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Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 11 • 6 p.m.

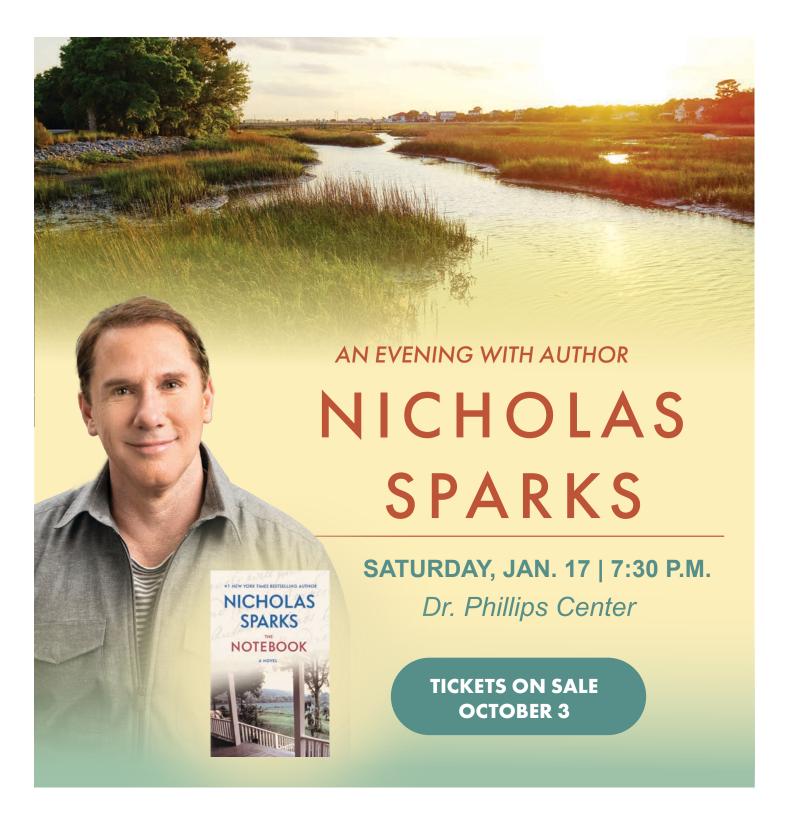
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Fall Into Events During September at Your Library

eptember is bursting with exciting events and opportunities at your library – and there's something for everyone.

We are excited to welcome bestselling author and Food Network star Abby Jimenez to our sold-out annual event, Romance, Wine and Chocolate, happening Friday, September 26, at Chickasaw Branch. If you were lucky enough to get tickets, congratulations; this unique, annual author event sold out in about two minutes. I know we have quite a few disappointed romance fans out there, but I'm happy to make a big announcement that may spark your interest.

Tickets go on sale October 3 for our second annual Lillian Louise Pharr Author Series, sponsored by the Friends of the Orange County Library System. We're honored to host one of the world's most beloved storytellers, Nicholas Sparks, at The Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, January 17. Sparks, author of *The Notebook* and 23 other *New York Times* bestsellers, has sold more than 105 million copies of his novels worldwide. Join us in January for what promises to be a truly memorable evening.

But you don't have to wait until January to engage with your library – September is packed with free events and workshops for all interests.



Learn about sustainability practices like beekeeping, composting, gardening and more from local organizations during GreenFest at Orlando Public Library from 1–5 p.m. on Saturday, September 6. Celebrate culture and creativity at our Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration on Saturday, September 20, starting at 11 a.m. at Orlando Public Library. The event features a live art demonstration by artist Rafael Diez, music from guitarist German Collazos and a vibrant dance performance by México Danza Orlando.

Our Yarnfiti Community Art installation will be unveiled during the Fall Fiber Festival at Orlando Public Library on Sunday, September 21, at 1:30 p.m. This space-themed event will include fiber art demos from local guilds and vendors. You'll also find Yarnfiti installations at Chickasaw, North Orange, Southwest, West Oaks, Windermere and Winter Garden branches through October 31.

Finally, September is National Library Card Sign-up Month. A library card is your key to so much more than books: from tech classes and sewing instruction to yoga sessions and author events. If you already have a card, share the value with friends, neighbors or coworkers. Help them discover what they've been missing by encouraging them to sign up today.

We look forward to seeing you at the library this fall!

Steve Powell, Library Director/Cl

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LIBRARY EVENTS ocls.org/events



Grow your knowledge at this celebration of sustainability with educational workshops. Interact with various organizations that offer green, eco-friendly resources and services. To learn more, visit ocls.org/greenfest.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Sept. 6 • 1 p.m



Women in Science Tea Talks

Join us for tea and invigorating discussions on women in science.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 2 • 3 p.m.

Puzzle Time with Joanne

Enjoy putting jigsaw puzzles together. Alafaya • Wed., Sept. 3–24 • 2 p.m.

All-Levels Yoga 🛡

Get moving with this energizing and relaxing yoga sequence for all levels. Virtual • Wed., Sept. 3 • 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., Sept. 4* • 11:30 a.m. Virtual • *Thu., Sept. 11* • 11:30 a.m.

Karaoke!

Rock on at karaoke with refreshments that will have you singing all night long.

Fairview Shores • Thu., Sept. 4 • 5 p.m.

Puzzle Swap

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

Southwest • Fri., Sept. 5 • 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya • Sat., Sept. 6 • 3 p.m.

West Oaks • Sun., Sept. 7 • 1:30 p.m.

Art Between the Stacks

Explore a variety of acrylic painting techniques and find your own artistic expression.

South Trail • Fri., Sept. 5 • 2:15 p.m.

Southwest Art Meet Up

Bring your projects to work on or create something new with provided supplies. **Southwest •** *Sat., Sept. 6 •* 10:30 a.m.

Dungeons & Dragons at the Library for Adults ■

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

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Sept. 6 • 2:30 p.m.

Adult Game Time

Spend a fun afternoon playing games and meeting new friends.

Windermere • Sat., Sept. 6–27 • 3 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Sept. 13, 27 • 2:30 p.m.

That's the Tea: Twilight

Let's talk about *Twilight*, enjoy tea and treats and create a pair of vampire earrings.

West Oaks • Sat., Sept. 6 • 3 p.m.

Resin Kevchains

Learn the basics of resin pouring, coloring and incorporating decorations.

Winter Garden • Sat., Sept. 6 • 4 p.m.

Comrades and Coffee

A chance for our local veterans to meet and connect. Family members welcome. **Chickasaw** • *Mon., Sept. 8* • 10:30 a.m.

Balloon Art: Mini Garland

Create a balloon mini garland for your events and parties. Materials will be provided.

North Orange • Mon., Sept. 8 • 11 a.m.

Surreal Art

Develop new techniques and create your own art in the style of Miró, Dali or Picasso. Washington Park • Mon., Sept. 8 • 5 p.m.

Jane Austen Literary Genius Tea Talk

Enter the brilliant mind of Jane Austen with wit and purpose as we explore her writing genius.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 9 • 1 p.m.

Artful Relaxation

Feeling stressed out? Calm your mind with cozy activities.

Fairview Shores • Tue., Sept. 9 • 4 p.m.

Art 101: Watercolor Pencil Painting

Learn to use watercolor pencils to create a simple, beautiful painting. **Orlando Public Library •** *Tue., Sept. 9 •* 5 p.m.

Tai Chi Chuan

Get rooted in a system of coordinated bodyposture, movement, breathing and meditation. **Windermere** • *Wed.*, *Sept. 10* • 10:30 a.m.

Legal Learning Workshop: Social Security Disability

Learn about Social Security's disability programs (SSI and SSDI), the application and appeals processes and what to do if you receive an overpayment.

Eatonville • Wed., Sept. 10 • 4 p.m.

Spice It Up!

Dive into a new spice and taste your way through its history, culture and uses.

Hiawassee • Wed., Sept. 10 • 4 p.m.

DIY Handmade Journal

Express your creativity by creating a journal out of found and recycled materials.

North Orange • Wed., Sept. 10 • 5 p.m.

Snack Around the World: Chile

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

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 10 • 5:30 p.m.

Cuisine Corner: Tapas Patatas Bravas

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, will show us how to make tasty tapas, patatas bravas. Virtual • Wed., Sept. 10 • 6 p.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. Chickasaw • Thu., Sept. 11 • 11:30 a.m. West Oaks • Sat., Sept. 13 • 10:15 a.m. South Creek • Fri., Sept. 26 • 10:15 a.m.

Modern Stoic: A MasterClass on an Ancient Philosophy

Discuss how ancient wisdom can help with modern challenges. Light snacks provided. Fairview Shores • Thu., Sept. 11–25 • 5 p.m.

Birding: The Fall Migration •

Learn about which birds are returning to Florida during the fall migration.

Windermere • Fri., Sept. 12 • 11 a.m.

Selections & Readings from Phantasmagoria's

Poe, Through The Tales Darkly

Journey with members of the critically acclaimed Victorian horror troupe Phantasmagoria as they bring to life the tales and poetry of Edgar Allan Poe through their evocative storytelling.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Sept. 13 • 11 a.m.

Cooking and Seasoning with Herbs

Join Hillary Ayers, family and consumer sciences agent with UF/IFAS Extension Orange County, as she shares how to cook with herbs and limit salt intake to make healthier meals.

West Oaks • Fri., Sept. 12 • 2 p.m.

Travel the World Through Books

Join us for a virtual tour of a famous library from around the world.

Virtual • Fri., Sept. 12 • 2:30 p.m.

Roots & Clues: Your First Steps into Family History ■

A Genealogy Beginner Class, but even advanced genealogists might enjoy reviewing the basics!

West Oaks • Sat., Sept. 13 • 1 p.m.

Cuisine Corner: One Pot Cooking

That is some good cookin'! Make easy and quick meals all in one pot.

Hiawassee • Mon., Sept. 15 • 4 p.m.

DIY Book Themed Gift Set

Using old book and magazine pages, create a book themed coaster, magnet and bookmark. Winter Garden • Tue., Sept. 16 • 5 p.m.

Let's Talk VA

Orange County Veterans Services will discuss federal, state and local VA benefits.

Fairview Shores • Wed., Sept. 17 • 1 p.m.

Honeycomb Resin Pendants

Learn how to use resin to create a custom, UV resin honeycomb pendant. Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 17 • 4:30 p.m.

Tea Social Hour

Listen to music, enjoy a sweet treat, relax and chat with a creative art activity.

North Orange • Wed., Sept. 17 • 5 p.m.

Yoga for Hips & Lower Back

Focuses on poses that help improve flexibility and strength in the hip joints. Virtual • Wed., Sept. 17 • 7 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., Sept. 18 • 11:30 a.m.

Virtual • Thu., Sept. 25 • 11:30 a.m.

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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., Sept. 18 • 1 p.m.

Torn Paper Collage

Make your very own collage art using pieces of torn paper.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 18 • 5:30 p.m.

Meditation & Yoga for Stress

Blends gentle movement and guided meditation to help release tension. Virtual • *Thu., Sept. 18* • 7 p.m.

Sketching 101

Learn the basics of sketching through use of simple art techniques and observation. **Virtual** • *Fri.*, *Sept.* 19 • 11 a.m.

Game On!

Play childhood classics or learn a new game you've never played before.

Southeast • Fri., Sept. 19 • Noon

Studies in Horror: Folk Horror

Join us as we continue our series examining horror cinema by exploring the history of folk horror cinema and literature.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Sept. 19 • 4 p.m.

Beginner Line Dancing

Learn beginner line dance steps to all types of music.

Southwest • Sat., Sept. 20 • 10:30 a.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., Sept. 20* • 11:30 a.m.

DIY Origami Earrings

Learn to create a set of earrings using origami paper. **Orlando Public Library •** *Sat., Sept. 20 •* 2:30 p.m.

Soap Making for Adults

Trust the process! Learn how to make your very own melt and pour soap. West Oaks • Sat., Sept. 20 • 3 p.m.

Adult Craft & Chat: Rock Photo Holders

Paint and personalize your own rocks, then transform them into charming photo holders. **Hiawassee** • *Sat.*, *Sept.* 20 • 4 p.m.

Duct Tape Woven Baskets

Create a unique woven basket out of duct tape and crafting materials.

Alafaya • Sat., Sept. 20 • 4 p.m.

Sunshine State Planners

Enjoy a planner discussion. Connect and share ideas with other planners. **Orlando Public Library • Sun., Sept. 21 • 1:30** p.m.

DIY Seashell Picture Frame

Decorate a photo frame with shells, making it a perfect way to display your beach memories. **West Oaks •** *Sun., Sept. 21* • 2 p.m.

Advanced Puppet Performance

Students will use professional puppets to learn the art of bringing a puppet to life.

Orlando Public Library • Sun., Sept. 21 • 3 p.m.

Haiku Poetry 🔳

Learn to write traditional Japanese short form poems. Alafaya • Sun., Sept. 21 • 4 p.m.

Beaded Pumpkin Decor

Create a beautiful autumn-inspired piece of art.

North Orange • Mon., Sept. 22 • 4 p.m.

Prepping for Cold and Flu Season

Join Jessica Daly, health literacy coordinator with AdventHealth University, as she discusses how to protect yourself and your loved ones, immune support and what to do if you get sick. **Virtual • Mon., Sept. 22 • 6:30** p.m.

Podcast Listening Club: Pain

This month's listening playlist topic, Pain, invites us to reconsider everything we think we know about discomfort and healing.

Dr. P. Phillips YMCA, 7000 Dr. Phillips Blvd.,

Orlando, FL 32819 • Mon., Sept. 22 • 6:30 p.m.

Mid-Autumn Festival Chinese Calligraphy Workshop

Learn how to write Chinese calligraphy celebration messages to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival, a traditional event where families reunite and give each other presents.

Virtual • Tue., Sept. 16 • 6:30 p.m.



Influencers: The Who, What & Why?

This program will explore their history and the impact they have as modern-day game changers.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 23 • 4:30 p.m.

Junk Journal

Create your own junk journal using recycled books, magazines and newspapers, DIY stickers and more. Attendees are welcome to bring their own materials. Fairview Shores • Tue., Sept. 23 • 5 p.m.

Serious Builders & Gamers

Challenge yourself to see what you can build with just one scoop of LEGO. Or enjoy a board game with new and old friends.

South Creek • Tue., Sept. 23 • 5 p.m.

How to Draw Cartoon Characters: National Video Game Day

Power up for National Video Game Day by drawing one of the all time greatest characters. **Hiawassee • Wed., Sept. 24 • 4 p.m.**

Jane Austen Tea & Literary Exchange

Listen to letters to and from Jane Austen as we share readings over tea. Public participation and letters to Jane are encouraged.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 24 • 4 p.m.

Chair Yoga

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.

Virtual • Wed., Sept. 24 • 7 p.m.

Plastic Stitch Bookmarks

Weave your own bookmark using plastic canvas and yarn.
Alafaya • Thu., Sept. 25 • 5 p.m.

Car Seat Safety

Certified technicians from Orlando Health Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children and Orange County Safe Kids will be available to check your car seat on a first come, first served basis.

Alafaya • Fri., Sept. 26 • 10:30 a.m.

Book to Film Series: Pete's Dragon (2016) (PG)

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

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Sept. 26 • 2 p.m.

Come to Your Census: 100 Years of Family History

An engaging look at over 100 years of national census records. Perfect for intermediate researchers, with plenty for beginners too. West Oaks • Sat., Sept. 27 • 1 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons: Newbie Campaign

Come start your Dungeons & Dragons journey! Choose a premade character or bring your own (Lvl. 1) as we start our campaign tailored for beginners.

North Orange • Sat., Sept. 27 • 2 p.m.

Anime Trivia Night!

Test your anime knowledge in this team-based trivia game! **Southeast** • *Sat.*, *Sept. 27* • 4 p.m.

Brush It Off: Free Paint Hour

Let the paint flow and the stress go with an hour of no-pressure painting on canvas!

Orlando Public Library • Sun., Sept. 28 • 2:30 p.m.

DIY Painted Mugs

It's National Coffee Day! Come espresso yourself by decorating your own coffee mug using oil-based paint markers.

North Orange • Mon., Sept. 29 • 4:30 p.m.

Let's Get Creative

Get creative and explore your artistic side with a fun activity. Socialize and connect while creating unique items. **South Creek •** *Tue., Sept. 30 •* 10:30 a.m.

WRITERS CORNER ocls.org/writerscorner ocls.org/bookclubs BOOK CLUBS



Orlando Literary Expo

Connect in person with Orlando-area literary organizations. Learn what they do, the resources available to local writers and how you can get more involved in our local literary community.

Orlando Public Library • Sun., Sept. 7 • 2 p.m.

Edit Like a Pro: Narrative Nonfiction

Narrative nonfiction uses novelwriting techniques to tell true stories. Author and editor Kristen Stieffel will discuss how to plug the true events of your story into a dramatic arc. Virtual • Tue., Sept. 2 • 7 p.m.

Rare Writing Tips

Author Shannon Thompson will share a collection of writing tips and skills that don't merit their own workshop, including polar plots, positive vs. negative energy, incorporating aesthetic and more.

Virtual • Tue., Sept. 9 • 7 p.m.

Crafting a Compelling Inciting Incident

Book coach Kerry Savage will review the key elements of an inciting incident, how to create (and escalate) tension and stakes, and how to make sure you're meeting genre and reader expectations.

Virtual • Thu., Sept. 11 • 7 p.m.

TV Writing versus Film Writing

Many writers dream of seeing their work on screen, but there's a big difference between writing for film versus television. Join Telly-Award-winning filmmaker Jennie Jarvis to explore the differences. Virtual • Sat., Sept. 13 • 4 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., Sept. 20 • 4:30 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., Sept. 21 • 4 p.m.

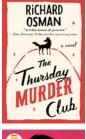
Choosing Between Self and Traditional Publishing

There are so many ways to get your book published these days. Literary agent Anjanette Barr will discuss the advantages and challenges of each, and guide you through how to choose what's best for you. Virtual • Mon.. Sept. 29 • 7 p.m.

Edit Yourself Like a Pro

Professional editor Alli Martin will cover basic and advanced tips for how to take your self-editing to the next level. Learn the difference between objective and subjective edits and more.

Virtual • Tue., Sept. 30 • 7 p.m.





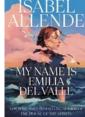


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GOTHIC

Silvia Moreno-Garci











Alafaya Book Club

POWERS

The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman. Alafava • Thu.. Sept. 4 • 5 p.m.

Y Read: Book Read Aloud

Experience the joy and camaraderie of reading aloud with others. Ages 18 and up. Dr. P. Phillips YMCA, 7000 Dr. Phillips Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819 • Sat., Sept. 6–27 • 1:30 p.m.

The Bleak Circle Horror Book Club

Do you delight in horror? Commune with like-minded souls about creepy books you've enjoyed lately.

West Oaks • Sun., Sept. 7 • 2:30 p.m.

Southeast Book Club

My Name is Emilia del Valle by Isabel Allende. Ages 18 and up. Southeast • Mon., Sept. 8 • 3 p.m.

Romantasy Book Club

One Dark Window by Rachel Gillig. Ages 18 and up. Orlando Public Library • Mon., Sept. 8 • 5 p.m.

South Creek Book Club

The Island of Missing Trees by Elif Shafak. South Creek • Tue., Sept. 9 • 5:30 p.m.

Winter Garden Book Club

Take My Hand by Dolen Perkins-Valdez.

Winter Garden • Thu., Sept. 11 • 6 p.m.

Virtual • Thu., Sept. 25 • 6 p.m.

Contemporary Romance Book Club

Hello Stranger by Katherine Center. Ages 18 and up. Alafaya • Sat., Sept. 13 • 4 p.m.

Book Buddies

Speed date with a book to discover new reads and make book-loving friends. Ages 18 and up. Alafaya • Mon., Sept. 15 • 5:30 p.m.

Horizon West Book Club

Playground by Richard Powers.

16150 Pebble Bluff Loop, Winter Garden, FL, 34787

• Wed., Sept. 17 • 12:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Book Club

Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia. Chickasaw • Sat., Sept. 20 • 11 a.m.

Hiawassee Book Club

The Last Story of Mina Lee by Nancy Jooyoun Kim. Virtual • Mon., Sept. 22 • 7 p.m.

Joy of Reading: A No-Pressure Book Club

Join us to chat about what you are reading. No assigned book to read. Ages 18 and up. **Virtual** • *Tue., Sept. 23* • 7 p.m. **Southwest** • *Thu., Sept. 25* • 2 p.m.

Windermere Book Club

The Paris Library by Janet Skeslien Charles. Ages 18 and up. Windermere • Wed., Sept. 24 • 5:30 p.m.

Youth Book Clubs

Kids Comic Club

Invisible by Christina Diaz Gonzalez and Gabriela Epstein. Ages 6–12. **South Creek •** *Sat., Sept. 20 •* 2 p.m.

Kids Comic Club

Dog Man by Dav Pilkey. Ages 6–12.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 4 • 4 p.m.

Kids Comic Club

InvestiGATORS by John Patrick Green. Ages 6–12. **Winter Garden •** *Tue., Sept. 9* • 4:30 p.m.

Registration Required

SENIOR EVENTS ocls.org/seniorevents

ART EXHIBITS

ocls.org/art



Meet the Artist: Zaira Campos

Meet Zaira Campos, a gueer, disabled photographer whose art reflects lived experience rooted in storytelling, shaped by identity and driven by a desire to hold space for truth. **Eatonville** • On Display Through September



Scenes of Italy

Sam Michelle channels emotion through many artistic forms. Her current collection captures the essence of Italy through dreamlike landscapes and architectural impressions. Each piece serves as both a memory and a celebration of creative freedom, inviting viewers on an Italian journey. Orlando Public Library • On Display Through September



Jewel Collection and the Wanderlust Series

Shree Chauhan creates vibrant works inspired by nature, emotion, and her identity as a queer Desi woman. This series uses color as a language of joy and remembrance. Her pieces invite viewers to slow down, look closer and feel deeply. Orlando Public Library • On Display Through September

MEET THE AUTHOR

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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., Sept. 28 • 2 p.m.



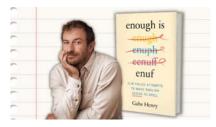
Author Talk: Hannah Nicole Maehrer

Embrace your dark side and join us in conversation with Hannah Nicole Maehrer, creator of the New York Times bestselling Assistant to the Villain series. Virtual • Wed., Sept. 3 • 7 p.m.



Author Talk: Jefferson Fisher

Join us for a conversation with communication expert Jefferson Fisher, as we chat about his book, The Next Conversation: Arque Less, Talk More. Virtual • Wed., Sept. 10 • 2 p.m.



Author Talk: Gabe Henry

Have you ever wondered why the English spelling of words is sometimes... well... just weird? Virtual • Wed., Sept. 17 • 2 p.m.

Smarter Senior Seminar Series: Legal

Learn what you need to have in place as you age regarding wills,

North Orange • Mon., Sept. 15 • 1 p.m.



Knit and Crochet Meetup with Alafaya

Be sure to bring your work in progress, yarn and tools. All levels are welcome. **Virtual •** *Tue., Sept. 2–30 •* 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., Sept. 4 • 11 a.m. Southeast • Fri., Sept. 12 • 11 a.m. Alafaya • Sat., Sept. 27 • 2 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., Sept. 6 • 1 p.m.

Seniors Kick Back

Explore new interests, connect with others and enjoy a variety of enriching activities. **South Trail • Mon., Sept. 8–29 • 10:30 a.m.**

Medicaid: Unlocking Access

Offers a comprehensive look at Medicaid, which provides healthcare coverage to low-income individuals and families. Hiawassee • Tue., Sept. 9 • 11 a.m.

Silver Stitches Craft & Connect ■

Connect with others, share patterns and create beautiful projects. Winter Garden • Thu., Sept. 11–25 • 10:15 a.m.

Fitness Bingo

Get moving and win a prize. Designed for seniors and adults with mobility challenges. Southwest • Fri., Sept. 12 • 2 p.m.

Book Bingo For Adults

Adults and seniors join us for a fun afternoon of bingo and a chance to win free books. South Creek • Sun., Sept. 14 • 3:30 p.m.

Coffee and Dominoes

Grab some coffee and connect with others as we play dominoes. South Creek • Tue., Sept. 16 • 10:30 a.m.

Popsicle Stick Jewelry Holder

Decorate popsicle sticks, then assemble them into a stylish and functional jewelry holder. Hiawassee • Tue., Sept. 16 • 11 a.m.

Savvy Seniors: Information Literacy for Seniors

Learn to spot misinformation and biases with information literacy. Fairview Shores • Tue., Sept. 16 • 2 p.m.

Medicare and Getting Assistance **LIFE Information for Elders**

Join Chandra E. Ewell, SHINE program coordinator, as she gives an overview of SHINE, a free program offered by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and local Area Agency on Aging. To register, email OfficeonAging@ocfl.net or call 407.836.7446. Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 18 • 12:10 p.m.

Bilingual Bingo

Enjoy some friendly competition and win free books as prizes. Offered in Spanish and English. South Creek • Tue., Sept. 23 • 10:30 a.m.

Solar Art Prints for Seniors

Harness the sun's radiance to spark creativity and create art prints that glow with sunlight. Hiawassee • Tue., Sept. 23 • 11 a.m.

Blue Zones: Lessons on Living Longer **LIFE Information for Elders Branching Out Series**

Join Robin Rountree, with Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center, as she shares simple lifestyle habits and practical strategies that promote wellness, happiness and longevity. To register, email OfficeonAging@ocfl.net or call 407.836.7446. Fairview Shores • Wed., Sept. 24 • Noon

Qiqong Movement and Breathing

Embark on journey with Jasmine Win and discover the ancient practice of gigong. Southwest • Fri., Sept. 26 • 10:30 a.m.

Chair Yoga for Seniors

Get moving with this energizing and relaxing chair yoga sequence for all levels. Windermere • Sat., Sept. 27 • 10 a.m.

Branch Out With Buttons

Create a work of art by gluing vibrant buttons onto a tree silhouette, bringing the branches to life with your own unique design. Hiawassee • Tue., Sept. 30 • 11 a.m.

LANGUAGE LEARNING ocls.org/language



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English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Basic English 1

This class is designed for students with a beginner level knowledge of English.

Virtual • Mon., Sept. 1–29 • 6:45 p.m.

• Sat., Sept. 27 • 2:30 p.m.

Southeast • *Tue., Sept. 2–30* • 10:15 a.m. • *Wed., Sept. 3–17* • 2 p.m.

South Trail • Tue., Sept. 2-30 • 3:30 p.m.

• Thu., Sept. 4–25 • 12:30 p.m. • Mon., Sept. 8–29 • 11:30 a.m.

• Sat., Sept. 13, 27 • 11:30 a.m.

Windermere • Wed., Sept. 3–24 • 3:30 p.m.

Hiawassee • *Thu., Sept. 4–25* • 11:45 a.m. • *Sat., Sept. 13, 27* • 11 a.m. ■

Washington Park • Sat., Sept. 6–27 • 1:15 p.m. Chickasaw • Mon., Sept. 8–29 • 5:30 p.m. ■

Basic English 2

This class is designed for students with a high-beginner to intermediate level of English. Continue to practice basic vocabulary and grammar.

Southeast • *Tue., Sept. 2–30* • 11:15 a.m.

• Wed., Sept. 3–17 • 4 p.m.

Chickasaw • Thu., Sept. 4–18 • 1 p.m. Hiawassee • Thu., Sept. 4–25 • 3 p.m.

Windermere • Wed., Sept. 3–24• 4:45 p.m.

• Thu., Sept. 4-25 • 4:45 p.m.

North Orange • *Fri., Sept. 5–26* • 11 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. ■ South Trail • *Fri., Sept. 5, 19* • 11:30 a.m.

Alafaya • *Sat.*, *Sept.* 6–27 • 10:30 a.m.

• Thu., Sept. 11, 18 • 1 p.m.

Washington Park • *Sat., Sept. 6, 13* • 2:30 p.m. ■ Fairview Shores • *Mon., Sept. 8–29* • 5 p.m. ■ Winter Garden • *Tue., Sept. 9–30* • Noon

English Conversation Hour

Students practice their English speaking and listening skills.

South Trail • Tue., Sept. 2–30 • 5 p.m.

• Mon., Sept. 8-29 • 3 p.m.

• Sat., Sept. 13, 27 • 1 p.m.

Southeast • Wed., Sept. 3–26 • 3 p.m. Chickasaw • Thu., Sept. 4–18 • 2 p.m.

Virtual • Wed., Sept. 3–24 • Noon

• Fri., Sept. 5, 12, 26 • 4:45 p.m.

• *Thu., Sept.* 4–25 • 2 p.m.

• *Tue., Sept. 16* • 4:45 p.m. Windermere • *Fri., Sept. 5–26* • 3:30 p.m.

Alafaya • Sat., Sept. 6–27 • Noon Hiawassee • Mon., Sept. 8–29 • 5 p.m.

North Orange • Tue., Sept. 9–30 • 3 p.m.

Practice Makes Perfect

Taught by a certified ESOL instructor from the Adult Literacy League and focuses on developing various aspects of literacy. **Chickasaw** • *Tue., Sept. 2–30* • 2 p.m.

English Conversation Hour 2

Come practice your English conversation skills. This class is intended for intermediate and advanced English Language Learners. **South Trail** • *Wed., Sept. 3–24* • 3 p.m.

English for Social Interactions

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

Hiawassee • Thu., Sept. 4–25 • 5:30 p.m.

Fairview Shores • Mon., Sept. 8–29 • 11 a.m.

Virtual • Mon., Sept. 8–29 • 4 p.m.

North Orange • Tue., Sept. 9–30 • 2 p.m.

English Listening Skills

Improve your English listening and comprehension skills. Ages 18 and up. Southeast • Sat., Sept. 6 • 11:30 a.m. • Fri., Sept. 12, 26 • 11:30 a.m.

Introductory English Course

This course is designed for students who have very little or no English experience. Start from the beginning with basic vocabulary.

Chickasaw • Sat., Sept. 6, 20 • 1 p.m.

Reading Clearly for Beginners

Explores English grammar and vocabulary for comprehension and vocabulary development. **South Trail** • *Fri.*, *Sept.* 5–19 • 1 p.m.

Speaking Clearly Beginners

Introduces learners to the basics of the sounds of English for pronunciation. Ages 18 and up. **Southeast** • *Sat., Sept. 6* • 10:30 a.m.

• Fri., Sept. 12, 26 • 10:30 a.m. Virtual • Mon., Sept. 8–29 • 11:30 a.m.

Speaking Clearly Intermediate

Introduces learners to the rules of spelling and pronunciation of English words and phrases. Ages 18 and up.

Southeast • Tue., Sept. 2–30 • 2 p.m.

Speaking Clearly Advanced

Improve your English speaking and pronunciation skills. Intended for advanced English language learners. Ages 18 and up. Virtual • Mon., Sept. 8–29 • 10 a.m.

Writing Clearly Beginner

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

South Trail • Wed., Sept. 3–24 • 1:30 p.m.

Southeast • Thu., Sept. 4–25 • 12:15 p.m.

Virtual • Thu., Sept. 4, 18 • 4:30 p.m.

Writing Clearly Intermediate

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

Virtual • Tue., Sept. 2–30 • 10:30 a.m.

Southeast • Thu., Sept. 4–25 • 1:30 p.m.

Hiawassee • Fri., Sept. 5–26 • 4:45 p.m.

North Orange • Tue., Sept. 9–30 • 5:30 p.m.

Writing Clearly Advanced

Practice academic style writing along with more complex vocabulary.

Virtual • Wed., Sept. 3–24 • 10:30 a.m.

Spanish From Zero: Beginners with Ms. Brenda ■

Virtual • *Tue., Sept. 2, 16, 23, 30* • *11:30 a.m.* & 6 p.m.

Spanish From Zero: Basics with Ms. Brenda ■

Virtual • Tue., Sept. 2, 16, 23, 30 • 4 p.m.

Spanish From Zero: Intermediate with Ms. Brenda

Virtual • Tue., Sept. 2, 16, 23, 30 • 10:15 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Spanish Conversation

Ages 18 and up.

Chickasaw • Wed.. Sept. 3–17 • 5 p.m.

Homeschool: Spanish

Chickasaw • *Thu., Sept. 11, 25* • 1 p.m.

Practica Spanish Conversation for Seniors and Beyond ■

Virtual • *Wed., Sept. 10, 24 •* 4 p.m.

Bilingual Interactions with Ms. Brenda

Virtual • Mon., Sept. 15-29 • 6 p.m.

Citizenship Inspired

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Citizenship Inspired

During this program, students will learn about and prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview.

Virtual • Tue. & Wed., Sept. 2, 3, 9, 10 • 3 p.m. ■

• Tue. & Wed., Sept. 16, 17, 23, 24 • 3 p.m. ■

Chickasaw • *Thu., Sept. 4–25* • 10:30 a.m. Hiawassee • *Thu., Sept. 4–25* • 10:30 a.m.

Windermere • *Thu., Sept.* 4–25 • 3 p.m.
Fairview Shores • *Mon., Sept.* 8–29 • 5 p.m.

Alafaya • *Thu., Sept. 11* • 5 p.m. **Southeast** • *Sat., Sept. 13, 20* • 10 a.m. **Southeast**



MELROSE CENTER ocls.org/melrose ocls.org/fiberarts



The Fundamentals of Filmmaking

From script to screen, master filmmaking fundamentals: film types, crew roles and every step from development to distribution. Bring your vision to life on screen.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 3 • 5 p.m.

• Sat., Sept. 20 • 10:30 a.m.

Fundamentals of Screenwriting

If you are new to screenwriting or planning to write a script, this event is just for you!

Orlando Public Library • Sun., Sept. 7 • 2 p.m.

Character Study

Strong characters make up the foundation of a good story. Learn to design complete characters to construct your script's narrative.

Orlando Public Library • Mon., Sept. 8 • 2 p.m.

Sewing: Historical Costume Skirt

A historically inspired adjustable pleated skirt that always fits, is highly customizable, and does not require a pattern. Students are required to bring fabric.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Sept. 12–26 • 3 p.m.

Screenwriting Workshop

Create an account in a free script writing software and use a prompt to practice writing in proper screenplay format.

Orlando Public Library • Sun., Sept. 14, 21 • 3:30 p.m.

Movie Poster Keychains

Create your own acrylic keychain featuring the poster of your favorite movie. **Orlando Public Library** • *Mon., Sept. 22* • 4:30 p.m.

Blender: Motion Capture Animation Fundamentals

Record motion capture data, retarget the mocap data to animate a digital character, and learn how to use the Perception Neuron motion capture system and a simple retargeting addon in Blender.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Sept. 26 • 4 p.m.

Foamsmithing Workshop

Foamsmithing is the art of creating props and costumes using different types of foam. You will get hands-on experience using Pepakura, Silhouette Cameo the Dremel tool among other tools of the trade.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 10, 17 • 4 p.m.

Advanced Foamsmithing: Fairy Queen Horns

Join us in bringing fantastic creatures to life as you sculpt and adorn your own fantasy fairy horns, ideal for creating movie magic or costume enhancement..

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 23, 30 • 4 p.m.





Fall Fiber Festival

We're launching our latest Yarnfiti Community Art Project at our Fall Fiber Festival! Enjoy an afternoon of fiber based art demonstrations from local guilds and vendors at an out-of-this world event.

Orlando Public Library • Sun., Sept. 21 • 1:30 p.m.



YARNFITI 2025: Stitched Together

We're celebrating fiber arts on a galactic scale! Our community created art installation Yarnfiti is back and bigger than ever, with displays throughout Orange County Library System. Take a tour through a universe of creativity from September 21–October 31 at Chickasaw, North Orange, Southwest, West Oaks, Windermere, Winter Garden branches and Orlando Public Library.



Meetups

Fiber Arts Meetup

Be sure to bring your work in progress, yarn and tools. All levels are welcome.

Chickasaw • Tue., Sept. 2–30 • 4:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 3 • 3 p.m.

Alafaya • Fri., Sept. 19 • 4 p.m.

Meet and Make Knitting Group

Be sure to bring your work in progress, yarn and tools. All levels are welcome. Windermere • Tue., Sept. 9 • 10:30 a.m.

Family Fiber Arts Meetup

Meet other families while working on your craft. All skill levels are welcome. **Orlando Public Library • Sun., Sept. 28 • 2** p.m.

Sewing

Introduction to the Sewing Machine Camp ■

Ages 18 and up. Windermere • Mon., Sept. 8–29 • 2:30 p.m.

Embroidery Spot Sampler

Learn how to use the fishbone stitch and more while stitching a spot sampler. **Eatonville** • *Sat.*, *Sept.* 13 • 2:30 p.m.

Sewing Open Lab

Participants are required to bring their own materials. Machine sewing skills are required. **Chickasaw** • *Sat.*, *Sept.* 27 • 2 p.m.

Knit & Crochet

Crochet Level 1

Learn basic techniques while creating your first project, a bookmark for your favorite read. **Eatonville** • *Sat., Sept. 27* • 2:30 p.m.

Crochet in the Round

Learn how to create circles with increase stitches.

North Orange • Tue., Sept. 2 • 5 p.m.

Winter Garden • Fri., Sept. 12 • 10:15 a.m.

Chickasaw • Tue., Sept. 16 • 3 p.m.

Knit the Basics

In this introductory series, learn the basics of knitting and create a modern scarf.

Windermere • Mon., Sept. 8–29 • Noon–1:30 p.m.

Crochet Level 2

Level up your crocheting. Learn how to create more open fabric with new stitches. Chickasaw • Tue., Sept. 9 • 3 p.m.

Tejido a Croché: En la Ronda 🗩

¡Añade posibilidades a tu proyecto tejiendo en redondo! Crea amigurumis, gorros y más. **North Orange •** *Mar.*, *9, 23 de sept.* • 5 p.m.

Crochet Amigurumi Oranges

Learn the basics of amigurumi, including crocheting 3D shapes in the round and embroidering facial features.

North Orange • Tue., Sept. 16 • 5 p.m.

Tapestry Crochet: Sunflower

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

Chickasaw • Tue., Sept. 23, 30 • 3 p.m.

Crochet Open Lab

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

North Orange • Tue., Sept. 30 • 5 p.m.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS ocls.org/techclasses



Every Child Ready to Read Workshop

Learn about the five early literacy practices of Every Child Ready to Read as well as tips, tricks and resources to help your child strengthen important early literacy skills.

Infants and Toddler Edition

Ages 0–36 months and their caregivers.

Englewood Community Center, 6123 La Costa Dr.

Orlando, FL 32807 • Wed., Sept. 10 • 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Edition

Ages 3–5 and their caregivers.

Englewood Community Center, 6123 La Costa Dr.

Orlando, FL 32807 • Thu., Sept. 11 • 9:30 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 families together for fun stories that are designed for all ages.

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

• Wed., Sept. 3–24 • 10:30 a.m.

Storvtime at Bill Frederick Park

Join us for an outdoor nature storytime hosted near the playground at Bill Frederick Park.

Small fee required to enter the park. Ages 0–12.

Bill Frederick Park, 3401 S. Hiawassee Road,

Orlando, FL 32835 • Sat., Sept. 6 • 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., Sept. 7 • 10 a.m.

Storytime at Orlando Executive Airport

The use of picture books, songs and told stories will encourage your child to read, talk, sing and play. Recommended for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Storytime lasts approximately 30 minutes.

Orlando Executive Airport, 365 Rickenbacker

Drive, Orlando, FL 32803 • Tue., Sept. 9 • 10:30 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., Sept. 11 • 10:30 a.m.

Storytime in the Garden

Join the library at the historical Nehrling Gardens to hear a story and complete a craft. Nehrling Gardens, 2267 Hempel Ave., Gotha, FL 34734 • Sat., Sept. 13 • 10 a.m.

Pop-up StoryWalk at Bill Frederick Park ■

Join OCLS as we host a guided popup StoryWalk at Bill Frederick Park. As participants stroll the trail they will be directed toward the next page in the story. Bill Frederick Park, 3401 S. Hiawassee Road, Orlando, FL 32835 • Sat., Sept. 20 • 11 a.m.

Outreach Event with AdventHealth Well 65+

Join OCLS and AdventHealth Well 65+ for a fun library program. 12323 West Colonial Drive, Winter Garden, FL • Wed., Sept. 24 • 10 a.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.

Oakland Arts & Heritage Center, 126 W. Petris Ave.,
Oakland, FL 34760 • Thu., Sept. 25 • 9 a.m.

Cybersecurity Basics •

Cybersecurity is all about the safety of our information when we're online. Build confidence as you visit websites, create passwords and respond to email.

Fairview Shores • Thu., Sept. 4, 18 • 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 4 • 4 p.m.
Virtual • Thu., Sept. 11 • 4 p.m.
South Trail • Wed., Sept. 17 • 5:30 p.m.
• Sat., Sept. 27 • 3 p.m.

Windermere • *Fri., Sept. 19* • 10:30 a.m. Eatonville • *Sat., Sept. 27* • 10:15 a.m. Chickasaw • *Sat., Sept. 27* • 10:30 a.m.



Device Advice

Have a new tablet or smartphone, but not sure how to use it? Let us get you started with the basics, so you become more familiar with your personal device.

Fairview Shores • Wed., Sept. 3–24 • 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw • Sat., Sept. 13 • 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 18 • 4 p.m.

South Trail • Thu., Sept. 18 • 10:15 a.m.

• *Sat., Sept. 6, 20* • 3:45 p.m. **Eatonville** • *Sat., Sept. 27* • 11:30 a.m.

Video Conferencing Basics

Learn how to create an account on a popular video conferencing platform (Zoom) and build confidence when using features of the platform in an online meeting.

Windermere • Fri., Sept. 5 • 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Shores • Thu., Sept. 11, 25 • 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Sept. 12 • 11 a.m.

South Trail • Wed., Sept. 24 • 5:30 p.m.

• Sat., Sept. 27 • 4:30 p.m.

Digital Publishing

Learn how to apply best practices and techniques to successfully convert a Microsoft Word manuscript into an eBook.

South Trail • Sat., Sept. 6 • 2:15 p.m.

• Fri., Sept. 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Virtual • Thu., Sept. 11 • 5:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 18 • 5:30 p.m.

Microsoft Excel: Data Management Level 1

Learn how to use advanced sort and filter options; apply data validation and other data tools to organize your data. **Hiawassee** • *Sat., Sept. 13* • 4:45 p.m.

Microsoft Word Level 1

Chickasaw • *Wed., Sept. 3* • 10:30 a.m. **South Trail** • *Fri., Sept. 19* • 10:15 a.m.

Microsoft Word Level 2

Chickasaw • *Wed., Sept. 10* • 10:30 a.m. South Trail • *Fri., Sept. 19* • 11:15 a.m.

Microsoft Word Level 3

Chickasaw • Wed., Sept. 17 • 10:30 a.m.

Microsoft Word Level 4

Chickasaw • Wed., Sept. 24 • 10:30 a.m.

Microsoft Word Nivel 1

Chickasaw • Lun., 8 de sept. • 10:30 a.m.

Microsoft Word Nivel 2

Chickasaw • *Lun.*, *15 de sept.* • 10:30 a.m.

Microsoft Word Nivel 3

Chickasaw • Lune., 22 de sept. • 10:30 a.m.

Microsoft Word Nivel 4

Chickasaw • Lune., 29 de sept. • 10:30 a.m.

Open Lab: Microsoft Word Level 1 (Practice) ■

Chickasaw • Wed., Sept. 3 • 11:45 a.m.

Open Lab: Microsoft Word Nivel 1 (Práctica) ■

Chickasaw • Lun., 8 de sept. • 11:45 a.m.



Journey Through Peru

Discover Peru through fascinating facts, delicious treats and a relaxing hands-on craft. **Hiawassee** • *Tue.*, *Sept. 2* • 11 a.m.

Cuisine Corner: Mexican Street Corn Dip & Chips

Get cooking and learn a tasty new treat as we make a delicious dip sure to impress. Ages 18 and up.

South Creek • Tue., Sept. 9 • 10:30 a.m.

Folk Art Arpilleras

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage month. Learn about folk art arpilleras from Chile and Peru and create one of your own. Ages 6–12. Washington Park • Wed., Sept. 10 • 4 p.m.

Hispanic Heritage Month Heroes

Learn about the lives of notable Hispanic figures through crafts and activities. Ages 6–12. South Creek • Wed., Sept. 10 • 4:30 p.m.

Masterpiece Junior: Frida Kahlo

Explore the art of Frida Kahlo. Dive into her remarkable history and create your own masterpiece inspired by her groundbreaking work. Ages 6–12.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 11 • 4 p.m.

Tiny Travelers: El Caribe

¡Vámonos! Discover the sights, sounds and treasures of Hispanic culture through a world of color in this bilingual program.

Ages 18–36 months.

South Trail • *Tue., Sept. 16* • 10:30 a.m. Ages 3–5.

Washington Park • Thu., Sept. 11 • 3 p.m.

Snack Around the World: Mexico

Learn about a different country and try some local snacks. Food will be served at this event; please see staff concerning food allergies. Ages 6–12. **Eatonville** • *Tue.*, *Sept.* 16 • 3:30 p.m.

Pirates to El Dorado

Read stories, play games and search for treasure. Recommended for families. Fairview Shores • Tue., Sept. 16 • 4:30 p.m.

Mexican Folk Art

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day and Hispanic Heritage Month by creating your own craft honoring Mexican folk art. Recommended for families.

Windermere • Tue., Sept. 16 • 5:15 p.m.

Journey to Space with Ellen Ochoa

Celebrate Ellen Ochoa, the first Latina woman to go to space, with stories, songs and a craft. Ages 3–5.

Eatonville • Wed., Sept. 17 • 10:15 a.m.

B is for Bailar

¡Azúcar! Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month with a music appreciation storytime for all little ones. Ages 18–36 months. Chickasaw • Wed., Sept. 17 • 11 a.m.

Teen Art Adventures: Folk Art Arpilleras ■

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage month! Learn about folk art arpilleras from Chile and Peru and create one of your own. Ages 13–18. South Trail • Wed., Sept. 17 • 3:30 p.m.

Huichol Yarn Art

Learn about the art and culture of the Huichol people of Mexico while making your own inspired yarn painting. Ages 6–12.

West Oaks • Wed., Sept. 17 • 4 p.m.

South Trail • Tue., Sept. 23 • 4:30 p.m.

Alafaya • Wed., Sept. 24 • 4 p.m.

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month: *In the Heights*

Las historias cobran vida – ¡vean *In the Heights* en tu biblioteca. Stories come alive – watch *In the Heights* at your library. **Orlando Public Library •** *Thu., Sept. 18* • 4 p.m.

Aztec Gold Rush

Travel back to early Mexico and search an Aztec city for gold. Learn about this civilization as you gather clues to the whereabouts of Montezuma's hidden treasure.

Winter Garden • Thu., Sept. 18 • 4:30 p.m.

Family Art: Taino Petroglyphs Rock Art ■

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by learning about Taino petroglyphs by creating your own rock art. **Hiawassee** • *Thu., Sept. 18* • 4:30 p.m.

Let's Cross Stitch: Papel Picado

Explore the Mexican craft of papel picado while learning needle and thread basics. Ages 18 and up.

Fairview Shores • Fri., Sept. 19 • 10:30 a.m.

Family Art Adventures: Rafael Lopez

Learn about author, illustrator and muralist Rafael Lopez, then create a masterpiece in his style. South Trail • Sat., Sept. 20 • 11 a.m.

ARTventures

Explore Hispanic artists and culture by making your own creative masterpiece in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. Recommended for families.

Fairview Shores • Sat., Sept. 20 • 3 p.m.

Frida Kahlo Self Portraits

Paint your own self portrait in the style of Frida Kahlo. Chickasaw • Mon., Sept. 22 • 5 p.m.

Little Chef: Mangonada

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a salty, sweet and spicy treat. Enjoy a bilingual storytime before snacking on some mango with a little kick. Ages 3–5. Winter Garden • Tue., Sept. 23 • 10:30 a.m.

Folklore Around the World: Hispanic Heritage

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month as we explore oral storytelling and Hispanic folklore. Then create your own Alebrijes. Ages 6–12.

West Oaks • Wed., Sept. 24 • 4 p.m.

Little Chef: Bean Burritos

Learn about Hispanic foods while you mash, spread and roll a delicioso Mexican inspired dish. Adult participation is required. Ages 3–5. Hiawassee • Fri., Sept. 26 • 11 a.m.

Crafting Culture: Guatemalan Worry Dolls

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with colorful yarn, tiny dolls and big imagination. Craft a worry doll and learn the sweet story behind this Guatemalan tradition. Ages 6–12. Hiawassee • Fri., Sept. 26 • 4:30 p.m.

Master Class Viewing: Carlos Santana

Join us for an hour of Carlos Santana's Master Class. He will be going over tips and tricks of his musical trade on the guitar.

Alafaya • Sun., Sept. 28 • 2 p.m.

FAMILY ocls.org/family



Books, Cards & Beyond!

There's so much more to do at the library than just read the books they offer. Create your own edible library card and a host of fun activities.

West Oaks • Fri., Sept. 5 • 4 p.m.

Mindful Start Family Yoga

Silly and fun yoga poses designed for kids.

Southwest • Tue., Sept. 2–30 • 1 p.m.

West Oaks • Wed., Sept. 3–24 • 10 a.m.

Winter Garden • Mon., Sept. 8–29 • 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Chicken Chase

Learn about different breeds of chickens and enjoy chicken themed crafts. Ages 6 and up. Winter Garden • Tue., Sept. 2 • 4:30 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons

Join us for Dungeons & Dragons inspired by your favorite fantasy lands. **Washington Park** • *Tue., Sept. 2, 16, 30* • 4:30 p.m. **Windermere** • *Mon., Sept. 8, 22* • 4:30 p.m.

Family Book Bingo

Play bingo with new friends and win books you can keep forever. **South Creek •** *Wed.*. *Sept.* 3 • 4:30 p.m.

Storytime Crafts

Drop-in before or after storytime to create a make-and-take craft.

Southwest • Thu., Sept. 4–25 • 10 a.m.–Noon

Read to a Therapy Dog

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

Winter Garden • Thu., Sept. 4 • 4 p.m.

Puppet Boot Camp: Objects to Life

Explore the world of puppets through making and performing. Ages 8 and up. Windermere • Sat., Sept. 6 • 10:30 a.m.

Family Game Time

Play board games and card games with family. Alafaya • Sun., Sept. 7 • 2 p.m.

Reboot Boutique

Join us for a free shopping experience with gently used clothing. **Eatonville** • *Thu.*, *Sept.* 11 • 4:30 p.m.

Bunny Care 101

Learn all about the care of bunnies as house pets and meet some adoptable rabbits. Eatonville • Fri., Sept. 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Cozy Cottagecore Chalk Art

Alafaya • *Sat., Sept. 13* • 10:15 a.m.

Bilingual Storytime

Help your child develop early-literacy skills in English and Portuguese. **Windermere** • *Sat., Sept. 13* • 10:30 a.m.

Campfire Stories and Crafts

Enjoy s'mores and crafts, while we listen to stories, sing campfire songs and play games. **Southeast** • *Sat., Sept. 13* • 10:30 a.m.

Homeschool Makerspace Meetup

Discover DIY fidgets, homemade gifts and the joy of crafting everyday items. **Eatonville** • *Thu., Sept. 18* • 11:30 a.m.

Puppet Boot Camp: Talking Pictures

Explore the world of puppets through making and performing. Ages 8 and up. Windermere • Sat., Sept. 20 • 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime

South Creek • Sun., Sept. 21 • 2 p.m. West Oaks • Sun., Sept. 28 • 2 p.m.

Bubble Playtime

Help your child develop gross-motor skills in this interactive bubble party. Ages 0–5. **North Orange** • *Tue., Sept. 23* • 10:30 a.m.

Kawaii Crafts

Join us for a celebration of the Japanese kawaii aesthetic and make adorable crafts. **South Creek • Wed., Sept. 24 • 4:30 p.m.**

ArtMazing 🗾

Unleash your inner artist and discover your creative side in this all-ages art exploration. **South Creek •** *Sat., Sept. 27* • 2:30 p.m.

Escape from the Amazon

Solve puzzles, answer riddles and escape. Fairview Shores • Sat., Sept. 27 • 3 p.m.

Box Engineers

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

Alafaya • Sat., Sept. 27 • 4 p.m.

Open Playtime

Let your little one explores imaginary play with new and old friends.

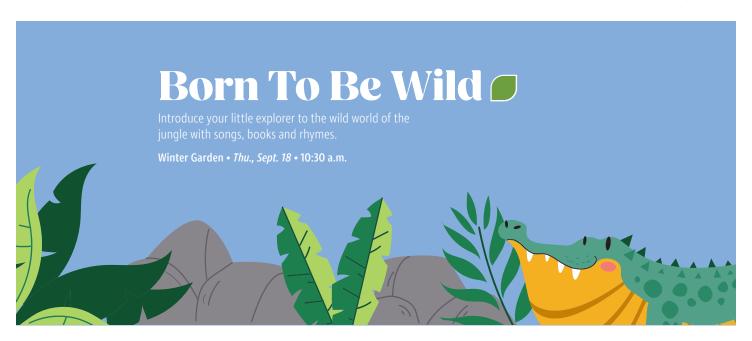
Chickasaw • Tue., Sept. 30 • 10:30 a.m.

Friends Furever: Animal Rescue

Organize your own animal rescue and create a furry friend to take home with you. Fairview Shores • Tue., Sept. 30 • 4:30 p.m.



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BABY (Ages 0-18 Months)

Playtime!

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

Alafaya • Fri., Sept. 5–26 • 11:45 a.m.

Mother Goose on the Loose

Use rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments and more to help develop important pre-literacy skills.

Orlando Public Library • Mon., Sept. 8–29 • 10:30 a.m.
Southwest • Mon., Sept. 8–29 • 11 a.m.

Toddler (Ages 18-36 Months)

Artsy Toddler

Enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 2 • 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya • Wed., Sept. 10 • 10:30 a.m.

Bubble Playtime

Help your child develop gross-motor skills in this colorful and interactive bubble party. Alafaya • Wed., Sept. 3 • 10:30 a.m.

Storytime Craft

Drop-in before and after storytime to create a make-and-take craft. Ages 2–5. **North Orange •** *Wed., Sept. 3–24 •* 10:30 a.m.

Sensory Free Play

Build motor skills, boost creativity and develop independent thinking through sensory play. **Southeast** • *Thu.*, *Sept.* 4–25 • 10:30 a.m.

Toddler's First Concert: Animal Songs

Experience a fun concert by dancing along to your favorite songs that feature animals. **Winter Garden • Thu., Sept. 4 • 10:30 a.m.**

Duck! Duck! Goose!

Quack! Quack! Honk! Fun activities and a craft await toddlers in this interactive storytime. **Southwest • Wed., Sept. 10 • 11 a.m.**

Who Hoots?

Play and discover while learning all about our feathered friends.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 16 • 10:30 a.m.

Fun with Forest Friends

Listen to stories, engage in songs and participate in fun activities. **Southwest** • *Wed.*, *Sept. 17* • 11 a.m.

Toddler Playground

Use unstructured play to advance physical and cognitive development. South Trail • Tue. Sept. 23 • 10:30 a.m. Southwest • Wed., Sept. 24 • 11 a.m.

Autumn Apples

Come celebrate the season of fall with everything apple. **Orlando Public Library •** *Tue., Sept. 30 •* 10:30 a.m.

Preschool (Ages 3-5)

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., Sept. 2–30* • 10:15 a.m. **Chickasaw** • *Thu., Sept. 4–25* • 11 a.m.

LiBEARy Tales

Reading is beary fun! Celebrate the library with interactive stories, songs and rhymes. Alafaya • *Tue., Sept. 2* • 10:30 a.m. Washington Park • *Thu., Sept. 4* • 3 p.m. Chickasaw • *Wed., Sept. 10* • 11 a.m. West Oaks • *Tue., Sept. 16* • 11 a.m. North Orange • *Thu., Sept. 18* • 10:30 a.m. Winter Garden • *Thu., Sept. 25* • 10:30 a.m.

Discover America

Travel with us on an imaginary road trip to learn about different states.

Southwest • Tue., Sept. 2, 16, 23, 30 • 11 a.m.

Everyday Heroes: Firefighters!

Toddler

West Oaks • Tue., Sept. 30 • 11 a.m.

Peekaboo!

Fun surprises await toddlers with stories and songs inspired by our favorite game, peekaboo!

Listen as firefighters explain how they protect themselves with special gear, trucks and tools. **West Oaks** • *Tue.*, *Sept. 2* • 11 a.m.

Bilingual Storytime

Develop key early-literacy in this bilingual storytime featuring books and songs in English and Spanish.

Winter Garden • Wed., Sept. 3–24 • 10:30 a.m.

Growing Up WILD

Learn all about fishing through fun stories, songs and activities.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 3 • 10:30 a.m.

Down at the Beach

Explore the beach through stories and activities that promote early literacy.

Southwest • Wed., Sept. 3 • 11 a.m.

Grandparents are Grand

Celebrate grandparents through stories, songs and a special craft.
All grandparents are welcome.
Chickasaw • Wed., Sept. 3 • 11 a.m.
Washington Park • Thu., Sept. 18 • 3 p.m.

STEAM Free Play Jr.

Build observation skills, boost creativity and develop critical thinking.

Winter Garden • Wed., Sept. 3, 17 • 11 a.m.

Fall for STEAM

Celebrate autumn science activities. Adult participation is required. **South Creek •** *Thu., Sept.* **4 • 10:30** a.m.

Little Chef: Wonderful Waffles

Celebrate National Waffle Week by creating a fun character waffle with sweet fruits. Adult participation is required.

North Orange • Thu., Sept. 4 • 10:30 a.m.

Rock 'n' Read

It's a rock 'n' roll storytime. We'll read stories, sing songs and make a cool craft. Fairview Shores • Thu., Sept. 4–18 • 11 a.m.

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Hiawassee • Vandredi, Sept. 5 • 11 a.m.

Let's Learn Letters and Numbers!

Learn the ABCs and 123s virtually through stories, songs and interactive activities. **Virtual •** *Mon., Sept. 8–29* • 11 a.m.

Pajama Party

Put on your pajamas and enjoy an interactive virtual storytime.

Virtual • Mon., Sept. 8–29 • 7 p.m.

Homeschool Jr. Craft

With caregiver help, children will develop their creativity and fine motor skills. **Windermere •** *Tue., Sept. 9 •* **10**:30 a.m.

Things with Wings: Flutter, Flap and Fly

Explore a world of flight through stories, crafts and playful activities. **Winter Garden •** *Tue., Sept. 9 •* 10:30 a.m.

Little Chef: Moon Snacks

Blast off on a tasty adventure as we spread, cut and layer an out-of-this world snack. Adult participation is required. **Southwest • Tue., Sept. 9 • 11** a.m.

EARLY LEARNING ocls.org/earlylearning



Patty Shukla's Super Music & Movement

Move and shake along with award-winning performer and YouTube sensation. Patty Shukla.

Winter Garden • Sat., Sept. 13 • 10:30 a.m.
Washington Park • Sat., Sept. 13 • 4 p.m.
Windermere • Mon., Sept. 15 • 10:30 a.m.
Southeast • Mon., Sept. 15 • 4 p.m.

Little Chef: Little Pig, Little Pig Let Me In

Build the Three Little Pigs a house of candy and sticks to keep them safe before the wolf huffs and puffs and gobbles it all up.

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

Sensory Free Play

Build motor skills, boost creativity and develop independent thinking through sensory play. **Winter Garden • Wed., Sept. 10 • 11 a.m.**

Little Artist

Explore art techniques, play with bubbles, and learn letters, numbers and colors.

North Orange • Thu., Sept. 11 • 10:30 a.m.

Little Chef: Bird's Nest Treats

A celebration of the season with a bird's nest inspired treat. Adult participation is required. **Washington Park •** *Fri.*, *Sept.* 12 • 4 p.m.

Little Readers

Start your child's reading journey with activities focused on phonics and sight words. Virtual • Sat., Sept. 13 • 10 a.m.

Pizza Pie Playtime

Join us for some cheesy tales and crafts to celebrate National Cheese Pizza Day and National Pepperoni Pizza Day.

North Orange • Mon., Sept. 15 • 10:30 a.m.

Little Hands Sew

Preschoolers can learn the basics of sewing with a simple craft.

Alafaya • Tue., Sept. 16 • 10:30 a.m.

Pajama Jamboree

Put on your favorite jammies for a fun-filled evening of a story, craft and a snack.

Windermere • Tue., Sept. 16 • 4 p.m.

Homeschool Jr.

Listen to stories and engage in activities about basic concepts.

Windermere • Wed., Sept. 17 • 10:30 a.m.

Wonders of Weather

Tune into the library's weather forecast as we learn about the world's weather events through stories, activities and crafts.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 17 • 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Party

Come celebrate whimsy with a celebration of Wonderland featuring stories, songs, crafts, games and tea time with snacks.

Winter Garden • Wed., Sept. 17 • 2:30 p.m.

Little Chef: Friendship Snack Mix

Measure, mix and stir up friendship. Create a delicious snack mix to enjoy and share with a friend. Adult participation is required. West Oaks • Fri., Sept. 19 • 11 a.m.

Oakie Doakie Puppet Storytime:

First Day of Fall

Experience a color-themed storytime with puppets and songs.

West Oaks • Tue., Sept. 23 • 11 a.m.



Fall Festival

Celebrate fall with stories, games and activities featuring apples, pumpkins and autumn leaves. Alafaya • Tue., Sept. 23 • 10:30 a.m.

Move and Play

Get ready to move and groove. Alafaya • Wed., Sept. 24 • 10:15 a.m.

Cuéntame un Cuento

An interactive bilingual storytime featuring books and songs in English and Spanish.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 24 • 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw • Wed., Sept. 24 • 11 a.m.

Playdough Creative Free Play

Express your creativity with a playdough party. Adult participation is required. Winter Garden • Wed., Sept. 24 • 11 a.m.

Around the World

Let's hop on our magic carpet and take a trip to a new country with stories and a craft. **South Creek** • *Thu., Sept. 25* • 10:30 a.m.

Little Artists: Picasso

Let your imagination and little hands run wild with color and textures to create a masterpiece. Fairview Shores • *Thu., Sept. 25* • 11 a.m.

Never Pet a Porcupine

Explore textures from fluffy cotton balls to soft feathers and sticky paint with porcupine. **Washington Park** • *Thu., Sept. 25* • 3 p.m.

Fall Craft and Snack

Join us for an autumn-inspired craft and enjoy a small snack while creating. **Eatonville** • *Fri., Sept. 26* • 10:30 a.m.

Plaza Sésamo

Sing, dance and learn your way through the alphabet and numbers. **Alafaya** • *Tue.*, *Sept. 30* • 10:30 a.m.

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.

CHILDREN (AGES 6–12) ocls.org/children



Homeschool Technology Class

Hone your computer literacy skills through hands-on activities.

Windermere • Tue., Sept. 2, 16 • 2 p.m.
• Fri., Sept. 5, 19 • 2 p.m.

LEGO Clubs

Expand your creativity and imagination with LEGO.

Windermere • Tue., Sept. 2, 9, 23, 30 • 4:30 p.m.

Southwest • Wed., Sept. 3–24 • 4 p.m.

Washington Park • Thu., Sept. 4–25 • 5 p.m.

Alafaya • Mon., Sept. 8, 22 • 4:30 p.m.

Winter Garden • Wed., Sept. 10, 24 • 4:30 p.m.

Fabric Button Earrings

Use up those scraps of fabric to make fun and fashionable earrings. Ages 9–12. **Orlando Public Library** • *Wed.*, *Sept. 3* • 10:30 a.m.

Time Travel Ouest: Pirates

Learn about the golden age of piracy and create your own pirate flag. Hiawassee • Wed., Sept. 3 • 11 a.m.

A World of Color and Shape

Create abstract art inspired by the work of Picasso, Renoir, Dali and Matisse.

Washington Park • Wed., Sept. 3 • 4 p.m.

Everyday Heroes: Firefighters!

Listen as firefighters explain how they protect themselves with special gear, trucks and tools. West Oaks • Wed., Sept. 3 • 4 p.m.

Waffle Time!

Celebrate National Waffle Week with a tasty mix of fun and waffle-themed activities. **Hiawassee** • *Wed., Sept. 3* • 4:30 p.m.

Homeschool Discovery

Discover the world around us through STEM, the arts, history, literature and activities. Eatonville • *Thu., Sept. 4* • 11:30 a.m. Windermere • *Thu., Sept. 4–18* • 1 p.m.

Crafternoons

Get ready for an hour of crafting fun.

West Oaks • Thu., Sept. 4–25 • 3:30 p.m.

Winter Garden • Mon., Sept. 8–29 • 4:30 p.m.

READing Paws

Improves children's reading skills by employing a powerful method: reading to a therapy dog. Chickasaw • Sat., Sept. 6 • 10 a.m. Alafaya • Sat., Sept. 27 • 10 a.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., Sept. 6 • 4 p.m.

Homeschool Meetup

Participate in math, science, history, art and literature-based learning.

Southwest • Mon., Sept. 8–29 • 1 p.m.

South Trail • Thu., Sept. 25 • 12:30 p.m.

Crochet a Baby Octopus

Learn how to make a magic ring while stitching a cute baby octopus. Ages 9–12.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 10 • 11 a.m.

Adventures in Homeschooling

Explore lessons and hands-on activities to inspire curiosity and learning. **Orlando Public Library •** *Wed., Sept. 10, 24 •* 1 p.m.

Homeschool Explorers: Apple Tree Painting ■

Explore art and stories while meeting new friends.

North Orange • Wed., Sept. 10 • 2 p.m.

When the Storm Comes

Enjoy a story and a snack while learning about hurricanes and what you can do to prepare for them. Presented by the City of Ocoee.

West Oaks • Wed., Sept. 10 • 4 p.m.

Homeschool Home Ec: Woven Bowls

Learn different fiber arts techniques to make woven bowls.

Alafaya • Thu., Sept. 11 • 2 p.m.

Homeschool: Art Expressions

Get creative as you learn various art techniques.

Windermere • Fri., Sept. 12, 26 • 2 p.m.

Cuisine Corner Junior: "Cake" Pops

Turn doughnut holes into a colorful cake pop that is perfect for snacking and sharing. **Hiawassee** • *Fri.*, *Sept.* 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Let's Play Nintendo Switch

Grab your controller and show your skills to become the ultimate champion.

Washington Park • Sat., Sept. 13 • 11 a.m.

Crochet T-Shirt Yarn Baskets

Learn how to make T-shirt yarn and then crochet it into sturdy round baskets. Ages 9–12. **Orlando Public Library •** *Wed., Sept. 17* • 11 a.m.

One Hundred Years of Picture Books

We will share stories from the past 100 years and become picture book illustrators.

Washington Park • Wed., Sept. 17 • 4 p.m.

LEGO One Scoop Challenge

The challenge is on so let's see what you can build.

Alafaya • Wed., Sept. 17 • 4:30 p.m.

Read It, Make It

Master a recipe, then guide someone else through the cooking process.

Hiawassee • Wed., Sept. 17 • 4:30 p.m.

Aquatic WILD

Piggy Bank

Theater

Learn how three young characters build their

childhood interests into successful careers,

making financial choices along the way.

South Creek • Sat., Sept. 6 • 2:30 p.m.

Discover adaptations of the aquatic world and create your own aquatic creature.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 18 • 4 p.m.

Southwest STEM

Explore the world around us using science, technology, engineering and mathematics. **Southwest** • *Thu., Sept. 18* • 4:30 p.m.

Homeschool Science: Breathe Deep

Use hands-on experiments to study how and why our lungs are so important.

West Oaks • Mon., Sept. 22 • 11 a.m.

CHILDREN (AGES 6–12) ocls.org/children



Sensory Storytime

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

Chickasaw • Mon., Sept. 22 • 11 a.m.

Macaroni Mania

Macaroni Mania explores the versatility of using pasta to create one-of-a-kind crafts. **Windermere •** *Mon., Sept.* 22 • 4 p.m.

Homeschool: French

Develop your French skills with us! In this French class you will learn basic vocabulary, numbers, colors and much more.

Windermere • Tue., Sept. 23 • 2 p.m.

STEAM Challenge

Design and test parachutes to explore gravity, air resistance and engineering. **Eatonville** • *Tue.*, *Sept. 23* • 3:30 p.m.

Super Service Dogs

Learn about the tasks service dogs are trained to do and meet a real-life service dog.

Winter Garden • Tue., Sept. 23 • 4 p.m.

Let's Macramé Key Chain Fobs

Use lark's head and half knots to create decorative key chain fobs. Ages 8–12. **Orlando Public Library •** *Wed., Sept. 24* • 11 a.m.

Backyard Birds of Prey

Meet and learn about the birds of prey that can be found in your own backyard. In partnership with Audubon Center for Birds of Prey. **Eatonville** • *Wed., Sept. 24* • 3:15 p.m.

Citizen Science: Exploring Biodiversity!

Learn all about our Citizen Science Kits by exploring the fascinating world of biodiversity. **Washington Park •** *Wed., Sept. 24* • 4 p.m.

Enchanted Fort Expeditions

Zack and Amy need your help with their latest voyage in an enchanted fort.

Virtual • Wed., Sept. 24 • 4:30 p.m.

Homeschool Branch Out

Socialize with friends during this exploratory recreation time. Windermere • *Thu., Sept. 25* • 1 p.m.

Snack Around the World: Pakistan

Treat yourself to tasty snacks from a land far away.

West Oaks • Fri., Sept. 26 • 4 p.m.

History Crafternoons

Play games, sample snacks and complete crafts and activities inspired by the past. **Windermere** • *Sat.*, *Sept.* 27 • 1:30 p.m.

Homeschool Art: Fall Colors

It's time to be inspired! Create warm and cozy works of art using an autumn aesthetic. **West Oaks** • *Mon., Sept. 29* • 11 a.m.

Homeschool Cuisine Corner Junior

Learn basic cooking techniques and make fun and tasty treats.

Windermere • Tue., Sept. 30 • 2 p.m.







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Code with Code Studio

Explore computer science with characters from *Frozen*, Minecraft and Star Wars in Hour of Code tutorials. Ages 10–12. **Orlando Public Library** • *Tue., Sept. 2* • 10:30 a.m.

• *Fri., Sept. 5* • 11 a.m.

Code with CodeCombat

Use JavaScript or Python to complete challenges in CodeCombat. Ages 10–12 **Orlando Public Library** • *Tue., Sept. 2* • Noon

Code with Sphero

Code Sphero to roll along paths and through mazes. Ages 10–12.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 3 • 11 a.m.
• Mon., Sept. 22 • Noon

Code with Tynker

Choose characters and backgrounds, then program a game you can play. Ages 10–12. **Orlando Public Library •** *Wed., Sept. 3* • 3 p.m. **South Trail •** *Fri., Sept. 12, 26* • 4:30 p.m.

LEGO Education Spike: Prime

Build and program machines. Apply physical science concepts and the engineering design process through hands-on learning. Ages 6–12.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 3 • 5 p.m.

• Wed., Sept. 17 • 3:30 p.m.

Windermere • Sat., Sept. 13 • Noon South Trail • Wed., Sept. 17 • 4 p.m. Eatonville • Fri., Sept. 19 • 3 p.m. Windermere • Sat., Sept. 27 • Noon

LEGO Digital Designs

Build your LEGO designs on the computer with this easy to use free software. Ages 13–17.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 4 • 10:30 a.m.

LEGO Education Spike: Essentials

Discover STEAM concepts, use creative problem solving and tell stories. Ages 6–12. **Orlando Public Library •** *Thu., Sept.* **4 •** 11 a.m.

- Wed., Sept. 10 4 p.m.
- Mon., Sept. 15 4 p.m.
- *Tue., Sept. 23* 11 a.m.
- *Tue., Sept. 30* 4 p.m.

Fairview Shores • Thu., Sept. 4–25 • 4 p.m.

Adobe Character Animator

Explore technologies that are used to animate characters in video games. Ages 10–12. **Orlando Public Library •** *Sat., Sept. 6, 17* • 3:30 p.m.

Drive Dash Robots

Learn about robots and control Dash's motion, colors and sounds. Ages 5–6. **Orlando Public Library** • *Sun., Sept.* 7 • 3 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** • *Mon., Sept. 8, 29* • Noon

Run a Pizza Shop with Osmo

Learn how to help customers and make change. Ages 7–9. **Orlando Public Library •** *Mon., Sept. 8* • Noon

Code with Sphero

Code Sphero to roll along paths and through mazes. Ages 6–12.

Alafaya • Mon., Sept. 8–29 • 2:30 p.m.

Create a Sign For Your Room

Learn how to use the mouse to move pictures and use the keyboard to type. Ages 5–6.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 10 • 10:30 a.m.
• Sun., Sept. 14 • 1:30 p.m.

South Trail • *Sat., Sept. 20 •* 10:30 a.m.

Make a Stop Motion Movie

Use Stop Motion Studio to bring objects to life, add titles, credits, sound and more. Ages 7–9. **Orlando Public Library** • *Thu.*, *Sept.* 11 • 3:30 p.m.

Code with Sphero indi Cars

Help indi cars drive through mazes you design. Ages 7–9. **Orlando Public Library •** *Fri., Sept. 12* • 11 a.m. • *Mon., Sept. 15* • Noon

Coding Electronics with LEDs

Explore the basics of coding electronics while you build projects with Snapino. Ages 10–12. **Orlando Public Library** • *Mon., Sept. 15* • 10:30 a.m.

Streaming Video Games Online

Learn how to capture or record live streaming video. Ages 10–12.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Sept. 12 • 3:30 p.m.

Goofy Safari with PowerPoint

Use the mouse while learning how to create a presentation. Ages 5–6.

Orlando Public Library • Sun., Sept. 14 • 3 p.m.

Code with ScratchJr

Create characters, then write programs to bring your stories to life. Ages 6–12.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 16 • 10:30 a.m.

Scratch Programming

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

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 16 • 11 a.m.

• Thu., Sept. 25 • 10:30 a.m.

Code with SpriteBox

Play a unique platforming game that combines exploration and coding puzzles. Ages 6–12.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 16 • Noon

3D Design with TinkerCad

Design your own custom 3D objects. Ages 10–12. **Orlando Public Library** • *Tue., Sept. 16* • 4:30 p.m.

Nintendo Game Design: Super Mario Maker 2

Create custom levels and worlds with enemies, obstacles and rewards. Ages 13–18.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 18 • 10:30 a.m.

• Mon., Sept. 29 • 4 p.m.

Video Game Design: Role-Playing Games

Create a top-down RPG, with enemies to fight and treasure to find. Ages 13–17.

Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Sept. 18* • 10:30 a.m.

• *Fri., Sept. 26* • 3:30 p.m.

Animate Shapes with PowerPoint

Draw and animate shapes in Microsoft PowerPoint. Ages 10–12. **Orlando Public Library** • *Fri., Sept. 19* • 10:30 a.m.

Code with Osmo

Help Awbie find his animal friends with the use of tangible Osmo coding blocks. Ages 5–6.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Sept. 19 • 3:30 p.m.

Bring Your Art to Life with AR

Use an awesome app called Quiver to interact with your drawings. Ages 7–9.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Sept. 20 • 11 a.m.

Coloring with Photoshop

Learn how to work with layers, move and transform tools and much more. Ages 7–9.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Sept. 20 • 3:30 p.m.

Code with Dash Robots

Complete a code challenge by guiding Dash through an obstacle course. Ages 6–12.

Orlando Public Library • Mon., Sept. 22 • 10:30 a.m.

Roblox World Design

Learn to use pre-designed and custom elements to build your world. Ages 10–12. **Orlando Public Library** • *Tue., Sept. 23* • 4:30 p.m.

Code with Sphero

Code Sphero to roll along paths and through mazes. Ages 7–9.

South Trail • Wed., Sept. 24 • 4 p.m.

• Sat., Sept. 27 • 10:30 a.m.

Battleship with Excel

Learn about the basics of spreadsheets while playing a version of Battleship. Ages 7–9.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 24 • 5 p.m.

Google Earth

Computer

Programming

There's only one thing cooler than using a computer

program and that's creating one. Explore the world

environment that is easy to master. Ages 10–12.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 23 • 10:30 a.m.

cool controls for your game. Ages 10–12.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 23 • 11:45 a.m.

of computer programming in a friendly development

Take your skills even further. Have fun programming

Fly around the globe and view famous world landmarks using Google Earth. Ages 10–12.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Sept. 26 • 11 a.m.

LEGO Spike Adventures

Apply physical science concepts through hands-on learning. Ages 13–18. **Hiawassee** • *Sat., Sept. 27* • 2 p.m.

Build Robots with Cubelets

Learn to design and build complex robots with magnetic blocks. Ages 10–12.

Orlando Public Library • Mon., Sept. 29 • 10:30 a.m.

Let's Code an Ocean Al

Learn how machines can see patterns and predict outcomes. Ages 10–12.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 30 • 10:30 a.m.

Easy Typing

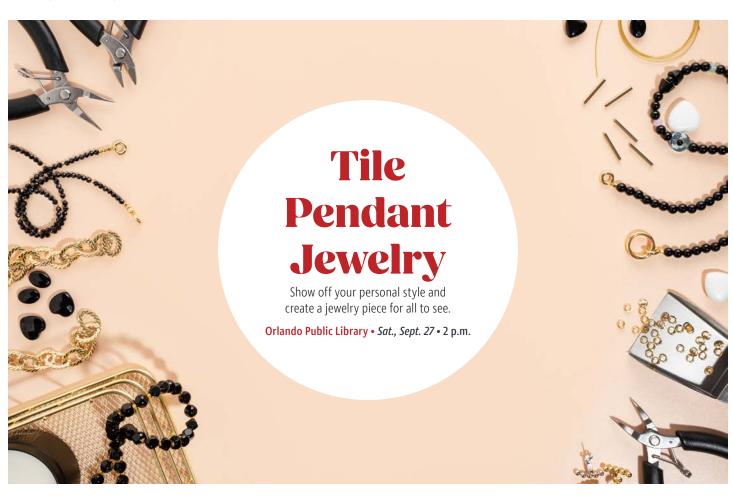
Have fun playing games that can help you speed up your typing skills. Ages 7–9. **Orlando Public Library •** *Tue., Sept. 30 •* 11 a.m.

Be Safe Online

Learn safety tips and good practices when using the internet. Ages 6–12.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 30 • Noon

TEENS (AGES 13–18) ocls.org/teen



Middle School Advisory Board Meeting

Earn community service hours by testing out new programs, brainstorming new services and more. Grades 6–8.

Virtual • Wed., Sept. 3 • 4 p.m.

Fabric Button Earrings

Use up those scraps of fabric you have laying around! Make fun and fashionable earrings. **Orlando Public Library** • *Thu.*, *Sept.* 4 • 4:30 p.m.

Teen Takeover

High school students earn up to two hours of community service by assembling craft kits and performing other tasks as needed. **South Creek •** *Sat.*, *Sept.* 6 • 10:30 a.m.

Teen Volunteering

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

Eatonville • Sat., Sept. 6 • 11 a.m. Hiawassee • Sat., Sept. 13 • 2 p.m. Southeast • Wed., Sept. 17 • 3 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons

A one-shot adventure for teens and adults. Players of all experience welcome. **Windermere •** *Sat.*, *Sept. 6 •* Noon

Teen Volunteering: Literary & Creative Arts Magazines

Earn community service hours by getting involved in the library's teen literary and creative arts magazines.

Southeast • Sat., Sept. 6 • 2 p.m.

Alafaya • Sat., Sept. 6 • 3 p.m.

West Oaks • Sat., Sept. 20 • 11 a.m.

Washington Park • Tue., Sept. 23 • 5 p.m.

Let's Play D&D: Andor Board Game

In this game complete missions, overcome obstacles and reunite a mother wolf and her cubs.

Orlando Public Library • Mon., Sept. 8 • 4 p.m.

High School Advisory Board Meeting

Earn community service hours by testing out new programs, brainstorming new services and more. Grades 9–12.

Virtual • Tue., Sept. 9 • 4 p.m.

Homeschool Teen Technology Class

Explore the fundamentals of technology and hone your computer literacy skills.

Windermere • Wed., Sept. 10 • 2 p.m.

Crochet A Baby Octopus

Learn how to make magic ring, determine the front and back loop of a stitch and use safety eyes while stitching a cute baby octopus.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 11 • 3:30 p.m.

D&D: A Humblewood Adventure

Embark on an epic D&D adventure. Discover the fascinating world of Humblewood. Fairview Shores • Fri., Sept. 12, 26 • 4 p.m.

Teen Upcycling 🗲

Learn different ways to upcycle daily used items to create less trash for our planet and wisely use our resources.

Alafaya • Sat., Sept. 13 • 2 p.m.

Teen Board Game Meetup

Leave Monopoly at home and come game at the library. Classic and popular board games will be available.

South Creek • Sat., Sept. 13 • 4 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., Sept. 16 • 4 p.m.

Homeschool Teen: Home Ec

Learn how to cross stitch during this teen-reserved life skills class.

Windermere • Wed., Sept. 17 • 2 p.m.

Coloring Time!

Winter Garden • Sat., Sept. 27 • 3 p.m.

Dust off your crayons and markers and see if you can stay inside the lines.

South Creek • Wed., Sept. 17 • 4:30 p.m.

Teen Art Jam

Compete to create the best themed crafts with provided

supplies in an hour. Winning crafts will receive a prize and be displayed at the Winter Garden Branch.

Crochet T-Shirt Yarn Baskets

Learn how to make T-shirt yarn and then crochet it into sturdy round baskets.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 18 • 3:30 p.m.

Animanga Club

Share your love of anime and manga, complete with snacks and activities. **Orlando Public Library •** *Sat., Sept. 20 •* 2 p.m.

Teen Volunteering: Community Connections

Support your local community through volunteer projects. High school students will earn two hours of community service. **Hiawassee** • *Sat., Sept. 20* • 2 p.m.

BandLab: Songwriting – Rhythm 🕖

Create your own rhythm tracks in BandLab applying the elements of rhythm. Create a free account at **bandlab.com** to get the most of this class. **Windermere** • *Wed., Sept. 24* • 2 p.m.

Guided Journals

Become a part of the latest craze and create a journal to document all your summer thoughts and activities.

North Orange • Wed., Sept. 24 • 4:30 p.m.

Let's Macramé Key Chain Fobs

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

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 25 • 4:30 p.m.

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.

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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

Labor Day

All Locations • Sunday, August 31-Monday, September 1

Conmemoración del día del trabajo

Todos las localidades • Domingo, 17 de agosto-Domingo, 31 de agosto



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