## BOOKS & BEYOND

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#### The library is challenging you to embark on 600 minutes of reading fun this summer!

To complete the Summer Reading Challenge, all you have to do is read or be read to a little each day and log your progress!

**Reading Tip:** Minutes add up fast! Just 20 minutes a day for 30 days equals 600 minutes! Hitting the 600-minute goal unlocks your chance to receive a goody bag while supplies last and entry into the grand prize drawing!

#### 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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Discover a new way to experience your Orange County Library System with the OCLS app – a gateway to a world of books, music, events and more wherever you are!





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Summer at Your Library isn't just for kids. OCLS has a wide array of events just for adults. Learn to make a simple no-cook breakfast, paint with watercolors or take some time to sip some tea and relax. There's something for everyone.

#### **Featured Events**



Celebrate 20 years of storytimes at Leu Gardens with free admission, an interactive StoryWalk, crafts and activities.



Have you completed the summer challenge to read for 600 minutes? Enjoy a frozen treat and fun activities at our End of Summer Celebrations!

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#### **Next Board of Trustees Meeting:**

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 10 • 6 p.m.

#### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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

Virtual • Wed., Jul. 16 • Noon

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# SUMMER LUNCH OCPS MOBILE LUNCH

This summer, OCPS Food & Nutrition Services is bringing free meals to children and young adults 18 and under.



## MONDAY-FRIDAY JUNE 2 – JULY 25

(no meals will be served on Thursday, June 19 and Friday, July 4)

#### 11 - 11:30 A.M.



Fairview Shores Branch 902 Lee Road, Suite 26 Orlando, FL 32810

South Trail Branch

4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail Orlando, FL 32839

### 12:15 – 12:45 P.M.

**Hiawassee Branch** 7391 W. Colonial Drive Orlando, FL 32818

North Orange Branch 1211 E. Semoran Blvd. Apopka, FL 32703

South Creek Branch 1702 Deerfield Blvd. Orlando, FL 32837





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.

## Summer Fun at Your Library is One Tap Away

t's easier than ever to unlock all your library card has to offer with our new mobile app, now available for download in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

Our new OCLS app makes it easy for customers to sign up for classes and events, download books, reserve a room or meeting space and even check out books while browsing through the library's stacks. Caregivers will enjoy the ease of toggling through separate accounts all in one place, and the app also allows you to add your card to your phone's mobile wallet. I hope you will download this free resource and explore all we have to offer. You can find it in your app store by searching Orange County Library System.

Your OCLS library card is a gateway to innovation and education, no matter your age, and summer is a great time to explore ways to get the most from your card. We offer programming and storytimes for young children that build and develop early literacy skills. As children grow, so do our offerings for them: STEM and study help, movement and music, authors and art for kids, tweens and teens. But learning shouldn't stop with school years and our commitment to your lifelong learning, creative pursuits and cultural opportunities continues to grow.

Looking to upskill for your current or future career? LinkedIn Learning offers online, on-demand classes and certificate programs for professionals and Learning Express has test prep and practice exams for professional licenses or certificates from teaching and firefighting to law enforcement and real estate. Want to learn to fix your own car? Chilton Library has step-by-step instructions for car repairs on dozens of makes and hundreds of models. These resources and many more can be accessed at ocls.org and all are free with your library card.

Join us for a free day at Harry P. Leu Gardens on July 7 as we celebrate 20 years of storytimes in the gardens with a fun-filled, family-friendly event. From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., guests can enjoy a variety of engaging activities, explore the garden grounds, and experience the Origami in the Garden exhibit. We'll have a Story Walk for you to enjoy, you can visit our Book Bike and complete an origami activity.

Our Summer at Your Library program is still going strong; this month, kids who have logged 600 minutes in our Summer Reading Challenge may visit any of our 15 locations to pick up a prize bag and register for one of our End of Summer Celebrations. If you haven't had a chance to see one of our great presenters or attend a program this summer, I hope you will make the time. There's always something new to see at your library.

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#### Water Wise Neighbor Program

Learn how to maximize water savings for your home. Receive free on-site high-efficiency devices, while supplies last. **South Creek •** *Tue., Jul. 8 •* 4:30 p.m.

#### Legal Learning Workshop

Focuses on domestic violence, your legal rights, resources and how to find support. **Eatonville** • *Wed.*, *Jul.* 9 • 4 p.m.

#### **Plant Clinic**

Bring your plants and get answers to your gardening questions from Master Gardener volunteers with the UF/IFAS Orange County Extension Office.

Chickasaw • Thu., Jul. 10 • 11:30 a.m.

South Creek • Fri., Jul. 11 • 10:15 a.m.

West Oaks • Sat., Jul. 12 • 10:15 a.m.

#### **Cuisine Corner: No Cook Meal**

Stay cool this summer with this no cook meal from Yamira Lee Johnson.

Virtual • Wed., Jul. 16 • 6 p.m.

## Community Office Hours: Legal Advice and Know Your Rights

Join Florida Legal Services for Community Office Hours, supported by the Enhancing Access to Haitian Survivors Project.

South Trail • Thu., Jul. 17 • 1 p.m.

#### Sketching 101

Learn the basics of sketching through use of simple art techniques and observation.

Virtual • Fri., Jul. 18 • 11 a.m.

#### Herb Gardening

Learn the basics of setting up an herb garden, including propagation and recipes. Chickasaw • Mon., Jul. 21 • 2 p.m.

#### All-Levels Yoga

Get moving with this energizing and relaxing yoga sequence for all levels. **Virtual** • *Wed., Jul. 23* • 7 p.m.

#### **Qigong Movement and Breathing**

Embark on a transformative journey with Jasmine Win and discover qigong.

Southwest • Sat., Jul. 25 • 2 p.m.

#### Adult Events (Ages 18 and up)

#### Shrinky Dink Fireworks Magnet

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 2 • 5:30 p.m.

#### Department of Veteran Affairs Peer Support Group

This group supports veterans in their ability to reach wellness and personal goals. **Chickasaw** • *Thu., Jul. 3–31* • 10:15 a.m.

#### Adult Game Time

Get your game on. Spend a fun afternoon playing games and meeting new friends. Windermere • Sat., Jul. 5–26 • 3 p.m. Orlando Public Library • Sat., Jul. 12 & 26 • 2:30 p.m.

#### **Karaoke! Beach Vibes**

Beat the heat with summer vibes and beachy tunes. Themed beverages will be available. Fairview Shores • Thu., Jul. 3 • 5 p.m.

## Art Between the Stacks: Acrylic Painting Meetup

Explore a variety of fun and creative acrylic painting techniques.

South Trail • Tue., Jul. 8 • 12:30 p.m.

#### Acrylic Painting: Up Up and Away

Artist Kerry Ezzo teaches color value and how to use line work to paint a landscape. **Orlando Public Library •** *Wed., Jul. 9* • 10:30 a.m.

#### DIY Fidget Bracelet: Adult Craft Time

Celebrate Disability Pride Month and make your very own fidget bracelet. **Orlando Public Library •** *Wed., Jul. 9* • 5:30 p.m.

#### Career Academy: Interview Like a Pro

You've landed an interview. Now what? Get tips that will help you to practice and prepare.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 10 • 11:30 a.m.

Virtual • Thu., Jul. 17 • 11:30 a.m.

#### DIY Stickers

Create your own stickers for decorating your belongings using just a few simple supplies. **Orlando Public Library** • *Fri., Jul. 11* • 2:30 p.m.

#### Comrades and Coffee

A chance for our local veterans to connect, share stories and experiences. Chickasaw • Mon., Jul. 14 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Origami Butterfly Bookmarks

Create beautiful origami butterflies to hold your place in a good book.

Chickasaw • Mon., Jul. 14 • 5 p.m.

#### Travel the World Through Books

Join us for a tour of a famous library from around the world. **Virtual** • *Fri., Jul.* 18 • 2:30 p.m.

## Intro to Foundation Center & Grant Resources

Get the 101 on using this comprehensive directory to win grants and make a difference. **Orlando Public Library** • *Sat., Jul. 19* • 11 a.m.

#### **Dungeons & Dragons at the Library**

Have you ever wanted to play D&D? Join us, adventurers, on our next quest.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Jul. 19 • 2:30 p.m.

#### **Cuisine Corner: One Pot Cooking**

Make easy and quick meals all in one pot. Hiawassee • Mon., Jul. 21 • 4 p.m.

#### Podcast Listening Club: Persuasion

Delve into the psychology of persuasion and how we can use it to foster positive change. Dr. P. Phillips YMCA, 7000 Dr. Phillips Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819 • *Mon., Jul. 21* • 6:30 p.m.

## Career Academy: Perfecting Your Resume

**Cuisine Corner:** 

Join culinary expert Dianne Morin as she teaches how

Musubi •

Virtual • Mon., Jul. 14 • 6:30 p.m.

to make musubi, a popular snack in Hawaii.

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

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 24 • 11:30 a.m.

Virtual • Thu., Jul. 31 • 11:30 a.m.

## Book to Film Series: *The Fellowship* of the Ring (PG-13) (2002)

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Jul. 25 • 2 p.m.

#### Southwest Art Meet Up

Bring your own projects to work on or create something new with provided supplies. **Southwest** • *Sat., Jul. 26* • 2 p.m.

## Snacks Around the World: South Korea ■

Broaden your taste buds while learning about food from around the world.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 30 • 5:30 p.m.

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#### DIY Votive Candles

Learn to make a simple candle using the melt-and-pour method.

South Trail • Wed., Jul. 2 • 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw • Sat., Jul. 5 • 3 p.m.

Windermere • Tue., Jul. 22 • 10:30 a.m.

#### **Sewing: Pincushion Dolls**

Create a fun project for yourself or as a gift for someone who sews in your life.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 2–23 • 11 a.m.

#### Tea Social Hour

Need to unwind? Listen to music, enjoy a sweet treat, relax and enjoy a creative art activity.

North Orange • Wed., Jul. 2, 16 • 5 p.m.

#### **Bookish Accessories**

Get your e-reader summer ready. Bring your e-reader and case for a decorating event. Fairview Shores • Wed., Jul. 2 • 5:30 p.m.

#### **Puzzle Swap**

Swap an old puzzle for a new-to-you one. Please bring one complete puzzle for adults. Alafaya • Sat., Jul. 5 • 3 p.m.

#### Altered Books

Bring your imagination and discover the possibilities of altered books with Kathy Boyle. **West Oaks** • *Sun., Jul.* 6 • 2:30 p.m.

#### Bead Elastic Bracelet

Join us to create your own unique beaded bracelet.

South Creek • Tue., Jul. 8 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Air-Dry Clay Mini Mobile

Learn to create a small mobile that you can use to decorate your home.

Southeast • Tue. & Wed., Jul. 8 & 9 • 3 p.m.

#### Art 101: Fireworks Painting

Learn how paint a colorful fireworks display with acrylic paint. **Orlando Public Library •** *Tue., Jul. 8 •* 5 p.m.

#### Collage Button Making

Create your own collage and transform it into a button.

Alafaya • Wed., Jul. 9 • 5 p.m.

#### Rainbow Pet Portraits

Create your pet's portrait using bright, bold colors to capture their unique personality. Hiawassee • *Thu., Jul. 10* • 4:30 p.m.

#### Summer Snacks

Make some classic summer picnic favorites. Alafaya • *Thu., Jul. 10* • 5:30 p.m.

#### Shrinky Dink Suncatchers

Create your own colorful suncatcher to hang in a window at home.

Washington Park • Sat., Jul. 12 • 10:15 a.m.

#### Easy Decoupage Greeting Cards

Learn the technique of layering paper to create personalized greeting cards.

Southwest • Sat., Jul. 12 • 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw • Mon., Jul. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Art ... Sort Of?

Do you think you're bad at art? No worries. Recreate old masterpieces in your own way. Chickasaw • Sat., Jul. 12 • 11 a.m.

#### **Bad Art Time for Seniors**

Leave your talent at the door because it is time to make some truly dreadful art.

Windermere • Sat., Jul. 12 • 1:30 p.m.

**Book Page** 

Fairview Shores • Wed., Jul. 16 • 5 p.m.

North Orange • Wed., Jul. 23 • 5 p.m.

Southeast • Sat., Jul. 19 • 3 p.m.

Watercolor Art

Got an old book you do not know what to do with? Bring out your inner

artist and transform a book page into a stunning visual piece.

#### Bedazzled Book Covers Adults

Bring a book and bedazzle its cover with sticker rhinestones. **Alafaya** • *Sat., Jul. 12* • 3 p.m.

#### Lord of the Rings Party

Join us for themed snacks, trivia and activities. Costumes encouraged. **West Oaks** • *Sat., Jul. 12* • 3 p.m.

#### **DIY Rain Cloud Earrings**

Embrace the wet Florida summer by creating your own rain cloud earrings. Winter Garden • Sat., Jul. 12 • 4:30 p.m.

## Fireside Tales: Color Our World with Creative Campsite Tales

Travel the world with colorful short stories spanning time and space. By the glow of a campfire, this cozy reading is sure to inspire. Refreshments will be provided.

Orlando Public Library • Sun., Jul. 13 • 2:30 p.m.

#### Origami Butterfly Bookmarks

Create beautiful origami butterflies to hold your place in a good book.

Chickasaw • Mon., Jul. 14 • 5 p.m.

#### Origami Mobiles

Learn to create a colorful decoration for your home using origami.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 15 • 5 p.m.

#### The History of Technicolor

Step into a world of pure imagination and journey through the history of Technicolor. **Orlando Public Library** • *Wed.*, *Jul.* 16 • 5 p.m.

#### **Book Page Watercolor Art for Seniors**

Bring out your inner artist and transform a book page into a stunning piece of art. **Windermere •** *Sat., Jul.* 19 • 2 p.m.

#### Beach Resin

Make a mini summer beach scene with resin. Alafaya • *Sat., Jul. 19* • 4:30 p.m.

#### **Duct Tape Pencil Case**

Craft your own pencil case out of duct tape. Alafaya • Mon., Jul. 21 • 5 p.m.

#### Abstract Painting Yarn Art

Create a one-of-a-kind artwork using acrylic paints, canvas and yarn.

South Creek • Tue., Jul. 22 • 10:15 a.m.

#### **Melted Crayon Art**

Learn the melted crayon technique to elevate your work of art. **Winter Garden •** *Tue., Jul. 22* • 4:30 p.m.

#### Collage Poems

Get creative using letters, words and clippings from magazines to create a poem.

Alafaya • Wed., Jul. 23 • 5 p.m.

#### Let's Paint Fantasy Miniatures

Paint a miniature for use in D&D or other popular tabletop role-playing games. Fairview Shores • Wed., Jul. 23 • 5:30 p.m.

#### Wonderful Watercolors

Create your own design or follow along as we paint a colorful scene inspired by nature.

Hiawassee • Wed., Jul. 30 • 4 p.m.

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#### **Understanding Speculative Genres**

Literary agent Paula Weiman will discuss different genres under the science fiction and fantasy umbrella.

Virtual • Tue., Jul. 1 • 7 p.m.

## Publishing 101: The Basics of the Book Business

Author and editor Kristen Stieffel will examine traditional publishing, self-publishing and options in between. Learn what factors to consider when deciding on your publishing path. Virtual • Tue., Jul. 8 • 7 p.m.

#### Writing Internal & External Dialogue

A panel of authors will discuss how to write effective and interesting dialogue, whether it's external or internal.

Virtual • Sat., Jul. 12 • 11 a.m.

#### OCLS Writer's Group

Join your fellow writers for critique, discussion and camaraderie. Please attend one meeting before submitting a piece for critique.

Virtual • Sun., Jul. 13 • 4 p.m.

## How to Begin and End Chapters Effectively

How do you start chapters? How do you end them? Author Shannon A. Thompson will discuss how you know those points are enough to keep the reader interested.

Virtual • Tue., Jul. 15 • 7 p.m.

#### So You Want To Be Published?

Finished writing a book, and wondering what to do next? Join author Lauren Gibaldi as she offers an overview of the publishing process, from beginning to end. Ages 18 and up.

Alafaya • Wed., Jul. 16 • 5 p.m.

## Core Traits and Fatal Flaws: Creating Inner Conflict

Author and filmmaker Jennie Jarvis will discuss how to increase your main character's internal conflict, making them feel more realistic.

Virtual • Sat., Jul. 19 • 11 a.m.

#### Reading Like a Writer

Author and editor Lorin Oberweger will discuss how to get the most of your reading and level up your skills.

Virtual • Sun., Jul. 20 • 4 p.m.

#### What's in the Bag?

Using writing prompts and exercises, author Sheree Greer will explore how the things a character owns, uses and discards can be tools of characterization and narrative movement. Virtual • Mon., Jul. 21 • 7 p.m.

## Turning the Dreaded Synopsis into Your Secret Weapon ■

The synopsis can help you with every stage of writing and editing a novel. Literary Agent Anjanette Barr will discuss how to use it when outlining, when querying and when writing back cover copy.

Virtual • Tue., Jul. 22 • 7 p.m.

#### Writer's Meetup

Attend an hour-long workshop with local writers as we brainstorm ideas, discuss writing methods, and give constructive feedback. Submissions must be sent ahead of time. Ages 18 and up.

Winter Garden • Sat., Jul. 26 • 3:30 p.m.

## **Book Buddies**

Speed date with a book to discover new reads and make bookloving friends. Be prepared to share a recent read in one minute and find your next book for your TBR pile. Ages 18 and up.

Alafaya • Mon., Jul. 7 • 5:30 p.m.



## 50% Off Book Sale

Friends of the Library Book Store Orlando Public Library • July 24–27

Friday & Saturday, July 25 & 26 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, July 27, 1:30-5 p.m.

**Members Only Preview** Thursday, July 24, 4-6 p.m.

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#### Women in Science Tea Talks

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 1 • 3 p.m.

#### Alafaya Book Club

Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel. Ages 18 and up.
Alafaya • Thu., Jul. 3 • 5 p.m.

#### Y Read: Book Read Aloud

Experience the joy of reading aloud great literature with others. Ages 18 and up. Dr. P. Phillips YMCA, 7000 Dr. Phillips Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819 • Sat., Jul. 5–26 • 1:30 p.m.

#### South Creek Book Club

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt. South Creek • Tue., Jul. 8 • 5:30 p.m.

#### Winter Garden Book Club

Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley.
Winter Garden • Thu., Jul. 10 • 6 p.m.
Virtual • Thu., Jul. 31 • 6 p.m.

#### The Bleak Circle Horror Book Club

Ages 18 and up.

West Oaks • Sun., Jul. 13 • 2 p.m.

#### **Southeast Book Club**

*This is True* by Lisa Jewell. Ages 18 and up. **Southeast •** *Mon., Jul.* 14 • 3 p.m.

#### Romantasy Book Club

A Fate Inked in Blood by Danielle L. Jensen. Ages 18 and up. Orlando Public Library • Mon., Jul. 14 • 5 p.m.

#### **Horizon West Book Club**

Waterleigh Clubhouse, 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop, Winter Garden, FL 34787 • Wed., Jul. 16 • 12:30 p.m.

#### Contemporary Romance Book Club

The Switch by Beth O'Leary. Ages 18 and up. Alafaya • Sat., Jul. 19 • 4:30 p.m.

#### Hiawassee Book Club

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen.

Virtual • Mon., Jul. 21 • 7 p.m.

#### Joy of Reading: A No-Pressure Book Club

Ages 18 and up. Virtual • Tue., Jul. 22 • 7 p.m. Southwest • Thu., Jul. 24 • 2 p.m.

#### Chickasaw Book Club

True Biz by Sara Novic.

Chickasaw • Sat., Jul. 26 • 11 a.m.

#### **Youth Book Clubs**

#### Kids Comic Club

Dog Man Unleashed by Dav Pilky. Winter Garden • Tue., Jul. 8 • 4:30 p.m.

#### **Horizon West Kids Book Club**

Ages 7 and up.
Waterleigh Clubhouse, 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop,
Winter Garden, FL 34787 • Mon., Jul. 7 • 6 p.m.

#### **Teen Book Party**

Join us at Book Rack for a stress-free book club. 125 W. McKey St., Ocoee, FL 34761 • Sat., Jul. 12 • 2 p.m.

#### Mayor Buddy's Book Club End of Book Party ■

Celebrate the completion of our latest book, *The Big Sting*. Ages 8–12.

Virtual • *Tue., Jul. 15* • 4 p.m.

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## **ART EXHIBITS**

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## The Town That Freedom Built: A Photography Exhibition

This striking exhibition captures the spirit, history and enduring contributions of the Eatonville community, celebrating its role as a cornerstone of African American heritage. Presented in collaboration with the Eatonville History Preservation Project, organized by Eatonville Branch, eSTEAMED Learning, Inc. and Lisa G. Moore.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., July 10 • 4 p.m.



#### Meet the Artist: Angie Vazquez

Up and coming artist Angie Vazquez will discuss the origins, inspiration and importance of her portrait series *Faces of Freedom and Equality* which depicts key figures in human rights advocacy. **Washington Park • Sat., Jul. 12 • 4** p.m.



#### My Florida! Paintings by Gary Clark

Gary Clark, an Orlando native now residing in Maitland, is a retired entrepreneur and lifelong artist. His artworks have been displayed in galleries throughout the United States.

Southwest • On Display Through September

## **MEET THE AUTHOR**

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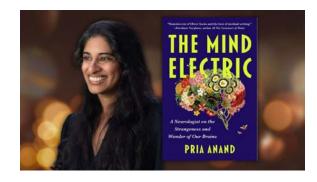


## Local Author Festival

Meet & 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.

Orlando Public Library • Sun., Jul. 27 • 2 p.m.





## Author Talk: On the Strangeness and Wonder of Our Brains with Pria Anand

You're invited to a fascinating conversation with neurologist and author Pria Anand to chat about her new book *The Mind Electric: A Neurologist on the Strangeness and Wonder of Our Brains.*Virtual • Thu., Jul. 31 • 2 p.m.

## Building Strong Bones: The Power of Nutrition

**LIFE Information for Elders** 

Join Hillary Ayers of UF/IFAS Extension as she explains how the right foods can help to maintain strong, healthy bones at every stage of life. To register, email **OfficeonAging@ocfl.net** or call 407.836.7446.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 17 • 12:10 p.m.



#### **LEGO Spike for Seniors**

LEGO isn't just for kids – just check the box, it says ages 4–99. Build, engage and boost cognitive skills in a fun, social way. Hiawassee • Tue., Jul. 1 • 11 a.m.

## Knit and Crochet Meetup with Alafaya Branch ■

Have a great time mingling with other fiber artists while working on your craft. Be sure to bring your work in progress, yarn and tools. All levels are welcome. **Virtual** • *Tue.*, *Jul.* 1–29 • 4 p.m.

#### **Watercolor for Seniors**

Try your hand at watercolor alongside others in a calm and welcoming environment. **Alafaya •** *Wed., Jul. 2* • 5 p.m.

#### **Bingo for Seniors**

Do you love bingo? Come play with us. Meet new people, listen to music and play for your chance to win a fun prize. Winter Garden • *Thu., Jul. 3* • 11:30 a.m. Alafaya • *Sat., Jul. 26* • 2 p.m. ■ North Orange • *Wed., Jul. 30* • 5 p.m.

## Fruitful Endeavors: For Vibrant Seniors and Adults!

Join us as we learn about productive perennials who are creating new standards of living well. **Orlando Public Library** • *Sat.*, *Jul.* 5 • 1 p.m.

#### Easy Decoupage Greeting Cards

Artists of all skill levels will learn the technique of layering paper and other materials, also called decoupage, to create personalized greeting cards.

Hiawassee • Tue., Jul. 8 • 11 a.m.

#### Mandala Dot Magnets

Relax and create a beautiful mandala dot magnet, exploring mindfulness and creativity through intricate patterns and vibrant colors. **Hiawassee** • *Tue., Jul. 15* • 11 a.m.

#### **Understanding Medicare**

This program provides an overview of Medicare, explaining its structure and the various coverage options available to beneficiaries.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 17 • 1:30 p.m.

## Senior Craft Connections: Creative Coloring

Unleash your creativity with colors and create art to enjoy at home.

Hiawassee • Tue., Jul. 22 • 11 a.m.

#### LIFE on the Big Screen: The Vow

Come along as Jody Hampton with Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center shares tips, tricks and advice to make caregiving more manageable every step of the way. To register, email OfficeonAging@ocfl.net or call 407.836.7446. Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 24 • 1:30 p.m.

#### Stress Free Art: Sticker By Number

Anyone can be an artist. Relax, sticker and create beautiful pictures.

Hiawassee • Tue., Jul. 29 • 11 a.m.

## Play Dough Palooza Sensory Play Lab for Seniors

Learn how to make your own play dough. Discover how engaging in hands-on activities can enhance creativity, reduce stress and support emotional well-being. Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 31 • 11 a.m.

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## **English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)**

#### **Basic English 1**

Practice basic English vocabulary and grammar. **Southeast** • *Tue.*, *Jul.* 1–29 • 10:15 a.m.

- Wed., Jul. 2, 16, 23, 30 2 p.m. South Trail • Tue., Jul. 1–22 • 3:30 p.m.
  - Thu., Jul. 3-24 11:30 a.m.
  - Sat., Jul. 5, 19 11:30 a.m.
  - *Mon., Jul. 7–21* 11:30 a.m.

Windermere • Wed., Jul. 2–30 • 3:30 p.m.

Hiawassee • *Sat., Jul. 5, 19* • 11 a.m. ■

• *Thu., Jul. 3, 17, 24, 31* • 11:45 a.m. ■

Washington Park • Sat., Jul. 5, 19, 26 • 1:15 p.m.

• Tue., Jul. 8, 15 • 2:30 p.m.

• Wed., Jul. 9, 16 • 10:30 a.m. ■

Chickasaw • *Mon., Jul. 7–28* • 5:30 p.m. ■ Virtual • *Mon., Jul. 7–28* • 6:45 p.m. ■

• *Sat., Jul. 19* • 2:30 p.m.

#### **Basic English 2**

Continue to practice basic English vocabulary and grammar.

**Southeast** • *Tue., Jul. 1, 8, 22, 29* • 11:15 a.m. • *Wed., Jul. 2, 16, 23, 30* • 4 p.m.

Winter Garden • Tue., Jul. 1–29 • Noon Windermere • Wed., Jul. 2–30 • 4:45 p.m.

• Thu., Jul. 3-31 • 4:45 p.m.

Chickasaw • *Thu., Jul. 3–31* • 1 p.m. Hiawassee • *Thu., Jul. 10–31* • 3 p.m.

**Alafaya •** *Sat., Jul. 5–26* • 10:30 a.m. ■

Washington Park • Sat., Jul. 5, 26 • 2:30 p.m. ■ Fairview Shores • Mon., Jul. 7–28 • 5 p.m. ■

North Orange • Fri., Jul. 18, 25 • 4:30 p.m.

#### **English Conversation Hour**

Practice your English speaking and listening skills.

North Orange • Tue., Jul. 1–29 • 3 p.m. South Trail • Tue., Jul. 1–22 • 5 p.m.

- Thu., Jul. 3–24 1 p.m.
- Sat., Jul. 5, 19 1 p.m.

**Southeast •** *Wed., Jul. 2, 16, 23, 30 •* 3 p.m.

Chickasaw • *Thu., Jul. 3–31* • 2 p.m. ■ Virtual • *Thu., Jul. 3–31* • 2 p.m. ■

- Tue., Jul. 8–25 4:45 p.m.
- Wed., Jul. 9–30 Noon ■

Alafaya • Sat., Jul. 5–26 • Noon ■

Hiawassee • *Mon., Jul. 7–28* • 5 p.m. ■
Southwest • *Mon., Jul. 7, 21* • 5:30 p.m. ■
Washington Park • *Tue., Jul. 8, 15* • 4 p.m. ■

**South Trail** • *Fri., Jul. 11, 25* • 1 p.m. **Windermere** • *Fri., Jul. 11–25* • 3:30 p.m.

#### **English Conversation Hour 2**

This class is intended for intermediate and advanced English Language Learners.

South Trail • Mon., Jul. 7–21 • 3 p.m.

#### **English for Social Interactions**

Covers topics from accepting and rejecting an invitation to engaging in small talk with strangers.

North Orange • *Tue., Jul. 1–29* • 2 p.m. South Trail • *Wed., Jul. 2–23* • 3 p.m. Hiawassee • *Thu., Jul. 17–31* • 5:30 p.m.

Fairview Shores • *Mon., Jul. 7–28* • 11 a.m. Virtual • *Mon., Jul. 7–28* • 4 p.m.

#### Practice Makes Perfect

Taught by a certified ESOL instructor from the Adult Literacy League; focuses on developing various aspects of literacy. **Chickasaw** • *Tue., Jul. 1–29* • 2 p.m.

#### **Introductory English Course**

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. Chickasaw • Sat., Jul. 12, 26 • 1 p.m.

#### **Reading Clearly for Beginners**

Explores English grammar and vocabulary for comprehension and vocabulary development. South Trail • Fri., Jul. 11, 25 • 11:30 a.m.
Chickasaw • Fri., Jul. 18 • 1 p.m.

#### **Speaking Clearly Beginners**

Introduces the basics of the sounds of English for pronunciation. Ages 18 and up Southeast • Fri., Jul. 18, 26 • 10:30 a.m.

#### **Speaking Clearly Intermediate**

Introduces the rules of spelling and pronunciation of English words. Ages 18 and up. Southeast • Tue., Jul. 1, 15, 29 • 2 p.m.

#### Speaking Clearly Advanced

Designed for students who want to improve their speaking and presentation skills. Ages 18 and up.

Virtual • Mon., Jul. 7–28 • 10 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

#### **Writing Clearly Beginner**

Focuses on the parts of speech, organization of sentences and vocabulary building.

South Trail • Wed., Jul. 2–23 • 1:30 p.m.

#### Writing Clearly Intermediate

Focus on grammar for complex ideas, including sentence structures, paragraph and essay writing.

Virtual • Tue., Jul. 1–29 • 10:30 a.m.

North Orange • Tue., Jul. 1–29 • 5:30 p.m.

Hiawassee • Fri., Jul. 11–25 • 4:45 p.m.

#### Writing Clearly Advanced

Join us to practice academic style writing along with more complex vocabulary.

Virtual • Wed., Jul. 2–30 • 10:30 a.m.



## Spanish

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

Virtual Class - Basic Spanish for children with Ms. Brenda. Ages 6–12. Virtual • *Tue., Jul. 1–15* • 10:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.

## Spanish From Zero for Beginners with Ms. Brenda

**Virtual •** *Tue., Jul. 1–15 •* 11:30 a.m. & 4 p.m.

## Bilingual Interactions with Ms. Brenda

Spanish and English conversational interactions.

Virtual • Mon., Jul. 7, 14 • 6 p.m.

#### Homeschool: Spanish

Learn basic vocabulary, numbers, colors and much more. Ages 6–12. **Windermere** • *Tue., Jul. 8* • 2 p.m.

## French

#### **Beginner Adult French**

Designed for students with no prior French exposure. Ages 18 and up. Virtual • Mon., Jul. 7–28 • 2:30 p.m. Windermere • Fri., Jul. 18, 25 • 2 p.m.

#### Intermediate Adult French

For students with previous instruction in French. Ages 18 and up.

Virtual • Tue., Jul. 1, 8, 22, 29 • 1 p.m.

• Wed., Jul. 2, 9, 23, 30 • 6 p.m.

#### **Homeschool: French**

Learn basic vocabulary, numbers, colors and more. Ages 6–12. **Windermere** • *Tue., Jul. 22* • 2 p.m.

## **Citizenship Inspired**

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#### **Citizenship Inspired**

Students will prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview.

Virtual • Tue. & Wed., Jul. 1, 2, 8, 9 • 3 p.m.

• Tue. & Wed., Jul. 15, 16, 22, 23 • 3 p.m.

Hiawassee • *Thu., Jul. 3–31* • 10:30 a.m.

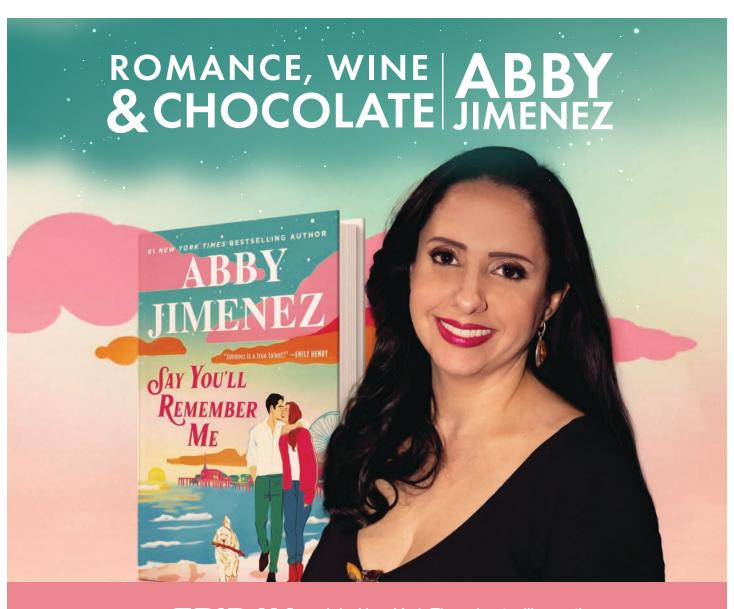
Windermere • *Thu., Jul. 3–31* • 3 p.m.

Chickasaw • *Wed. & Thu., Jul. 9, 10, 16, 17* • 3 p.m. ■

Southeast • Sat., Jul. 12, 19 • 10 a.m. ■
Winter Garden • Sat., Jul. 12, 26 • 12:30 p.m. ■

Alafaya • Thu., Jul. 17 • 5 p.m.





FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

CHICKASAW BRANCH

Join *New York Times* bestselling author Abby Jimenez for a captivating discussion and insights into the art of writing romance.

Tickets are \$30 and include a signed copy of *Say You'll Remember Me* and complimentary wine and chocolate.





TICKETS ON SALE August 1

\delta Those needing special accommodations due to a disability may arrange for assistance by contacting the location at least 7 days prior to the event.



#### **YARNFITI**

We're celebrating fiber arts on a galactic scale! Our community created art installation Yarnfiti is back and bigger than ever, with events offered throughout the Orange County Library Universe. Visit us at ocls.org/yarnfiti for patterns, design ideas and a list of upcoming classes.

#### Crochet UFO Amigurumi

Learn how to crochet a UFO. Ages 18 and up. Fairview Shores • Fri., Jul. 11 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Let's Cross Stitch: Space Icons

Cross stitch planets, moons and rocket ships. Ages 18 and up. Fairview Shores • Fri., Jul. 11 • Noon

#### Crochet a Five-Pointed Star

Learn how to crochet in the round and the triple stitch while stitching a five-pointed star. **Eatonville** • *Sat., Jul.* 19 • 2:30 p.m.

#### Crochet Moon Plushie

Learn how to crochet a crescent moon. Ages 18 and up. Fairview Shores • Fri., Jul. 25 • 10:30 a.m.



#### **Crochet: Pocket Tissue Holder**

Learn how to double crochet, change colors and attach appliqué while stitching a cute pocket tissue holder.

North Orange • Tue., Jul. 1 • 5 p.m.

#### **Stitching Stories**

Connect with fellow crafters in a relaxed, creative space. Ages 18 and up.

South Trail • Sat., Jul. 5 • 2 p.m.

#### **Crochet Granny Squares**

Learn how to crochet in circles and then use increase stitches to make a square. **Eatonville** • *Sat., Jul. 5* • 2:30 p.m.

#### Let's Crochet: Glasses Case

Join us in making a simple crochet glasses case. Ages 18 and up. **South Creek •** *Mon., Jul.* 7 • 1:30 p.m.

#### **Meet and Make Knitting Group**

Have a great time with other fiber artists. Bring your work in progress, yarn and tools. **Windermere** • *Tue., Jul. 8* • 10:30 a.m.

#### Crochet Level 2

Level up your crocheting. Learn how to create more open fabric with new stitches. Chickasaw • *Tue., Jul. 8* • 3 p.m.

#### Tejido a Croché: Porta Pañuelos

Aprende a hacer punto alto, cambiar colores y colocar apliques mientras coses un lindo porta pañuelos de bolsillo.

North Orange • Mar., 8 de Jul. • 5 p.m.

#### Crochet: Lip Balm Holder

Learn how to crochet, attach a button and key chain while stitching a lip balm holder. **North Orange** • *Tue.*, *Jul. 15* • 5 p.m.

## Let's Crochet: Amigurumi Ice Cream Cone ■

Learn the skills behind amigurumi crochet to make little ice cream cones. Ages 18 and up. **South Creek • Mon., Jul. 21 • 1:30 p.m.** 

#### Tejido a Croché: Estuche para labial

Aprende a hacer punto bajo, tejer en la ronda, pegar un botón y un llavero mientras coses un estuche para bálsamo labial.

North Orange • Mar., 22 de Jul. • 5 p.m.

#### **Tapestry Crochet: Earth**

Learn how to read a grid to create a tapestry design using the single crochet stitch.

Chickasaw • Tue., Jul. 29 • 3 p.m.

#### Crochet Open Lab

Bring your crochet projects, yarn and tools to this open lab. All levels are welcome.

North Orange • Tue., Jul. 29 • 5 p.m.

#### Sewing

#### **Fiber Arts Meetup**

Have a great time with other fiber artists. Bring your work in progress, yarn and tools. Chickasaw • Tue., Jul. 1–29 • 4:30 p.m.

#### Sewing Open Lab

Bring your sewing projects. All the tools are here for you. Bring your own materials. Chickasaw • *Thu., Jul. 3* • 3 p.m. North Orange • *Mon., Jul. 28* • 10:30 a.m.

## Costura: Accesorios de Cocina con Retazos de tela

¿Tienes un cajón con retazos de tela? ¡Crea diversos proyectos útiles para tu cocina! **North Orange** • *Lun.*, *7 y 14 de Jul.* • 10:15 a.m.

#### It's Sew Easy: Basket Tidy

Practice simple stitches by making a cute and useful basket tidy.

North Orange • Mon., Jul. 7–21 • 2 p.m.

#### Sewing: Jar Opener

Transform a fabric scraps and some non-slip drawer liner into a practical jar opener.

North Orange • Sat., Jul. 19 • 2 p.m.

#### Family Fiber Arts Meetup

Have a great time with the family while learning a new skill.

Orlando Public Library • Sun., Jul. 27 • 2 p.m.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS ocls.org/techclasses TECH CLASSES

# Celebrate 20 Years of Storytimes

OCLS and Leu Gardens are celebrating 20 years of storytimes! Enjoy free admission to the gardens and three unique storytimes for babies, toddlers and preschoolers starting at 10 a.m. Children can also take a stroll through an interactive StoryWalk. Explore the Origami in the Garden exhibit where you can make your own folded masterpiece. There will be a hands-on papermaking activity, demonstrating how paper is made from plants, highlighting the connection between nature, books and imagination. Sign up for your library card and check out books at the OCLS Book Bike.

Children will receive one free book to take home, while supplies last, courtesy of the Friends of the Orange County Library System.

Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, FL 32803 • Mon., Jul. 7 • 9 a.m.







Get \$2 off admission to Leu Gardens in July with your OCLS library card!

You can also checkout free passes year-round through Local Wanderer, the library's culture pass program, at ocls.org/wander.

#### **Storytime at Orlando Executive Airport**

365 Rickenbacker Dr., Orlando, FL 32803

• Tue.. Jul. 1 • 10:30 a.m.

#### **Horizon West Crafts Class for Adults**

All supplies provided.

16150 Pebble Bluff Loop, Winter Garden, FL 34787

• Tue., Jul. 1 • 11 a.m.

#### Storytime at Bill Frederick Park

Join us for an outdoor nature storytime. Small fee required to enter the park. Ages 0–12. 3401 S. Hiawassee Road, Orlando, FL 32835

• Sat.. Jul. 5 • 10 a.m.

#### **Book Bike at Lake Eola**

Join us at the Lake Eola playground for a pop-up library and a storytime at 10:30 a.m. 512 E. Washington St., Orlando, FL 32801

• Sun., Jul. 6 • 10 a.m.

#### **Oakland Storytime**

Join OCLS for a storytime at the Oakland Arts & Heritage Center. Ages 0–4 126 W. Petris Ave., Oakland, FL 34760

• Thu., Jul. 10 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Third Thursday at the History Center

Come for the festivities and explore the books available for checkout.

65 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, FL 32801

• Thu., Jul. 17 • 5 p.m.

#### **Oakland Farmer's Market**

The OCLS Book Bike will be at the Oakland Farmer's Market with a library of books available for checkout.

126 W. Petris Ave., Oakland, FL 34760

• Thu., Jul. 24 • 9 a.m.









#### **Tech Exploration**

In this casual learning experience students are introduced to a variety of resources available at their library.

Winter Garden • Tue., Jul. 1–22 • 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.
• Thu., Jul. 3, 10, 17, 31 • 10 a.m.

## Microsoft Word: Review and Citation Tools

Learn how to use the review tools to discover errors and ensure readability.

Eatonville • Wed., Jul. 2 • 11:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 10 • 4:15 p.m.

South Trail • Tue., Jul. 29 • 4:30 p.m.

## Microsoft Excel: Formulas & Functions

Calculate your data with formulas and functions.

South Trail • Wed., Jul. 2 • 4:30 p.m.

• Sat., Jul. 12 • 2:15 p.m.

Hiawassee • *Sat., Jul. 19* • 3:30 p.m. Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Jul. 24* • 4:15 p.m.

#### Microsoft Excel Level 1 ■

Virtual • Mon., Jul. 28 • 5:30 p.m.

Input, format and save data in spreadsheets. Calculate data with basic formulas.

North Orange • Thu., Jul. 3 • 3:30 p.m.

Hiawassee • Mon., Jul. 7 • 3 p.m.

#### Microsoft 365 Basics

Discover how you can use Microsoft's powerful productivity tools to connect and collaborate with your team.

Hiawassee • Sat., Jul. 5 • 3:30 p.m.

Eatonville • Tue., Jul. 8 • 11:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 10 • 5:30 p.m.

• Tue.. Jul. 29 • 10:15 a.m.

**South Trail • Fri., Jul. 11 • 10:15 a.m.** 

#### Cómo Usar el Teclado y el "Mouse" 🗩

Aprenda a utilizar el teclado y el ratón para navegar dentro en su computadora.

Chickasaw • Lun., 7 de Jul. • 3:30 p.m.

#### Microsoft Excel: Charts

Display your data in stunning charts and graphs.

Virtual • Mon., Jul. 7 • 5:30 p.m.

**South Trail •** *Wed., Jul. 23* • 4:30 p.m.

• Sat., Jul. 26 • 3:30 p.m.

Eatonville • *Thu., Jul. 24* • 11:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Jul. 24* • 5:30 p.m.

#### **Microsoft Excel: Pivot Tables**

Dread analyzing data? Simplify the process and create reports using powerful PivotTable tools. **South Trail •** *Wed., Jul. 9* • 4:30 p.m.

• *Sat., Jul. 12* • 3:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Jul. 17* • 4:15 p.m. Eatonville • *Wed., Jul. 23* • 11:30 a.m.

#### Microsoft Excel Level 2

Customize and organize worksheets with sheet names, color coding, headers and more.

North Orange • Thu., Jul. 10 • 3:30 p.m.

Hiawassee • Mon., Jul. 14 • 3 p.m.

#### Device Advice

Have a tablet or smartphone, but not sure how to use it? Let us get you started with the basics. Chickasaw • Fri., Jul. 11 • 3 p.m.

#### Destrezas en el Manejo del Teclado

Aprenda a cómo colocar sus manos correctamente sobre el teclado y a mejorar sus destrezas mediante el uso del programa Typing Quest.

Chickasaw • Lun., 14 de Jul. • 3:30 p.m.

#### Microsoft Excel Level 3

Calculate data with basic functions SUM and AVERAGE.

North Orange • Thu., Jul. 17 • 3:30 p.m.

#### Microsoft Excel: Automate Tasks

Automate everyday tasks with macros. Insert and modify objects to run macros without coding.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 17 • 5:30 p.m.

South Trail • Wed., Jul. 16 • 4:30 p.m.

• Sat., Jul. 26 • 2:15 p.m.

#### Microsoft Excel Level 4

Use absolute and relative references to ensure your data is calculated accurately. **North Orange •** *Thu., Jul. 24* • 3:30 p.m.

#### Design with Canva

Bring your design ideas to life with Canva, a free graphic design application.

Chickasaw • Wed., Jul. 30 • 10:30 a.m.

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#### Bilingual Storytime

Help your child develop early-literacy skills at this storytime in English and Portuguese. **Windermere • Tue., Jul. 1 • 12:30** p.m.

#### Mindful Start Family Yoga

Silly and fun yoga poses designed for kids.

Southwest • Tue., Jul. 1–29 • 2 p.m.

West Oaks • Wed., Jul. 2–30 • 10 a.m.

Winter Garden • Mon., Jul. 7–28 • 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.

#### Native American Heritage: Music, Dance and History with Jim Sawgrass

Learn about the culture of Indigenous Floridians through music, dance and storytelling with historian Jim Sawgrass.

Chickasaw • Tue., Jul. 1 • 2 p.m.

#### **Chess Clubs**

Join us for a game of chess. All experience levels welcome.

Fairview Shores • *Tue., Jul. 1–29* • 3:30 p.m.

Windermere • *Mon., Jul. 7, 21* • 4:30 p.m. ■

Winter Garden • *Wed., Jul. 9, 23* • 4:30 p.m. ■

North Orange • *Thu., Jul. 10, 24* • 5:30 p.m. ■

Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Jul. 12* • 2:30 p.m. ■

#### Paper Wallets

Make a cute origami wallet. **South Trail •** *Wed., Jul. 2* • 1 p.m.

## Hand Embroidery: Temari Thread Ornaments

Temari, the Japanese word for "hand ball," is a symbol of friendship given as a gift. **Orlando Public Library •** *Wed., Jul. 2–23* • 4 p.m.

#### **Once Upon a Storytime**

Develop early literacy skills with picture books, songs and flannel board stories. **South Trail** • *Thu., Jul. 3–17* • 10:30 a.m.

#### Read to a Therapy Dog

Read to a therapy dog to practice reading skills with an attentive furry listener.

Winter Garden • Thu., Jul. 3 • 4 p.m.

#### **Artist Trading Cards**

Create mini masterpieces with your own artwork, then trade and connect with others. **Hiawassee** • *Thu., Jul. 3* • 4:30 p.m.

#### **Box Engineers**

Families will work together to construct a work of art.

Southeast • Sat., Jul. 5 • 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya • Sat., Jul. 19 • 2 p.m.

#### **Fun Family Film**

Join us for a movie that's fun for the whole family. **South Trail •** *Sat., Jul. 5–26 •* 10:30 a.m.

## Gnomeo and Juliet: Watch, Make, and Play Together

Join us for a showing of *Gnomeo and Juliet*. Washington Park • *Sat., Jul. 5* • 4 p.m.

#### Pirates vs. Sharks

Who would win between a swashbuckling pirate crew and circling sharks? Find out in this fun filled storytime.

Fairview Shores • Mon., Jul. 7 • 3 p.m.

#### **Dungeons & Dragons**

Have you ever wanted to play Dungeons & Dragons? Now's your chance.

Washington Park • Tue., Jul. 8, 22 • 4:30 p.m.

Windermere • Mon., Jul. 14, 28 • 4:30 p.m.

#### Seven Wonders of the World

Learn about some of the greatest man-made structures in the world before diving into creative activities to bring them to life. Ages 6–12.

South Trail • Thu., Jul. 10 • Noon

Winter Garden • Thu., Jul. 10 • 2 p.m.

Windermere • Sat., Jul. 12 • Noon

#### Family Art Adventures: Color Your World the Animal Way

Paint like a dog, sculpt like an elephant and explore art materials in fun, unexpected ways. **Southeast** • *Fri., Jul. 11* • 4 p.m.

#### Dog Man: Movie & Craft

Join us for a screening of *Dog Man* and create a dog-tastic craft to celebrate the movie. **Eatonville** • *Sat., Jul.* 12 • 1 p.m.

#### **ARTventures**

Explore the colorful world of art by making your own colorful masterpiece. Fairview Shores • Sat., Jul. 12 • 3 p.m.

#### Art Camp and S'mores

Let's do a fun art project and make our own s'mores to enjoy. Fairview Shores • *Mon., Jul. 14* • 3 p.m.

## Plates of Color and Flavor

Make a portrait or stunning landscape out of colorful foods from around the world. Then, sample the flavors of your artistic genius.

Southeast • Sat., Jul. 19 • 10:30 a.m.

North Orange • Sat., Jul. 19 • 4 p.m.



#### Pajama Jamboree

Put on your favorite jammies for a fun-filled evening of a story, craft and a snack. Ages 3–5. Windermere • Tue., Jul. 15 • 4 p.m.

#### Trivia Mania

Gather your family and friends and show off your trivia knowledge.

South Trail • Wed., Jul. 16 • 12:45 p.m.

#### **Together We Create**

Create unique masterpieces together in this collaborative family art experience. **Eatonville •** *Thu., Jul. 17 •* 3 p.m. **Hiawassee •** *Thu., Jul. 17 •* 4:30 p.m.

## Homeschool: Color Your World the Animal Way

Paint like a dog, sculpt like an elephant and explore art materials in fun, unexpected ways. Ages 5 and up.

Windermere • Fri., Jul. 18 • 2 p.m.

#### **Family Sketch Club**

Grab your sketchbook and join us for an hour of drawing.

Fairview Shores • Fri., Jul. 18 • 4 p.m.

#### Family Ballet

Learn introductory and foundational movements and steps of ballet for any age. Alafaya • Sat., Jul. 19 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Pokémon TCG: Game and Trade

Meet with other Pokémon Trading Card Game enthusiasts at this meetup. Ages 9 and up. Winter Garden • Sat., Jul. 19 • 1 p.m.

#### Snack Around the World: Puerto Rico

Learn about a different culture and sample the yummiest snacks it has to offer. Chickasaw • Sat., Jul. 19 • 3 p.m.

## Tarzan: Watch, Make and Play Together

Join us for a showing of the 1999 Disney film, *Tarzan*. Watch the movie, make a craft and enjoy fun activities together. **Washington Park •** *Sat., Jul.* 19 • 4 p.m.

#### Legend of Zelda Rupee Painting

Paint your own rupees to take home and decorate your castle.

Orlando Public Library • Sun., Jul. 20 • 1:15 p.m.

#### **Family Storytime**

Bring your family together for fun stories that are designed for all ages. **South Creek • Sun., Jul. 20 • 2 p.m.** 

#### Play Dough Palooza Sensory Play Lab

Learn how to make your own play dough and explore the importance of sensory play.

Eatonville • Mon., Jul. 21 • 11 a.m.

South Trail • Thu., Jul. 24 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Family Portrait Art

Learn about a famous artist and draw the whole family in their style. Alafaya • Wed., Jul. 23 • 3 p.m.

#### Squidnapped!

Encounter a group of colorful characters to solve this library whodunnit.

Fairview Shores • Fri., Jul. 25 • 4 p.m.

#### **Movie and Craft**

Join us for a movie and craft that's fun for the whole family.

Fairview Shores • Sat., Jul. 26 • 3 p.m.

#### Play Dough Creative Free Play

Express your creativity with a play dough party. Parent participation required. Ages 0–5. Winter Garden • Wed., Jul. 30 • 11 a.m.

#### **LEGO Meetup**

Bring the family to play and build with LEGO. Winter Garden • Wed., Jul. 30 • 4:30 p.m.

## Family Art Adventures: Firework Painting

Use vibrant colors to create your own dazzling fireworks display on canvas. **Hiawassee •** *Thu., Jul. 31* • 4:30 p.m.

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#### BABY (Ages 0-18 Months)

#### Baby Loves Red!

Celebrate your baby's first primary color through movement, music, rhymes and stories. Fairview Shores • Thu., Jul. 3 • 10:30 a.m.

#### **Baby Da Vinci**

Calling all little artists to explore colors and art through songs, rhymes and a book.

Southeast • Mon., Jul. 7 • 10:15 a.m.

Chickasaw • Mon., Jul. 7 • 10:30 a.m.

Southwest • Mon., Jul. 14 • 11 a.m.

#### **Mother Goose on the Loose**

We will be interacting together to help develop important pre-literacy skills in our littlest ones. Orlando Public Library • Mon., Jul. 7–28 • 10:30 a.m. Southwest • Mon., Jul. 7, 28 • 11 a.m. ■

#### Baby Shark

Do do do do! Celebrate shark week with this fun-filled storytime.

Fairview Shores • Thu., Jul. 10 • 10:30 a.m.

#### **Playtime!**

Little ones are invited to explore and tinker while engaging in imaginative play.

Alafaya • Fri., Jul. 11–25 • 11:45 a.m.

#### **Everything is Color Now!**

Take a closer look at how your baby views the world with colorful songs and stories.

Southwest • Mon., Jul. 21 • 11 a.m.

#### Toddler (Ages 18-36 Months)

#### Artsy Toddler

Learn new fine motor skills using paint, paste, glue and stamps to create.

Fairview Shores • Tue., Jul. 1–22 • 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya • Wed., Jul. 9 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Street Art for Toddlers

Little hands will mimic modern greats like Keith Haring and Jean-Michel Basquiat. West Oaks • Tue., Jul. 1 • 11 a.m.

#### **Bubble Playtime**

Help your child develop gross-motor skills in this colorful and interactive bubble party. Alafaya • Wed., Jul. 2 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Climb Aboard the Shape Train

Toddlers will explore shapes through stories, songs and rhymes with a train theme. **Orlando Public Library •** *Wed., Jul. 2* • 10:30 a.m.

#### Dino Boogie

Explore music and movement along with prehistoric pals in this raucous storytime. **Southwest** • *Wed.*, *Jul.* 2 • 11 a.m.

#### **Sensory Free Play**

Explore, discover and learn through sensory play.

Southeast • Thu., Jul. 3–31 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Summer Craft and Snack

Join us for a summer-inspired craft and enjoy a small snack while creating. **Eatonville** • *Mon., Jul. 7* • 10:30 a.m.

#### Who's in the Big Blue House?

Practice naming colors and explore the beautiful world around your own home.

North Orange • Mon., Jul. 7 • 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 16 • 10:30 a.m.

West Oaks • Tue., Jul. 22 • 11 a.m.

#### **Crafty Hobbit Adventures**

Gather up your own little ones for a morning of songs and crafts, inspired by *The Hobbit*. **West Oaks** • *Tue., Jul. 8* • 11 a.m.

#### Rainbow Wheelies

Learn about colors as you spin your way through this active storytime.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 9 • 10:30 a.m.
Southwest • Wed., Jul. 23 • 11 a.m.

#### **Wonderland of Colors**

Explore the colors of *Alice in Wonderland* through stories, songs and rhymes. **Southwest • Wed., Jul. 9 • 11 a.m. Southeast • Mon., Jul. 21 • 10:15 a.m.** 

#### See, Touch, Feel

Learn how our senses help us discover more about our world.

Chickasaw • Mon., Jul. 14 • 10:30 a.m.

#### **Toddler Playground**

Toddlers use unstructured play to advance their physical and cognitive development. **Southwest** • *Wed., Jul. 16* • 11 a.m.

#### Color Safari

Toddlers will embark on a safari adventure and learn about the colors of nature through songs and a story. **Orlando Public Library** • *Wed., Jul. 23* • 10:30 a.m.

#### Preschool (Ages 3-5)

## Mindful Play Learning: Yoga for Preschoolers ■

Uses yoga and imagination to teach early learners social-emotional skills, support cognitive development and enhance creativity. **Eatonville** • *Tue., Jul. 1–29* • 10:15 a.m.

#### A World of Color Under the Sea

Dive down deep for ocean-themed stories, songs and crafts.

Alafaya • Tue., Jul. 1 • 10:30 a.m.

#### BenAnna Band

Kids will go bananas for this high-energy musical duo that focuses on inclusion and music for all ages, abilities and identities.

North Orange • Tue., Jul. 1 • 10:30 a.m.

#### **Crafty Chameleons**

Explore camouflage with colorful chameleons in this science-based program.

Windermere • *Tue., Jul. 1* • 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Jul. 17* • 10:30 a.m.

South Creek • *Thu., Jul. 17* • 10:30 a.m.

Southeast • *Mon., Jul. 28* • 10:15 a.m.

North Orange • *Tue., Jul. 29* • 10:30 a.m. ■

#### **Countdown to Kindergarten**

Southwest • Wed., Jul. 30 • 11 a.m.

Engage in activities to strengthen motor skills needed for success in kindergarten. Ages 4–5. **Southeast** • *Tue., Jul. 1–29* • 4:30 p.m.

The Sounds

of Summer

Listen carefully. What do you hear? Join in the

fun as toddlers explore the sounds of nature.

#### **Bilingual Storytime**

Help your child develop key early-literacy skills through stories in English and Spanish. Winter Garden • Wed., Jul. 2–30 • 10:30 a.m.

#### **Sensory Free Play**

Encourage your child to build motor skills, boost creativity and develop independent thinking while engaging in sensory-based play. **Winter Garden • Wed., Jul. 2, 16 • 11** a.m.

#### A Red, White and Blue Birthday

Grab your sparklers and your spatula for this star-spangled celebration of America's birthday with hands-on crafts, activities and stories.

South Creek • Thu., Jul. 3 • 10:30 a.m.

#### **Music with Mr. Richard**

Liven up and sing along to original and wacky songs. Experience live music with a guitar and rock out with the whole family. Alafaya • Thu., Jul. 3 • 10:30 a.m. Southeast • Mon., Jul. 7 • 11 a.m. South Creek • Wed., Jul. 16 • 10:30 a.m.

## Stories & Stretches: Shimmy and Shape

Learn about different shapes and how to model them in a movement-based storytime. **Orlando Public Library** • *Thu., Jul. 3* • 10:30 a.m.

#### The Play's the Thing

Learn about the art of theater and performing with songs, stories and crafts. Washington Park • *Thu., Jul. 3* • 3 p.m. ■ South Creek • *Thu., Jul. 10* • 10:30 a.m.

#### Growing Up WILD: Backbone Bonanza

Learn about vertebrates and some characteristics that distinguish them. **Southwest** • *Sat., Jul. 5* • 11 a.m.

#### Mr. Harley's Kids Concert

Dance along to rockin' tunes. From classic children's songs to original songs, you'll be sure to have a toe-tapping good time.

Orlando Public Library • Sun., Jul. 6 • 2 p.m.

Washington Park • Mon., Jul. 7 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Sesame Street Colorful Storytime

Let's make it a sunny day with storytime celebrating our favorite friends.

Virtual • Mon., Jul. 7–21 • 11 a.m.

#### Pajama Party

Put on your pajamas and enjoy an interactive virtual storytime.

Virtual • Mon., Jul. 7–21 • 7 p.m.

#### **Outdoor Exploration**

Explore the wilderness in this nature-themed storytime with stories, games and crafts.

Alafaya • Tue., Jul. 8 • 10:30 a.m.

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#### **STEAM Free Play Jr.**

Help your child build observation skills, boost creativity and develop critical thinking while engaging in STEAM-based play. Winter Garden • Wed., Jul. 9, 23 • 11 a.m.

#### Little Chef: Rainbow Parfait

Work with your little chef to layer and mix as they create this colorful recipe.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 10 • 11 a.m.

North Orange • Mon., Jul. 14 • 10:30 a.m.

#### **Little Chef: Campfire Adventures**

Enjoy a cozy day as we share tales and assemble delicious s'mores. **Washington Park** • *Fri., Jul. 11* • 4 p.m.

#### Little Readers

Start your child's reading journey with activities focused on phonics and sight words. Virtual • Sat., Jul. 12 • 10 a.m.

#### Royal Tea Party

Hear ye, hear ye, all princes and princesses are invited to our royal tea party.

Alafaya • Sat., Jul. 12 • 10:30 a.m.

#### **Little Artists: Mondrian**

Create a masterpiece inspired by one of the greatest artists of the 20th century.

Southeast • Mon., Jul. 14 • 10:15 a.m.

Chickasaw • Mon., Jul. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

North Orange • Mon., Jul. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

South Creek • Thu., Jul. 24 • 10:30 a.m.

Washington Park • Thu., Jul. 24 • 3 p.m.

#### **Transportation Exploration**

Cars and trucks, planes and trains, let's celebrate with stories and an art activity. Alafaya • Tue., Jul. 15 • 10:30 a.m.

#### I See Colors Under the Sea

Preschoolers will engage in stories and activities to explore colorful ocean life.

West Oaks • Tue., Jul. 15 • 11 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 24 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Little Chef: Rainbow Snacks

Bring your little one to join in the fun as we create colorful rainbow-themed snacks.

Alafaya • Wed., Jul. 16 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Preschool Party

Come on out for a checker-themed storytime. Enjoy crafts, a game and snacks. Winter Garden • Wed., Jul. 16 • 2:30 p.m.

#### Little Artists: African American Illustrators

Explore the world of African American illustration through crafts, songs and stories. Washington Park • Thu., Jul. 17 • 3 p.m.

#### Growing Up WILD: Bird Beak Buffet

Children learn about the special functions of bird beaks.

Southwest • Sat., Jul. 19 • 11 a.m.

#### Zoom to the Moon

Zoom off to space and explore the solar system with galactic stories, games and crafts. Alafaya • *Tue., Jul. 22* • 10:30 a.m.

#### Ready for School: Bracelet Craft

Get ready for your first day of school with stories, songs and a fun craft. **Hiawassee** • *Fri., Jul. 25* • 11 a.m.

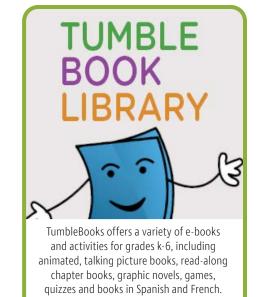
#### **Bubble Play & Storytime**

Help your child develop gross-motor skills in this interactive bubble party. West Oaks • Tue., Jul. 29 • 11 a.m.

#### Pete the Cat Party

Practice early literacy skills at this storytime party in honor of James Dean and Eric Litwin's famous blue cat.

Washington Park • Thu., Jul. 31 • 3 p.m.



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### **STORYTIMES**

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#### Tiny Tales (Ages 0–18 Months)

South Creek • Mon. • 11:15 a.m.
Chickasaw • Tue. • 11:15 a.m.
North Orange • Wed. • 11:15 a.m.
Southeast • Wed. • 11:15 a.m.
West Oaks • Thu. • 11:15 a.m.
Windermere • Thu. • 11:15 a.m.
Southwest • Thu. • 11:30 a.m.
Alafaya • Fri. • 11:15 a.m.
Winter Garden • Fri. • 11:15 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • Sat. • 11:30 a.m.

#### **Toddler Time (Ages 18–36 Months)**

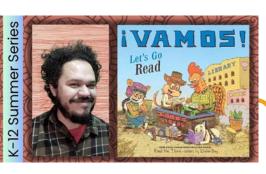
South Creek • Mon. • 10:45 a.m.
Chickasaw • Tue. • 10:45 a.m.
North Orange • Wed. • 10:45 a.m.
Southeast • Wed. • 10:45 a.m.
West Oaks • Thu. • 10:45 a.m.
Windermere • Thu. • 10:45 a.m.
Southwest • Thu. • 11:00 a.m.
Alafaya • Fri. • 10:45 a.m.
Winter Garden • Fri. • 10:45 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • Sat. • 11:00 a.m.

#### Storybook Fun (Ages 3-5)

South Creek • Mon. • 10:15 a.m.
Chickasaw • Tue. • 10:15 a.m.
North Orange • Wed. • 10:15 a.m.
Southeast • Wed. • 10:15 a.m.
West Oaks • Thu. • 10:15 a.m.
Windermere • Thu. • 10:15 a.m.
Southwest • Thu. • 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya • Fri. • 10:15 a.m.
Winter Garden • Fri. • 10:15 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • Sat. • 10:30 a.m.

#### Zero to Five Storytime (Ages 0-5)

Hiawassee • *Mon.* • 10:15 a.m.
Fairview Shores • *Mon.* • 10:30 a.m.
Washington Park • *Tue.* • 10:15 a.m.
Eatonville • *Thu.* • 10:15 a.m.
South Trail • *Fri.* • 10:15 a.m.



# Raúl the Third

## Author Talk: Raúl the Third (En Español)

Acompaña al autor e ilustrador Raúl the Third mientras nos habla de su libro ¡Vamos! ¡A Leer! Recomendado para edades 3–5. Virtual • Tue., Jul. 8 • 2 p.m.

#### Watch Parties (En Español)

**South Trail •** *Tue., Jul. 8* • 2 p.m. **Southeast •** *Tue., Jul. 8* • 2 p.m.

#### Author Talk: Raul the Third

Join author and illustrator Raúl the Third as he discusses his book ¡Vamos! Let's Go Read! Ages 3–5. Virtual • Tue., Jul. 8 • 4 p.m.

#### **Watch Parties**

Orlando Public • Tue., Jul. 8 • 4 p.m. Southeast • Tue., Jul. 8 • 4 p.m.
West Oaks • Tue., Jul. 8 • 4 p.m.



## Marie Lu

#### Author Talk: Marie Lu

Explore the intricate world of *Legend* with Marie Lu as she encourages readers to look beyond the surface and reveal hidden secrets. Ages 13–18. Virtual • *Thu., Jul. 17* • 4 p.m.

#### **Watch Parties**

Chickasaw • *Thu., Jul. 17* • 4 p.m. Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Jul. 17* • 4 p.m. South Trail • *Thu., Jul. 17* • 4 p.m. Southeast • *Thu., Jul. 17* • 4 p.m. West Oaks • *Thu., Jul. 17* • 4 p.m.



Rex Ogle

#### Author Talk: Rex Ogle

Join us online with award-winning author Rex Ogle as he talks about his struggles to navigate sixth grade as written about in his book *Free Lunch*. Ages 6–12. **Virtual •** *Wed., Jul. 23* • 4 p.m.

#### **Watch Parties**

South Trail • Wed., Jul. 23 • 4 p.m. Southeast • Wed., Jul. 23 • 4 p.m. West Oaks • Wed., Jul. 23 • 4 p.m.

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# Atlantic Coast Theatre: The Three Little Circus Pigs

Step right up to the big top in this interactive adaptation of *The Three Little Pigs*, where the Big Bad Wolf might just turn out to be the hero of the story.

South Creek • *Wed., Jul. 2* • 10:30 a.m. North Orange • *Tue., Jul. 22* • 10:30 a.m. Chickasaw • *Wed., Jul. 23* • 10:30 a.m.

#### DIY Bookmarks

Use the crafting materials offered to create a custom bookmark for your summer reading. **Eatonville** • *Tue.*, *Jul.* 1 • 10:15 a.m.

#### Carnavales in Peru

Learn a new dance with professional folkloric dancers from Raymi Dance School. Discover the history of Peru through this cultural dance performance.

Southwest • Tue., Jul. 1 • 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden • Thu., Jul. 3 • 10:30 a.m.

#### **Sewing: Cricut Keychains**

Learn to use Cricut Design Space software to create a personalized keychain. Ages 9–12. **Orlando Public Library** • *Tue., Jul. 1* • 11 a.m.

#### Altered Pokémon Card Art

Give old Pokémon cards a new life. Repurpose them to create a unique, colorful masterpiece. **Hiawassee** • *Tue., Jul. 1* • 1:30 p.m.

#### Magia con Cesar Domico

¡Magia y risas para chicos y grandes con el Mago Cesar Domico! Washington Park • Mar., 1 de Jul. • 3 p.m.

#### Rainbow Beaded Bracelets

Kids will create their own rainbow-beaded bracelets.

Alafaya • Tue., Jul. 1 • 3 p.m.

Eatonville • Tue., Jul. 22 • 10:15 a.m.

#### Origami Art Story

Combine storytelling and the art of origami to bring stories to life with every fold.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 1 • 3:30 p.m.

Southwest • Mon., Jul. 7 • 1 p.m.

Washington Park • Wed., Jul. 9 • 4 p.m.

#### **LEGO Clubs**

Expand your creativity and imagination with LEGO.

Windermere • Tue., Jul. 1–29 • 4:30 p.m. 
Southwest • Wed., Jul. 2–30 • 4 p.m. 
Washington Park • Thu., Jul. 3–31 • 5 p.m. 
South Creek • Sat., Jul. 12 • 1:30 p.m.

Alafaya • Mon., Jul. 14, 28 • 4:30 p.m.

#### Rainbow Science

Explore the colorful world of science through hands-on experiments and a creative craft. Winter Garden • *Tue., Jul. 1* • 4:30 p.m. North Orange • *Fri., Jul. 18* • 10:30 a.m.

#### Magic with Mark Alan

Enjoy Mark Alan and his travel buddy Bixby's fun interactive comedy magic show that you won't forget.

Chickasaw • Wed., Jul. 2 • 10:30 a.m. 
Southeast • Mon., Jul. 14 • 11 a.m.

#### Yoga Play Lab for Kids

Uses yoga to teach social-emotional skills and support cognitive development.

South Trail • Wed., Jul. 2, 16, 23, 30 • 10:30 a.m.

#### **Zoo Mom Science**

Meet animal ambassadors such as alligators, lizards, tree frogs, bugs and snakes.

Windermere • Wed., Jul. 2 • 10:30 a.m.

Southeast • Thu., Jul. 3 • 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Winter Garden • Tue., Jul. 8 • 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden • Tue., Jul. 8 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Crochet in the Round

Add to your project possibilities by crocheting in the round. Ages 9–12.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 2 • 11 a.m.

#### Papier-Mâché Lanterns

Light your way into the summer evenings with this colorful papier-mâché lantern.

West Oaks • Wed. & Thu., Jul. 2 & 3 • 11 a.m.

#### Project WILD: Animal Poetry

Learn four different styles of poetry and write a poem about your favorite animal in the wild. Alafaya • Wed., Jul. 2 • 3 p.m.

#### Star-Spangled Science

Celebrate America's birthday with stories, STEAM challenges and a craft.

Washington Park • Wed., Jul. 2 • 4 p.m.

#### A Trip to the Louvre

Learn about the most famous art museum in the world with crafts and activities.

Winter Garden • Wed., Jul. 2 • 4:30 p.m.

South Trail • Thu., Jul. 3 • Noon

Southwest • Mon., Jul. 21 • 1 p.m.

**Colors of the Solar System** 

Learn all the colors of our solar system and create a beautiful work of art.

South Creek • Wed., Jul. 2 • 4:30 p.m.

Windermere • Fri., Jul. 18 • 10:30 a.m.

Spheres Bubble Show

Alafaya • Mon., Jul. 7 • 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya • Mon., Jul. 7 • 2 p.m. Windermere • Wed., Jul. 9 • 10:30 a.m.

Eatonville • Fri., Jul. 11 • 10:30 a.m.

South Trail • *Mon.*, *Jul. 14* • 10:30 a.m.

#### **Bilingual Comedy Magic Show**

Learn new tricks and Spanish vocabulary words in this dynamic and educational magic show.

North Orange • Thu., Jul. 3 • 10:30 a.m.

South Creek • Wed., Jul. 9 • 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya • Thu., Jul. 10 • 10:30 a.m.

Southwest • Fri., Jul. 11 • 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden • Thu., Jul. 17 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Homeschool: Origami Art Story

Bring stories to life with every fold. Windermere • Thu., Jul. 3 • 1 p.m.

#### To See or Not to See Color

Learn how humans see color and maximize what you "see" to create a work of art.

Hiawassee • Thu., Jul. 3 • 1:30 p.m.

South Creek • Mon., Jul. 21 • 4:30 p.m.

Southeast • Fri., Jul. 25 • 4 p.m.

#### **Animal Vision**

Learn how different creatures view colors and how animals experience their surroundings. Eatonville • *Thu., Jul. 3* • 3 p.m. Hiawassee • *Thu., Jul. 10* • 1:30 p.m.

South Creek • *Wed., Jul. 20* • 1:30 p.m. ■

#### Time to Paint!

Use your imagination to paint your own masterpiece.

Alafaya • Thu., Jul. 3 • 3 p.m.

## Adventures in Homeschooling: Exploring Refraction ■

Learn the science of refraction and explore the many ways light moves and bends.

North Orange • Thu., Jul. 3 • 4 p.m.

#### Kids Papermaking

Give recycled paper new life by learning papermaking techniques. West Oaks • Sat., Jul. 5, 26 • 11 a.m.

#### Mad Science: Color Your World

Brings the science of color to life with dazzling chemistry experiments.

South Trail • Mon., Jul. 7 • 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw • Wed., Jul. 9 • 10:30 a.m.

Waterleigh Clubhouse, 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop,
Winter Garden, FL 34787 • Sat., Jul. 12 • 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden • Tue., Jul. 15 • 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Eatonville • Fri., Jul. 18 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Let's Make T-Shirt Yarn Accessories

Learn how to make t-shirt yarn and then knit it into a fabulous statement necklace.

Orlando Public Library • Mon., Jul. 7 • 11 a.m.

#### **Meet a Gatorland Wrangler**

Get ready for family fun with The Alligator Capital of the World. Learn about snakes, reptiles and more up close.

West Oaks • Mon., Jul. 7 • 11 a.m.

South Creek • Fri., Jul. 11 • 10:30 a.m.

Hiawassee • Wed., Jul. 16 • 10:30 a.m.

Southeast • Mon., Jul. 21 • 11 a.m.

Southwest • Tue., Jul. 22 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Penny Pinchers' Party

Become a party planner. Create planning boards for clients while staying on budget. **South Creek • Mon., Jul. 7 • 4:30 p.m.** 

#### Polaroids & Picture Holders

Snap a Polaroid picture and craft a unique holder to display your summer memory. **Eatonville** • *Tue., Jul. 8* • 10:15 a.m.

#### DJ City Beat's Dance Party

Get up and dance with DJ City Beat. Have a blast showing off your moves on the dance floor and make some new friends at this party. **North Orange** • *Tue., Jul. 8* • 10:30 a.m.

## Zoom Around the World with Central Florida Zoo

Discover a world of animals. Children will meet animals native to the far corners of our planet. **Orlando Public Library** • *Tue., Jul. 8* • 10:30 a.m. **Fairview Shores** • *Wed., Jul. 9* • 10:30 a.m.

#### Fiber Arts for Kids

Kids will explore hands-on techniques to make colorful, textured projects. **Hiawassee** • *Tue., Jul. 8–22* • 1:30 p.m.

#### DIY Button Art

Make your own collaged button to wear or display.

Alafaya • Tue., Jul. 8 • 3 p.m.

#### Let's Macramé Kev Chain Fobs

Learn the basics to create decorative key chain fobs. Ages 8–12.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 9, 14 • 11 a.m.

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## Lucky Diaz: Música en Español

Prepárate para bailar, cantar y celebrar con Lucky Diaz, artista ganador de los premios Grammy, Grammy Latino y Emmy. ¡La fiesta comienza cuando Lucky sube al escenario!

South Trail • *Mié.*, *9 de Jul.* • 10:30 a.m. North Orange • *Mié.*, *9 de Jul.* • 3 p.m.



#### Snack Around the World: Colombia

Learn about a different culture and sample the yummiest snacks it has to offer. West Oaks • Wed., Jul. 9 • 11 a.m.

#### Summertime Shrinky Dinks

Color and shrink a fun magnet to celebrate summer.

Alafaya • Wed., Jul. 9 • 3 p.m.

#### **Curate Your Way**

Become a museum curator for a day and learn what it takes to create amazing art exhibitions.

South Creek • Wed., Jul. 9 • 4:30 p.m.

Southwest • Mon., Jul. 14 • 1 p.m.

Washington Park • Wed., Jul. 23 • 4 p.m.

Hiawassee • Thu., Jul. 31 • 1:30 p.m.

#### **Kids Beginner Crochet**

Create a bookmark for your favorite read. West Oaks • Thu., Jul. 10 • 11 a.m.

## Homeschool: Papercutting: The Art of Paper Designs

Cut it out. Discover the complex artistry that can sprout from simple shapes and patterns. Windermere • Thu., Jul. 10 • 1 p.m.

#### Kids Woven Bracelets

Use cardboard weaving techniques to create a braided friendship bracelet. **West Oaks •** *Thu., Jul. 10 •* 1 p.m.

#### **Cuisine Corner Junior: S'mores!**

Make a classic summer snack and explore some fun flavor variations. Alafaya • Thu., Jul. 10 • 3 p.m.

#### Paper Faux Stained Glass

Come and create your own glossy stained glass drawing.

Alafaya • Fri., Jul. 11 • 4 p.m.

#### **Hue Knew: A Color Mystery**

Hone your hue awareness to investigate a crime of rainbow proportions.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Jul. 12 • 3:30 p.m.

#### Masterpiece Junior: Botanical Illustrations

Learn to observe, sketch and bring nature's beauty to life.

Chickasaw • Sat., Jul. 12 • 3 p.m.

Washington Park • Wed., Jul. 16 • 4 p.m.

South Creek • Wed., Jul. 16 • 4:30 p.m.

#### LED Saber Combat: Galactic Sword Fighting

Join historian Jerry Berg as he leads us on a journey through hyperspace to explore the world of LED saber combat.

Alafaya • Mon., Jul. 14 • 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m. Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 15 • 10:30 a.m. Chickasaw • Wed., Jul. 16 • 10:30 a.m. Southeast • Thu., Jul. 17 • 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

#### Amazing Animals

Dive in and meet rare, threatened and endangered species.

West Oaks • Mon., Jul. 14 • 11 a.m.

Fairview Shores • Wed., Jul. 16 • 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya • Thu., Jul. 17 • 10:30 a.m.

Southwest • Fri., Jul. 18 • 10:30 a.m.
Waterleigh Clubhouse, 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop,
Winter Garden, FL 34787 • Sat., Jul. 19 • 10:30 a.m.

#### **Botanical Collages**

Design, cut and paste to create beautiful collages inspired by nature. **South Creek •** *Mon., Jul. 14 • 4*:30 p.m.

#### Fairytale STEM Challenge

Let the concepts from classic tales jump off the pages into a fun STEM activity. **Eatonville** • *Tue., Jul. 15* • 10:15 a.m.

#### Make a LEGO Movie

Learn how to create a LEGO stop motion movie. Ages 9 and up. **Virtual** • *Tue.*—*Thu.*, *Jul.* 15–17 • 11 a.m.

#### Perler Bead Art

Let your creativity run wild. By fusing together Perler beads you can construct anything.

Alafaya • Tue., Jul. 15 • 3 p.m.

## Cuisine Corner Junior: Rainbow Fruit Nachos

Celebrate summer by preparing a fun and edible fruit rainbow.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 15 • 3:30 p.m.

#### The Art of Hieroglyphs

Join us to learn about this beautiful ancient Egyptian writing.

Winter Garden • Tue., Jul. 15 • 4 p.m.

#### **Crochet: Triple Crochet**

Create a lace bookmark using the triple crochet stitches. Ages 9–12.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 16 • 11 a.m.



#### **WONGA! LET'S GO! African Drum and Dance Fun!**

Be inspired by dancing and drumming as we hear the rhythm of the Earth through a storytelling performance. Winter Garden • Tue., Jul. 1 • 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m. Orlando Executive Airport, 365 Rickenbacker Drive, Orlando, FL 32803 • Thu., Jul. 17 • 10:30 a.m. Windermere • Mon., Jul. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

#### **JiggleMan**

This jumping, juggling comedy act engages you in awesome music with leaf blowers, balls of all sizes and giant suits.

Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Jul. 1* • 10:30 a.m. Fairview Shores • *Wed., Jul. 2* • 10:30 a.m. Orlando Executive Airport, 365 Rickenbacker Drive, Orlando, FL 32803 • *Thu., Jul. 3* • 10:30 a.m. Waterleigh Clubhouse, 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop, Winter Garden, FL 34787 • *Sat., Jul. 5* • 10:30 a.m.

Windermere • *Mon., Jul.* 7 • 10:30 a.m.

Southwest • *Tue., Jul.* 8 • 10:30 a.m.

Hiawassee • *Wed., Jul.* 9 • 10:30 a.m.

North Orange • *Thu., Jul.* 10 • 10:30 a.m.

Dockside Lake Nona, 13623 Sachs Ave.,

Orlando, FL 32827 • *Mon., Jul.* 14 • 10:30 a.m.



#### **Dance Party with DJ Renee Adams**

Get ready to move and dance with this lively and engaging DJ.

Dockside Lake Nona, 13623 Sachs Ave., Orlando, FL 32827 • *Mon., Jul. 7* • 10:30 a.m. Southeast • *Thu., Jul. 10* • 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. Chickasaw • *Fri., Jul. 11* • 10:30 a.m. Southwest • *Tue., Jul. 15* • 10:30 a.m.

Windermere • Wed., Jul. 16 • 10:30 a.m.

North Orange • Thu., Jul. 17 • 10:30 a.m. 
Alafaya • Mon., Jul. 21 • 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m. 
Winter Garden • Tue., Jul. 22 • 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m. 
South Creek • Wed., Jul. 23 • 10:30 a.m.



#### **Magician Glen Foster**

It's time for mayhem, illusions and magical fun with award-winning comedy magician and entertainer Glen Foster.

Winter Garden • Thu., Jul. 10 • 10:30 a.m.

Windermere • Mon., Jul. 14 • 10:30 a.m.

North Orange • Tue., Jul. 15 • 10:30 a.m.



#### Circus Dog Show

A traveling special dog show with a group of funny and very entertaining dogs. Ages 0–12. **Orlando Public Library** • *Tue., Jul. 22* • 10:30 a.m.

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#### Mini Guided Canvas Painting

Follow along as we create a beautiful, guided work of art. All materials will be provided. **West Oaks** • *Wed.*, *Jul.* 16 • 11 a.m.

#### Kids Beginner Embroidery

Start hand embroidery today by learning about embroidery tools and basic stitches. **West Oaks** • *Thu., Jul. 17* • 11 a.m.

#### Homeschool: A Trip to the Louvre

Learn about the most famous art museum in the world with crafts and activities. Windermere • Thu., Jul. 17 • 1 p.m.

#### DIY Drawing Machine

Learn how a pantograph works and build one to copy your drawings with ease. Hiawassee • Thu., Jul. 17 • 1:30 p.m.

#### Pinch Pots

Participants will learn a new art technique as they create a clay pot to keep. **Alafaya** • *Thu., Jul. 17* • 3 p.m.

#### Science Heroes: Color Our World

Join Science Heroes to celebrate scientists who use art and design to color our world. Chickasaw • Fri., Jul. 18 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Crochet Jewelry

Learn how to crochet while stitching a necklace and bracelet. Ages 7–9.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Jul. 18 • 11 a.m.

#### Pinhole Camera for Kids

Build a camera from scratch and discover the magic of creating images without a lens. **Orlando Public Library • Sun., Jul. 20 • 2** p.m.

#### Finger Knit Jewelry

Create trendy accessories with upcycled fabric and your fingers. Ages 6–9. **Orlando Public Library •** *Mon., Jul. 21* • 11 a.m.

#### Fabric Earrings

Use scraps of fabric you have laying around to make fun and fashionable earrings. Ages 9–12. **Orlando Public Library •** *Wed., Jul. 23* • 11 a.m.

#### Renaissance Artist: TMNT Edition

Cowabunga! Learn about the Renaissance artists that influenced the names of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.

West Oaks • Wed., Jul. 23 • 11 a.m.

## How to Draw Cartoon Characters: Baby Sam the Eagle

Show your patriotism by learning how to draw *Muppet Babies'* Sam the Eagle. **Hiawassee •** *Wed., Jul. 23 •* 4:30 p.m.

#### Color Theory

Explore how colors are made and the many ways they work together through color theory. **South Trail • Thu.. Jul. 24 • Noon** 

## Cuisine Corner Junior: Magic Butterfly Pea Lemonade

Explore the color-changing magic of butterfly pea tea and lemonade.

Hiawassee • Thu., Jul. 24 • 1:30 p.m.

#### Soccer Fun

Have a field day at the library. Do you have what it takes to make the team? West Oaks • Fri., Jul. 25 • 11 a.m.

#### **YouTube Live Production for Families**

Team up with your child to get a jump start on your first YouTube video. Ages 9 and up. **Orlando Public Library •** *Sat., Jul. 26* • 2 p.m.

#### Let's Play D&D: Andor Board Game

Complete missions, overcome obstacles and reunite a mother wolf and her cubs. Ages 10–12.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 29 • 11 a.m.

#### Melted Crayon Art for Kids

Transform old crayons into a vibrant masterpiece and dive into this fun, creative project. **Hiawassee** • *Tue., Jul. 29* • 1:30 p.m.

#### Crochet Amigurumi

Crochet cute amigurumi stuffed toys. Ages 9–12. **Orlando Public Library •** *Wed., Jul. 30* • 11 a.m.

#### Foley Artist

Learn about Foley artists and how they create the sounds we hear in movies and games. **West Oaks • Wed., Jul. 30 • 11 a.m.** 

#### Nautical Knot Bracelets

Learn to tie nautical knots to make bracelets for your first mate and all your mateys.

Washington Park • Wed., Jul. 30 • 4 p.m.

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## **LEGO SPIKE**

Build and program machines with LEGO Education SPIKE. Ages 6–12.

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South Trail • Thu.. Jul. 3. 24 • 10:15 a.m.

• Wed., Jul. 9 • 2:15 p.m.

• Sat., Jul. 19 • 10:15 a.m.

Hiawassee • Wed., Jul. 9 • 4:30 p.m. Fairview Shores • Fri., Jul. 11, 18 • 2:30 p.m. Windermere • Sat., Jul. 19 • 10:30 a.m.

Southeast • Wed., Jul. 23 • 5:30 p.m.

#### Scratch Programming

Create your own interactive stories, games and animations. Ages 13–18.

South Trail • Tue. & Fri., Jul. 1 & 18 • 2:15 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Jul. 19 • 11 a.m.

Windermere • Sat., Jul. 19 • 12:15 p.m.

#### Nintendo Switch: Super Smash Bros.

Grab your controller, show your skills and become the ultimate champion. Ages 13–17.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 2, 16, 30 • 2:30 p.m.

#### **Google Earth**

Fly around the globe and view famous world landmarks using Google Earth. Ages 7–9. **Eatonville** • *Wed.*, *Jul.* 2 • 3 p.m.

#### Open Lab: Canva for Kids

In this fun and interactive class, explore the exciting world of graphic design. Ages 6–12. **Southeast** • *Wed., Jul. 2* • 5:30 p.m.

• Thu., Jul. 3, 10, 17 • 2:15 p.m.

#### Code with CodeCombat

Explore mazes, loot treasure and defeat enemies in a game using code. Ages 13–17. **Orlando Public Library** • *Thu., Jul. 3* • 11 a.m.

#### **Create Animated GIFs**

Use Adobe Photoshop to create an animated GIF. Ages 13–17. **Orlando Public Library •** *Thu., Jul. 3* • 11 a.m.

#### **LEGO Digital Designs**

Build your LEGO Designs on the computer with this easy to use free software. Ages 10–12. **North Orange •** *Thu., Jul. 3* • 2 p.m.

#### **Animate Shapes with PowerPoint**

Bring your ideas to life. Draw and animate shapes in Microsoft PowerPoint. Ages 7–9. **Orlando Public Library** • *Thu., Jul. 3* • 3:30 p.m.

#### Adobe Illustrator Basics

Learn how to design neat vector graphics using Adobe Illustrator. Ages 6–12. **Southeast** • *Thu., Jul. 3* • 5:30 p.m.

#### MakeCode Arcade: Sound & Music

Create the SFX and music for the game we coded and created the art for. Ages 6–12. South Trail • Sat., Jul. 5 • 10:30 a.m. Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 15 • 3 p.m.

#### Code with Osmo

Help Awbie find his friends with the use of tangible Osmo coding blocks. Ages 5–6. **Chickasaw** • *Mon., Jul. 7* • Noon

#### BandLab

Create your own song in BandLab applying the same tricks the pros use. Ages 13–18.

Orlando Public Library • Mon., Jul. 7–28 • 3 p.m.

South Trail • Mon., Jul. 7–28 • 3:15 p.m.

Chickasaw • Mon.–Thu., Jul. 14–17 • Noon

Winter Garden • Tue.–Thu., Jul. 15–17 • 3:30 p.m.

#### **Battleship with Excel**

Learn about the basics of spreadsheets while playing Battleship. Ages 10–12.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 8 • 11 a.m.

#### Run a Pizza Shop with Osmo

Learn how to help customers and make change with Osmo Pizza Co. Ages 5–6. Chickasaw • Tue., Jul. 8 • Noon

#### Coloring with GIMP

Use GIMP to bring some scenes to life. Ages 6–12.

South Trail • Tue., Jul. 8 • 2:15 p.m.
• Sat., Jul. 26 • 10:30 a.m.

Southeast • Wed., Jul. 16 • 5:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 22 • 11 a.m.

#### Roblox World Design

Build your world from scratch with Roblox Studio.

#### Southeast

Ages 6–12 • *Wed., Jul. 9* • 5:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library

Ages 6–12 • *Tue., Jul. 29* • 11 a.m.

Ages 13–17 • *Tue., Jul. 29* • 3:30 p.m.

#### **Code with Swift Playgrounds**

Discover programming through interactive puzzles. Ages 13–17. **Orlando Public Library •** *Thu., Jul. 10 •* 11 a.m.

#### **Design Minecraft Characters**

Design characters, items, blocks and mobs for Minecraft using Tynker. Ages 10–12. **Orlando Public Library** • *Thu., Jul. 10* • 11 a.m.

# 3D Design & Printing Camp

Build models in 3D using Tinkercad's tools and design your own pendant or bookmark.

#### Chickasaw

Ages 13–18 • *Wed.-Fri., Jul. 9–11* • Noon North Orange

Ages 10-12 • Thu., Jul. 10-24 • 2 p.m.



#### **Logical Quest with the Zoombinis**

Guide sixteen creatures to safety through a series of logic-based puzzles. Ages 6–12. **Southeast** • *Thu., Jul. 10* • 5:30 p.m.

#### Code with Minecraft

Make your own Minecraft world. Program the environment, animals and mobs. Ages 7–9. **Virtual** • *Fri., Jul. 11, 25* • 10:30 a.m.

#### **LEGO WEDO: Build a Race Car** ■

Build and program LEGO race car with a simple to use computer interface. Ages 10–12. **Orlando Public Library** • *Fri., Jul.* 11 • 11 a.m.

#### Easy Typing

Have fun playing games that can help you speed up your typing skills. Ages 7–9. **Orlando Public Library** • *Fri., Jul.* 11 • 3:30 p.m.

#### MakeCode Arcade: Coding Games

Code Shark Attack with Microsoft MakeCode Arcade.

**Orlando Public Library** 

Ages 6–12 • *Tue., Jul. 15* • 11 a.m. Ages 13–17 • *Wed., Jul. 23* • 3:30 p.m. Windermere

Ages 6-12 • Tue., Jul. 1 • 2 p.m.

#### Digital Sculpting

Learn to use ZbrushCoreMini to create amazing artwork. Ages 10–12.

Orlando Public Library

Ages 10–12 • Wed., Jul. 16 • 11 a.m.

Southeast

Ages 6-12 • Thu., Jul. 24 • 5:30 p.m.

#### 3D Design with TinkerCad

Use TinkerCAD to design your own custom 3D objects. Ages 10–12.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 17 • 3:30 p.m.

#### Scratch Programming

Create your own interactive stories, games and animations. Ages 6–12. **Southeast** • *Thu., Jul. 17* • 5:30 p.m.

#### **LEGO Digital Designs**

Build your LEGO Designs on the computer with this easy to use free software. Ages 6–12. Southeast • Sat., Jul. 19 • 11 a.m. Virtual • Mon., Jul. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Code with Sphero

Use Sphero's LED matrix to display animations, then code your robot to roll through mazes.

Chickasaw

Ages 10–12 • *Sat., Jul. 19* • 1:15 p.m. Orlando Public Library

**Ages 13–17 •** *Thu., Jul. 31* • 3 p.m.

#### Code with JavaScript

Explore the JavaScript programming language with characters from Star Wars. Ages 10–12.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Jul. 19 • 3:30 p.m.

## MakeCode Arcade: Pixel Art & Animations

Create the pixel art for the game Shark Attack with Microsoft MakeCode Arcade. Ages 6–12.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 23 • 11 a.m.

#### Code with the Foos

Join the Foos on an adventure to walk, jump and build your way to the finish.

Orlando Public Library

Ages 5–6 • *Thu., Jul. 24* • 11 a.m. Ages 7–9 • *Thu., Jul. 24* • 4 p.m.

#### Code with SpriteBox

Play a unique platforming game that combines exploration and coding puzzles. Ages 6–12. **Southeast** • *Fri., Jul. 25* • 11 a.m.

#### **Code with Tynker**

Choose characters and backgrounds, then program a classic game. Ages 10–12. **Orlando Public Library** • *Fri., Jul. 25* • 11 a.m.

#### Nintendo Game Design: Super Mario Maker 2 ■

Customize a sample level in Super Mario with enemies, obstacles, and rewards. Ages 7–9. **Orlando Public Library** 

Ages 7–9 • *Thu., Jul. 31* • 11 a.m. Ages 10–12 • *Thu., Jul. 31* • 3:30 p.m.

#### Code with Sphero indi Cars

Speed into STEM with indi. Help indi cars drive through mazes you design.

Chickasaw

Ages 5-6 • Thu., Jul. 31 • Noon Ages 7-9 • Thu., Jul. 31 • 1 p.m.

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# Making Beats with DJ City Beat •

Do you love music and want to learn what it takes to be a DJ? Join DJ City Beat in learning how to mix your own beats and get information on the industry from an insider.

North Orange • *Mon., Jul. 14* • 2 p.m. Chickasaw • *Thu., Jul. 17* • 11:30 a.m.



#### **Crochet Teens Camp**

Learn the basics of crochet and finish your first project.

Chickasaw • Tue.-Thu., Jul. 1-3 • Noon

#### **Beginner Makeup Class**

Join makeup artist Danielle Sturdivent of Deserving Beauty in this introduction to makeup. Virtual • Tue., Jul. 1–15 • 2 p.m.

#### **Green Screen for Teens**

Make movie magic using green screen video production techniques. **Orlando Public Library** • *Tue., Jul. 1* • 2 p.m.

#### Kids on Brooms

Embark on an adventure in a magical school, where you'll dive into a world of fantasy.

Fairview Shores • Tue., Jul. 1 • 3 p.m.

#### Teen Board Game Meetup

Leave Monopoly at home and come game at the library.

South Creek • Tue., Jul. 1 • 5 p.m.

#### **Crochet in the Round**

Add to your project possibilities by crocheting in the round. **Orlando Public Library •** *Wed., Jul. 2* • 3:30 p.m.

#### Teen Beginner Crochet

Learn basic techniques while creating your first project, a bookmark for your favorite read.

West Oaks • Thu., Jul. 3 • 11 a.m.

#### **Teen Crochet Business Basics**

Learn the basics of how to plan, market and run a crochet business.

West Oaks • Thu., Jul. 3 • 1 p.m.

#### Teen Karaoke!

Beat the heat with summer vibes and beachy tunes. Themed beverages will be available. Fairview Shores • Thu., Jul. 3 • 3 p.m.

#### Introduction to the Sewing Machine

Learn about sewing safety, basic sewing machine skills and stitching seams.

West Oaks • Thu., Jul. 3 • 4:30 p.m.

• Sat., Jul. 5, 26 • 3:30 p.m.

#### Learning American Sign Language

In this beginner-friendly series, learn and build a foundation by mastering essential signs.

North Orange • Sat., Jul. 5–19 • 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Shores • Sat., Jul. 5–19 • 12:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Jul. 5–19 • 2:30 p.m.

#### Bold and Bright: Pop Art

Explore the colors and iconic images that define this art movement.

Windermere • Sat., Jul. 5 • 11 a.m.

#### Teen Art Heist

Solve riddles and puzzles to catch the thief and recover the stolen art.

Windermere • Sat., Jul. 5 • 12:30 p.m.

Winter Garden • Thu., Jul. 17 • 4:30 p.m.

#### Teen Artists Club

Are you a creative type looking for your people? Join us for self-directed art time. **South Creek •** *Sat., Jul. 5, 19 •*  4 p.m.

#### Teen Bookbinding

Learn beginner bookbinding techniques as we create a handmade sketchbook.

West Oaks • Sun., Jul. 6 • 2 p.m.

• Thu., Jul. 31 • 11 a.m.

#### Stan Mixer: Nintendo

Join us for a Mario Kart racing tournament and the chance to win the Washington Park Cup. **Washington Park •** *Mon., Jul. 7* • 5 p.m.

#### Let's Macramé Key Chain Fobs

Learn the basics of using lark's head and half knots to create decorative key chain fobs.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 9 • 3:30 p.m.

#### Papercutting: The Art of Paper Designs

Cut it out. Discover the complex artistry that can sprout from simple shapes and patterns. Fairview Shores • *Thu., Jul. 10* • 3 p.m. South Trail • *Thu., Jul. 17* • Noon Southwest • *Sat., Jul. 19* • 2 p.m.

#### Teen Sewing: Zippered Bag

Let us help you tackle zippers head-on with confidence. West Oaks • Thu., Jul. 10 • 4:30 p.m.

#### **Teen Cuisine: Kooky Cakes** ■

Learn beginner cake decorating skills as you create and chow down on weird treats.

North Orange • Fri., Jul. 11 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Punch Art

Come color with fiber as we create textured art using yarn and a punch needle.

Windermere • Fri., Jul. 11 • 11:45 a.m.

#### Writing With Color for Teens

Incorporate a rainbow of color into your stories, characters and worlds.

Windermere • Sat., Jul. 12 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Animanga Club

Share your love of anime and manga, complete with snacks and activities.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Jul. 12 • 2 p.m.

#### **Bedazzled Book Covers Teens**

Bring a book and bedazzle its cover with sticker rhinestones.

Alafaya • Sat., Jul. 12 • 2 p.m.

#### Live Video Production for Teens

Work in front and behind the scenes to record a live video broadcast.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Jul. 12 • 2 p.m.

#### Teen Cuisine: Lassi

Discover the refreshing flavors of this traditional Indian yogurt drink.

Hiawassee • Sat., Jul. 12 • 4:30 p.m.

#### **Crochet for Teens**

Learn basic techniques while creating your first project.

Windermere • Wed., Jul. 16 • 1:45 p.m.

#### **Crochet: Triple Crochet**

Create a lace bookmark using the triple crochet stitches.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 16 • 3:30 p.m.

#### **Sewing: Cricut Keychains**

Learn to use Cricut Design Space Software to create a personalized keychain.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 17 • 11 a.m.

#### Going Vintage

Chillax as we travel back to the late '90s and 2000s for trivia, crafts and fetch activities. Fairview Shores • Thu., Jul. 17 • 3 p.m.

#### Mario Kart Championship: Teens

Test your driving skills as you race to win the title of Cup Champion.

North Orange • Thu., Jul. 17 • 4 p.m.

#### Teen Sewing: Keychain Pouch

Use basic sewing skills to make a zippered keychain pouch for earbuds, keys and more.

West Oaks • Thu., Jul. 17 • 4:30 p.m.

• Sat., Jul. 19 • 3:30 p.m.

#### Yoga for Teens

Get moving with this energizing and relaxing yoga sequence for all levels. **Virtual** • *Thu., Jul.* 17 • 7 p.m.

#### **Camera Basics for Teens**

Learn the art of photography as we experiment with the camera's basic settings.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Jul. 18 • 2 p.m.

#### Teen Visible Mending

Learn how to repair basic rips, tears and snapped buttons. West Oaks • Sat., Jul. 19 • 11 a.m. • Thu., Jul. 24 • 4:30 p.m.

#### Teen Art Adventures: Bad Art on Purpose

Being good at art is overrated. Join us as we recreate old masterpieces in a "bad" way. Hiawassee • Sat., Jul. 19 • 4 p.m.

Southeast • Wed., Jul. 30 • 3 p.m.

#### Stan Mixer: Marvel vs. DC 🗩

It's time for a superhero summer. Join the debate with fun crafts and prizes. **Washington Park • Mon., Jul. 21 • 5 p.m.** 

#### Embroidered Paper Bookmarks

Learn the basics of hand embroidery while creating a colorful bookmark masterpiece. Windermere • Tue., Jul. 22 • 12:30 p.m.

#### Fabric Earrings

Use up those scraps of fabric you have laying around. Make fun and fashionable earrings. **Orlando Public Library •** *Wed., Jul. 23* • 3 p.m.

#### **Teen Beginner Embroidery**

Learn the basics of using a hoop and needles to create a beautiful sampler. West Oaks • Thu., Jul. 24 • 11 a.m.

#### **Dungeons & Dragons**

A one-shot adventure for players of all experience levels. Ages 13 and up. **Windermere** • *Sat.*, *Jul.* 26 • 10:30 a.m.

#### Teen Board Game Night!

"Board" of the same routine? Switch things up with a night of friendly competition.

Washington Park • Tue., Jul. 29 • 4:30 p.m.

#### Crochet Amigurumi

Learn the basics of crochet to create cute amigurumi stuffed toys.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 30 • 3:30 p.m.

#### Teen Sewing: Tote Bags

Make a tote bag for carrying around books, craft supplies or whatever else you need. **West Oaks • Thu., Jul. 31 • 4:30 p.m.** 





#### **Teen Volunteer League**

Orange County Library's Teen Volunteer League currently offers multiple opportunities for middle and high school students to earn community service hours!

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#### **Library Locations**

#### All library locations are open Monday-Saturday

Monday–Thursday • 10 a.m.–7 p.m. | Friday–Saturday • 10 a.m.–6 p.m. Locations with Sunday Hours • 1–6 p.m. ✓

#### Alafaya Branch 🥒

12000 E. Colonial Drive Orlando, FL 32826

#### Chickasaw Branch

870 N. Chickasaw Trail Orlando, FL 32825

#### **Eatonville Branch**

200 E. Kennedy Blvd. Eatonville, FL 32751

#### Fairview Shores Branch

902 Lee Road, Suite 26 Orlando, FL 32810

#### **Hiawassee Branch**

7391 W. Colonial Drive Orlando, FL 32818

#### North Orange Branch

1211 E. Semoran Blvd. Apopka, FL 32703

#### Orlando Public Library

101 E. Central Blvd. Orlando, FL 32801

#### South Creek Branch

1702 Deerfield Blvd. Orlando, FL 32827

#### **South Trail Branch**

4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail Orlando, FL 32839

#### **Southeast Branch**

5575 S. Semoran Blvd. Orlando, FL 32822

#### **Southwest Branch**

7255 Della Drive Orlando, FL 32819

#### **Washington Park Branch**

5151 Raleigh St., Suite A Orlando, FL 32811

## West Oaks Branch & Genealogy Center

1821 E. Silver Star Road Ocoee, FL 34761

#### Windermere Branch

530 Main St. Windermere, FL 34786

#### Winter Garden Branch

805 E. Plant St. Winter Garden, FL 34787

#### **Book Drop Locations**

#### **Fashion Square Book Drop**

Fashion Square Mall 3505 E. Colonial Drive Orlando, FL 32803

#### **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

#### **Closures**

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