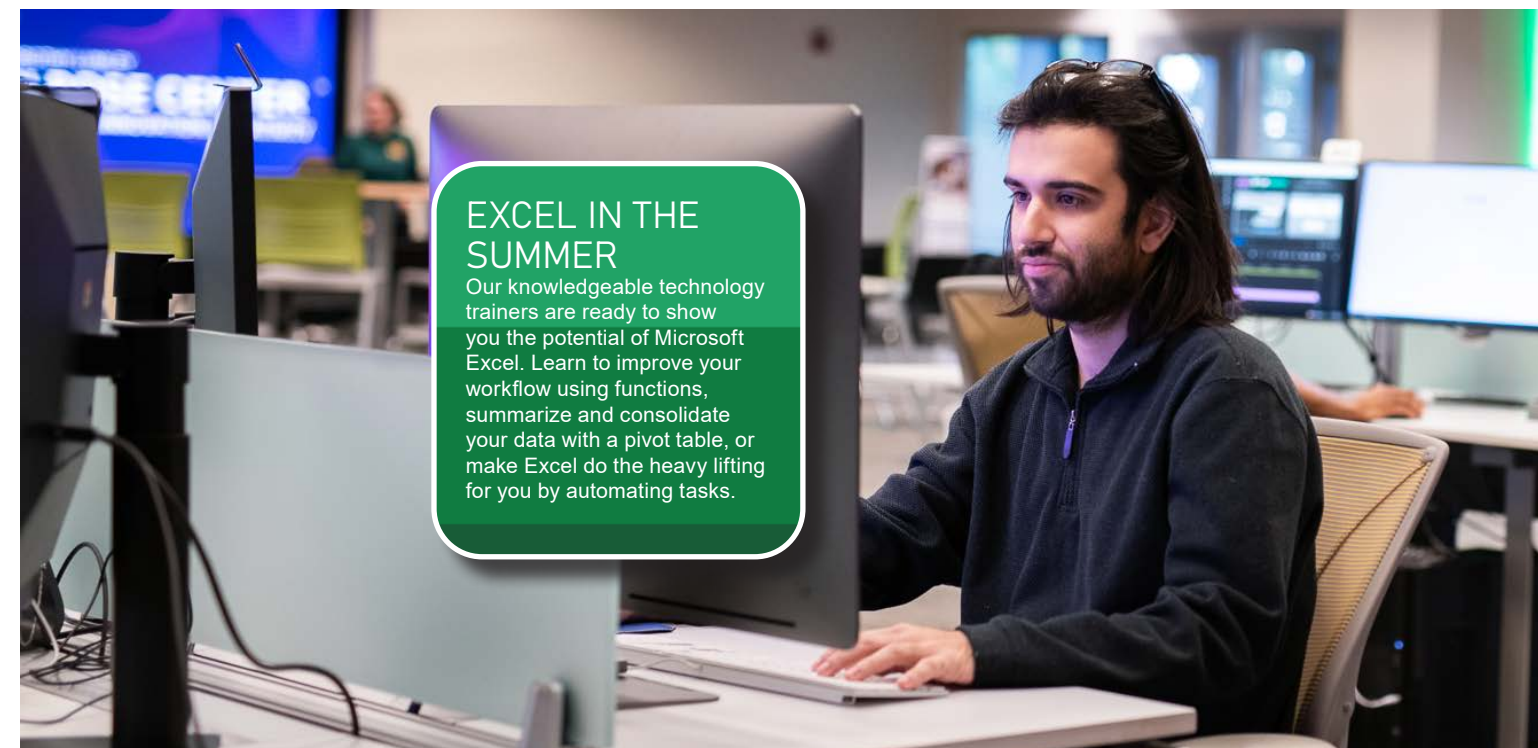
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Join Yarnfiti, where fiber artists share in the magic of making as we create an enchanted forest of handcrafted art. Classes and meetups will be available to help collaborate on pieces from suggested patterns. Contributors are also encouraged to submit 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!

Knit Mushroom Fairy House
Southwest Branch
Tuesdays, July 23 & 30, 10 a.m.
Virtual
Mondays, July 15 & 22, 10:30 a.m.
Learn and advance your skills while knitting a mushroom fairy house for the Yarnfiti Enchanted Forest.

Open Lab: Crochet Yarnfiti Community Art Project
Fairview Shores Branch
Thursday, July 18, 5 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, July 23, 3 p.m.
Thursday, July 25, 3 p.m.
Fiber artists, share in the magic of making as we create an enchanted forest of handcrafted art. Bring your crochet Yarnfiti projects, yarn and tools to this open lab.

Knit Enchanted Forest Birds
Virtual
Mondays, July 29 & August 12, 10:30 a.m.
Learn and advance your skills while knitting a beautiful bird for the Yarnfiti Enchanted Forest.



EXCEL IN THE SUMMER

Our knowledgeable technology trainers are ready to show you the potential of Microsoft Excel. Learn to improve your workflow using functions, summarize and consolidate your data with a pivot table, or make Excel do the heavy lifting for you by automating tasks.

Microsoft Excel – Formulas & Functions
Alafaya Branch
Monday, July 1, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 25, Noon
Chickasaw Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 1:15 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Friday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday, July 16, 4:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Saturday, July 20, 10:15 a.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Friday, July 26, 4:45 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, July 29, 2 p.m.

Calculate your data with formulas and functions. Use the Function Library to find the best fit for your project. Insert financial, logical, lookup, math and text functions.

Microsoft Excel – PivotTables
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, July 2, 4:15 p.m.
Friday, July 12, 11:45 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Monday, July 15, 5 p.m.
Wednesday, July 31, 10:15 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, July 25, 1:15 p.m.
Simplify and create meaningful reports using PivotTable tools. Learn how to create and customize PivotTables and PivotCharts using Microsoft Excel.

Microsoft Excel – Data Management Level 1
South Trail Branch
Friday, July 5, 10:15 a.m.
Monday, July 22, 5 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 11:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, July 9, 4:15 p.m.
Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Thursday, July 11, 10:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Friday, July 12, 4:45 p.m.
Learn how to use advanced sort and filter options; apply data validation and other data tools to organize your data.

Microsoft Excel – Data Management Level 2
South Trail Branch
Friday, July 5, 11:30 a.m.
Monday, July 29, 5 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, July 9, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, July 19, 11:45 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, July 10, 11:30 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Friday, July 19, 4:45 p.m.
Learn how to apply data subtotals, outlines, data consolidation and conditional formatting to organize your data.

Microsoft Excel – Charts
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, July 2, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, July 26, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Monday, July 8, 5 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Thursday, July 23, 10:30 a.m.
Display your data in stunning charts and graphs. Insert recommended and custom charts. Edit chart data, elements and styles.

Microsoft Excel – Automate Tasks
South Trail Branch
Friday, July 12, 10:15 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, July 16, 5:45 p.m.
Friday, July 26, 11:45 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Tuesday, July 30, 10:15 a.m.
Automate everyday tasks with macros. Record data entry and formatting. Insert and modify objects to run macros without coding.

Microsoft Excel – Formulas y Funciones
Washington Park Branch
Miércoles, 3 de julio, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Lunes, 15 de julio, 3:30 p.m.
Aprenda a crear formulas y a insertar funciones avanzadas. Familiarícese con la Librería de Funciones la cual le ayudara a encontrar e insertar argumentos de funciones.

Microsoft Excel – Administración de Datos I
Washington Park Branch
Miércoles, 10 de julio, 10:30 a.m.
Aprenda a utilizar opciones avanzadas para organizar, filtrar y aplicar validación a data en Microsoft Excel.

Microsoft Excel – Administración de Datos II
Washington Park Branch
Miércoles, 17 de julio, 10:30 a.m.
Aprenda a aplicar subtotales de datos, esquemas, consolidación de datos y formato condicional para organizar su data.

Microsoft Excel – Tablas Dinámicas
Chickasaw Branch
Lunes, 22 de julio, 3:30 p.m.
Aprenda a crear tablas dinámicas para el análisis de grandes cantidades de datos sin el uso de formulas complicadas.

Meet you There



NATASHA ROSA BRANCH OUTREACH SPECIALIST

Hello, everyone!

I'm Natasha, and I've been part of the OCLS team for over five years. In March 2023, I started an exciting new journey as an Outreach Specialist, serving the wonderful residents of North Orange.

In this role, I've had the chance to dive into what our community needs and loves. This has led me to organize fun bilingual events for kids and host events to boost literacy and academic support for all ages. For example, I've created bilingual content to help young native Spanish speakers learn English vocabulary and teamed up with local hospitals to provide essential resources for families and children in a warm and welcoming environment.

The best part of my job? Meeting you and hearing your stories. Your experiences and the positive impact of our programs inspire me every day.

Curious about what we offer or want to partner with us? I can't wait to meet you and work together to make our community even stronger and more connected.

See you soon!

OUTREACH EVENTS

Storytime at Leu Gardens
1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, FL 32803
Monday, July 1, 10 a.m.

Arts and Crafts for Adults in Horizon West
Waterleigh Community Clubhouse
16150 Pebble Bluff Loop,
Winter Garden, FL 34787
Tuesday, July 2, 11 a.m.

Storytime at Bill Frederick Park
3401 S. Hiwassee Road,
Orlando, FL 32835
Wednesday, July 3, 10 a.m.
Saturday, July 6, 10 a.m.
Small fee required to enter the park.

Storytime in the Garden
Nehrling Gardens
2267 Hempel Ave., Gotha, FL 34734
Saturday, July 13, 10 a.m.

Horizon West Book Club
Waterleigh Community Clubhouse
16150 Pebble Bluff Loop,
Winter Garden, FL 34787
Wednesday, July 17, 1 p.m.

Storytime in Horizon West
Waterleigh Community Clubhouse
15572 Marina Bay Drive,
Winter Garden FL, 34787
Wednesday, July 24, 11 a.m.

BOOK BIKE

Book Bike at Leu Gardens
1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, FL 32803
Monday, July 1, 10–11:30 a.m.

Book Bike at Regional at the Market at Heritage Square Park
Orange County Regional History Center
65 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, FL 32801
Thursday, July 18, 5–9 p.m.

Book Bike at Leu Gardens Fairy Nights
1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, FL 32803
Friday, July 19, 6:30–9:30 p.m.

Book Bike at Oakland's Farmers Market
Healthy West Orange Arts and Heritage Center at the Town of Oakland
126 W. Petris Ave., Oakland FL 34760
Thursday, July 25, 11 a.m.–2 p.m.

Book Bike at Lake Eola
Lake Eola Playground
501 E. Washington St.,
Orlando, FL 32801
Sunday, July 28, 10–2 p.m.

FAMILY

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LET'S MAKE SCIENCE: WEATHER PATTERNS

West Oaks Branch
Monday, July 22, 2 p.m.
Explore how thunderstorms, tornadoes and hurricanes are formed. Ages 0–15.



Mindful Start Family Yoga
Winter Garden Branch
Mondays, July 1–22, 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Tuesdays, July 2–30, 2 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Wednesdays, July 3–24, 10 a.m.
Silly and fun yoga poses designed for kids! Ages 0–7.

Campfire Stories & Games
Hiwassee Branch
Tuesdays, July 2 & 16, 4 p.m.
Gather around the campfire for stories, games, songs and fun!

Mindful Play Learning: Yoga for Preschoolers
Eatonville Branch
Tuesdays, July 2–30, 10:15 a.m.
Each session uses yoga and imagination to teach early learners social-emotional skills, support cognitive development and enhance creativity. Ages 3–5.

Family Art Adventures
South Creek Branch
Friday, July 5, 2 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, July 20, 3 p.m.
Unleash your inner artist and discover your creative side in this all-ages art exploration.

Dragonology
Southeast Branch
Saturday, July 6, 10:30 a.m.
Don't miss this adventure to discover the truth about these legendary creatures. Ages 5 and up.

The Princess and the Frog: Watch Together, Make Together
Washington Park Branch
Saturday, July 6, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Watch the movie and make a themed craft together to take home. Light snacks provided.

Crafternoons: Independence Day
South Trail Branch
Saturday, July 6, 2 p.m.
Get ready for an hour of crafting fun with friends! Ages 6–12.

PALS
Fairview Shores Branch
Monday, July 8, 3 p.m.
Enjoy a fun puppet show and storytime.

Dungeons & Dragons
Windermere Branch
Mondays, July 8 & 22, 4–5:30 p.m.
Have you ever wanted to play Dungeons & Dragons? Join us adventurers on our next quest! Ages 9–17.

Expedition Everglades
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, July 10, 11 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, July 10, 4 p.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Saturday, July 20, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, July 20, 1:30 p.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Saturday, July 20, 3 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 3 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.

Create Comics
Fairview Shores Branch
Monday, July 15, 1 p.m.
Put together cool comic drawings using Comic Life. Ages 7–9.

LEGO STEAM Free Play
South Trail Branch
Thursday, July 18, Noon
Explore and play as we have fun with STEAM-related toys such as LEGO and K'NEX.

Bridge the Gap
South Creek Branch
Friday, July 19, 2 p.m.
Work as a team and test your engineering skills to puzzles and bridge the gap. Ages 5 and up.

Curious George: Watch Together, Make Together
Washington Park Branch
Saturday, July 20, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Watch the movie and make a themed craft together. Light snacks provided.

Superhero Spectacular
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, July 22, 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy games, crafts and activities inspired by your favorite superheroes.

Pirate Adventures!
Fairview Shores Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 3 p.m.
Explore mermaid legends, ocean science and dance through the lost city!

Folding Origami Cranes
South Creek Branch
Friday, July 26, 10:30 a.m.
Learn how to make origami cranes to help South Creek reach 1000 paper cranes. Ages 8 and up.

Windermere STEAM Play
Windermere Branch
Monday, July 29, 3–5 p.m.
Wednesday, July 31, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
Bring your family to explore and play with LEGO, Snap Circuits, K'NEX and more.

EARLY LEARNING

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ADVENTURE AWAITS: BABY PLAYTIME

North Orange Branch
Monday, July 22, 11 a.m.

Adventure in bubbles, travel through tunnels and explore around the ball pit!



BABY (Ages 0–18 Months)

Born to be Wild

Southeast Branch
Monday, July 1, 10:15 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch
Monday, July 1, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Monday, July 8, 11 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, July 1–29, 10:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Thursdays, July 11–25, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Monday, July 15, 11 a.m.

Interact together to help develop important pre-literacy skills in our littlest ones!

Baby Bookworms

Southwest Branch
Monday, July 1, 11 a.m.
Read! Learn! Play! Introduce your baby to important literacy practices that encourage learning and developmental growth.

Baby's First Art

Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.
Bring your little one to play, explore and create art pieces that both of you will enjoy.

Babies on the Farm

Southwest Branch
Monday, July 22, 11 a.m.
Help boost your child's pre-literacy skills as you clap, bounce and sing along.

Mama Gansa

Southwest Branch
Monday, July 29, 11 a.m.

A Spanish immersion Mother Goose on the Loose with interactive songs, rhymes and activities to grow your baby's early literacy and Spanish skills!

TODDLER (Ages 18–36 Months)

Summer Craft and a Snack

Eatonville Branch
Monday, July 1, 10:30 a.m.

Adventures in Wonderland

Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesday, July 2, 10:30 a.m.
Down the rabbit hole we go! Celebrate *Alice in Wonderland* Day with stories, songs and a craft.

Bilingual Storytime

Winter Garden Branch
Wednesdays, July 3–31, 10:30 a.m.

Bubble Playtime

Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, July 3, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, July 17, 11 a.m.
Help your child develop gross motor skills in this interactive bubble party.

Storytime Craft

North Orange Branch
Wednesdays, July 3–31, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Thursdays, July 11–25, 10 a.m.–Noon

STEAM Free Play Jr.

Winter Garden Branch
Wednesdays, July 3, 17 & 31, 11 a.m.
Explore, discover and learn with STEAM-based play. Ages 2–5.

There's a Bug in My Garden

Southwest Branch
Wednesday, July 3, 11 a.m.
Bring your toddler to explore stories and activities about insects.

Boom, Zoom, Blastoff!

Fairview Shores Branch
Friday, July 5, 10:30 a.m.
Journey through the stars with your little astronaut on this outer space adventure!

Reach for the Moon

Chickasaw Branch
Monday, July 8, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, July 10, 11 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Friday, July 12, 10:15 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Monday, July 15, 10:15 a.m.
Become an astronaut and explore the moon with stories, songs, rhymes and a sensory art project.

Camp Bluey

Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.
Make a new friend at camp with *Bluey*-themed stories, songs and activities.

Artsy Toddler

Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.
Learn new fine motor skills using paint, paste, glue and stamps to create.

Sensory Free Play

Winter Garden Branch
Wednesdays, July 10 & 24, 11 a.m.

Pirate Camp

Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.
Pirate stories, songs and activities.

WILD WONDERFUL WORMS

West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 11 a.m.

Wriggle on in and have a wonderful time learning about worms! Dress for a mess and come ready for stories, songs and crafts.



Rails and Tales

West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, July 16, 11 a.m.
All aboard for exciting stories and activities about trains.

Move Like the Animals

South Creek Branch
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.
See if you can move like the animals do!

Ryder Storytime

Fairview Shores Branch
Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.
Ryder will visit and read a *Paw Patrol* story with an interactive craft.

Camp Friendship

Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesday, July 23, 10:30 a.m.
The best friends are made at camp! Gather around for campfire tales, songs and activities.

Toddler Playground

Southwest Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 11 a.m.

PRESCHOOL (Ages 3–5)

Storytime Craft

South Creek Branch
Mondays, July 1–22, 10:30 a.m.

Sesame Street Storytime

Virtual
Mondays, July 1–29, 11 a.m.

Pajama Party

Virtual
Mondays, July 1–29, 7 p.m.
Put on your pajamas and enjoy an interactive storytime with songs, games and a craft.

Ninja Adventure

Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, July 2, 10:30 a.m.
Jump and flip your way to a ninja-themed storytime! Registration required.

Pete the Cat Party

South Creek Branch
Tuesday, July 2, 10:30 a.m.
Storytime party in honor of James Dean and Eric Litwin's famous blue cat.

Sing Along with Yehaa Bob

Southwest Branch
Tuesday, July 2, 10:30 a.m.
Sing along, clap along and laugh along with one of America's funniest entertainers. Ages 0–5.

Little Chef: Campfire Adventures

West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, July 2, 11 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Monday, July 22, 10:15 a.m.
Enjoy a cozy day as we share tales and assemble delicious s'mores.

Countdown to Kindergarten

Southeast Branch
Tuesdays, July 2–30, 4:30 p.m.
Oakland Meeting Hall
221 N. Arrington St., Oakland, FL 34750
Fridays, July 5–August 9, 10 a.m.
Engage in stories, rhymes and activities to strengthen fine and gross motor skills. Ages 4–5.

Little Chef: Forest Graham Crackers

Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, July 3, 11 a.m.

Ready for Kindergarten!

Hiawassee Branch
Saturday, July 6, 10:15 a.m.
Let's get ready by playing school and practicing some basic kindergarten skills.

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)

Hiawassee 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 Sunday, 2 p.m.
South Creek Branch, Third Sunday, 2 p.m.
West Oaks Branch, Fourth Sunday, 2 p.m.



CHILDREN

AGES 6-12
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Celebrate the Fourth of July!
South Creek Branch
Tuesday, July 2, 4:30 p.m.
Celebrate the Fourth of July with stories and crafts!

A Red, White, and Blue Birthday
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, July 3, 10:30 a.m.
Celebrate America's birthday with hands-on crafts, activities and stories!

My Family Art Adventures: My Nation's Celebration
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, July 3, 4 p.m.
Explore our nation's birthday as a family with books and activities. Ages 5 and up.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Fourth of July Parfait
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, July 3, 4:30 p.m.
Celebrate America's birthday with a patriotic dessert. Ages 5 and up. Registration required.



CIRCUS DOG SHOW

Orlando Public Library, Library Central
Tuesday, July 2, 10:30 a.m.

A special traveling dog show with a group of funny and very entertaining dogs! Ages 0-12.

Let's Go Camping
Southeast Branch
Monday, July 8, 10:15 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Thursday, July 11, 10:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Saturday, July 13, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Monday, July 15, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, July 23, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 4:30 p.m.
Set out on an adventure to explore the great outdoors! Engage in fun stories and activities.

Animal Adventure
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy animal-themed stories, activities and crafts. Registration required.

Where the Wild Things Are
South Creek Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.
Practice early literacy skills at this wild rumpus of a storytime.

Tiny House
Orlando Public Library
Wednesdays, July 10 & 24, 10:30 a.m.
Inviting little explorers to learn, grow and play with hands-on activities inspired by using objects in your bathroom!

Art Camp and S'mores
Fairview Shores Branch
Thursday, July 11, 5 p.m.

Music with Mr. Richard
Orlando Public Library
Friday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.

Little Artist
North Orange Branch
Friday, July 12, 11 a.m.

Little Readers
Virtual
Saturday, July 13, 10 a.m.

Cuéntame un Cuento
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, July 15, 10:30 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Monday, July 29, 10:15 a.m.
Bilingual storytime suitable for speakers of English or Spanish.

Pirate and Mermaid Adventure
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.

Pajama Jamboree
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, July 16, 4:30 p.m.
Put on your favorite jammies for a fun-filled evening of a story, craft and a snack. Ages 3-7.

Critter Quest
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, July 17, 10:15 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, July 18, 4:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Thursday, July 25, 10:30 a.m.
Explore the secret life of insects through stories, songs and interactive learning stations.

Stories & Stretches
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.
Wiggle and stretch to stories, songs and rhymes focusing on motor development.

Wild Sea Turtle & Manatee Tails
Washington Park Branch
Thursday, July 18, 3 p.m.

Little Chef: Bear's Beach Vacation
Hiawassee Branch
Friday, July 19, 10:15 a.m.

Little Chef: Fruit Kabobs
North Orange Branch
Friday, July 19, 11 a.m.

Royal Tea Party
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, July 20, 10:30 a.m.
All princes and princesses are invited to our royal tea party, with treats, a regal craft and a surprise guest. Registration required.

Little Chef: Beach Day Snack
South Creek Branch
Tuesday, July 23, 10:30 a.m.

Space Adventure
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, July 23, 10:30 a.m.
Explore the solar system with galactic stories, games and crafts. Registration required.

Move and Play July
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 10:15 a.m.

Music with Evan and Vanessa
Dockside Lake Nona
13623 Sachs Ave.,
Orlando, FL 32837
Monday, July 1, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, July 2, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, July 3, 10:30 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Monday, July 15, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Thursday, July 18, 11 a.m.
Award-winning bilingual children's band. Ages 0-8.

Magic with Mark Alan
Alafaya Branch
Monday, July 1, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, July 2, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Friday, July 5, 10:30 a.m.
Waterleigh Community Clubhouse
16150 Pebble Bluff Loop,
Winter Garden, FL 34787
Saturday, July 6, 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Monday, July 8, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Friday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, July 13, 10:30 a.m.
Ages 0-12.

Peruvian Music and Dance
South Trail Branch
Monday, July 1, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Thursday, July 25, 11 a.m.
Discover the history of Peru through this cultural dance performance from Raymi Dance School.

Snake Education with a Twist
Washington Park Branch
Monday, July 1, 10:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Wednesday, July 3, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Friday, July 5, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch
Monday, July 8, 10:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.
Waterleigh Community Clubhouse
16150 Pebble Bluff Loop,
Winter Garden, FL 34787
Saturday, July 13, 10:30 a.m.
Professional snake handler Chief Rowley brings his rescued reptile friends. Ages 0-12.

JiggleMan
Southeast Branch
Monday, July 1, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, July 3, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Thursday, July 11, 11 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Wednesday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.
Ages 0-12.

Spheres Bubble Show
West Oaks Branch
Monday, July 1, 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Wednesday, July 3, 10:30 a.m.
Blaise Ryndes, master bubble performer. Ages 0-12.

Crafting Corner
South Trail Branch
Mondays, July 1-22, 11:30 a.m.

STEM Explorer's Club
Hiawassee Branch
Mondays, July 1-22, 1 p.m.

Campfire Cryptids
Fairview Shores Branch
Monday, July 1, 3 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Monday, July 15, 3:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Monday, July 15, 5:30 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Thursday, July 18, 4 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, July 27, 1:30 p.m.
Love cryptids like Mothman and Bigfoot? Learn about cryptid tales and collaborative storytelling. Registration required. Ages 9-12.

Chess Clubs
Windermere Branch
Mondays, July 1 & 15, 4 p.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesdays, July 2-30, 3:30 p.m.
Chess sets are available for play and lessons will be provided.

Read to Sydney
Winter Garden Branch
Monday, July 1, 4 p.m.
Read to Sydney is a local therapy dog organization that encourages children to practice their reading skills with an attentive furry listener.

DIY Wind Chimes
Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, July 2, 10:15 a.m.

Bird Watchers
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, July 2, 10:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Wednesdays, July 10 & 31, 1:30 p.m.
Connect with nature, develop patience and the power of observation. Ages 6-8.

Comedy Maks' Variety Show
Fairview Shores Branch
Wednesday, July 3, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Friday, July 5, 10:30 a.m.
Dockside Lake Nona
13623 Sachs Ave.,
Orlando, FL 32837
Monday, July 15, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Thursday, July 25, 11 a.m.
Ages 0-12.

MAD SCIENCE DRAGON ADVENTURES

Southeast Branch
Monday, July 8, 11 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Monday, July 15, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.
Waterleigh Community Clubhouse
16150 Pebble Bluff Loop,
Winter Garden, FL 34787
Saturday, July 20, 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Monday, July 22, 11 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, July 23, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, July 25, 10:30 a.m.
Go on a science adventure to help rescue the Prince and Princess! Ages 5–12.



Eatonville Branch
Southwest Branch
Washington Park Branch
Friday, July 26, 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch
Fairview Shores Branch
Hiawassee Branch
South Trail Branch
Windermere Branch
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, July 27, 10:30 a.m.

Southeast Branch
Saturday, July 27, 11 a.m.

Alafaya Branch
North Orange Branch
Orlando Public Library
South Creek Branch
West Oaks Branch
Sunday, July 28, 2 p.m.

Celebrate the end of Summer at Your Library with a live performance! Ages 0–18. Registration required.

Snack Around the World: Ukraine

West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, July 3, 11 a.m.

Backyard Birds of Prey

Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, July 3, 3:15 p.m.
Meet and learn about the birds of prey found in your own backyard with Audubon Center for Birds of Prey.

Spool Knitting Camp

Hiawassee Branch
Wednesday, July 3 & 10, 4–6 p.m.
Dive into an amazing knitting project.

Amazing Animals

Eatonville Branch
Friday, July 5, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Monday, July 22, 11 a.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.
Meet rare, threatened and endangered species. Ages 0–12.

Bilingual Comedy Magic Show

Windermere Branch
Friday, July 5, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Monday, July 8, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, July 11, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Friday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Monday, July 15, 11 a.m.
Ages 0–12.

READING Paws

Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, July 6, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Saturday, July 13, 11:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, July 27, 11 a.m.
Improve children's reading skills by reading to a therapy dog.

Ari's Magic Show

Washington Park Branch
Monday, July 8, 10:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Friday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.

Comedic Science Show: Into The Stars

Dockside Lake Nona
13623 Sachs Ave.,
Orlando, FL 32837
Monday, July 8, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, July 11, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Friday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.
Learn the science of stars, black holes, orbits, the speed of light and more. Ages 0–12.

Homing Pigeon Codebreakers

Southwest Branch
Monday, July 8, 1 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, July 13, 2 p.m.
After learning about these amazing birds, can you crack their codes to send them back home to roost? Ages 9–12.

3 Billy Goats Gruff Building Challenge

Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 10:15 a.m.
Build a sturdy bridge for our goat friends to pass over.

OrisiRisi African Folklore

Hiawassee Branch
Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.
A unique folkloric performance filled with drumming, dance and storytelling. Ages 0–12.

Little Chef: Fruit Tree Snacks

Fairview Shores Branch
Wednesday, July 10, 3 p.m.
Ages 6–10.

Under the Sea Adventure

North Orange Branch
Wednesday, July 10, 3:30 p.m.
Ages 6–8.

Finding Wild

South Creek Branch
Wednesday, July 10, 4:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, July 17, 3 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, July 27, 2 p.m.
Explore nature through games, activities and STEAM challenges. Ages 6–8.

Animals in Action with Central Florida Zoo

Southeast Branch
Thursday, July 11, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Monday, July 15, 11 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Monday, July 22, 10:30 a.m.
Ages 0–12.

Passport to Peru

Hiawassee Branch
Thursday, July 11, 1:30 p.m.

Head in the Clouds

Eatonville Branch
Thursday, July 11, 3 p.m.
Learn about cloud types and the science behind them using hands-on experiments. Ages 9–12.

Perler-Palooza

Alafaya Branch
Thursday, July 11, 3 p.m.
By fusing together Perler beads you can construct anything! Registration required.

Minute to Win It: Olympics

South Trail Branch
Thursday, July 11, 4 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, July 17, 11 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 4:30 p.m.
Ages 9–12.

How to Draw Cartoon Characters: Sam the Eagle

Hiawassee Branch
Thursday, July 11, 4:30 p.m.

Magic Flashlight Adventure

Southeast Branch
Thursday, July 11, 4:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, July 17, 4:30 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, July 17, 4:30 p.m.
Discover creatures of the dark, grab a magic paper flashlight and track down where they hide. Ages 6–8.

Nautical Knot Bracelets

Winter Garden Branch
Friday, July 12, 2:30 p.m.
Ages 9–12.

Escape the Labyrinth

Fairview Shores Branch
Friday, July 12, 3 p.m.
Use your wits to solve puzzles and riddles to beat the clock and escape the labyrinth.

Storm the Castle!

Southeast Branch
Friday, July 12, 4 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, July 16, 4:30 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Saturday, July 20, 2 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Saturday, July 20, 3 p.m.
Learn about life in the Middle Ages before creating medieval art and building marshmallow catapults. Ages 5 and up.

Code with Minecraft: Voyage Aquatic

Washington Park Branch
Saturday, July 13, 10:30 a.m.
Program algorithms, loops and conditions to complete the code challenges. Ages 7–9.

Dungeons, Dragons and Libraries: Kids

North Orange Branch
Saturday, July 13, 1–3 p.m.
Ages 9–14.

Discovering the Deep Sea

South Trail Branch
Saturday, July 13, 2 p.m.
Discover amazing facts about the deep sea with stories and crafts.

Meet a Gatorland Wrangler

South Trail Branch
Monday, July 15, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Wednesday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Monday, July 22, 10:30 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.
Ages 0–12.

DIY Bookmarks Craft

Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, July 16, 10:15 a.m.

Dance Party with DJ Renee Adams

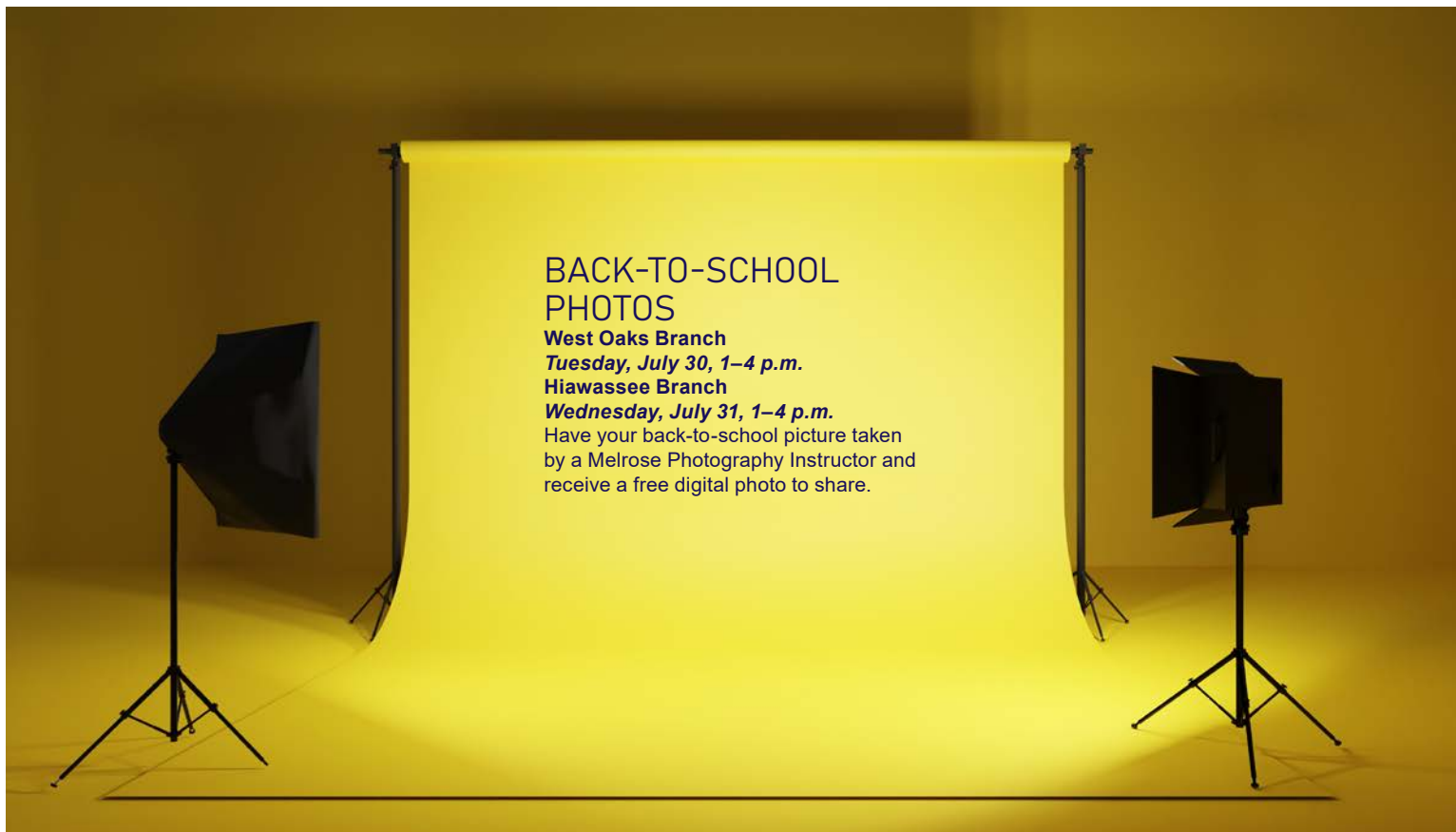
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Southwest Branch
Tuesday, July 23, 10:30 a.m.
Ages 0–12.

Patty Shukla's Super Music & Movement

North Orange Branch
Tuesday, July 16, 11 a.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Wednesday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 a.m.
Dance to fun and original songs. Ages 0–5.

When the Storm Comes

West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, July 16, 2 p.m.
Enjoy a story and a snack while learning about storms and what you can do to prepare for them. Presented by the City of Ocoee.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL PHOTOS

West Oaks Branch

Tuesday, July 30, 1–4 p.m.

Hiwassee Branch

Wednesday, July 31, 1–4 p.m.

Have your back-to-school picture taken by a Melrose Photography Instructor and receive a free digital photo to share.

TEENS

AGES 13–18
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CREATE YOUR MID-YEAR VISION BOARD

Eatonville Branch

Thursday, July 18, Noon–1:30 p.m.

Vision boarding is not just for the new year! Take on the second half of 2024 with your goals all set.



Make a LEGO Movie

Virtual
Tuesday–Thursday, July 16–18, 6:30 p.m.
Ages 9 and up.

Origami Adventures

Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, July 17, 4 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Friday, July 26, 10:30 a.m.
Learn to fold origami sea creatures and create an underwater story with every fold. Ages 6–8.

Passport to South Korea

Hiwassee Branch
Thursday, July 18, 1:30 p.m.

Happy Habitats

Alafaya Branch
Thursday, July 18, 3 p.m.
Learn about habitats, plants and animals through books and crafts. Registration required. Ages 6–8.

Camp Perler Beads

North Orange Branch
Thursday, July 18, 4–5:30 p.m.
Create art with Perler beads by designing your own bookmark.

Bug Bungalows

Hiwassee Branch
Friday, July 19, 4–5:30 p.m.
Use recycled and natural materials to create essential shelter for insects.

Hearts of Gold Therapy Dogs

South Creek Branch
Saturday, July 20, 10:30 a.m.
Children can improve their reading skills by reading to a therapy dog with Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida.

Watercolor Adventure

South Trail Branch
Saturday, July 20, 2 p.m.
Practice your watercolor skills.

Blades of the Caribbean Pirate

South Trail Branch
Monday, July 22, 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, July 23, 10:30 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, July 25, 10:30 a.m.

A tale of pirate artifacts and original period items including smallswords, grappling hooks and more!

Bind, Book, Boom!

Southwest Branch
Monday, July 22, 1 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 4 p.m.
Windermere Branch
Thursday, July 25, 4:30 p.m.
Learn about different types of bookbinding and use basic techniques to create your own. Ages 9–12.

Design Your Dream Home

Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, July 23, 10:15 a.m.
Join us for a building challenge where you plan and design your own home!

Zoo Mom Science

Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, July 23, 10:30 a.m.
Hiwassee Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.
Meet animal ambassadors such as alligators, lizards, tree frogs, bugs and snakes. Ages 0–12.

Camp Half-Blood

West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 1–2:30 p.m.
Thursday, July 25, 1–2:30 p.m.
Compete in our two-part Camp Half-Blood and vie for the grand prize as part of Team Greece or Team Rome.

Choose Your Own Adventure

Windermere Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 2 p.m.
Learn how to write your own Choose Your Own Adventure story. Ages 9–12.

Painting with Georgia

Hiwassee Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 2 p.m.
Discover the art style of Georgia O'Keefe and paint your own larger-than-life work of art.

Mayor Buddy's Book Club

End of Book Party
Virtual
Wednesday, July 24, 3 p.m.
Mayor Buddy's Book Club is celebrating the completion of their latest book! Ages 8–12.

Camp Tie Dye: Bandanas

North Orange Branch
Thursday, July 25, 4 p.m.
Create a tie-dye bandana!

DIY Backyard Habitats

Southeast Branch
Thursday, July 25, 4:30 p.m.
Craft simple habitats and feeders with recycled materials to invite wildlife into your backyard. Ages 9–12.

Escape from Dinoland

Fairview Shores Branch
Friday, July 26, 3 p.m.
Do you have what it takes to solve puzzles, answer riddles and escape? Registration required.

Pool Noodle Monster

Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, July 30, 10:15 a.m.
Join us for a spooky summer craft where we will transform our favorite pool toy to make a monster.

Upcycled Planters

North Orange Branch
Monday, July 1, 4 p.m.
Hiwassee Branch
Friday, July 5, 4–5:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Monday, July 15, 5 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Thursday, July 25, 4:30 p.m.

Animanga Club

Washington Park Branch
Tuesdays, July 2, 16 & 30, 5 p.m.

Live Video Production

Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, July 3, 2:30 p.m.
Record a live video broadcast in the Melrose Video Studio!

Streaming Video Games Online

Orlando Public Library
Friday, July 5, 11 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, July 20, 12:45 p.m.

Happiness Rocks

South Creek Branch
Saturday, July 6, 1:30 p.m.
Spread happiness by painting a rock with a positive message.

Teen STEM Challenge:

Air Buoyancy
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, July 6, 2 p.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, July 9, 4:30 p.m.

Lore at the Library: Selkie

Fairview Shores Branch
Saturday, July 6, 3 p.m.
Explore Irish legends with a craft.

Teen Volunteering:

Orange Slice
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, July 6, 3–5 p.m.
Earn community service hours working on our teen literary magazine. Registration required.

Teen Volunteering:

Tech Demos
Alafaya Branch
Sundays, July 7–28, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
Earn two hours of community service by helping test out technology classes.

Teen Clothing Swap

Eatonville Branch
Monday, July 8, Noon
Bring your gently used clothing and accessories and swap them for new-to-you items.

Code Sphero with JavaScript

Orlando Public Library
Tuesday, July 9, 11 a.m.
Code your robot to roll along paths and through mazes.

High School Advisory

Board Meeting
Virtual
Tuesday, July 9, 4 p.m.
Grades 9–12.

Teen Volunteering

Southeast Branch
Wednesdays, July 10 & 24, 3–5 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Saturday, July 13, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Hiwassee Branch
Saturday, July 20, 1–3 p.m.
Registration required.

Middle School Advisory

Board Meeting
Virtual
Wednesday, July 10, 4 p.m.
Grades 6–8.

Yarn Wrapped

Cardboard Letters
South Creek Branch
Thursday, July 11, 4:30 p.m.

Teen Board Game Meetup

South Creek Branch
Fridays, July 12 & 26, 2–3:30 p.m.
Registration required.

Let's Play D&D!

Hiwassee Branch
Saturdays, July 13 & 27, 1–5 p.m.

Teen Volunteering:

Talent Show
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, July 13, 3–5 p.m.
Registration required.

Youngblood Improv

High School
Orlando Public Library
Sunday–Wednesday, July 14–17, 2–4 p.m.
Sunday, July 21, 2–4 p.m.

Teen Art Adventures:

Watercolor Rose
Fairview Shores Branch
Monday, July 15, 3 p.m.

Teen Art Adventures: U.S.

Road Trip
South Creek Branch
Tuesday, July 16, 4:30 p.m.

Green Screen for Teens

Orlando Public Library
Thursday, July 18, 2 p.m.
Make movie magic using green screen video production techniques.

Recycled Friendship

Bracelets
Fairview Shores Branch
Friday, July 19, 3 p.m.

DIY Back-to-School

Accessories
Hiwassee Branch
Wednesday, July 24, 4 p.m.

How the World Builds

South Trail Branch
Thursday, July 25, 4 p.m.

Candy Sushi

Hiwassee Branch
Friday, July 26, 3 p.m.

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
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CLOSURES

Independence Day
All Locations
Thursday, July 4

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Jueves, 4 de julio



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