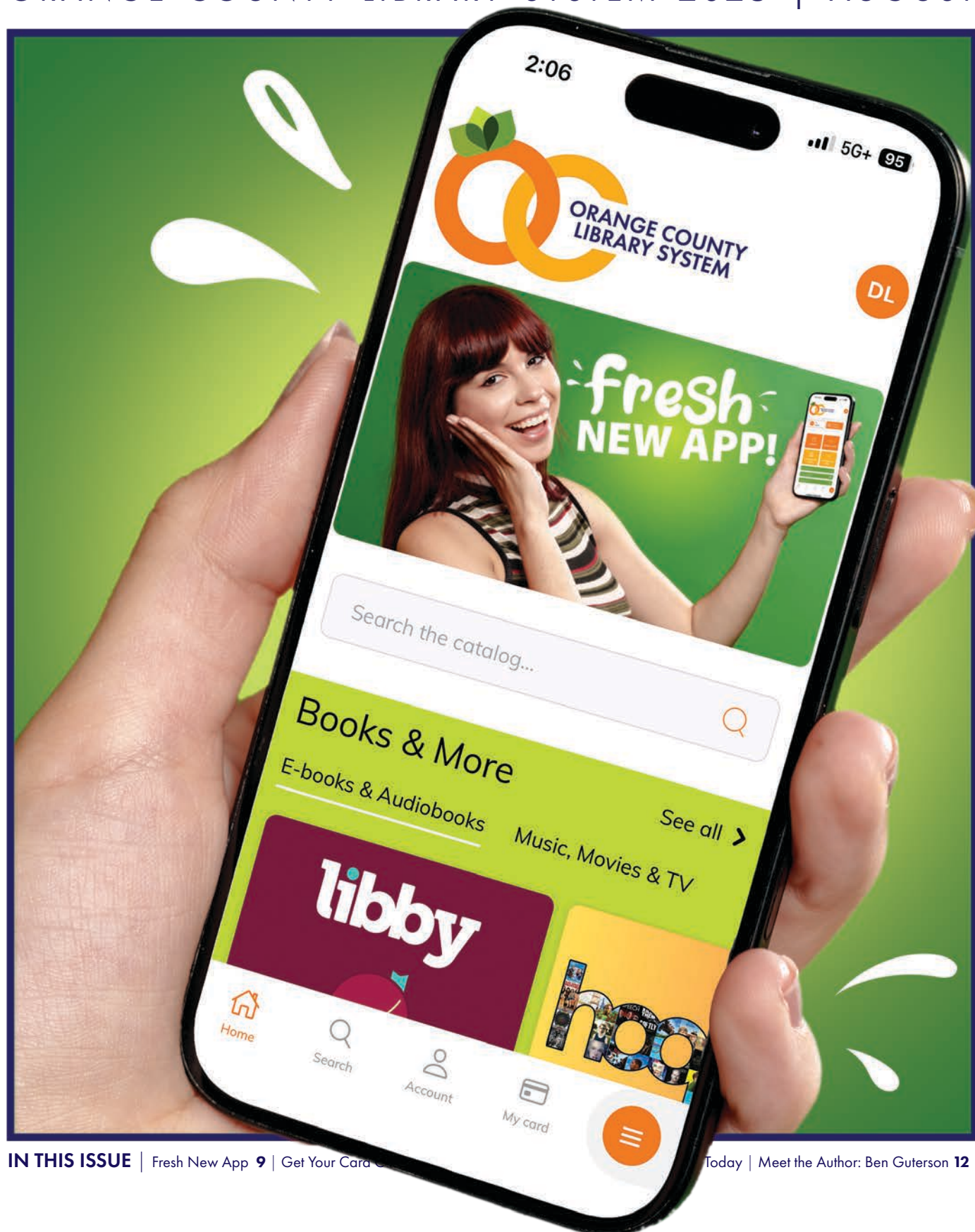


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Teach your little one important kitchen skills and make delicious snacks together at Little Chef.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7 P.M.

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.



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

Back to School With Your Library

August is here and for kids and families in Orange County that means gearing up to go back to school. Your Orange County Library System has resources, classes and events to get students back in the learning mindset and strengthen their academic skills. On Monday, August 4, 11 a.m., join certified professional organizer Jane Cole for the virtual class Organizing for Student Success. This one-hour session will give parents and students practical tips to create an educational environment and habits to encourage positive results.

Students can also brush up on their skills before school starts using Brainfuse's "Summer Camp" grade-specific resources. Once school is back in session, homework help is at your fingertips with Brainfuse, LearningExpress Library and Gale in Context. Visit ocls.org/learning-research to learn about and use our free online resources.

Back to school isn't just for kids. August is full of opportunities for adults looking to upskill their tech skills! Need to learn or relearn the basics of a personal computer? Our tech classes are going back to basics all month long with computer, email and internet classes in English, Spanish and Haitian Creole. Take a look at the offerings on page 19 or visit ocls.org/techclasses for a complete listing of our technology classes.

Mark your calendars to save the date for a wide range of upcoming events at your library. GreenFest at Orlando Public Library

from 1–5 p.m. on September 6 brings together a variety of local organizations focused on community sustainability for an afternoon of free workshops and exhibits. From beekeeping to composting, pollinator gardening to recycling, you won't want to miss it.

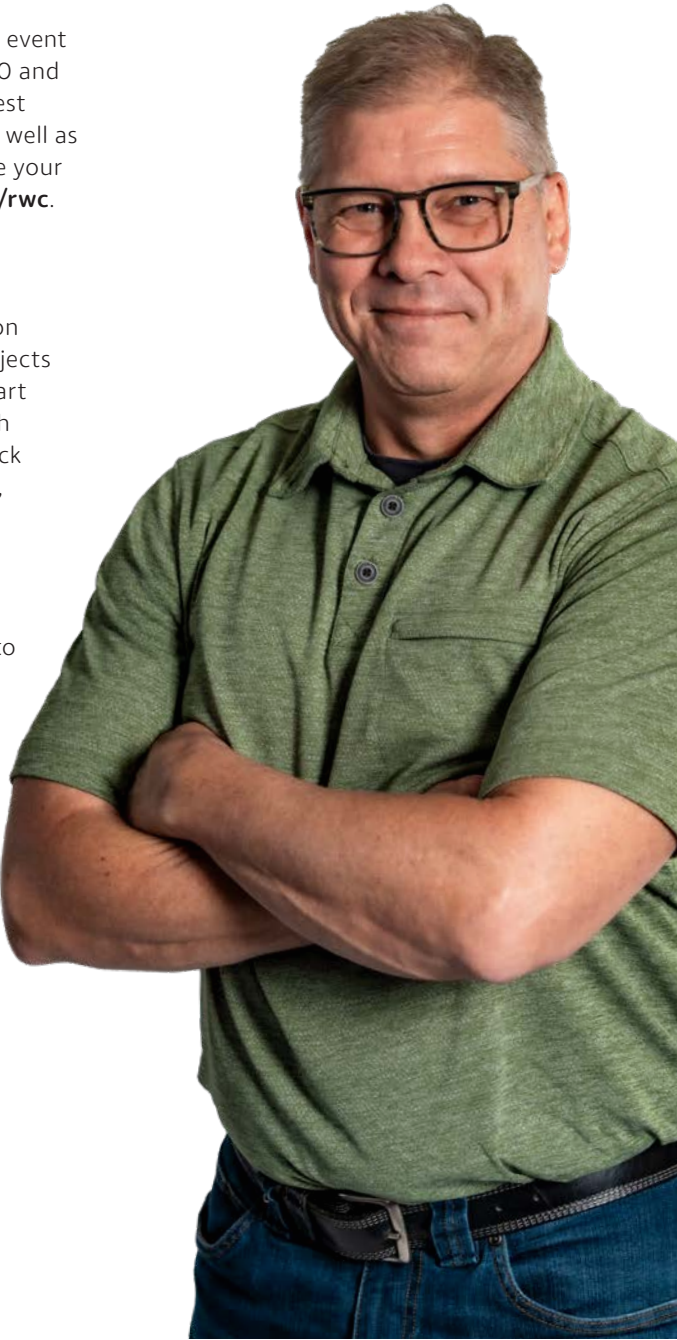
Tickets to one of our most popular events of the year – Romance, Wine & Chocolate – go on sale August 1. Chickasaw Branch welcomes wildly popular author Abby Jimenez on September 26 for this after-hours event for ages 21 and up. Tickets are \$30 and include a signed copy of her newest book, *Say You'll Remember Me*, as well as free wine and chocolate. Purchase your tickets while they last at ocls.org/rwc.

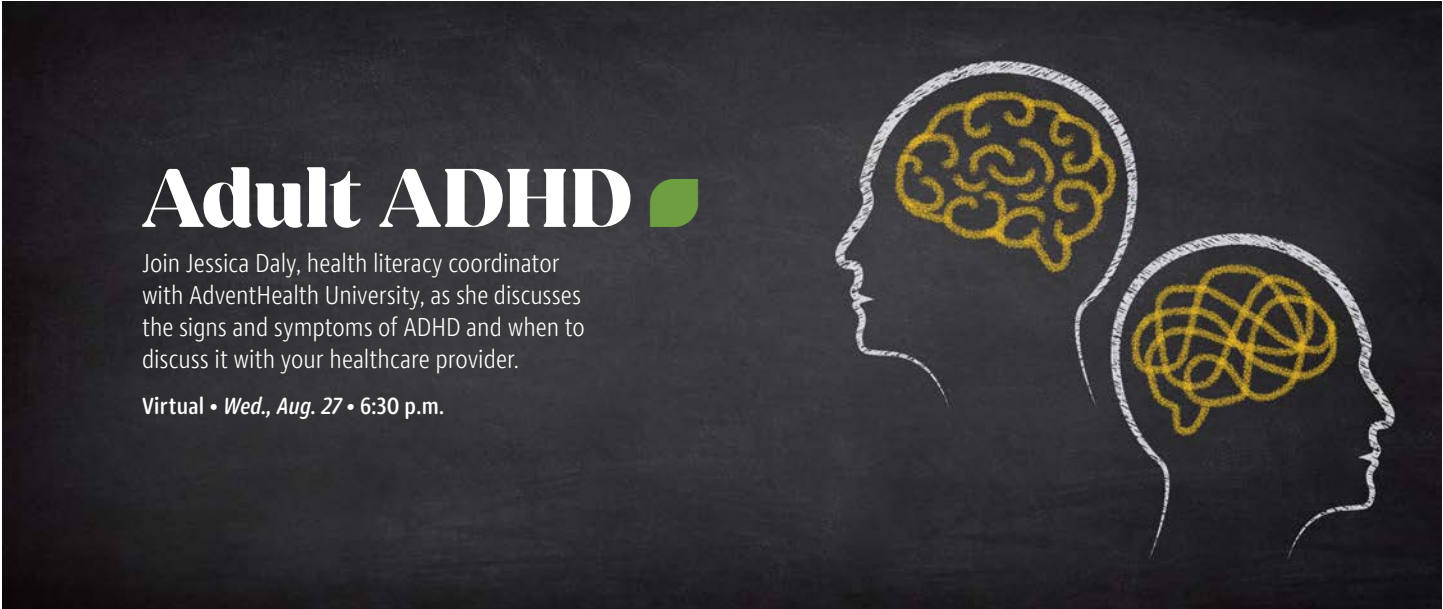
For our fiber arts fans, classes continue through August for the community-created art installation Yarnfiti 2025. You can submit projects by attending classes or any fiber art creation of your own that fits with this year's space theme. Come back and see all the crochet, macrame, weaving, sewing and embroidery projects at our Fall Fiber Fest on Sunday, September 21.

OCLS welcomes you to stop into any of our 15 locations across the county to try out a class, find your next great read and connect with like-minded people in your community. All our resources, classes and so much more are available to you free with a library card. Visit ocls.org to learn more, get your library card and sign up for something new today.

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Save the Date: GreenFest 2025
Grow your knowledge at this celebration of sustainability with educational workshops. Interact with various organizations that offer green, eco-friendly resources and services.
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Sep. 6 • 1 p.m.

Create Your Own Garden Planner
Create a personalized garden planner that you can use to plot out your fall garden, record successes and track plant progress.
Orlando Public Library • Fri., Aug. 1 • 2:30 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons at the Library for Adults
Have you ever wanted to play D&D? Join us, adventurers, on our next quest.
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Aug. 2 • 2:30 p.m.

Adult Game Time
Spend a fun afternoon playing games and meeting new friends.
Windermere • Sat., Aug. 2–30 • 3 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Aug. 9, 23 • 2:30 p.m.

Create Your Own D&D Character
Ever wanted to play D&D but needed a little guidance to begin? Learn how to create a character using the 5e rules.
North Orange • Sat., Aug. 2 • 3 p.m.

Introduction to Henna
Explore the timeless art of henna.
Chickasaw • Mon., Aug. 4 • 10:30 a.m.

Organizing for Student Success
Jane Cole, certified professional organizer, will present best practices and tips to create an educational environment for positive results.
Virtual • Mon., Aug. 4 • 11 a.m.

Plant Clinic
Bring your plants and get answers to your gardening questions from Master Gardener volunteers from the UF/IFAS Orange County Extension Office.
Windermere • Tue., Aug. 5 • 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden • Sat., Aug. 9 • 10:15 a.m.

Women in Science Tea Talks
Join us for tea and invigorating discussions on women in science.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Aug. 5 • 3 p.m.

Artful Relaxation
Calm your mind with cozy activities such as coloring, puzzling and crafting.
Fairview Shores • Tue., Aug. 5 • 4 p.m.

Tea Social Hour
Listen to music, snag a sweet treat with your cup of tea, chat and work on an activity. Ages 18 and up.
North Orange • Wed., Aug. 6, 20 • 5 p.m.

All-Levels Yoga
Get moving with this energizing and relaxing yoga sequence for all levels.
Virtual • Wed., Aug. 6 • 7 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., Aug. 7 • 11:30 a.m.
Virtual • Thu., Aug. 14 • 11:30 a.m.

Karaoke!
Shuffle things up to an exciting game of karaoke and enjoy themed refreshments.
Fairview Shores • Thu., Aug. 7 • 5 p.m.

Yoga for Core Strength
This all-levels yoga class focuses on stabilizing poses to build focus, core strength. Presented by certified yoga instructor Dana Brady.
Virtual • Thu., Aug. 7 • 7 p.m.

Southwest Art Meet Up
Bring your own projects to work on or create something new with provided supplies.
Southwest • Sat., Aug. 9 • 10:30 a.m.

Color and Relax
Coloring is a great way to relax and unwind. All supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite colored pencils or markers.
Chickasaw • Sat., Aug. 9 • 11 a.m.

Adult Spelling Bee
See if you have what it takes to become the spelling champion of the West Oaks Branch.
West Oaks • Sat., Aug. 9 • 2 p.m.



Collage Trinket Dish
Create a collage on a trinket dish.
Alafaya • Sat., Aug. 9 • 4 p.m.

The Library That Dolly Built
OCLS presents *The Library That Dolly Built*, a documentary showcasing the impact of the early-literacy initiative Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.
Orlando Public Library • Sun., Aug. 10 • 2 p.m.

Comrades and Coffee
Meet and connect, share stories and experiences. Family members of military service welcome.
Chickasaw • Mon., Aug. 11 • 10:30 a.m.

Balloon Art: Create a Balloon Centerpiece
We'll guide you through balloon decoration techniques, demonstrating how to create a balloon centerpiece.
North Orange • Mon., Aug. 11 • 11 a.m.

Storm Resilience and Hurricane Prep
Prepare for extreme weather events by learning with Fleet Farming about flood management, disaster preparedness and how to adapt homes to withstand storms.
Virtual • Mon., Aug. 11 • 6:30 p.m.

Tai Chi Chuan
Get rooted in a system of coordinated body-posture, movement, breathing and meditation.
Windermere • Wed., Aug. 13 • 10:30 a.m.

Legal Learning Workshop
Explores the most common legal needs after a disaster, including housing issues, FEMA appeals and obtaining disaster assistance.
Eatonville • Wed., Aug. 13 • 4 p.m.

Chair Yoga
Get moving with this energizing and relaxing chair yoga sequence for all levels.
Virtual • Wed., Aug. 13 • 7 p.m.

Shrinky Dink Sandwich Earrings
Celebrate National Sandwich Month and make your own dangle earrings.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Aug. 14 • 5:30 p.m.

Sketching 101
Learn the basics of sketching through use of simple art techniques and observation.
Virtual • Fri., Aug. 15 • 11 a.m.

Get Your Non-Profit Noticed
Create a Candid profile and get your organization listed on over 200 charitable sites.
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Aug. 16 • 11:30 a.m.

Seed Swap
Get ready for the fall growing season by trading plant seeds with your fellow gardeners.
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Aug. 16 • 2:30 p.m.

Family Game Day: D&D –The Great Dalmuti
Each month features a new game to try out for the whole family. Ages 8 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Sun., Aug. 17 • 2 p.m.

Florida Explorers: Trails
Whether you're hiking, biking or nature walking, find out what great trails Florida has to offer.
Orlando Public Library • Sun., Aug. 17 • 2:30 p.m.

Personalized Pet ID Tags
Create the purr-fect personalized pet ID tags for your furry friends using Shrinky Dink paper!
Chickasaw • Mon., Aug. 18 • 10:30 a.m.

Family Reunion Planning
Gather and share information to start planning a family reunion everyone will enjoy.
Hiawassee • Mon., Aug. 18 • 4 p.m.

Cuisine Corner: Hawaiian Monte Cristo
Join culinary expert Dianne Morin as she demonstrates how to make a Hawaiian Monte Cristo, french toast stuffed with kalua pork and cheese.
Virtual • Mon., Aug. 18 • 6:30 p.m.

DIY Pinch Pot Craft
If you're looking to get your hands messy, come create your own personal pinch pot craft.
Winter Garden • Tue., Aug. 19 • 5 p.m.

Cuisine Corner: Vegetarian "Chicken" Salad
Beat the heat and join us to learn how to make refreshing, low-cost "chicken" salad using chickpeas.
South Creek • Tue., Aug. 19 • 5:30 p.m.



Bunny Care 101

Presented by Orlando Rabbit Care & Adoptions

Learn all about the care and keeping of bunnies as house pets in this informative class, and meet some adoptable rabbits.

Southwest • Sat., Aug. 30, 11 a.m.

Cuisine Corner: Sammies and Salads

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, will show us how to make simple sammies and salads you'll want to make more than once.

Virtual • Wed., Aug. 20 • 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. Explore legal services and learn about your legal rights.

South Trail • Thu., Aug. 21 • 1 p.m.

Career Academy Online:

Perfecting Your Resume

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

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Aug. 21 • 11:30 a.m.

Virtual • Thu., Aug. 28 • 11:30 a.m.

DIY Decoupage Magnets

Use the technique of decoupage, or paper layering, to create glass magnets.

Winter Garden • Thu., Aug. 21 • 4:30 p.m.

Cardboard Wall Decor

Create wall decor using cardboard and papier mache.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Aug. 21, 28 • 5:30 p.m.

Beginner Line Dancing

Learn beginner line dance steps to all types of music. Discover a fun way to exercise your body and mind.

Southwest • Sat., Aug. 23 • 10:30 a.m.

Puzzle Swap

Stop by and swap an old puzzle for a new-to-you one. Bring at least one complete puzzle for adults. Ages 18 and up.

South Creek • Sat., Aug. 23 • 11 a.m.

Adult Art Expressions

Explore your artistic side in this guided visual art class.

Windermere • Sat., Aug. 23 • 1 p.m.

Mocktails & Music Through the Decades: 1970s

Take a journey back in time to listen to legendary artists while enjoying a popular drink from the decade – “mocktail” style.

Orlando Public Library • Sun., Aug. 24 • 2:30 p.m.

Adult Craft & Chat: Diamond Art Coasters

Let's get crafty together and decorate a boho themed diamond art coaster.

Hiawassee • Sat., Aug. 23 • 4 p.m.

Paper Doll Making

Learn how to create a personalized moveable paper doll.

Alafaya • Sat., Aug. 23 • 4 p.m.

Concrete Poetry

Learn how to write concrete poems also known as shape poetry.

Alafaya • Sun., Aug. 24 • 4 p.m.

Junk Journal

Create your own junk journal using recycled books and embellishments.

Chickasaw • Mon., Aug. 25 • 5 p.m.

Food 101: Spices

The Food 101 series introduces you to a new topic every month, examining the historical and social significance of what we eat.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Aug. 26 • 5:30 p.m.

Homework Help 101

This hands-on session shows parents and caregivers how free library resources can support school success at home.

Hiawassee • Wed., Aug. 27 • 4 p.m.

Craft the Leftovers

Dive into our craft closet filled with leftover supplies – paints, paper, beads and more.

North Orange • Wed., Aug. 27 • 4:30 p.m.

Pipe Cleaner Keychains

Make a keychain out of pipe cleaners to accessorize with or gift to someone special.

Fairview Shores • Wed., Aug. 27 • 4:30 p.m.

Book to Film Series: Sahara (2005) (PG-13)

This series focuses on books that have been made into movies.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Aug. 29 • 2 p.m.

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Using Tropes Effectively in Your Genre Fiction

Tropes inform readers' expectations, especially in genre fiction. Author Shannon Thompson will discuss how to use tropes effectively in your writing.

Virtual • Tue., Aug. 19 • 7 p.m.



Comedy Writing

Writing comedy is a hard but valuable tool for a writer to master. Telly Award-winning filmmaker Jennie Jarvis will provide tips on how to make your readers giggle.

Virtual • Sun., Aug. 3 • 4 p.m.

What to Do While You're Waiting on Agents & Editors

Literary agent Anjanette Barr will discuss how to make the most of your waiting time to boost your writing career.

Virtual • Mon., Aug. 4 • 7 p.m.

Writing and Selling Memorable Flash Fiction

Learn how to write and sell a successful story using fewer than a thousand words from author José Pablo Iriarte.

Virtual • Sat., Aug. 9 • 11 a.m.

Writing Workshop: Powerful Premises

Timeless novels start with premises that offer fascinating characters, a rich world and resonant themes. Author and editor Lorin Oberweger will discuss how to build a strong narrative foundation.

Virtual • Sun., Aug. 10 • 1 p.m.

OCLS Writer's Group

Join your fellow writers for critique, discussion and camaraderie. Writers of all genres and experience are welcome. Please attend one meeting before submitting a piece for critique.

Virtual • Sun., Aug. 10 • 4 p.m.

A New Perspective on Viewpoint

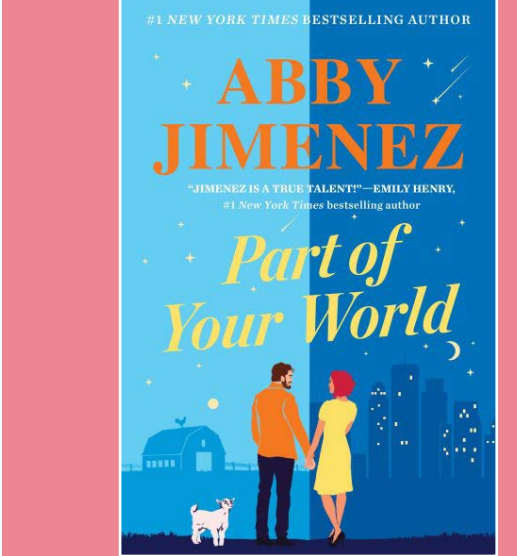
Freelance editor Kristen Stieffel will explain the difference between writing in character POV versus narrator POV and how to choose which is right for your story.

Virtual • Tue., Aug. 12 • 7 p.m.

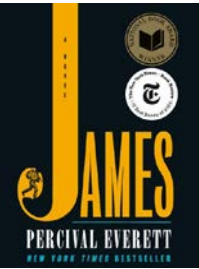
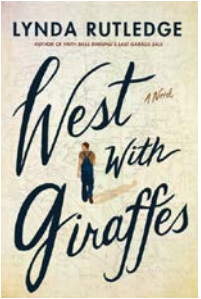
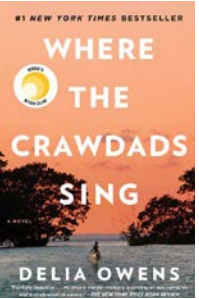
Writer's Meetup

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.

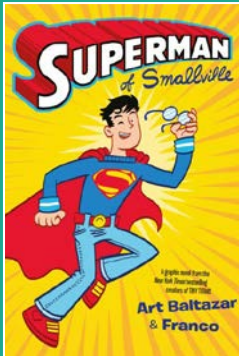
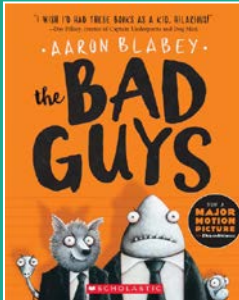
Winter Garden • Sat., Aug. 23 • 3:30 p.m.



Meet Abby Jimenez at Romance, Wine and Chocolate. See page 4 for details.



Youth Book Club Reads



Y Read: Book Read Aloud

Experience the joy and camaraderie of reading aloud great literature with others each week. Facilitator-led in partnership with the Dr. P. Phillips YMCA and Southwest Branch. Ages 18 and up.

Dr. P. Phillips YMCA, 7000 Dr. Phillips Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819 • Sat., Aug. 2–30 • 1:30 p.m.

Book Buddies

Speed date with a book to discover new reads and make book-loving friends. Ages 18 and up.

Alafaya • Mon., Aug. 4 • 5:30 p.m.

Alafaya Book Club

Alafaya • Thu., Aug. 7 • 5 p.m.

The Bleak Circle Horror Book Club

Do you delight in horror? Commune with like-minded souls at this book club. There is no assigned reading, just come ready to discuss whatever creepy books you've enjoyed lately.

West Oaks • Sun., Aug. 10 • 2 p.m.

Southeast Book Club

James by Percival Everett. Ages 18 and up.

Southeast • Mon., Aug. 11 • 3 p.m.

South Creek Book Club

West With Giraffes by Linda Rutledge.

South Creek • Tue., Aug. 12 • 5:30 p.m.

Winter Garden Book Club

The Paris Daughter by Kristin Harmel.

Winter Garden • Thu., Aug. 14 • 6 p.m.

Virtual • Thu., Aug. 28 • 6 p.m.

Silent Book Club

Come relax with us for a themed buffet of books and tea. Ages 18 and up.

North Orange • Sat., Aug. 16 • 3 p.m.

Contemporary Romance Book Club

The Love of My Afterlife by Kirsty Greenwood. Ages 18 and up.

Alafaya • Sat., Aug. 16 • 4 p.m.

Hiawassee Book Club

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig.

Virtual • Mon., Aug. 18 • 7 p.m.

Horizon West Book Club

The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt

Waterleigh Community Clubhouse, 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop, Winter Garden, FL, 34787

• Wed., Aug. 20 • 12:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Book Club

Part of Your World by Abby Jimenez.

Chickasaw • Sat., Aug. 23 • 11 a.m.

Southwest Book Club

The Small and the Mighty by Sharon McMahon. Ages 18 and up.

Virtual • Tue., Aug. 26 • 7 p.m.

Southwest • Thu., Aug. 28 • 2 p.m.

Windermere Book Club

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. Ages 18 and up.

Windermere • Wed., Aug. 27 • 5:30 p.m.

Youth Book Clubs

Kids Comic Club

A monthly book club for kids combining crafts, activities and fun discussion with a focus on juvenile comics. This month's book is *Superman of Smallville* by Art Baltazar and Franco Aureliani. Ages 6–12.

Winter Garden • Tue., Aug. 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Kids Graphic Novel Book Club

The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey. Ages 6–12.

South Creek • Sat., Aug. 23 • 2 p.m.

ART EXHIBITS

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Meet the Artist: Zaira Campos

Meet Zaira Campos, a queer, disabled photographer whose art reflects lived experience rooted in storytelling, shaped by identity and driven by a desire to hold space for truth. On display throughout September.
Eatonville • Sat., Aug. 16 • 1 p.m.



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 • On Display Through October



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

ocls.org/meet-the-author



Author Talk: Ben Guterson

Engage in a lively discussion and fun activities with Ben Guterson, *New York Times* bestselling author of the Winterhouse trilogy. Ages 6–12.

Virtual • Wed., Aug. 13 • 4 p.m.

Watch Parties: Ben Guterson

South Creek • Wed., Aug. 13 • 4 p.m.
Alafaya • Wed., Aug. 13 • 4 p.m.

Author Talk: Smithsonian Biologist Jay Falk

Delve into the fascinating world of birds through astonishing photography and clear explanations in this absorbing global guide, *The Bird Book: The Stories, Science, and History of Birds*.
Virtual • Tue., Aug. 5 • 2 p.m.

Author Talk: Casey McQuiston

Bring an appetite for sizzling drama as we discuss *New York Times* bestselling author Casey McQuiston's latest romantic comedy, *The Pairing*.
Virtual • Wed., Aug. 20 • 7 p.m.

Author Talk: Dr. Tasha Eurich

Learn how to master the daily grind and become shatterproof in a tumultuous world with key insights by Dr. Tasha Eurich as she talks about her newest book, *Shatterproof*.
Virtual • Thu., Aug. 28 • 2 p.m.

Chair Yoga for Seniors

Get moving with this energizing and relaxing chair yoga sequence for all levels. Tap into the strength, balance, flexibility and relaxation that your body can provide you. Presented by certified yoga instructor Dana Brady.

Windermere • Sat., Aug. 23 • 10 a.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., Aug. 2 • 1 p.m.

Create a Medical Binder for Seniors

Get help organizing your medical information into a personalized, easy-to-use binder.
Orlando Public Library • Sun., Aug. 3 • 2:30 p.m.

Knit and Crochet Meetup with Alafaya

Mingle with other fiber artists while working on your craft. Bring your work in progress, yarn and tools.
Virtual • Tue., Aug. 5–26 • 4 p.m.

Bingo for Seniors

Meet new people, listen to music and play for your chance to win a fun prize.
Winter Garden • Thu., Aug. 7 • 11 a.m.
Alafaya • Sat., Aug. 23 • 2 p.m.

Coffee and Dominoes

Grab some coffee and connect with others as we play dominoes.
South Creek • Tue., Aug. 12 • 10:30 a.m.

Creative Watercolors for Seniors

Discover the basics of watercolor painting with us, using both watercolor pencils and paint.
Hiawassee • Tue., Aug. 12 • 11 a.m.

Practica Spanish Conversation for Seniors and Beyond

Develop your Spanish language skills through conversations.
Virtual • Wed., Aug. 13, 27 • 4 p.m.

Fitness Bingo

Exercise your way to fitness using the game of bingo. Get moving and win a prize. Designed for seniors and adults with mobility challenges.
Southwest • Fri., Aug. 15 • 2 p.m.

Diamond Art for Seniors

Join us to create a unique diamond art craft.
Southeast • Sat., Aug. 16 • 3 p.m.

Journey Through Japan

Discover Japan through fascinating facts, delicious treats and a relaxing hands-on craft.
Hiawassee • Tue., Aug. 19 • 11 a.m.

Intimate Health and Safety for Seniors LIFE Information for Elders

Join Hope and Help of Central Florida for an informative discussion on intimate wellbeing and tips for the senior community. To register, email OfficeonAging@ocfl.net or call 407.836.7446.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Aug. 21 • 12:10 p.m.

Qigong Movement and Breathing

Embark on a transformative journey with Jasmine Win, a modern qigong instructor, and discover the ancient practice of qigong.
Southwest • Fri., Aug. 22 • 10:30 a.m.

Mini Pressed Flower Jars

It's the perfect time to get creative with these pressed flower jars.
Hiawassee • Tue., Aug. 26 • 11 a.m.

Conozca sus derechos: Guía legal para personas mayores VIDA información de ancianos

¿Eres una persona de mayor edad con preguntas sobre testamentos, poderes notariales, tutela o derechos de las personas mayores? Deja que la Sociedad de Asistencia Legal de la Asociación de Abogados del Condado de Orange, Inc. te ayude a proporcionar claridad y tranquilidad. Para registrarse, envíe un correo electrónico al OfficeonAging@ocfl.net o llame al 407.836.7446. ¡GRATIS! ¡Se ofrecerá almuerzo de cortesía a los primeros 20 participantes que se registren!
Chickasaw • Jue., 28 de ago. • 12 p.m.

Simple DIY Screen Printing for Everyone

Using simple materials, screen print a small design onto a canvas drawstring bag.
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Aug. 30 • 2:30 p.m.

Dominoes for Seniors

Join us for game time as we play dominoes and connect with others.
Alafaya • Sat., Aug. 30 • 4 p.m.



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ONLINE CLASS

Adobe Acrobat 101

Adobe Acrobat 101

Learn the fundamentals of Adobe Acrobat, the differences between Pro and DC versions and their many features. Learn how to create, combine and edit PDF documents. We will discuss adding and removing pages, editing images and text, creating forms, protecting documents and more.

Virtual • Sun., Aug. 10 • 2:30 p.m.
• Thu., Aug. 21 • 10 a.m.

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Orlando MEGA Meetup

Join us for the Orlando MEGA Meetup featuring community organizations that are innovating within our region. Featuring guest speakers, round table discussions on trending topics in the technology industry, networking opportunities, skill-building to become a future game leader and games to play with fellow attendees.

Presented by the Indienomicon Foundation.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Sep. 6 • 10:30 a.m.



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 Amigurumi Planet

Learn how to crochet an amigurumi planet. Once finished, you can submit your project for display in this year's Yarnfiti Community Project. Ages 18 and up.
Chickasaw • Fri., Aug. 8 • 10:30 a.m.

Crochet Amigurumi: UFO

Learn how to crochet an amigurumi UFO. Once finished, you can submit your project for display in this year's Yarnfiti Community Project. Ages 18 and up.
Chickasaw • Thu., Aug. 14 • 4:30 p.m.
• Sat., Aug. 16 • 3:30 p.m.

Final Fiber Arts Open Lab

Last day to finish or bring any fiber arts projects submissions to be displayed in this year's Yarnfiti Community Project.
Chickasaw • Fri., Aug. 22 • 10:30 a.m.

Family Fiber Arts Meetup

Have a great time with the family while learning a new skill.
Orlando Public Library • Sun., Aug. 24 • 2 p.m.

Fiber Arts Meetup

Connect with other fiber artists while sharing your creations and ideas. Ages 18 and up.
Fairview Shores • Mon., Aug. 4, 25 • 2:30 p.m.
Chickasaw • Tue., Aug. 5–26 • 4:30 p.m.
Alafaya • Fri., Aug. 15 • 4 p.m.

Sewing

Sewing: Fridge Door Handle Covers

Transform a fabric scrap and Velcro into practical fridge door handle covers.
North Orange • Sat., Aug. 2 • 2 p.m.

Embroidery Level 1

Learn the basics of using a hoop and needles to create a beautiful sampler.
Eatonville • Sat., Aug. 2 • 2:30 p.m.

Sewing: Introduction to the Sewing Machine

Learn about sewing safety, basic sewing machine skills and stitching seams.
North Orange • Fri., Aug. 8 • 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee • Thu., Aug. 21 • 4 p.m.

Introduction to Hand Sewing

Learn how to make a quilter's knot, thread a needle and sew a running stitch.
Hiawassee • Wed., Aug. 13 • 4 p.m.

Let's Cross Stitch

Use a needle, thread and cross stitching to decorate a bookmark. Ages 18 and up.
Fairview Shores • Sat., Aug. 16 • 10:30 a.m.
• Fri., Aug. 22 • 10:30 a.m.

Costura: Agarraderas para ollas

Aprende a hacer un agarrador de olla simple y fácil con tela y relleno.
North Orange • Sáb., 16 de ago. • 2 p.m.

Embroidery Level 2

Learn how to create French knots, chain stitches and satin stitches, while practicing the running and back stitches.
Eatonville • Sat., Aug. 16 • 2:30 p.m.

Sewing: Easy Placemats

Get ready for your next dinner party with your very own place mats.
North Orange • Fri., Aug. 22 • 10:30 a.m.

Sewing Open Lab

Bring your sewing projects; all the tools are here for you. Participants are required to bring their own materials. Machine sewing skills are required.
North Orange • Mon., Aug. 25 • 10:30 a.m.

Knit & Crochet

Crochet Level 1

Learn basic techniques while creating your first project, a bookmark for your favorite read.
Chickasaw • Tue., Aug. 5 • 3 p.m.
North Orange • Tue., Aug. 5 • 5 p.m.

Meet and Make Knitting Group

Be sure to bring your work in progress, yarn and tools. All levels are welcome.
Windermere • Tue., Aug. 12 • 10:30 a.m.

Crochet Level 2

Level up your crocheting. Learn how to create more open fabric with new stitches.
Chickasaw • Tue., Aug. 12 • 3 p.m.
North Orange • Tue., Aug. 19 • 5 p.m.

Tejido a Croché Nivel 1

Aprenda técnicas básicas mientras crea su primer proyecto, un marcador de páginas.
North Orange • Mar., 12 de ago. • 5 p.m.

Yarn Spinning Basics

Learn how you can use drop spindles to create your own custom yarn. Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Aug. 13–27 • 4 p.m.

Coffee and Crochet

Join us for a cozy crochet class where we will be making a *Gilmore Girls*-inspired mosaic.
South Creek • Thu., Aug. 21 • 4:30 p.m.

Tapestry Crochet: Paw Print

Learn how to read a grid to create a tapestry design using the single crochet stitch.
Chickasaw • Tue., Aug. 26 • 3 p.m.

Tejido en Croché Nivel 2

Mejore sus detrezas de croché. Aprenda a crear telas más abiertas con puntadas nuevas.
North Orange • Mar., 26 de ago. • 5 p.m.



Storytime at Bill Frederick Park

Join us for an outdoor storytime hosted near the playground at Bill Frederick Park. Small fee required to enter the park. Ages 0–12.
Bill Frederick Park, 3401 S. Hiwassee Road, Orlando, FL 32835 • Sat., Aug. 2 • 10 a.m.

Book Bike at Lake Eola

The book bike will be at Lake Eola playground with a pop-up library and a storytime scheduled for 10:30 a.m.
Lake Eola, 512 E. Washington St., Orlando FL 32801 • Sun., Aug. 3 • 10 a.m.

Family Storytime in Horizon West

Storytime is the right time for family time. Reading together is a wonderful way to bond and learn from one another. Bring your family together for fun stories that are designed for all ages.
Waterleigh Community Clubhouse, 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop, Winter Garden, FL 34787 • Wed., Aug. 6–27 • 10:30 a.m.

Storytime in the Garden

Join West Oaks Branch at the historical Nehrling Gardens to hear a story and complete a craft.
Nehrling Gardens, 2267 Hempel Ave., Gotha, FL 34734 • Sat., Aug. 9 • 10 a.m.

Arts and Crafts in Horizon West

Waterleigh Community Clubhouse, 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop, Winter Garden, FL, 34787 • Tue., Aug. 12 • 11 a.m.

Oakland Storytime

We will sing songs, read books and celebrate literacy. Ages 0–4.
Oakland Arts & Heritage Center, 126 W. Petris Ave., Oakland, FL 34760 • Thu., Aug. 14 • 10:30 a.m.

Oakland Farmer’s Market: Meet the Book Bike!

The OCLS Book Bike will be at the Oakland Farmer’s Market with a library of books available for checkout.
Oakland Arts & Heritage Center, 126 W. Petris Ave., Oakland, FL 34760 • Thu., Aug. 28 • 9 a.m.

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Computer Basics Level 1

Learn how to navigate the computer desktop and how to perform basic mouse and keyboard techniques.
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Aug. 4 • 10:30 a.m. • Fri., Aug. 22 • 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw • Wed., Aug. 6 • 10:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores • Wed., Aug. 6, 20 • 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya • Wed., Aug. 6 • Noon
North Orange • Thu., Aug. 7 • 10:15 a.m.
South Trail • Thu., Aug. 7 • 10:15 a.m. • Tue., Aug. 12 • 2:15 p.m.
Windermere • Mon., Aug. 11 • 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee • Mon., Aug. 11 • 11:30 a.m.

Computer Basics Level 2

Learn how to create, rename, delete and organize files and folders on your computer.
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Aug. 4 • Noon • Fri., Aug. 22 • Noon
Chickasaw • Thu., Aug. 7 • 10:30 a.m.
South Trail • Thu., Aug. 7 • 11:30 a.m. • Tue., Aug. 12 • 3:30 p.m.
Windermere • Mon., Aug. 11 • 11:45 a.m.
Hiawassee • Tue., Aug. 12 • 11:30 a.m.
Alafaya • Wed., Aug. 13 • Noon
Fairview Shores • Wed., Aug. 13, 27 • 10:30 a.m.
North Orange • Thu., Aug. 14 • 10:15 a.m.

Email Level 1

Create a free email account and learn how to navigate the environment.
Eatonville • Sat., Aug. 2 • 10:15 a.m.
Fairview Shores • Fri., Aug. 8, 22 • 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Aug. 18 • 10:30 a.m.
Windermere • Mon., Aug. 18 • 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw • Wed., Aug. 20 • 10:30 a.m.
South Trail • Thu., Aug. 21 • 10:15 a.m. • Tue., Aug. 26 • 2:15 p.m.
Hiawassee • Mon., Aug. 25 • 11:30 a.m.
North Orange • Thu., Aug. 28 • 10:15 a.m.

Email Level 2

Learn how to compose and send email messages with attachments.
Eatonville • Sat., Aug. 2 • 11:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores • Fri., Aug. 15, 29 • 10:30 a.m.
Windermere • Mon., Aug. 18 • 11:45 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Aug. 18 • Noon
Chickasaw • Thu., Aug. 21 • 10:30 a.m.
South Trail • Thu., Aug. 21 • 11:30 a.m. • Tue., Aug. 26 • 3:30 p.m.
Hiawassee • Tue., Aug. 26 • 11:30 a.m.
North Orange • Thu., Aug. 28 • 11:30 a.m.

Internet Level 1

Learn internet concepts and terminology. Become familiar with web browsers.
Fairview Shores • Thu., Aug. 7, 21 • 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Aug. 11 • 10:30 a.m.
Windermere • Tue., Aug. 12 • 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw • Wed., Aug. 13 • 10:30 a.m.
South Trail • Thu., Aug. 14 • 10:15 a.m. • Tue., Aug. 19 • 2:15 p.m.
Hiawassee • Mon., Aug. 18 • 11:30 a.m.
Alafaya • Wed., Aug. 20 • Noon
North Orange • Thu., Aug. 21 • 10:15 a.m.

Internet Level 2

Learn about search engines and search techniques to help you find exactly what you are looking for.
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Aug. 11 • Noon
Windermere • Tue., Aug. 12 • 11:45 a.m.
Chickasaw • Thu., Aug. 14 • 10:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores • Thu., Aug. 14, 28 • 10:30 a.m.
South Trail • Thu., Aug. 14 • 11:30 a.m. • Tue., Aug. 19 • 3:30 p.m.
Hiawassee • Tue., Aug. 19 • 11:30 a.m.
North Orange • Thu., Aug. 21 • 11:30 a.m.
Alafaya • Wed., Aug. 27 • Noon

Email Nivel 1

Cree una cuenta de correo electrónico. Aprenda a navegar por la interfaz, incluyendo la Bandeja de Entrada o Inbox, el panel de lectura y el área de redacción.
North Orange • Mié., 27 de ago. • 10:15 a.m.
Chickasaw • Mié., 27 de ago. • 10:30 a.m.

Email Nivel 2

Aprenda a componer y enviar mensajes de correo electrónico con archivos adjuntos. Familiarícese con las opciones para responder y reenviar mensajes.
North Orange • Mié., 27 de ago • 11:30 a.m.
Chickasaw • Jue., 28 de ago. • 10:30 a.m.

Internet Nivel 1: Fundamentos Básicos

Aprender los conceptos y terminología de la Internet. Familiarícese con los navegadores web mientras navega por la internet.
Chickasaw • Lun., 18 de ago. • 3:30 p.m.
North Orange • Mié., 20 de ago. • 10:15 a.m.

Internet Nivel 2: Técnicas de Búsqueda

Aprenda sobre motores de búsqueda y sobre técnicas de búsqueda para encontrar exactamente lo que está buscando en la Internet.
North Orange • Mié., 20 de ago. • 11:30 a.m.
Chickasaw • Lun., 25 de ago. • 3:30 p.m.

Principios de Computadora Nivel 1

Aprenda conceptos y terminología de computadoras. Explore el escritorio de la computadora usando técnicas básicas del ratón (mouse) y el teclado.
Chickasaw • Lun., 4 de ago • 3:30 p.m.
North Orange • Mié., 6 de ago. • 10:15 a.m.

Principios de Computadora Nivel 2

Aprenda como organizar archivos y carpetas en su computadora.
Chickasaw • Lun., 11 de ago. • 3:30 p.m.
North Orange • Mié., 13 de ago. • 10:15 a.m.

Entènèt Nivo 1

Aprann tout konsèp ak tèminoloji entènèt la. Epi tou Vinn abitye avk ki jan pou navige sou entènèt la.
South Trail • Lendi, 21 Dawout • 2:15 p.m.

Entènèt Nivo 2

Aprann teknik motè rechèch yo, pou- w ka jwenn egzakteman sa w-ap chèche sou entènèt la.
South Trail • Jedi, 21 Dawout • 3:30 p.m.

Fondasyon Òdinatè Nivo 1

Aprann fondasyon òdinatè-a ak tèminoloji yo. Vinn alèz avèk senbòl ki nan ekran-an ak kòman pou deplase sourit la nan ekran-an.
South Trail • Jedi, 14 Dawout • 2:15 p.m.
Washington Park • Samdi, 16 Dawout • 10:30 a.m.

Fondasyon Òdinatè Nivo 2

Aprann fondasyon òdinatè-a ak tèminoloji yo. Vinn alèz avèk senbòl ki nan ekran-an ak kòman pou deplase sourit la nan ekran-an.
South Trail • Jedi, 14 Dawout • 3:30 p.m.
Washington Park • Samdi, 23 Dawout • 10:30 a.m.

Imèl Nivo 1

Nou montre ou kòman pou kreye yon kont imèl. Epi tou kòman pou voye, resevwa ak òganize imèl sou entènèt.
South Trail • Jedi, 28 Dawout • 2:15 p.m.

Imèl Nivo 2

Nou montre ou kòman pou kreye yon kont imèl. Epi tou kòman pou voye, resevwa ak òganize imèl sou entènèt.
South Trail • Jedi, 28 Dawout • 3:30 p.m.

Owls: The Wonderful and Gross

Fly into the wonderful world of owls, where we will discover their secrets from the wondrous to the gross.

Southeast • Fri., Aug. 8 • 4 p.m.



Box Engineers

Families will work together to design and construct an architectural marvel.

Southeast • Sat., Aug. 2 • 10:30 a.m.

West Oaks • Tue., Aug. 12 • 5:30 p.m.

ArtMazing

Unleash your inner artist and discover your creative side in this all-ages art exploration.

South Creek • Sat., Aug. 2 • 2:30 p.m.

Trivia at the Library

Celebrate National Spider-Man Day with fun trivia for the family.

Chickasaw • Sat., Aug. 2 • 3 p.m.

The Art of Hieroglyphs

Discover the beauty of ancient Egyptian writing and its fascinating history.

Hiawassee • Sat., Aug. 2 • 4 p.m.

Family Game Time

Play board games and card games with family and friends.

Alafaya • Sun., Aug. 3 • 2 p.m.

Mindful Start Family Yoga

Flow-through an imaginative journey filled with puppets and parachute games.

Winter Garden • Mon., Aug. 4–25 • 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Southwest • Tue., Aug. 5–26 • 2 p.m.

West Oaks • Wed., Aug. 6–27 • 10 a.m.

Windermere • Fri., Aug. 29 • 2 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons

Have you ever wanted to play D&D? Now's your chance. Join us on our next quest.

Washington Park • Tue., Aug. 5 & 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Windermere • Mon., Aug. 11, 25 • 4:30 p.m.

Chess Clubs

Drop in for a game of chess at the library.

Windermere • Mon., Aug. 4, 18 • 4:30 p.m.

Fairview Shores • Tue., Aug. 5–26 • 3:30 p.m.

Winter Garden • Wed., Aug. 6, 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Aug. 9 • 2:30 p.m.

North Orange • Thu., Aug. 14, 28 • 5:30 p.m.

Family Game Night

Bond with family and make new friends over classic board games.

South Creek • Wed., Aug. 6 • 4:30 p.m.

Back to School Chalk Art

Come make chalk art for back-to-school.

Alafaya • Sat., Aug. 9 • 10:15 a.m.

Hurricanes: Preparing for the Storm

Learn what you need to know to keep you and your family informed and safe.

Windermere • Sat., Aug. 9 • 1 p.m.

Frank Epperson & the Popsicle: A Century of Chill

Experiment with Frank Epperson, the inventor of the popsicle, to understand the fun and scientific origins of this frozen treat.

Southeast • Sat., Aug. 16 • 10:30 a.m.

Trivia Mania

Join your family and friends for Trivia Mania.

South Trail • Sat., Aug. 16 • 2 p.m.

Family Storytime

Bring your family together for fun stories that are designed for all ages.

South Creek • Sun., Aug. 17 • 2 p.m.



Read to a Therapy Dog

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

Winter Garden • Thu., Aug. 7 • 4 p.m.

Stitching Bookmarks

Bring your family to stitch a plastic canvas bookmark with yarn.

Alafaya • Sun., Aug. 17 • 3 p.m.

Sensory Storytime

Promote your child's literacy and learning in a welcoming storytime designed for kids with sensory integration challenges.

Chickasaw • Mon., Aug. 18 • 11 a.m.

Bubble Playtime

Help your child develop gross-motor skills in this interactive bubble party.

North Orange • Tue., Aug. 19 • 10:30 a.m.

Pajama Jamboree

Show off your favorite PJs at our pajama party with games, music, crafts and more.

Windermere • Tue., Aug. 19 • 4 p.m.

Library Drum Circle

Sit and play drums or hand percussion instruments. Instruments will be provided on a first-come basis or bring your own.

Windermere • Tue., Aug. 19 • 5:30 p.m.

How to Origami

Simple folds bring beautiful origami art to life with easy to understand instructions.

Fairview Shores • Wed., Aug. 20 • 4 p.m.

Family STEM: Candy DNA

Build edible double helixes and learn genetics through a sweet, hands-on experience.

Hiawassee • Thu., Aug. 21 • 4:30 p.m.

Afterschool Snacks: Puppy Chow

Want an easy treat for after school? Learn how to make this salty and sweet snack.

Southeast • Fri., Aug. 22 • 4 p.m.

ARTventures

Explore the colorful world of art by making your own masterpiece.

Fairview Shores • Sat., Aug. 23 • 3 p.m.

Pirates vs. Robin Hood

Can your favorite archer battle it out against a swashbuckling crew in this fun-filled storytime?

Fairview Shores • Tue., Aug. 26 • 4:30 p.m.

LEGO Meetup

Bring the family to play and build with LEGO.

Winter Garden • Wed., Aug. 13, 27 • 4:30 p.m.

AI: What You Need to Know

What is artificial intelligence? Do I need to worry about it? Learn the answers to these questions and more.

Windermere • Fri., Aug. 29 • 11 a.m.

Escape Room: A Grimm Escape

Channel the cleverness of Rumpelstiltskin, the kindness of Snow White and the determination of the Evil Queen to puzzle your way out of a fairy tale-themed escape room.

Southeast • Sat., Aug. 30 • 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

STEAM Free Play

Explore and play as we have fun with STEAM-related toys.

Windermere • Sat., Aug. 30 • 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears A Who: Watch, Make and Play Together

Watch the movie, make a craft and enjoy fun activities together.

Washington Park • Sat., Aug. 30 • 4 p.m.



Baby Goes to School

Introduce your baby to school through movement, music, rhymes and stories to develop important pre-literacy skills.

Southeast • Mon., Aug. 4 • 10:15 a.m.

BABY (Ages 0–18 Months)

Playtime!
Little ones are invited to explore and tinker while engaging in imaginative play.
Alafaya • Fri., Aug. 1–29 • 11:45 a.m.

Mother Goose on the Loose
Using rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments and more, interact together to help develop important pre-literacy skills.
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Aug. 4–25 • 10:30 a.m.
Southwest • Mon., Aug. 4, 11, 25 • 11 a.m.

Baby, Let’s Count!
Support your baby’s understanding of counting, sorting and patterns.
Winter Garden • Thu., Aug. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

Toddler (Ages 18–36 Months)

Artsy Toddler
Enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Aug. 5 • 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya • Wed., Aug. 13 • 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw • Wed., Aug. 20 • 11 a.m.

Bubble Playtime
Help your child develop gross-motor skills in this colorful and interactive bubble party.
Alafaya • Wed., Aug. 6 • 10:30 a.m.

Turtle Talk
Engage in fun turtle-themed stories and activities that promote early literacy.
Southwest • Wed., Aug. 6 • 11 a.m.

Sensory Free Play
Explore, discover and learn through sensory play.
Southeast • Thu., Aug. 7–28 • 10:30 a.m.

A Circle is Round
Learn about shapes while you socialize in this song-filled story time.
North Orange • Tue., Aug. 12 • 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Aug. 19 • 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Playground
Toddlers use unstructured play to advance their physical and cognitive development.
Southwest • Wed., Aug. 13 • 11 a.m.

Bear Hugs
Toddlers will participate in stories, songs and make a bear craft.
Southwest • Wed., Aug. 20 • 11 a.m.

Bubble, Bubble Pop!
Have a blast hearing stories and creating their very own sudsy fun.
Southwest • Wed., Aug. 27 • 11 a.m.

Preschool (Ages 3–5)

Hora de Cuentos
Ayude a su hijo a desarrollar habilidades clave de alfabetización temprana a través de la música, el movimiento e historias en esta hora de cuentos en español.
Chickasaw • Lun., 4 de ago. • 11 a.m.

Sesame Street Storytime
A storytime celebrating our favorite friends, letters, numbers and colors.
Virtual • Mon., Aug. 4–25 • 11 a.m.

Pajama Party
Put on your pajamas and enjoy an interactive storytime with book, songs, games and a craft.
Virtual • Mon., Aug. 4–25 • 7 p.m.

Mindful Play Learning: Yoga for Preschoolers
Playfully uses yoga and imagination to teach early learners social-emotional skills, support cognitive development and enhance creativity.
Eatonville • Tue., Aug. 5–12 • 10:15 a.m.
Chickasaw • Thu., Aug. 7–28 • 11 a.m.

Harvest Time at the Farmers Market
Explore the world of fruits, veggies and farm life through stories, crafts and activities.
Winter Garden • Tue., Aug. 5 • 10:30 a.m.

Countdown to Kindergarten
Help preschoolers develop vital skills to succeed in kindergarten. Ages 4–5.
Southeast • Tue., Aug. 5 • 4:30 p.m.

Bilingual Storytime
Develop key early-literacy skills through music, movement and stories in English and Spanish.
Winter Garden • Wed., Aug. 6–27 • 10:30 a.m.

Toddler’s First Concert

Experience a fun concert that features dancing along to all your favorite childhood songs.

Winter Garden • Thu., Aug. 7 • 10:30 a.m.

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Shape Seekers
Embark on a shape search to identify shapes in nature and built environments.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Aug. 6 • 10:30 a.m.

Cuéntame un Cuento
Interactive bilingual storytime featuring books and songs in English and Spanish.
Chickasaw • Wed., Aug. 6 • 11 a.m.
Southeast • Mon., Aug. 25 • 10:15 a.m.
• Tue., Aug. 26 • 4:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Aug. 27 • 10:30 a.m.

Sensory Free Play
Explore, discover and learn through sensory play.
Winter Garden • Wed., Aug. 6, 20 • 11 a.m.

STEAM Free Play Jr.
Help your child build observation skills, boost creativity and develop critical thinking.
Windermere • Wed., Aug. 6 • Noon
Winter Garden • Wed., Aug. 13 • 11 a.m.

Crafty Chameleons
Explore camouflage with colorful chameleons in this science-based program.
South Trail • Thu., Aug. 7 • 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Coloring Time
Practice fine motor skills while relaxing to music.
South Creek • Thu., Aug. 7 • 10:30 a.m.

Back to School with the Heelers
It’s time for school with Bluey and Bingo. We’ll read stories, sing songs and make a craft.
Fairview Shores • Thu., Aug. 7 • 11 a.m.

E is for Elephant
Enjoy stories and engage in hands-on learning activities to celebrate World Elephant Day.
Washington Park • Thu., Aug. 7 • 3 p.m.
Southeast • Tue., Aug. 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Currency Conga
At the flick of a spinner, players vie for space on a vinyl mat as they attempt to touch the correct coins and bills – and improve their currency recognition and money math skills in the process.
South Creek • Sat., Aug. 9 • 10:30 a.m.

D is for Dinosaur
We are off on a dinosaur adventure using stories and activities while experiencing a good time together.
Alafaya • Tue., Aug. 12 • 10:30 a.m.

Discover America
Travel with us on an imaginary road trip to learn about different states.
Southwest • Tue., Aug. 12–26 • 11 a.m.

Oakie Doakie Puppet Storytime: ABC & 123
Experience a number and letter themed storytime with puppets and songs.
West Oaks • Tue., Aug. 12 • 11 a.m.

Little Artist
Explore art techniques, play with bubbles and learn letters, numbers and colors.
North Orange • Thu., Aug. 14 • 10:30 a.m.

Barks & Books
Celebrate National Dog Month. We’ll wag, sing and read stories about these lovable pets.
Fairview Shores • Thu., Aug. 14–28 • 11 a.m.

Polygon Wild!
Learn about our many-sided friends with fun hands-on activities and stories.
Washington Park • Thu., Aug. 14 • 3 p.m.

Celebrate with Dora the Explorer
On Dora’s birthday, dive into stories with Dora and her amigos.
Fairview Shores • Fri., Aug. 15 • 10:30 a.m.

Little Readers
Start your child’s reading journey with activities focused on phonics and sight words.
Virtual • Sat., Aug. 16 • 10 a.m.

I Can Count
Stories and activities that encourage mathematical thinking.
Southeast • Mon., Aug. 18 • 10:15 a.m.

Shape Monster
Learn your shapes with the help of a friendly monster.
Alafaya • Tue., Aug. 19 • 10:30 a.m.

Kevin Henry Ayana Jan
Sara Steven
Rishi Michael Adam
Nicola Emma
Daniel Ethan
Sophia Tristan
Caroline Yuuto
Max Matthew
Helen

This is My Name

Help your child learn to recognize and spell their name through fun crafts and activities.

Chickasaw • Wed., Aug. 13 • 11 a.m.
West Oaks • Tue., Aug. 19 • 11 a.m.
North Orange • Thu., Aug. 28 • 10:30 a.m.

Growing Up WILD
Explore the forest with a black bear and discover the kinds of foods these animals eat.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Aug. 20 • 10:30 a.m.

Homeschool Jr.
Listen to stories and engage in activities about basic concepts.
Windermere • Wed., Aug. 20 • 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Party
Read stories themed around Irish folklore, sing and dance a jig, make crafts and have snacks.
Winter Garden • Wed., Aug. 20 • 2:30 p.m.

Cats & Dogs
An interactive storytime featuring books and songs in English and Spanish.
North Orange • Thu., Aug. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

Wild Creatures
Learn about an exciting animal through stories and a craft.
South Creek • Thu., Aug. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

Purple, Green & Orange
It's time for an adventure in colors as we share stories, songs and activities.
Washington Park • Thu., Aug. 21 • 3 p.m.

Music, Music Everywhere
Celebrate the music all around us and create your own instrument.
Hiawassee • Fri., Aug. 22 • 11 a.m.

Move and Play
Get ready to move and groove.
Alafaya • Wed., Aug. 27 • 10:15 a.m.

Play Dough Creative Free Play
Express your creativity with a play dough party.
Winter Garden • Wed., Aug. 27 • 11 a.m.

What Can You Do With a Crayon?
Explore the world of color and how crayons can help boost a child's imagination.
Chickasaw • Wed., Aug. 27 • 11 a.m.

Artsy Toddler: Monsters
Enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences.
Washington Park • Thu., Aug. 28 • 3 p.m.



R is for Robot

Shapes, sorting and early math concepts will inspire STEM learning for your little one.

Southeast • Mon., Aug. 11 • 10:15 a.m.
• Tue., Aug. 12 • 4:30 p.m.
Alafaya • Tue., Aug. 26 • 10:30 a.m.

Little Chef



Little Chef: PB&J Spiders
Spread, cut and stack ingredients to make a friendly and delicious spider.
Washington Park • Fri., Aug. 1 • 4 p.m.

Little Chef: Strawberry Yogurt Parfait
What can you make with strawberries, graham crackers and yogurt? Join us to find out.
West Oaks • Tue., Aug. 5 • 11 a.m.

Little Chef: Cookie Dough
Celebrate Chocolate Chip Cookie day by learning how to make eggless cookie dough.
North Orange • Thu., Aug. 7 • 10:30 a.m.

Little Chef: Pizza Roll Ups
Little chefs will roll, fill and create their own tasty pizza roll-ups.
Hiawassee • Fri., Aug. 8 • 11 a.m.

Little Chef: Apple Pie Parfait
Celebrate apple pie in a brand-new way and learn to layer and scoop.
Winter Garden • Tue., Aug. 12 • 10:30 a.m.

Little Chef: Citrus Sunrise Smoothie
Learn about the delicious citrus we grow and make a fresh and favorable smoothie.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Aug. 13 • 10:30 a.m.

Little Chef: Peach Cobbler
Join us while we mix, layer, mush and slice a delicious recipe.
Winter Garden • Tue., Aug. 26 • 10:30 a.m.

Little Chef: Sheep Snacks
Teach your little one basic kitchen skills as you interact with hands-on recipes.
South Creek • Thu., Aug. 28 • 10:30 a.m.

STORYTIMES

ocls.org/storytime

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.



Campfire Cryptids

Love cryptids like Mothman and Bigfoot? Learn about cryptid tales and collaborative storytelling by designing a legendary creature.
West Oaks • Wed., Aug. 13 • 4 p.m.

Camp Cryptid!

Can Bigfoot get cold? Are mermaids messy eaters? Do aliens really exist? Let's find out! Learn about cryptids and cryptozoology with fun games and crafts.
Washington Park • Wed., Aug. 27 • 4 p.m.

Homeschool: Art Expressions

Get creative with various art techniques.
Windermere • Fri., Aug. 1, 15 • 2 p.m.

Learn to Crochet

Learn the basics of crochet, such as how to hold the hook, chain stitch and single crochet.
Windermere • Sat., Aug. 2 • 10:30 a.m.

Reading Paws

Improve reading skills by reading to a therapy dog.
Chickasaw • Sat., Aug. 2 • 10 a.m.
Alafaya • Sat., Aug. 23 • 10 a.m.
Washington Park • Sat., Aug. 23 • 11 a.m.

Homeschool Art: Moving Art

Put together art that bends and spins.
West Oaks • Mon., Aug. 4 • 11 a.m.

Crafternoons

Get ready for an hour of crafting fun.
Winter Garden • Mon., Aug. 4–25 • 4:30 p.m.

Backpack Bling

Go back to school in style with new decorations for your backpack.
Eatonville • Tue., Aug. 5 • 3:30 p.m.

LEGO Clubs

Expand your creativity with LEGO.
Windermere • Tue., Aug. 5, 12, 26 • 4:30 p.m.
Southwest • Wed., Aug. 6–27 • 4 p.m.
Washington Park • Thu., Aug. 7–28 • 5 p.m.
Alafaya • Mon., Aug. 11, 25 • 4:30 p.m.
South Creek • Wed., Aug. 27 • 4:30 p.m.

Animal Sidekicks

Discover the world of animal mutualism and how different species help one another.
Windermere • Wed., Aug. 6 • 10:30 a.m.

Loom Bracelets

Create colorful bracelets with cardboard looms and yarn.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Aug. 6 • 11 a.m.

World Travel Japan

Explore Japan through awesome facts, yummy snacks and a cool craft.
Hiawassee • Wed., Aug. 6 • 11 a.m.

Back to School Bonanza

Celebrate the new school year with stories, games and crafts.
Washington Park • Wed., Aug. 6 • 4 p.m.

DIY Pencil Case

Decorate your own pencil case to use in the new school year.
Alafaya • Wed., Aug. 6 • 4 p.m.

Snack Around the World: The Netherlands

Treat yourself to tasty snacks from a land far away.
West Oaks • Wed., Aug. 6 • 4 p.m.

How Do Astronauts Eat in Space?

Find out how to create astronaut ice cream and sample foods eaten in space.
Hiawassee • Wed., Aug. 6 • 4:30 p.m.

Homeschool Discovery

Discover the world around us through STEM, geography, art, culture, history and literature.
Eatonville • Thu., Aug. 7 • 11:30 a.m.
Windermere • Thu., Aug. 7–21 • 1 p.m.

Masterpiece Junior: Jeff Koons

Discover the art of Jeff Koons. Create a piece inspired by his funky art.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Aug. 7 • 4 p.m.

Southeast Thursday Kids Club

Discover a world of fun and friendship. Every week offers a different adventure.
Southeast • Thu., Aug. 7–28 • 4:30 p.m.

BINGO: For Kids!

Learn how to play bingo for a chance to win prizes.
Alafaya • Fri., Aug. 8 • 4 p.m.

Back to School Celebration

Get a head start on the year and prepare your mind to learn.
West Oaks • Mon., Aug. 11 • 11 a.m.

Homeschool Meetup

Participate in math, science, history, art and literature-based learning.
Southwest • Mon., Aug. 11–25 • 1 p.m.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Snacks 2 Go!

Learn how to mix up fun and tasty snacks that are perfect for lunch boxes.
Eatonville • Mon., Aug. 11 • 3:30 p.m.

Homeschool Fiber Arts

Learn the basics of crochet, such as how to hold the hook, chain stitch and single crochet.
Windermere • Tue., Aug. 12 • 2 p.m.

Adventures in Homeschooling

Explore lessons and hands-on activities to inspire curiosity and learning.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Aug. 13, 27 • 1 p.m.

Homeschool Explorers: Sunset Painting

Explore art and stories while meeting new friends.
North Orange • Wed., Aug. 13 • 2 p.m.

Nintendo Switch: Super Smash Bros.

Join our gaming meetup where you will grab a controller, show your skills and become the ultimate champion.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Aug. 13, 27 • 2:30 p.m.

Backyard Birds of Prey

Learn about birds of prey. In partnership with Audubon Center for Birds of Prey.
Eatonville • Wed., Aug. 13 • 3:15 p.m.

DIY Fidget Toys

Prep for back-to-school by making your own fidget toy.
Washington Park • Wed., Aug. 13 • 4 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Aug. 14 • 4 p.m.

Back-to-School DIY: Decorate Your Own Pencil Case

Join us for a crafty back-to-school event where kids design a one-of-a-kind pencil case.
Hiawassee • Fri., Aug. 15 • 4:30 p.m.

Huichol Yarn Art

Learn about the art and culture of the Huichol people of Mexico while making a yarn painting.
Chickasaw • Sat., Aug. 16 • 11 a.m.

Homeschool: All About Amphibians

Discover amphibian habitats, life cycles and traits through hands-on activities.
Alafaya • Mon., Aug. 18 • 11 a.m.

Homeschool Science: The Skin You're In

Learn some common tips, tricks and myths for keeping your skin safe for years to come.
West Oaks • Mon., Aug. 18 • 11 a.m.

Let's Play D&D: Heroes of Hesiod

Choose a character and become a monster slayer to help your village. Ages 7–9.
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Aug. 18 • 4 p.m.

Macrame: Feather Bookmarks

Add a touch of elegance to your next read with a macrame feather bookmark. Ages 8–12.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Aug. 20 • 11 a.m.

The Joy of Failure

Learn how mistakes can lead to success. Create your own failure turned masterpiece.
West Oaks • Wed., Aug. 20 • 4 p.m.

What Kids Can Do

Learn to be a better friend through anti-bullying and relationship building activities.
Washington Park • Wed., Aug. 20 • 4 p.m.

Magic Tree House Expeditions

Jack and Annie need your help with their latest voyage in the Magic Tree House.
Virtual • Wed., Aug. 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Minute to Win It: Library Games

Compete against the best in the in challenging minute-to-win-it mini games.
South Creek • Wed., Aug. 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Muscle Movers

Learn how your muscles work through fun games and strength-building activities.
Hiawassee • Wed., Aug. 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Cookie Ice Cream Sandwiches

Create a treat with homemade ice-cream and let your sweet tooth soar.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Aug. 21 • 4 p.m.

Southwest STEM

Explore the world around us using science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
Southwest • Thu., Aug. 21 • 4:30 p.m.

Fantastic Fossils and Where to Find Them

Become an everyday fossil forager and learn how to identify fossils out in the wild.
Washington Park • Sat., Aug. 23 • 4 p.m.

Animal Vision

Learn how different creatures view colors
Winter Garden • Tue., Aug. 26 • 4:30 p.m.

LEGO One Scoop Challenge

Create greatness with a single scoop. The challenge is on so let's see what you can build.
Alafaya • Wed., Aug. 27 • 4:30 p.m.

Homeschool Branch Out

Socialize with friends as you expand your horizons.
Windermere • Thu., Aug. 28 • 1 p.m.

Homeschool: Library Quest

Learn about library resources while engaging in a fun scavenger hunt.
Alafaya • Thu., Aug. 28 • 2 p.m.

Aquatic WILD

Explore the wildlife found in our oceans and the legends they inspire. Ages 9–12.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Aug. 28 • 4 p.m.

Happy Habitats

Learn about habitats, plants and animals through books and crafts.
Alafaya • Thu., Aug. 28 • 4 p.m.

Code with Minecraft: Adventurer

Join Alex and Steve on a Minecraft Adventure! Solve code challenges to explore, gather resources and defeat mobs. Create algorithms, use loops and debug your code.

Virtual
Ages 6–12 • *Sat., Aug. 2* • 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Shores
Ages 7–9 • *Tue., Aug. 5, 19* • 4:45 p.m.

Alafaya
Ages 7–9 • *Fri., Aug. 15* • 4 p.m.



Run a Pizza Shop with Osmo

Learn how to help customers and make change with Osmo Pizza Co. Ages 7–9.
Orlando Public Library • *Fri., Aug. 1* • 11 a.m.
• *Mon., Aug. 4* • 11 a.m.

Code with Minecraft: Designer

Make your own Minecraft world! Program the environment, animals and mobs. Ages 10–12.
South Trail • *Fri., Aug. 1* • 3:30 p.m.
• *Sat., Aug. 9* • 3:30 p.m.
Fairview Shores • *Tue., Aug. 12, 26* • 4:45 p.m.
Alafaya • *Fri., Aug. 22* • 4 p.m.

Code with Minecraft: Voyage Aquatic

Use code to help Alex and Steve explore the high seas. Ages 7–9.
Alafaya • *Fri., Aug. 1* • 4 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • *Mon., Aug. 4* • 4 p.m.

Code with Osmo

Help Awbie find his animal friends with the use of tangible Osmo coding blocks. Ages 7–9.
Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Aug. 2* • 11 a.m.

Make a Stop Motion Movie

Use Stop Motion Studio to bring objects to life, add titles, credits, sound and more. Ages 6–12.
Windermere
Ages 6–12 • *Sat., Aug. 2* • 1:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library
Ages 10–12 • *Sat., Aug. 2* • 3:30 p.m.
• *Thu., Aug. 21* • 11 a.m.
Alafaya
Ages 6–12 • *Wed., Aug. 6* • 2:30 p.m.
Ages 7–9 • *Wed., Aug. 6* • 4:30 p.m.
• *Sat., Aug. 9* • 11 a.m.
Ages 10–12 • *Sat., Aug. 9* • 2:30 p.m.
• *Tue., Aug. 26* • 4:30 p.m.
Eatonville
Ages 7–9 • *Fri., Aug. 8* • 3 p.m.

Drive Dash Robots

Learn about robots and control Dash’s motion, colors and sounds. Ages 5–6.
Orlando Public Library • *Sun., Aug. 3* • 2 p.m.

Adobe Character Animator

Explore modern technologies that are used in animating cartoon characters. Ages 10–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Aug. 5* • 11 a.m.
• *Sat., Aug. 30* • 3:30 p.m.

Code with Sphero indi Cars

Help indi cars drive through mazes you design. Ages 7–9.
Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Aug. 5* • 11 a.m.
Alafaya • *Sun., Aug. 24* • 1:30 p.m.

LEGO Spike: Science & Engineering

Apply physical science concepts and the engineering design process. Ages 6–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Aug. 5* • 3:30 p.m.
• *Tue., Aug. 19* • 11 a.m.
Fairview Shores • *Thu., Aug. 7, 21* • 4:45 p.m.

Code with Tynker

Choose characters and backgrounds, then program a game you can play. Ages 10–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Aug. 6* • 11 a.m.
• *Tue., Aug. 26* • 11 a.m.
Virtual • *Fri., Aug. 22* • 4:15 p.m.
South Trail • *Sat., Aug. 23* • 3:30 p.m.

Code with Code Studio

Explore computer science with characters from *Frozen*, Minecraft and Star Wars. Ages 10–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Aug. 6* • 3:30 p.m.

Adobe Photoshop Basics

Create awesome photo mash-ups in Adobe Photoshop. Ages 10–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Aug. 7* • 11 a.m.

Homeschool: Canva

Learn to navigate Canva and build up on thousands of templates. Ages 6–12.
Chickasaw • *Thu., Aug. 7, 21* • 1 p.m.

Code Sphero with JavaScript

Code your robot to roll along paths and through mazes. Ages 13–17.
Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Aug. 7* • 3:30 p.m.

Code with JavaScript

Explore the JavaScript programming language with characters from Minecraft. Ages 10–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Fri., Aug. 8* • 3:30 p.m.

Code with Minecraft: Hero’s Journey

Use code to program an agent to help Alex and Steve on their journey.
Alafaya
Ages 10–12 • *Fri., Aug. 8* • 4 p.m.
Windermere
Ages 6–12 • *Sat., Aug. 16* • 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Ages 7–9 • *Mon., Aug. 25* • 4 p.m.

Video Game Design: Role Playing Games

Design your own role-playing video games. Use Tynker to create a classic top-down role-playing game complete with enemies to fight and treasure to find. Ages 13–17.

Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Aug. 19* • 3:30 p.m.



Bring Your Art to Life with AR

Fill in a magic coloring page and watch your picture come to life. Ages 7–9.
Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Aug. 12* • 11 a.m.

Scratch Programming

Create your own interactive stories, games and animations. Ages 13–18.
Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Aug. 13* • 11 a.m.

Animate Shapes with PowerPoint

Bring your ideas to life. Draw and animate shapes in Microsoft PowerPoint. Ages 7–9.
Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Aug. 14* • 3:30 p.m.

Google Earth

Fly around the globe and view famous world landmarks using Google Earth. Ages 10–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Fri., Aug. 15* • 11 a.m.

Streaming Video Games Online

Learn how to record live streaming video and share it with your audience.
Orlando Public Library
Ages 13–17 • *Fri., Aug. 15* • 3:30 p.m.
Ages 10–12 • *Fri., Aug. 22* • 11 a.m.

Nintendo Game Design: Super Mario Maker 2

Create custom levels and worlds with enemies, obstacles and rewards. Ages 13–17.
Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Aug. 16* • 11 a.m.

Drive Dash Robots: Launcher

Learn about robots and control Dash’s launcher through a series of challenges. Ages 7–9.
Orlando Public Library • *Mon., Aug. 18* • 11 a.m.

3D Design with TinkerCad

Use TinkerCAD to design your own custom 3D objects. Ages 10–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Aug. 19* • 11 a.m.

Coloring with GIMP

Learn how to work with layers, move and transform tools and painting tools. Ages 6–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Aug. 20* • 11 a.m.

3D Design Minecraft Characters

Design and draw your own Minecraft character using 3D modeling software. Ages 13–17.
Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Aug. 21* • 4 p.m.

Create a Sign For Your Room

Learn how to properly use the mouse to move pictures and the keyboard to type. Ages 5–6.
Orlando Public Library • *Fri., Aug. 22* • 3:30 p.m.

LEGO Spike Essentials: Great Adventures

Discover STEAM concepts, use creative problem solving and tell stories. Ages 6–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Mon., Aug. 25* • 11 a.m.

Create Animated GIFs

Learn the frame animation capabilities of Adobe Photoshop to create an animated GIF.
Orlando Public Library
Ages 10–12 • *Wed., Aug. 27* • 11 a.m.
Ages 13–17 • *Thu., Aug. 28* • 4 p.m.

Be Safe Online

Learn safety tips and good practices when using the internet. Ages 7–9.
Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Aug. 28* • 11 a.m.

Digital Sculpting

Learn to use ZbrushCoreMini brushes and tools to create amazing artwork. Ages 10–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Fri., Aug. 29* • 11 a.m.

MakeCode Arcade: Pixel Art – Shark Attack!

Create the pixel art for the game Shark Attack with Microsoft MakeCode Arcade. Ages 6–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Fri., Aug. 29* • 3:30 p.m.

MakeCode Arcade: Coding Games – Shark Attack!

Code Shark Attack with Microsoft MakeCode Arcade. Ages 6–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Aug. 30* • 11 a.m.

Code with ScratchJr

Create characters and backgrounds, then write programs to move your characters. Ages 5–6.
Orlando Public Library • *Sun., Aug. 31* • 2 p.m.



DIY Terrarium

Create a miniature world and design a cool landscape inside a jar.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Aug. 16 • 2 p.m.

Fashion Forward

Find new ideas and create your own inspiration board as we watch a super stylish movie.

Fairview Shores • Fri., Aug. 1 • 3 p.m.

Craft & Roll: Sushi Candles

Sushi and candles? Soy cool! Grab your kit, then join us to create a glowing sushi candle.

Virtual • Sat., Aug. 2 • 2 p.m.

Teen Volunteering: Teen Zines

Earn community service hours by getting involved in our teen literary and creative arts magazines.

Alafaya • Sat., Aug. 2 • 3 p.m.

Hiawassee • Sat., Aug. 9 • 2 p.m.

Teen Volunteering

High school students will earn two hours of community service by completing volunteer tasks at the library.

Southeast • Wed., Aug. 6, 20 • 3 p.m.

Eatonville • Sat., Aug. 9 • 11 a.m.

Hiawassee • Sat., Aug. 16 • 2 p.m.

Stan Mixer: Battle of the Stans

Battle it out with other stans as we make fun fandom merch and chat about our favorite shows, movies and more.

Washington Park • Mon., Aug. 4 • 5 p.m.

High School Advisory Board Meeting

Earn community service hours by collaborating with your peers to test out new programs, brainstorm new services and more. Grades 9–12.

Virtual • Tue., Aug. 5 • 4 p.m.

Loom Bracelets

Create colorful bracelets with cardboard looms and yarn.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Aug. 6 • 3:30 p.m.

Middle School Advisory Board Meeting

Earn community service by collaborating with your peers to test out new programs, brainstorm new services and more. Grades 6–8.

Virtual • Wed., Aug. 6 • 4 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons

A one-shot adventure for teens and adults. Players of all experience welcome.

Windermere • Sat., Aug. 9 • 10:30 a.m.

Animanga Club

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

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Aug. 9 • 2 p.m.

Teen Art Adventures: Colorburst Coasters

Construct your very own coaster using simple materials. The more colorful, the better.

Winter Garden • Sat., Aug. 9 • 4:30 p.m.

Teen Upcycling

Learn ways to upcycle used items to create less trash for our planet.

Alafaya • Sun., Aug. 10 • 2 p.m.

Improve Your Interview Skills

Learn about the interview process and what you can do to better prepare yourself for the big day.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Aug. 12 • 3:30 p.m.



Hand Sewing Basics

Basic hand sewing skills are essential skills needed in everyday life. Learn the basic techniques to get started, including how to make a quilter's knot, thread a needle and sew a running stitch.

Hiawassee • Sat., Aug. 23 • 2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Aug. 27 • 3:30 p.m.

Otaku Day In

Join us as we casually draw our favorite anime characters and enjoy some Japanese snacks.

South Trail • Tue., Aug. 12 • 4 p.m.

Homeschool Teen: Home Ec

Learn a life skill during this teen-reserved library class.

Windermere • Wed., Aug. 13 • 2 p.m.

Bold and Bright: Pop Art

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

North Orange • Wed., Aug. 13 • 4:30 p.m.

Teen Art Adventures: Doodle Art

Discover how to use simple repetitive patterns to create brilliant works of art.

South Creek • Sat., Aug. 16 • 2:30 p.m.

High School Advisory Board: Book Club

Earn community service hours by reviewing books and contributing ideas for booklists and literary programs. Grades 9–12.

Virtual • Tue., Aug. 19 • 4 p.m.

Crafternoons

Get creative and design your own felt bookmark.

Fairview Shores • Tue., Aug. 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Macrame: Feather Bookmarks

Add a touch of boho elegance to your next read with a macrame feather bookmark.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Aug. 20 • 3:30 p.m.

Teen Art Adventures: Mini Paper Plants

Explore the craft of miniature making and construct your own tiny potted plants to take home.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Aug. 23 • 2 p.m.

Design with Canva for Teens

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

Windermere • Wed., Aug. 27 • 2 p.m.

Teen Art Adventures: Happiness Rocks

Explore your creative side with this monthly series.

Southeast • Wed., Aug. 27 • 3 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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Eatonville • Sunday, August 17–Sunday August 31

Renovaciones

Eatonville • Domingo, 17 de agosto–Domingo, 31 de agosto



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