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Featured Events



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Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with history and cultural events for all ages featuring music from Painted Raven, living history with Jim Sawgrass and story and dance from Taino and Yaqui Native Nation.

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Next Board of Trustees Meeting:
 Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Nov. 13* • 6 p.m.

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Next Friends of the Library Board of Directors Meeting:
 Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Nov. 19* • Noon

Share Your Gratitude for Libraries This Season

For many, November is a time to focus on giving and to reflect on gratitude. This season, I'm especially thankful for the staff of Orange County Library System, who dedicate each day to enriching lives through lifelong learning and providing meaningful programs and services to our community both in our branches and across the county through outreach events. I'm also grateful for the support of our community partners whose collaboration helps us expand our reach and bring vital resources to diverse audiences in Orange County.

We have a wonderful and close partnership with the Friends of the Orange County Library System, a volunteer group who know that great communities need great libraries and contribute toward ensuring we continue to have exceptional and innovative offerings. Friends of the Library make it possible for the Orange County Library System to improve the quality and scope of its services by supporting literacy programs, staff scholarships and much more. You can learn more about the Friends and become a member at friends.ocls.org.

Every month, OCLS welcomes Orange County's Office on Aging for programming designed just for seniors in our community. If you haven't come to a LIFE Information for Elders event, you are missing out. This volunteer-led series meets at Orlando Public Library on the third Thursday of each month. Three other series are offered quarterly: Branching Out and Branching Out en Español

at library locations around the county and On the Big Screen movies at Orlando Public Library. On November 10, visit North Orange Branch for La vida en tus manos: entrenamiento esenial de RCP, hands-on CPR training presented in Spanish by Orange County Fire Department. On November 20, Legal Aid Society will lead a program on Renters' Rights and Obligations at Orlando Public Library. You can find all the details and more events for seniors on pages 16 and 17.

Orlando Public Library offers two opportunities to experience expressive rhythmic performances during Native American History Month. On November 1, come for a Native American Flute Performance with Painted Raven and on November 9, enjoy Native American History, Music and Dance with Jim Sawgrass. South Creek and Fairview Shores branches will each host a Taino and Yaqui Nation Native Event with Story and Dance for families on Saturday, November 22. Details and more Indigenous culture and heritage events are on pages 22 and 23.

If music and performances are your family's jam, join us for as famed nerdcore rapper Mega Ran takes the stage November 23 at 3 p.m. in Orlando Public Library's Melrose Center; part of his latest tour for his chart-topping kids hip hop album, *Buddy's Magic Tree House*. Mr. Richard will take the stage at 2:15 p.m., playing his iconic blend of rock and rhyme.

As we move through this season of gratitude, I hope you will reflect on how vital libraries are to the heart

of a thriving community and share that thought with a friend. Orange County Library System is more than a place to check out books; it's a hub for connection, learning and support for all ages and backgrounds. The collective efforts of our dedicated staff, generous volunteers and strong community partners make it all possible. Libraries like ours truly are one of our greatest community treasures, and I'm proud to celebrate all they do.

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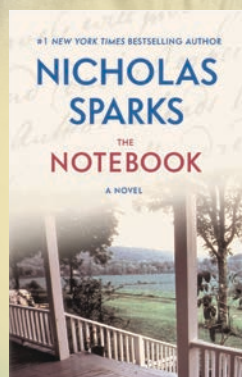
AN EVENING WITH AUTHOR

NICHOLAS SPARKS

SATURDAY, JAN. 17 | 7:30 P.M.

Dr. Phillips Center

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Cuisine Corner: Homemade Bagels

Join culinary expert Dianne Morin as she demonstrates how to make delicious homemade bagels.

Virtual • Mon., Nov. 3 • 6:30 p.m.

Tiny Art Masterpieces

Create your own tiny art masterpiece on a 4x4 canvas. Ages 18 and up.
Southwest • Sat., Nov. 1 • 10:30 a.m.

Adult Art Expressions

Explore your artistic side in this guided visual art class. Ages 18 and up.
Windermere • Sat., Nov. 1 • 1 p.m.

Adult Game Time

Join us for the featured game of the month. Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Nov. 1, 15 • 2:30 p.m.
Windermere • Sat., Nov. 1–29 • 3 p.m.

Puzzle Swap

Please bring at least one complete puzzle for adults. Ages 18 and up.
Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 1 • 3 p.m.

D&D at Fairview

Embark on an epic journey into the magical world of Dungeons & Dragons. Ages 18 and up.
Fairview Shores • Sat., Nov. 1, 15 • 4 p.m.

Sparkle & Relax

Make your own shimmering diamond art bookmark. Ages 18 and up.
Chickasaw • Mon., Nov. 3 • 10:30 a.m.

Balloon Art: 16-Petal Flower

Learn how to make a 16-petal flower, perfect to surprise someone special. Ages 18 and up.
North Orange • Mon., Nov. 3 • 11 a.m.

Serious Builders & Gamers

See what you can build with just one scoop of LEGO or enjoy a board game. Ages 18 and up.
South Creek • Tue., Nov. 4 • 10:30 a.m.

Women in Science Tea Talks

Join us for tea and invigorating discussions on women in science. Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Nov. 4 • 3 p.m.

Wood and UV Resin Jewelry

Learn how to combine wood and UV resin to create a custom pendant. Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 5 • 4:30 p.m.

Tea Social Hour

Listen to music, enjoy a treat, relax, chat and work on a creative art activity. Ages 18 and up.
North Orange • Wed., Nov. 5, 19 • 5 p.m.

All-Levels Yoga

Get moving with this energizing and relaxing yoga sequence for all levels.
Virtual • Wed., Nov. 5 • 7 p.m.

Career Academy: Interview Like a Pro

Get tips that will help you to practice and prepare. Ages 18 and up.
Virtual • Thu., Nov. 6 • 11:30 a.m.

Yoga for Adults and Seniors

A gentle, beginner-friendly yoga class designed to improve flexibility, balance and mobility.
North Orange • Thu., Nov. 6–20 • 1 p.m.

Junk Journal

Create your own junk journal using recycled books and embellishments. Ages 18 and up.
Chickasaw • Thu., Nov. 6 • 5 p.m.



Composting: Fleet Farming

Join Fleet Farming to learn the ins and outs of turning food scraps and yard waste into nutrient-rich soil.

West Oaks • Wed., Nov. 12 • 11 a.m.

Karaoke!: Golden Oldies

Return to the '50s, '60s and '70s with groovy songs and cool refreshments.
Fairview Shores • Thu., Nov. 6 • 5 p.m.

Chair Yoga

Get moving with this relaxing yoga sequence.
Virtual • Thu., Nov. 6 • 7 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.
West Oaks • Sat., Nov. 8 • 10:15 a.m.
Chickasaw • Thu., Nov. 13 • 11:30 a.m.
South Creek • Fri., Nov. 14 • 10:15 a.m.

The Smithsonian Collection Series

Take a virtual trip to the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History.
Orlando Public Library • Sun., Nov. 9 • 2:30 p.m.

Comrades and Coffee

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

Art Between the Stacks: Watercolor Painting Meetup

Experiment with watercolor as we explore a variety of painting methods. Ages 18 and up.
South Trail • Mon., Nov. 10 • 2:30 p.m.

Book Bedazzling

Bring your favorite book or a gift for a friend for a fun night of bedazzling. Ages 18 and up.
Chickasaw • Mon., Nov. 10 • 5 p.m.

Let's Get Creative

Get creative and explore your artistic side with a fun activity. Ages 18 and up.
South Creek • Tue., Nov. 11 • 10:30 a.m.

Tai Chi Chuan

Join us for light exercises from the traditions of tai chi chuan.
Windermere • Wed., Nov. 12 • 10:30 a.m.

Blood Pressure Monitor Checkout Program

Learn a simple and efficient way to monitor your blood pressure at home.
Windermere • Wed., Nov. 12 • 3:30 p.m.

Legal Learning Workshop: Homeownership

Get an overview regarding the preparation, readiness and qualifications for homeownership.
Eatonville • Wed., Nov. 12 • 4 p.m.

Spice It Up: Za'atar

Dive into a new spice, taste your way through its history, culture and uses. Ages 18 and up.
Hiawassee • Wed., Nov. 12 • 4 p.m.

Learn How to Draw: Grid Method

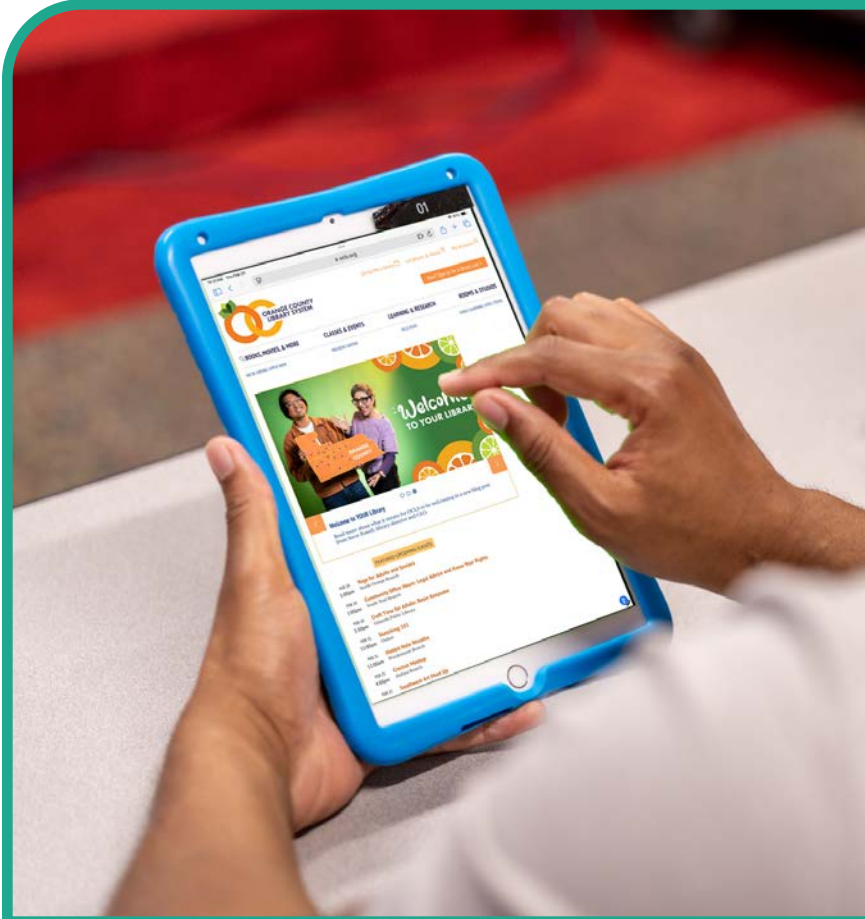
Learn how to draw using the grid drawing method. Ages 18 and up.
Alafaya • Wed., Nov. 12 • 5:30 p.m.

Digital Decluttering: Organize and Free Up Storage Space

Join expert organizer Jamie Novak to learn how to declutter your devices and free up space.
Virtual • Wed., Nov. 12 • 6:30 p.m.

Search & Apply for Jobs

Learn about popular job search websites and common questions asked on job applications.
Chickasaw • Thu., Nov. 13 • 11 a.m.



Touring Through OCLS.org

Seen a database that looked useful but weren't sure how to navigate it? This monthly series will explore the free resources available through Orange County Library System. Ages 18 and up.

Hiawassee • Mon., Nov. 17 • 4 p.m.

Career Academy: Perfecting Your Resume

Elevate your application with best practices for crafting a resume. Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Nov. 13 • 11:30 a.m.
Virtual • Thu., Nov. 20 • 11:30 a.m.

Marble Dipped Mugs

Learn how to create unique marble dipped mugs using nail polish.
South Trail • Thu., Nov. 13 • 2:30 p.m.

Art Between the Stacks: Acrylic Painting Meetup

Join other artists to explore a variety of acrylic painting techniques. Ages 18 and up.
South Trail • Fri., Nov. 14 • 2:30 p.m.

AAHC Scholastic Award Ceremony

The Asian American Heritage Council will recognize students for their excellence in academia, community service and preservation of culture and language.
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Nov. 15 • 10:15 a.m.

Beginner Line Dancing

Learn beginner line dance steps to all types of music. Ages 18 and up.
Southwest • Sat., Nov. 15 • 10:30 a.m.

Get Your Non-Profit Noticed

Create a Candid profile and get listed on over 200 charitable sites. Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Nov. 15 • 11:30 a.m.

Resume Resources

Discover library resources and tips to create a professional, polished resume. Ages 18 and up.
North Orange • Mon., Nov. 17 • 4:30 p.m.

A World of Color and Shape

Create abstract art using vivid colors inspired by the work of Pollock, Rothko, Miró and others. Ages 18 and up.
Washington Park • Mon., Nov. 17 • 5 p.m.

Podcast Listening Club: Regrets

This month's playlist topic delves into the complex experience of regret. Ages 18 and up.
Southwest • Mon., Nov. 17 • 6:30 p.m.

Processed Sugar: The Bittersweet Truth

Join Jessica Daly, health literacy coordinator with AdventHealth University, as she discusses the impact of processed sugar on our bodies.
Virtual • Mon., Nov. 17 • 6:30 p.m.

Artful Relaxation

Calm your mind with cozy activities such as coloring, puzzling and crafting. Ages 18 and up.
Fairview Shores • Tue., Nov. 18 • 4 p.m.

Book Page Fall Wreath

Celebrate the fall season by making a wreath using artificial leaves and book pages.
Winter Garden • Tue., Nov. 18 • 4:30 p.m.

Water Wise Neighbor Program

Learn how to maximize water savings for your home. Orange County Utilities water customers will receive free onsite high-efficiency devices, while supplies last.
Hiawassee • Wed., Nov. 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Snacks Around the World: South Africa

Broaden your taste buds while learning about food from around the world. Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 19 • 5:30 p.m.

Cuisine Corner: Healthy Holidays

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, will show you how to make a healthier holiday meal.
Virtual • Wed., Nov. 19 • 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., Nov. 20 • 1 p.m.

Be Your Own Barista: Pumpkin Spice Lattes

Learn how to make your own pumpkin spice lattes with unique twists. Ages 18 and up.
Hiawassee • Thu., Nov. 20 • 4:30 p.m.

250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENTS

Jane Austen

Immerse yourself in the inspiring world of Jane Austen as we celebrate her literary genius with a series of events through December 13. Visit ocls.org/janeausten for more info.

Jane Austen's Obscure Works Tea Talk

Readings and revelations of obscure works by Jane Austen accompanied by tea and conversation.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Nov. 13 • 4:30 p.m.

Book to Film Series: Emma (PG) (2000)

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Nov. 21 • 2 p.m.

Fun with Jane Austen: Charades, Enigmas and Conundrums!

Celebrate Jane Austen by participating in a variety of games she enjoyed including charades, enigmas and conundrums.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 26 • Noon

Yoga for Digestion

This gentle class will include gentle poses to help relax your digestive system.
Virtual • Thu., Nov. 20 • 7 p.m.

Sketching 101

Learn the basics of sketching through the use of simple art techniques and observation.
Virtual • Fri., Nov. 21 • 11 a.m.

Affirmation Bookmarks

Create an uplifting bookmark to remind you how special you are everyday. Ages 18 and up.
South Trail • Sat., Nov. 22 • 3 p.m.

That's the Tea (Social!): Wicked

Let's talk about *Wicked*, enjoy tea, treats and create a themed craft. Ages 18 and up.
West Oaks • Sat., Nov. 22 • 4 p.m.

MasterClass Viewing: Gordon Ramsay

Join us for an hour of Gordon Ramsay's MasterClass where he will share cooking tips.
Alafaya • Sun., Nov. 23 • 2 p.m.

Decorative Marbled Pumpkins

Learn how to make beautiful marbled pumpkins with nail polish. Ages 18 and up.
Windermere • Wed., Nov. 26 • 10:30 a.m.

Anime Series: Bookmarks

Grab pages from your favorite manga and turn them into a cool bookmark. Ages 18 and up.
Hiawassee • Wed., Nov. 26 • 4 p.m.

Adult Craft & Chat: Macramé Gnomes

Create a whimsical macramé gnome using simple knotting techniques. Ages 18 and up.
Hiawassee • Sat., Nov. 29 • 4 p.m.

Florida Explorers: Rivers and Springs

Discover the best kept secrets and greatest ways to plan your splash. Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Sun., Nov. 30 • 2:30 p.m.



Tuesday Tree Time!

Bring your questions, your clues and your curiosity. Our Genealogy Specialist is here to help you grow your family tree.

West Oaks • Tue., Nov. 4–25 • 2 p.m.

Genealogy: Discover America!

Come with us on a virtual road trip as we explore one state at a time. We will explore the history, the culture and most of all those precious genealogical resources that are unique to each location.

Virtual • Wed., Nov. 12, 26 • 1 p.m.

Free Digital Libraries for Genealogists

Discover free digital libraries packed with books, newspapers and hidden gems to power your genealogy research.

West Oaks • Sat., Nov. 15 • 11 a.m.

Genealogy Brunch Bunch!

Your ancestors are calling – just before lunch. Join us to swap stories, solve genealogy puzzles and share research tips with fellow family history enthusiasts.

Virtual • Sun., Nov. 16 • 11 a.m.

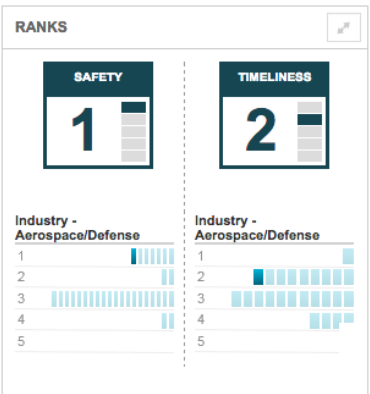


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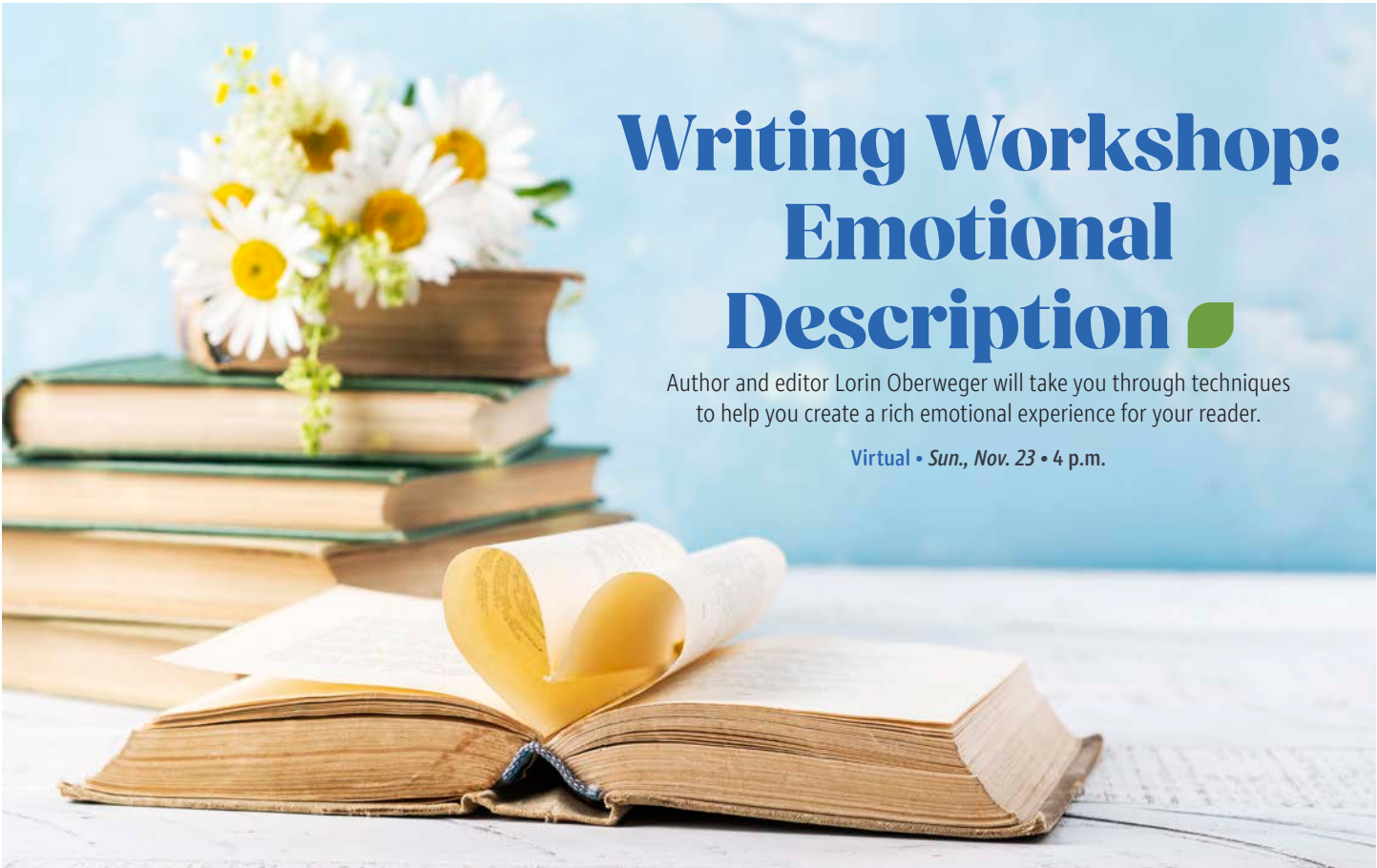
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Writing Workshop: Emotional Description

Author and editor Lorin Oberweger will take you through techniques to help you create a rich emotional experience for your reader.

Virtual • Sun., Nov. 23 • 4 p.m.

Finding Your Story's Hook in Commercial/Upmarket Fiction

Literary agents often say they want stories with “high-concept hooks.” Literary agent Lee Melillo will discuss what that means and how to identify or strengthen the hook in your story.

Virtual • Sun., Nov. 2 • 1 p.m.

Writing Advice You Can Ignore

Writing advice is not one-size-fits-all. Learn to decode writing advice to assess whether it's applicable for you. Author and editor Alli Martin will discuss when to follow and when to ignore advice.

Virtual • Tue., Nov. 4 • 7 p.m.

Using Writing Rules to Find Your Voice

Being an artist is all about creativity, right? Sure, but let Elle E. Ire and José Pablo Iriarte show you how the challenges of writing “rules” can actually help your voice develop and shine through.

Virtual • Sat., Nov. 8 • 4 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., Nov. 9 • 4 p.m.

Going on Sub as a Writer

Literary agent Paula Weiman will discuss many of the different ways you can be “on sub(mission)” as a writer, including querying with domestic publishers, subrights and international submissions.

Virtual • Mon., Nov. 10 • 7 p.m.

What Do Literary Agents Actually Do?

Literary agent Anjanette Barr will demystify literary representation with a discussion on what a literary agent does and doesn't do for their clients.

Virtual • Tue., Nov. 11 • 7 p.m.

Creating Visual Tableaux in Writing

A picture is worth a thousand words, but writers need words to make that picture. Author and filmmaker Jennie Jarvis will discuss the power of creating engaging visuals in fiction writing.

Virtual • Sun., Nov. 16 • 2 p.m.

Plot Pitfalls

Freelance editor Kristen Stieffel will review some of the most common plotting problems editors find and discuss how to fix them.

Virtual • Tue., Nov. 18 • 7 p.m.

Author Bio Basics

Writers can write a whole novel, but a single paragraph about ourselves trips us up. Author Sheree Greer will discuss how to write an author bio that pops.

Virtual • Sat., Nov. 22 • 11 a.m.



Y Read: Book Read Aloud

Read great literature aloud with others each week. Ages 18 and up.
Dr. P. Phillips YMCA, 7000 Dr. Phillips Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819 • Sat., Nov. 1–29 • 1:30 p.m.

The Bleak Circle Horror Book Club

Do you delight in horror? Commune with like-minded souls. No assigned reading.
West Oaks • Sun., Nov. 2 • 2:30 p.m.

Alafaya Book Club

Show Don't Tell by Curtis Sittenfeld.
Alafaya • Thu., Nov. 6 • 5 p.m.

Nature Walk Book Club

Join us for a walk outdoors followed by a discussion of *The Mighty Red* by Louise Erdrich. Ages 18 and up.
Nehrling Gardens, 2267 Hempel Ave., Gotha, FL 34734 • Mon., Nov. 10 • 10 a.m.

Southeast Book Club

The Amalfi Curse by Sarah Penner. Ages 18 and up.
Southeast • Mon., Nov. 10 • 3 p.m.

Romantasy Book Club

The Serpent and the Wings of Night by Carissa Broadbent. Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Nov. 10 • 5 p.m.

Book Buddies

Speed date with a book to discover new reads and make book-loving friends. Ages 18 and up.
Alafaya • Mon., Nov. 10 • 5:30 p.m.

Central Florida Book Club

Happy Wife by Meredith Lavender and Kendall Shore. Ages 18 and up.
Fairview Shores • Tue., Nov. 11 • 10:15 a.m.

South Creek Book Club

The Mighty Red by Louise Erdrich. Ages 18 and up.
South Creek • Tue., Nov. 11 • 5:30 p.m.

Winter Garden Book Club

Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger.
Winter Garden • Thu., Nov. 13 • 6 p.m.
Virtual • Thu., Nov. 20 • 6 p.m.

Chickasaw Book Club

The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters.
Chickasaw • Sat., Nov. 15 • 11 a.m.

Hiawassee Book Club

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid.
Virtual • Mon., Nov. 17 • 7 p.m.

Youth Book Club Reads



Joy of Reading: A No-Pressure Book Club

Join us to chat about what you are reading. No assigned book. Ages 18 and up.
Virtual • Tue., Nov. 18 • 7 p.m.
Southwest • Thu., Nov. 20 • 2 p.m.

Contemporary Romance Book Club

Happy Place by Emily Henry. Ages 18 and up.
Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 22 • 4 p.m.

Youth Book Clubs

Kids Comic Club

Peanuts: Race for Your Life, Charlie Brown adapted by Jason Cooper. Ages 6–12.
Winter Garden • Tue., Nov. 11 • 4:30 p.m.

Kids Comic Club

Avatar: The Last Airbender comic series. Ages 6–12.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Nov. 13 • 4 p.m.

Kids Comic Club

The Cartoonists Club by Raina Telgemeier. Ages 6–12.
South Creek • Sat., Nov. 15 • 2 p.m.

Mayor Buddy's Book Club

Clementine Fox and the Great Island Adventure by Luna Leigh. Ages 8–12.
Virtual • Wed., Nov. 19 • 4 p.m.

ART EXHIBITS

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Generations of Imagination: A Mother-Daughter Art Journey

A vibrant exhibition that celebrates the creative bond between a mother and her teenage daughter. Together, their art invites viewers on a heartfelt journey of connection, growth, and imagination that bridges generations.
Eatonville • On Display Through November



Society of American Mosaic Artists Exhibit

The Society of American Mosaic Artists (SAMA) began as a small group of mosaic artists wanting to share their knowledge and passion for this ancient art form. After 24 years, it thrives with support from artists, fans, collectors, suppliers and educators.
Orlando Public Library • On Display Through December

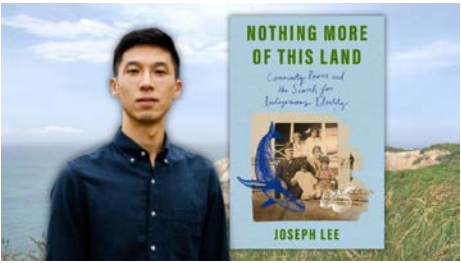


Orlando Modern Quilt Guild Exhibit

The Orlando Modern Quilt Guild is a local chapter that meets monthly for sew days, workshops and charity quilt projects. Their mission is to inspire, educate and support members in modern quilting. The guild also helps the community by making quilts and fabric projects for those in need.
Orlando Public Library • On Display Through December

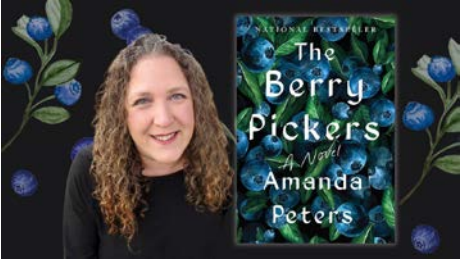
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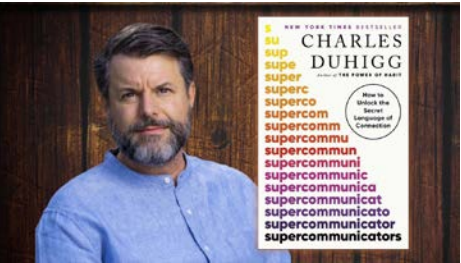
Author Talk: Joseph Lee

You're invited to learn from journalist and author Joseph Lee as he chats online with us about his stirring memoir, *Nothing More of This Land: Community, Power and the Search for Indigenous Identity*.
Virtual • Wed., Nov. 5 • 2 p.m.



Author Talk: Amanda Peters

Join us in an online conversation with acclaimed writer Amanda Peters as we discuss her instant bestselling novel, *The Berry Pickers*.
Virtual • Thu., Nov. 13 • 7 p.m.



Author Talk: Charles Duhigg

Charles Duhigg presents the ultimate guide on how to communicate and connect with anyone in his latest work, *Supercommunicators*.
Virtual • Tue., Nov. 18 • 2 p.m.



La vida en tus manos: Entrenamiento esencial de RCP

VIDA información de ancianos – Serie en Español

La reanimación cardiopulmonar (RCP) salva vidas. Este curso para personas mayores enseña RCP con las manos y detección de paros cardíacos. Siéntete seguro y prepárate para ayudar a tus seres queridos. 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! El espacio es limitado, es necesario registrarse.

North Orange • Lun., 10 de nov. • Noon

**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., Nov. 1 • 1 p.m.

Upcycle Record Painting

Give old, scratched records a new life by way of giving them a groovy new paint job.
Hiawassee • Mon., Nov. 3 • 4 p.m.

**Autumn Meets Winter:
Stacked Décor Craft**

Create festive stacked décor with pumpkins on one side and a snowman on the other.
Hiawassee • Tue., Nov. 4 • 11 a.m.

Knit and Crochet Meetup with Alafaya

Be sure to bring your work in progress, yarn and tools. All levels are welcome.
Virtual • Tue., Nov. 4–25 • 4 p.m.

**Practica Spanish Conversation
for Seniors and Beyond**

Practica tu español. Develop your Spanish language skills through conversations.
Virtual • Wed., Nov. 5 • 4 p.m.
• Wed., Nov. 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Bingo for Adults and Seniors

Meet new people, listen to music and play for your chance to win a fun prize.
Winter Garden • Thu., Nov. 6 • 11 a.m.
North Orange • Wed., Nov. 12 • 5 p.m.
Alafaya • Mon., Nov. 24 • 11 a.m.

Dominoes for Seniors

Join us for game time as we play dominoes and connect with others.
Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 8 • 4:30 p.m.

Senior DIY Birdhouse Painting

Create an original painted birdhouse design to display.
West Oaks • Sun., Nov. 9 • 2:30 p.m.

Seniors Kick Back

Join us for a vibrant series of programs especially for older adults. Each session offers a welcoming space to explore new interests, connect with others and enjoy a variety of enriching activities.
South Trail • Mon., Nov. 10–24 • 10:30 a.m.

Fall Button Art

Create a cozy fall themed art using colorful buttons.
Hiawassee • Tue., Nov. 11 • 11 a.m.

Beginner French for Seniors

This series is specifically designed for students with no prior French exposure. It combines face-to-face class time with the flexibility of independent learning.
Windermere • Tue., Nov. 11 • 12:30 p.m.

DIY Ear of Corn: Adult Craft Time

Make your very own “ear of corn” using pipe cleaners and pony beads.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 12 • 3:30 p.m.

Bagels & Bingo for Seniors

Eat some delicious bagels while we play a couple rounds of bingo.
Chickasaw • Fri., Nov. 14 • 11 a.m.

Golden Hour Senior Series

Golden Hour is a monthly program for seniors to gather, share and engage in new experiences as a community.
Eatonville • Sat., Nov. 15 • 11 a.m.

Chair Yoga for Seniors

Get moving with this energizing and relaxing chair yoga sequence for all levels.

Windermere • Sat., Nov. 8 • 10 a.m.

All-Levels Yoga

Get moving with this energizing and relaxing yoga sequence for all levels.

Windermere • Sat., Nov. 8 • 11:15 a.m.



Sew a Frog for Seniors

Join us to sew a little stuffed felt frog.
Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 15 • 4 p.m.

Senior Upcycling

Upcycle daily used items to create less trash for our planet and wisely use our resources.
Alafaya • Sun., Nov. 16 • 2 p.m.

Coffee and Dominoes

Grab some coffee and connect with others as we play dominoes.
South Creek • Tue., Nov. 18 • 10:30 a.m.

Fall Yarn Art

Use your creativity to cut, hot glue and make beautiful art for Thanksgiving.
Hiawassee • Tue., Nov. 18 • 11 a.m.

**Cuisine Corner:
Festive Apps & Mocktails**

Learn how to make simple, seasonal appetizers and non-alcoholic “mocktail” drinks to bring cheer to your winter gatherings.
South Creek • Tue., Nov. 18 • 5:30 p.m.

**Savvy Seniors:
Information Literacy for Seniors**

Learn to spot misinformation and biases with information literacy. Navigate news, social media and digital content with confidence.
Fairview Shores • Wed., Nov. 19 • 10:30 a.m.

**Renters’ Rights and Obligations
LIFE Information for Elders**

Join Legal Aid Society as they discuss various rental unit types, lease agreements, eviction laws, non-payment of rent, substandard conditions and security deposit regulations. To register, email OfficeonAging@ocfl.net or call 407.836.7446
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Nov. 20 • 12:10 p.m.

Create a Medical Binder

Organize your medical information into a personalized, easy-to-use binder.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Nov. 20 • 1:30 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., Nov. 21 • 10:30 a.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., Nov. 21 • 2 p.m.

Fall Collage Art

Create a unique fall-themed piece in a relaxing, creative workshop.
Hiawassee • Tue., Nov. 25 • 11 a.m.

No-Cook Meals

Some days the last thing you want to do is labor over a hot stove. Beat the heat with these fast and fresh no-cook meals.
South Trail • Tue., Nov. 25 • 11 a.m.

Memoir Writing for Seniors

Navigate the emotions of your life by sharing what you know about human behavior through memoir writing.
Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 29 • 4 p.m.

MEGA RAN

IN CONCERT!

Orlando Public Library • Sunday, November 23 • 3 p.m.

Catch famed nerdcore rapper Mega Ran live on the Melrose Center Stage, as he tours his latest chart-topping kids hip-hop album, *Buddy's Magic Tree House*.

A former middle school teacher, Mega Ran is a rapper, DJ and author who blends education, hip-hop and gaming in amazing new ways, penetrating the farthest reaches of the galaxy with his unique rhyme style and electric performances.



Mr. Richard: In Concert!
Popular storyteller Mr. Richard takes the stage with his guitar to play his unique brand of whimsical, silly tunes.
Orlando Public Library
• Sun., Nov. 23 • 2:15 p.m.



Melrose Meetups: Photography Techniques Taking Better Pet Photos

Want to learn more about cameras and lighting equipment? We're meeting up to discuss dog behavior and how it relates to capturing better photos of our canine friends. Melrose staff will demonstrate techniques and best practices with assistance from our friends at the Reading Education Assistance Dogs program.

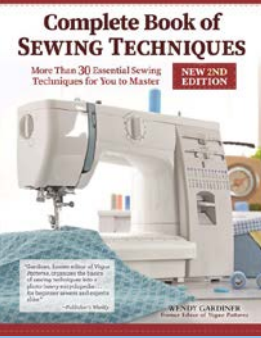
Orlando Public Library • Sun., Nov. 9 • 2 p.m.



Create a 3D Platformer in Unity (No Coding) Meetups at Melrose: Orlando Unity Developers Group

In this guided workshop, you'll learn the fundamentals of game development by creating a complete 3D platformer using Unity's intuitive visual scripting tools. Bring your computer with Unity 6 installed to build the game along with the instructor or follow along as a spectator and ask questions. This event is sponsored by Unity Technologies.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Nov. 22 • 1 p.m.



FEATURED BOOK

Complete Book of Sewing Techniques by Wendy Gardiner
Jam-packed with essential information for sewing clothing and more, this helpful and beautifully illustrated guide provides an ideal introduction for beginning sewers – but is also a useful reference for those who already have sewing skills!

As the leaves begin to change, fall fiber arts projects bring warmth, texture and comfort to your creative space. This season is all about cozy fabrics and yarn, rich autumn tones and patterns that transition effortlessly from crisp days to chilly evenings. Whether you're stitching up wardrobe staples, seasonal décor or thoughtful handmade gifts, fall fiber arts invites you to slow down and craft pieces that keep the season's charm alive.

Meetups

Fiber Arts Meetup

Have a great time mingling with other Central Florida fiber artists while working on your craft. Be sure to bring your work in progress, yarn and tools. All levels are welcome.

Chickasaw • Tue., Nov. 4–25 • 4:30 p.m. No
Alafaya • Fri., Nov. 21 • 4 p.m. Yes

Knit & Crochet

Seniors Crochet Meetup

Join our crochet program, where seniors come together to create lap blankets and beanies for the elderly and patients battling chemotherapy in our community.

Chickasaw • Sat., Nov. 1, 15, 29 • 3 p.m.
• **Fri., Nov. 14 • 3 p.m.**

Crochet Level 1

Learn basic techniques while creating your first project, a bookmark for your favorite read. Techniques include creating a slip knot, chaining and single crochet stitches.

West Oaks • Sun., Nov. 2 • 2 p.m.
Chickasaw • Tue., Nov. 4 • 3 p.m.

Crochet Level 2

Learn how to create more open fabric with new stitches. Techniques include chaining up rows, as well as double and half double crochet stitches.

West Oaks • Sun., Nov. 2 • 4 p.m.
Eatonville • Sat., Nov. 8 • 2:30 p.m.
Chickasaw • Tue., Nov. 11 • 3 p.m.

Crochet a Cozy Scarf

Create a crochet scarf using the C2C method that is perfect for the season! Keep for yourself or give as a cozy handmade gift.

North Orange • Tue., Nov. 4, 18 • 5 p.m.

Knitting: Lovely Stocking

It's never too early to start preparing knitted gifts. Knit cuff down and shaped with wrap and turn short rows, this diamond patterned stocking will be a classic for years to come.

Virtual • Mon., Nov. 10 • 10:30 a.m.

Crochet in the Round

Add to your project possibilities by crocheting in the round! Create amigurumi, hats, bowls and more.

Eatonville • Sat., Nov. 22 • 2:30 p.m.

Sewing

Sewing: Bucket Hat

Need a new summer look? Want to hide a bad hair day? Or maybe you've just always dreamed of joining the mysterious and stylish Bucket Hat Society. Students are required to bring fabric.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Nov. 1–22 • 11 a.m.

Sewing: Casserole Carrier

Learn simple quilting and create loops and straps. Students are required to bring fabric.

Orlando Public Library • Mon., Nov. 3, 10 • 10:30 a.m.

Sewing: Pillowcase

Create a classic pillowcase with a contrasting cuff. Professionally finish your project with French seams, while practicing straight stitches. Students are required to bring fabric.

Hiawassee • Thu., Nov. 13 • 4 p.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.

Chickasaw • Sat., Nov. 22 • 2 p.m.



Storytimes at Englewood Community Center

Tiny Tales Storytime

The rhythm and repetition of nursery rhymes are used to introduce young children to literature. Ages 0–18 months.

Englewood Community Center,
6123 La Costa Drive, Orlando, FL 32807
• Tue., Nov. 11 • 9:30 a.m.

Toddler Time Storytime

The use of picture books, finger plays, songs and flannel board stories will encourage the development of verbal and listening skills. Ages 18–36 months.

Englewood Community Center, 6123 La Costa Drive, Orlando, FL 32807 • Tue., Nov. 11 • 10 a.m.

Storybook Fun Storytime

The use of picture books, songs and told stories will encourage your child to read, talk, sing, write and play. Ages 3–5.

Englewood Community Center, 6123 La Costa Drive, Orlando, FL 32807 • Tue., Nov. 11 • 10:30 a.m.

Storytime at Bill Frederick Park

Join us for an outdoor nature storytime hosted at Bill Frederick Park’s Education Pavilion. Small fee required to enter the park. Ages 0–12.

Bill Frederick Park, 3401 S. Hiawassee Road, Orlando, FL 32835 • Sat., Nov. 1 • 10 a.m.

Storytime at Orlando Executive Airport

The use of picture books, songs and stories will encourage your child to read, talk, sing and play. Ages 0–5.

Orlando Executive Airport, 365 Rickenbacker Drive, Orlando, FL 32803 • Tue., Nov. 4 • 10:30 a.m.

Family Storytime in Horizon West

Reading together is a wonderful way to bond. Bring your families together for fun storytime designed for all ages.

Waterleigh Community Clubhouse, 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop, Winter Garden, FL 34787
• Wed., Nov. 5–26 • 10:30 a.m.

Storytime in the Garden

Join us at the historical Nehrling Gardens to hear a story and complete a craft.

Nerling Gardens, 2267 Hempel Ave., Gotha, FL 34734 • Sat., Nov. 8 • 10 a.m.

Microsoft Excel



Data Management Level 1

Use advanced sort and filter options, then apply data validation to organize your data.

Virtual • Mon., Nov. 3 • 5:30 p.m.

Fairview Shores • Tue., Nov. 4, 18 • 3:30 p.m.
• Thu., Nov. 13 • 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya • Wed., Nov. 12 • 5:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Nov. 14 • 2 p.m.

South Trail • Fri., Nov. 14 • 3 p.m.

Hiawassee • Sat., Nov. 22 • 2:30 p.m.

Data Management Level 2

Learn how to apply data subtotals, outlines and conditional formatting to organize your data.

Fairview Shores • Tue., Nov. 4, 18 • 4:45 p.m.
• Thu., Nov. 20 • 10:30 a.m.

Virtual • Mon., Nov. 10 • 5:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Nov. 14 • 3:30 p.m.

South Trail • Fri., Nov. 14 • 4:15 p.m.

Alafaya • Wed., Nov. 19 • 5:30 p.m.

Hiawassee • Sat., Nov. 22 • 4 p.m.

Using Media & AI Literacy Tools

Learn to spot misinformation, detect bias, and understand AI online.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Nov. 1 • 11 a.m.
• Thu., Nov. 20 • 2:30 p.m.

Fairview Shores • Wed., Nov. 5, 12 • 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya • Mon., Nov. 17 • 11:45 a.m.

• Fri., Nov. 21 • 1 p.m.

South Trail • Thu., Nov. 20 • 11:30 a.m.

Eatonville • Sat., Nov. 22 • 11:30 a.m.

Device Advice

Get started with the basics and become more familiar with your personal device.

Chickasaw • Thu., Nov. 6 • 10:30 a.m.

Art with Microsoft Paint

Learn how to bring your ideas to life using simple tools, bold colors and cool techniques.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Nov. 6 • 3 p.m.

Alafaya • Mon., Nov. 10 • 11:45 a.m.

• Fri., Nov. 14 • 1 p.m.

South Trail • Thu., Nov. 20 • 10:15 a.m.

Eatonville • Sat., Nov. 22 • 10:15 a.m.

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

QuickBooks Level 1

Learn the basic features and explore the environment of QuickBooks Online. Get started in efficiently organizing your business finances.

South Trail • Mon., Nov. 10 • 5 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Nov. 21 • 1:30 p.m.

QuickBooks Level 2

Learn about simple transactions workflow and other quick tricks. Set up records for your vendors, customers and inventory.

South Trail • Mon., Nov. 17 • 5 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Nov. 21 • 3 p.m.

Microsoft OneNote Fundamentals

Boost your productivity with Microsoft’s powerful note-taking app.

Fairview Shores • Tue., Nov. 11 • 3:30 p.m.

• Tue., Nov. 25 • 3:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Windermere • Mon., Nov. 17 • 10:30 a.m.

Adobe Photoshop: Mode de Fusion de Capas

Aplicación de modos de fusión a las capas de imágenes para solucionar rápidamente problemas de exposición. Aprenda a utilizar los modos de fusión para generar efectos artísticos en las fotografías.

Chickasaw • Mon., Nov. 24 • 10:30 a.m.

Adobe Photoshop Nivel 1, 2, 3

Chickasaw • Lun., 3–17 de nov. • 10:30 a.m.

Adobe Photoshop Level 1, 2, 3

Chickasaw • Wed., Nov. 5–19 • 10:30 a.m.



Native American Flute Performance with Painted Raven

Join us in celebration of Native American Heritage Month and experience the serene sounds of the contemporary Native American and world music group, Painted Raven.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Nov. 1 • 11 a.m.

Science Smart

Celebrate Native American Heritage Month with a look at scientists and inventors who've made us change the way we look at the world. Ages 6–12.
Hiawassee Branch • Wed., Nov. 5 • 11 a.m.

Indigenous Tales

Learn about the Indigenous people of North America. Appreciate their cultures through stories, songs and crafts. Ages 3–5.
South Creek • Thu., Nov. 6 • 10:30 a.m.

Earth Tales

Engage in Native American stories, songs and activities that promote early literacy. Ages 3–5.
Washington Park • Thu., Nov. 6 • 3 p.m.
South Trail • Tue., Nov. 11 • 10:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores • Tue., Nov. 18 • 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw • Wed., Nov. 19 • 11 a.m.
Alafaya • Tue., Nov. 25 • 11 a.m.

Hands-on Cherokee Traditions

Join us for a fun, hands-on program exploring Cherokee traditions. Ages 6–12.
Eatonville • Tue., Nov. 11 • 3:30 p.m.

Art Adventures: Julie Flett

Learn about Julie Flett, a Cree-Métis author and illustrator, whose art champions intergenerational bonds. Then, create artwork reflecting your family.
Washington Park • Wed., Nov. 12 • 4 p.m.
South Trail • Sat., Nov. 15 • 2 p.m.
Alafaya • Mon., Nov. 17 • 11 a.m.

Homeschool Snack Around the World: Native Americans

Learn about a different country each month and try some local snacks. Ages 6–12.
Alafaya • Thu., Nov. 13 • 2 p.m.

Teen Art Adventures: Native American Weaving

Create your very own weaving project inspired by Native American designs and weaving styles. Ages 13–18.
South Trail • Thu., Nov. 13 • 4:30 p.m.

World Snacks: Native Americans!

Learn about and sample multicultural snacks. Ages 18 and up.
Alafaya • Thu., Nov. 13 • 5:30 p.m.

Tales & Tastes: Fry Bread

Enjoy stories, hands-on fun and a tasty bite of fry bread as we celebrate Native American culture, family and delicious traditions. Ages 3–5.
Hiawassee • Fri., Nov. 14 • 11 a.m.

Homeschool Meetup: Code Talkers

Learn to make and break codes while exploring the fascinating history of the Navajo Code Talkers from World War II. Ages 6–12.
South Trail • Thu., Nov. 20 • 1 p.m.

Discussion and Discovery: Warrior Spirit

Join us for a group dialogue about the film *Warrior Spirit* (available on Kanopy) and the impact of Native American athletes on the history of sports. Ages 18 and up.
South Trail • Thu., Nov. 20 • 5 p.m.

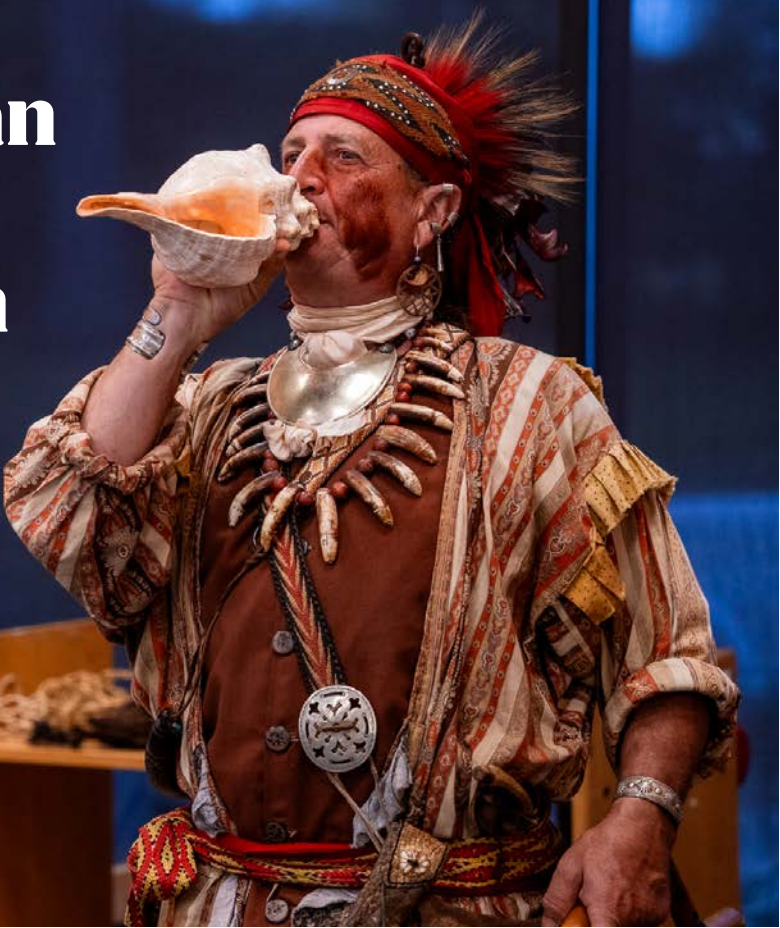
Florida Natives: Seminoles

Experience a day in the life of the Florida Seminoles and learn about their history and culture through engaging hands-on activities. Ages 6–12.
Washington Park • Wed., Nov. 26 • 4 p.m.

Native American History, Music and Dance with Jim Sawgrass

Learn about the lives and culture of Indigenous Floridians through music, dance and storytelling with living historian and educator Jim Sawgrass. Recommended for families.

Orlando Public Library • Sun., Nov. 9 • 2 p.m.



Taino and Yaqui Nation Native Event with Story and Dance

Celebrate indigenous culture and heritage. Join in and listen to a Taino story and witness the traditional Deer Dance from the Yaqui Nation. Recommended for families.

South Creek Branch • Sat., Nov. 22 • 11 a.m.
Fairview Shores Branch • Sat., Nov. 22 • 2:30 p.m.

Chess Clubs

Join us for a game of chess. All experience levels are welcome and chess sets are available for play.

- Chickasaw • Mon., Nov. 3, 17 • 4 p.m.
- Fairview Shores • Tue., Nov. 4–18 • 3:30 p.m.
- Orlando Public Library • Sat., Nov. 8, 22 • 2:30 p.m.
- Windermere • Mon., Nov. 10, 24 • 4:30 p.m.
- Winter Garden • Wed., Nov. 12, 26 • 4:30 p.m.
- North Orange • Thu., Nov. 13 • 5:30 p.m.

Mindful Start Family Yoga

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

- Winter Garden • Mon., Nov. 3–24 • 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.
- Southwest • Tue., Nov. 4–25 • 1 p.m.
- West Oaks • Wed., Nov. 5–26 • 10 a.m.

Gnome Chalk Art
Create your favorite designs and decorate the library sidewalks together.
Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 1 • 10:15 a.m.

Puppet Boot Camp: All Together
Explore the world of puppets through making and performing.
Windermere • Sat., Nov. 1 • 10:30 a.m.

Día De Los Muertos Celebration
Enjoy stories, crafts and hands-on activities while learning about this beautiful tradition.
Eatonville • Sat., Nov. 1 • 1 p.m.

Family Game Time
Come play board games and card games with family and friends.
Alafaya • Sun., Nov. 2 • 2 p.m.

Pajama Jamboree
Put on your favorite jammies for a fun-filled evening of a story, craft and a snack.
West Oaks • Mon., Nov. 3 • 3:30 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons
Have you ever wanted to play D&D? Join us, adventurers, on our next quest.
Windermere • Mon., Nov. 3, 17 • 4:30 p.m.

I Love Manatees
Show some love for Florida’s state marine animal with crafts and activities.
Fairview Shores • Tue., Nov. 4 • 4:30 p.m.

Storytime Crafts
Drop-in before or after storytime to create a make-and-take craft.
North Orange • Wed., Nov. 5–26 • 10:30 a.m.
Southwest • Thu., Nov. 6–20 • 10 a.m.

Read to a Therapy Dog
Read to a therapy dog to practice reading skills with an attentive furry listener.
Winter Garden • Thu., Nov. 6 • 4 p.m.

ArtMazing
Unleash your inner artist and discover your creative side in this all-ages art exploration.
South Creek • Thu., Nov. 6 • 4:30 p.m.

Family Ballet
Learn introductory and foundational movements and steps of ballet for any age.
Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 8 • 10:30 a.m.

Dungeons & Dragons: A Pop Culture Adventure
Let’s go on an epic adventure of pop culture proportions inspired by your favorite fantasy lands.
Washington Park • Tue., Nov. 11, 25 • 4:30 p.m.

Pirates vs. Unicorns
Find out who would win between a pirate crew and unicorns in this fun-filled storytime.
Fairview Shores • Tue., Nov. 11 • 4:30 p.m.

Reboot Boutique
Add to your closet with new-to-you pieces at this free shopping experience.
Eatonville • Thu., Nov. 13 • 4:30 p.m.

Escape the Labyrinth
Use your wits to solve puzzles and riddles to beat the clock and escape the labyrinth.
Fairview Shores • Fri., Nov. 14 • 4:30 p.m.

Puppet Boot Camp: The Family Puppet Slam
Share your puppet shenanigans. Each performance should be under three minutes.
Windermere • Sat., Nov. 15 • 10:30 a.m.

Grandparent Tea Party
Celebrate family with a tea party. Bring a grandparent and enjoy snacks and crafts.
Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 15 • 11 a.m.

Bunny Care 101
Learn all about the care of bunnies as house pets and meet some adoptable rabbits.
West Oaks • Sat., Nov. 15 • 3 p.m.

Family Storytime
Bring your family together to enjoy fun stories for all ages.
South Creek • Sun., Nov. 16 • 2 p.m.

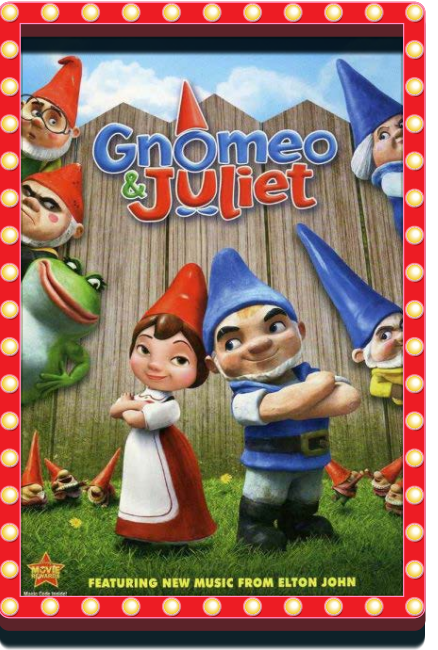
Bubble Playtime
Help your child develop gross-motor skills in this interactive bubble party. Ages 0–5.
North Orange • Tue., Nov. 18 • 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden • Wed., Nov. 26 • 11 a.m.

Flying High
Design, fold and test paper airplanes in recognition of famous women who dared to fly.
Hiawassee • Wed., Nov. 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Movie & Craft
Join us for a showing of *Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse* and make a themed craft.
Fairview Shores • Fri., Nov. 21 • 4 p.m.

Box Engineers
Families will work together to design and construct an architectural marvel.
Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 22 • 2 p.m.

Watercolor Cards for Thanksgiving
Learn the basics of watercolor painting to create festive holiday cards.
South Trail • Wed., Nov. 26 • 11 a.m.



Gnomeo & Juliet: A Cin-GNOME-atic Experience
An adventure like you’ve never gnome. Join us for a viewing of *Gnomeo & Juliet*.
Alafaya • Sun., Nov. 30 • 2 p.m.



Baby’s First Fall Festival

The air is crisp, the apples are ripe, a fall gathering sounds just right! Bring your little one and meet up with your friends for a baby storytime and autumn fun.

Winter Garden • Tue., Nov. 11 • 10:30 a.m.

BABY (Ages 0–18 Months)

Mother Goose on the Loose

Uses rhymes, songs, puppets and more to help develop important pre-literacy skills.
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Nov. 3–24 • 10:30 a.m.
Southwest • Mon., Nov. 3–24 • 11 a.m.

Baby’s First Art

Bring your little one to play, explore and create art pieces that both of you will enjoy.
Alafaya • Wed., Nov. 19 • 10:30 a.m.

Toddler (Ages 18–36 Months)

Artsy Toddler: Thankful Tree

Enjoy stories and songs about thankfulness, then create a thankful tree.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Nov. 4 • 10:30 a.m.

Wonderland of Colors

Explore the colors of *Alice in Wonderland* through stories, songs and rhymes.
North Orange • Tue., Nov. 4 • 10:30 a.m.

Autumn Apples

Create and participate in fall crafts, activities and sorting games.
West Oaks Tue., Nov. 4 • 11 a.m.
Southwest • Wed., Nov. 5 • 11 a.m.

Bubble Playtime

Help your child develop gross-motor skills in this colorful and interactive bubble party.
Alafaya • Wed., Nov. 5 • 10:30 a.m.

Sensory Free Play

Build motor skills, boost creativity and develop independent thinking while engaging in play.
Southeast • Thu., Nov. 6 • 10:30 a.m.

Rainbow Wheelies

Learn about colors as you spin your way through this active storytime.
North Orange • Tue., Nov. 11 • 10:30 a.m.

Artsy Toddler

Enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences.
Alafaya • Wed., Nov. 12 • 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks • Tue., Nov. 18 • 11 a.m.
South Trail • Tue., Nov. 25 • 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Playground

Use unstructured play to advance physical and cognitive development and to have fun.
South Trail • Tue., Nov. 18 • 10:30 a.m.
Southwest • Wed., Nov. 26 • 11 a.m.

I Love My Family

Engage in stories, songs and activities to show appreciation for family.
Southwest • Wed., Nov. 19 • 11 a.m.

Fall Craft and Snack

Join us for an autumn-inspired craft and enjoy a small snack while creating.
Eatonville • Fri., Nov. 21 • 10:30 a.m.



Fun with Forest Friends

Toddlers will listen to stories, engage in songs and rhymes and participate in fun activities that promote friendship while building important early literacy skills.

North Orange • Tue., Nov. 25 • 10:30 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., 3 de nov. • 11 a.m.

Let’s Learn Letters and Numbers!

Learn the ABCs and 123s virtually through stories, songs and interactive activities.
Virtual • Mon., Nov. 3–24 • 11 a.m.

Pajama Party

Put on your pajamas and enjoy a storytime with books, songs, games and a craft.
Virtual • Mon., Nov. 3–24 • 7 p.m.

Mindful Play Learning: Yoga for Preschoolers

Uses yoga to teach social-emotional skills, support cognitive development and creativity.
Eatonville • Tue., Nov. 4–25 • 10:15 a.m.
Chickasaw • Thu., Nov. 6–20 • 11 a.m.

Discover America

Travel with us on an imaginary road trip to learn about different states.
Southwest • Tue., Nov. 4–25 • 11 a.m.

Bilingual Storytime

Help your child develop early-literacy skills in this bilingual storytime in English and Spanish.
Winter Garden • Wed., Nov. 5, 19, 26 • 10:30 a.m.

Homeschool Jr.

Listen to stories and engage in activities about basic concepts.
Windermere • Wed., Nov. 5 • 10:30 a.m.

Sensory Free Play

Build motor skills, boost creativity and develop independent thinking while engaging in play.
Winter Garden • Wed., Nov. 5, 19 • 11 a.m.

Fur, Feathers, Scales & Tails

Learn about the incredible variety of animals by exploring amazing adaptations.
North Orange • Thu., Nov. 6 • 10:30 a.m.

Let’s Go Outside

Engage in fun stories and activities about being out and about in nature.
Winter Garden • Thu., Nov. 6 • 10:30 a.m.

Florida Children’s Museum: Mobile Museum Library Program

Drop in to hear stories, explore art, use your senses and play through hands-on fun. Sponsored by Orlando Health.
Alafaya • Mon., Nov. 10 • 10:15 a.m.
North Orange • Tue., Nov. 11 • Noon
Winter Garden • Thu., Nov. 13 • 10:30 a.m.
Southwest • Fri., Nov. 14 • 10:30 a.m.

G is for Grandparents

Make a hug that you can mail and learn new songs about grandmas and grandpas.
West Oaks • Tue., Nov. 11 • 11 a.m.

Gnome Storytime

Have a magical, cozy time with gnome-themed stories, crafts and games.
Alafaya • Tue., Nov. 11 • 11 a.m.



Dinovember at Winter Garden

Dino Boogie

Explore music and movement along with our favorite prehistoric pals. Ages 18–36 months.
Winter Garden • Tue., Nov. 4 • 10:30 a.m.

Bilingual Storytime: Dinovember

Help your child develop early-literacy skills in this bilingual storytime in English and Spanish. Ages 3–5.
Winter Garden • Wed., Nov. 12 • 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Party: Dinovember!

Enjoy dino-themed festivities with stories, music, dancing, crafts and outdoor activities. Dinosaur themed clothing encouraged. Ages 3–5.
Winter Garden • Wed., Nov. 19 • 2:30 p.m.

D is for Dinosaur

Roar! Celebrate Dinovember with a dinosaur adventure using stories and activities. Ages 3–5.
Winter Garden • Thu., Nov. 20 • 10:30 a.m.



- ### Fall Fun!

Celebrate fall with stories, songs and a craft.
Eatonville • Wed., Nov. 12 • 10:15 a.m.
- ### Little Chef: Turkey Popcorn Treat Bags

Sort colors and play with food to make a cute little turkey that is both festive and delicious.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 12 • 10:30 a.m.
North Orange • Thu., Nov. 20 • 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden • Tue., Nov. 25 • 10:30 a.m.
- ### Preschool Peekaboo!

Fun surprises await with stories and activities inspired by our favorite game, peekaboo.
Chickasaw • Wed., Nov. 12 • 11 a.m.
- ### STEAM Free Play Jr.

Explore and learn with STEAM-related toys.
Winter Garden • Wed., Nov. 12 • 11 a.m.
- ### Little Artist

Explore art techniques, play with bubbles and learn letters, numbers and colors.
North Orange • Thu., Nov. 13 • 10:30 a.m.
- ### Little Chef: Cornucopia Cones

Celebrate fall with ice cream cone cornucopias filled with delicious, seasonal trail mix.
South Creek • Thu., Nov. 13 • 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee • Fri., Nov. 21 • 11 a.m.
- ### Preschool Storytime

Designed to help develop early-literacy skills using picture books, songs and told stories.
Fairview Shores • Thu., Nov. 13, 20 • 11 a.m.
- ### Critter Quest

Explore the secret life of insects through stories and songs that inspire a love of nature.
Washington Park • Thu., Nov. 13 • 3 p.m.
- ### Little Readers

Start your reading journey with engaging activities focused on phonics and sight words.
Virtual • Sat., Nov. 15 • 10 a.m.
- ### Autumn Adventures

Get excited for autumn with stories, crafts, and activities that will leave you feeling cozy.
North Orange • Mon., Nov. 17 • 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., Nov. 18 • 4 p.m.
- ### Cuéntame un Cuento

An interactive bilingual storytime featuring books and songs in English and Spanish.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 19 • 10:30 a.m.
- ### Thanksgiving Roundup

Read stories of thankfulness and family, then create holiday-themed crafts to delight someone special.
South Creek • Thu., Nov. 20 • 10:30 a.m.
- ### Fabulous Frogs

Ribbit! Explore the world of frogs with fun songs and stories perfect for your preschooler.
Washington Park • Thu., Nov. 20 • 3 p.m.

Gobble, Gobble, Wobble, Wobble

Join us as we gobble up stories and have fun with turkey activities and crafts.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 26 • 10:30 a.m.



- ### Little Chef: If You Give a Mouse a Cookie

If you give a mouse a cookie silly things are bound to happen. Let your little one explore culinary concepts with cookies.
Washington Park • Fri., Nov. 21 • 4 p.m.
- ### Little Chef: Pumpkin Patch

Create your own pumpkin patch from pudding, cookies and more sweet treats.
Chickasaw • Sat., Nov. 22 • 11 a.m.
- ### Move and Play

Get ready to move and groove.
Alafaya • Wed., Nov. 26 • 10:30 a.m.
- ### Being Thankful

Learn about Thanksgiving and being thankful through stories, songs and rhymes in English and Spanish.
Chickasaw • Wed., Nov. 26 • 11 a.m.



Little Pim on-the-go!

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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.



Creatures of the Night

Fascinating nightlife comes to light during this nocturnal adventure. Discover fascinating adaptations that allow nocturnal animals to be successful in the dark.

Hiawassee • Sat., Nov. 1 • 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Zoo Little

Learn about medical care at the zoo as we explore how vets and techs take care of the animals. You'll be able to meet some of Central Florida Zoo's animal ambassadors.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 5 • 1 p.m.

- ### Reading Paws

Children can reading skills by reading to a therapy dog.

Chickasaw • Sat., Nov. 1 • 10 a.m.

Windermere • Sat., Nov. 8 • 11:30 a.m.

Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 22 • 10 a.m.
- ### LEGO Clubs

Use your imagination to build. Bricks will be provided, but cannot go home with you.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Nov. 1 • 2:30 p.m.

Chickasaw • Sat., Nov. 1, 15 • 3 p.m.

Alafaya • Mon., Nov. 3, 10, 24 • 4 p.m.

Eatonville • Tue., Nov. 4 • 3:30 p.m.

Windermere • Tue., Nov. 4, 11, 25 • 4:30 p.m.

Southwest • Wed., Nov. 5–26 • 4 p.m.

South Creek • Wed., Nov. 5 • 4:30 p.m.

Winter Garden • Wed., Nov. 5, 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Washington Park • Thu., Nov. 6–20 • 5 p.m.

West Oaks • Mon., Nov. 10 • 3:30 p.m.

South Trail • Wed., Nov. 19 • 4 p.m.

Southeast • Thu., Nov. 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Fairview Shores • Tue., Nov. 25 • 4:30 p.m.

- ### Homeschool: Citizen Science

Take part in a NASA-sponsored research project that invites you to work alongside scientists solving mysteries of the universe.

Windermere • Mon., Nov. 3 • 10:30 a.m.
- ### Homeschool Meetup

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

Southwest • Mon., Nov. 3–17 • 1 p.m.
- ### Crafternoons

Get ready for an hour of crafting fun.

Winter Garden • Mon., Nov. 3–24 • 4:30 p.m.

West Oaks • Thu., Nov. 6–20 • 3:30 p.m.
- ### Jurassic Journeys

Test your knowledge of the distant past and celebrate Dinovember with fun prehistoric games and activities.

Winter Garden • Tue., Nov. 4 • 4:30 p.m.
- ### Adventures in Homeschooling

Explore lessons and hands-on activities to inspire curiosity and learning.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 5, 19 • 1 p.m.

- ### You Say Tomato, I Say Tomate!

Learn how food connects families and communities and explore regional cuisines.

West Oaks • Wed., Nov. 5 • 4 p.m.
- ### Stitchin' Turkeys

Stitch your own feathery friend in this intro to embroidery with a fun seasonal twist.

Hiawassee • Wed., Nov. 5 • 4:30 p.m.
- ### Homeschool Discovery

Discover the world around us through STEM, geography, art, history and literature.

Eatonville • Thu., Nov. 6 • 11:30 a.m.

Windermere • Thu., Nov. 6, 13 • 1 p.m.

Chickasaw • Thu., Nov. 13 • 1 p.m.
- ### Board Game Bonanza

Get together for a fun time with new and classic board games.

Southeast • Thu., Nov. 6 • 4:30 p.m.
- ### Let's Play Nintendo Switch

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

Washington Park • Sat., Nov. 8 • 11 a.m.



Appreciation Stations

Show your appreciation for family, friends, teachers, your community and whatever else you may be thankful for with craft and activity stations full of kindness.

Washington Park • Wed., Nov. 5 • 4 p.m.

South Trail • Wed., Nov. 12 • 4 p.m.

- ### Gnome Origami

A little gnome fact – you can make a gnome out of paper! Celebrate GNOMEvember by folding and decorating an origami gnome.

Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 8 • 2 p.m.
- ### Homeschool Technology Class

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

Windermere • Tue., Nov. 11 • 2 p.m.

• Fri., Nov. 14 • 2 p.m.
- ### Yoga Play Lab for Kids

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

South Trail • Tue., Nov. 11 • 4 p.m.
- ### Homeschool Explorers: Autumn Woods

Support your child's homeschool curriculum with crafts and stories from around the world.

North Orange • Wed., Nov. 12 • 2 p.m.
- ### Mystery Mania

Celebrate the mystery genre with puzzles and crafts.

South Creek • Wed., Nov. 12 • 4:30 p.m.

- ### Southwest STEM

Explore the world around us using science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Southwest • Thu., Nov. 13 • 4:30 p.m.
- ### Snack Around the World: Czechia

Learn about a different culture and sample the yummiest snacks it has to offer.

West Oaks • Fri., Nov. 14 • 4 p.m.
- ### Hearts of Gold Therapy Dogs

Children can improve their literacy skills by reading to a therapy dog.

South Creek • Sat., Nov. 15 • 10:30 a.m.

Southwest • Sat., Nov. 22 • 10:30 a.m.
- ### Sensory Storytime

Promote literacy in this storytime designed for kids with sensory integration challenges.

Chickasaw • Mon., Nov. 17 • 11 a.m.
- ### Homeschool Discovery: Book Adventure

Explore the writing of Laura Ingalls Wilder as we dive into the book, *Little House in the Big Woods*.

South Creek • Wed., Nov. 19 • 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., Nov. 19 • 3:15 p.m.
- ### Happy Habitats

Learn about lakes and rivers through books and crafts.

Alafaya • Wed., Nov. 19 • 4 p.m.
- ### Masterpiece Junior: Fabergé Eggs

Learn about the history of Fabergé eggs and create a piece inspired by this jeweled art.

West Oaks • Wed., Nov. 19 • 4 p.m.
- ### Stars & Stripes, Poppies & Patriotism

Show your support and make a patriotic craft to honor our national heroes.

Washington Park • Wed., Nov. 19 • 4 p.m.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Cornucopia Cones

Create your own delicious cornucopia out of an ice cream cone and fill it with treats.

West Oaks • Fri., Nov. 21 • 4 p.m.

Fall Crafts

Get creative with these autumn crafts.
South Creek • Wed., Nov. 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Enchanted Fort Expeditions

If you love escape-room adventures, challenge yourself in this interactive mission.
Virtual • Wed., Nov. 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Homeschool Makerspace Meetup

Learn skills and embrace the art of making.
Eatonville • Thu., Nov. 20 • 11:30 a.m.

Homeschool Branch Out

Branch out and develop new skills during this exploratory recreation time.
Windermere • Thu., Nov. 20 • 1 p.m.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Candy Apples

Get into the fall spirit by making this sweet treat with an array of fun toppings.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Nov. 20 • 4 p.m.

Homeschool: Art Expressions

Come and be creative as you learn various art techniques.
Windermere • Fri., Nov. 21 • 2 p.m.

Galactic Groove

Get into a galactic groove with musical games that will make you move.
South Creek • Fri., Nov. 21 • 4:30 p.m.

Draw Your “Selfie”

In this program, kids will draw their own “selfie” style self-portraits.
Eatonville • Mon., Nov. 24 • 3:30 p.m.

Macaroni Mania

Explore the versatility of using pasta to create one-of-a-kind crafts.
Windermere • Mon., Nov. 24 • 4:30 p.m.

Monster Bugs

Identify the creepiest bugs on Earth and make your own monster bugs. Ages 6–8.
Eatonville • Tue., Nov. 25 • 3:30 p.m.

Crafty Fall Placemats

Design, color and collage your way to a one-of-a-kind autumn placemat.
Hiawassee • Tue., Nov. 25 • 4 p.m.

STEAM Saturday: Paper House Architect

Learn how architects use paper to represent plans for buildings and create paper models.
South Trail • Sat., Nov. 29 • 2 p.m.

LEGO Education Spike Essentials: Great Adventures

Explore the fundamentals of technology and hone your computer literacy skills through hands-on activities with robotics, coding, STEM and computer software. Ages 6–12.

Alafaya • Sun., Nov. 2–23 • 1:30 p.m. & 4 p.m.
• Thu., Nov. 6–20 • 4 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 5–26 • 10:30 a.m.
• Tue., Nov. 18 • 2:30 p.m.

Eatonville • Wed., Nov. 5 • 3 p.m.

Washington Park • Sat., Nov. 8 • 1 p.m.
• Sat., Nov. 22 • 11 a.m.

North Orange • Wed., Nov. 12 • 4 p.m.

Fairview Shores • Thu., Nov. 13, 20 • 4 p.m.

Southeast • Fri., Nov. 14 • 4:30 p.m.

Hiawassee • Fri., Nov. 14 • 4:30 p.m.

Winter Garden • Tue., Nov. 25 • 2 p.m.

Scratch Programming

Create your own interactive stories, games and animations. Ages 13–18.
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Nov. 1 • 10:30 a.m.
• Wed., Nov. 26 • 5 p.m.

Be Safe Online

Learn safety tips and good practices when using the Internet.
Orlando Public Library
Ages 6–12 • Tue., Nov. 4 • 10:30 a.m.
Ages 10–12 • Sun., Nov. 16 • 1:30 p.m.
Ages 13–18 • Sun., Nov. 30 • 1:30 p.m.

Adobe Illustrator Basics

Learn how to design neat vector graphics using Adobe Illustrator. Ages 10–12.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Nov. 4 • 4 p.m.

MakeCode Arcade

Create the pixel art for the game Shark Attack with Microsoft MakeCode Arcade. Ages 6–12.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 5 • 1 p.m.

Make a Stop Motion Movie

Explore the basics of animation while creating your own stop motion movie. Ages 10–12.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 5 • 4 p.m.
Alafaya • Tue., Nov. 11 • 4:30 p.m.

Roblox World Design

Learn to use pre-designed and custom elements to build your world. Ages 13–17.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 5 • 5 p.m.

Battleship with Excel

Learn about the basics of spreadsheets while playing a version of the classic game. Ages 7–9.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Nov. 6 • 10:30 a.m.

LEGO WEDO Build a Robotic Bee

Build and program LEGO Robotic Bee with a simple to use computer interface. Ages 10–12.
Orlando Public Library • Sun., Nov. 9 • 1:30 p.m.

Code with Code Studio

Explore computer science with characters from Frozen, Minecraft and Star Wars. Ages 10–12.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Nov. 11 • 10:30 a.m.
• Thu., Nov. 20 • 4 p.m.

Adobe Photoshop Basics

Create awesome photo mash-ups in Adobe Photoshop. Ages 10–12.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Nov. 11 • 4 p.m.
• Tue., Nov. 25 • 10:30 a.m.

Nintendo Game Design: Super Mario Maker 2

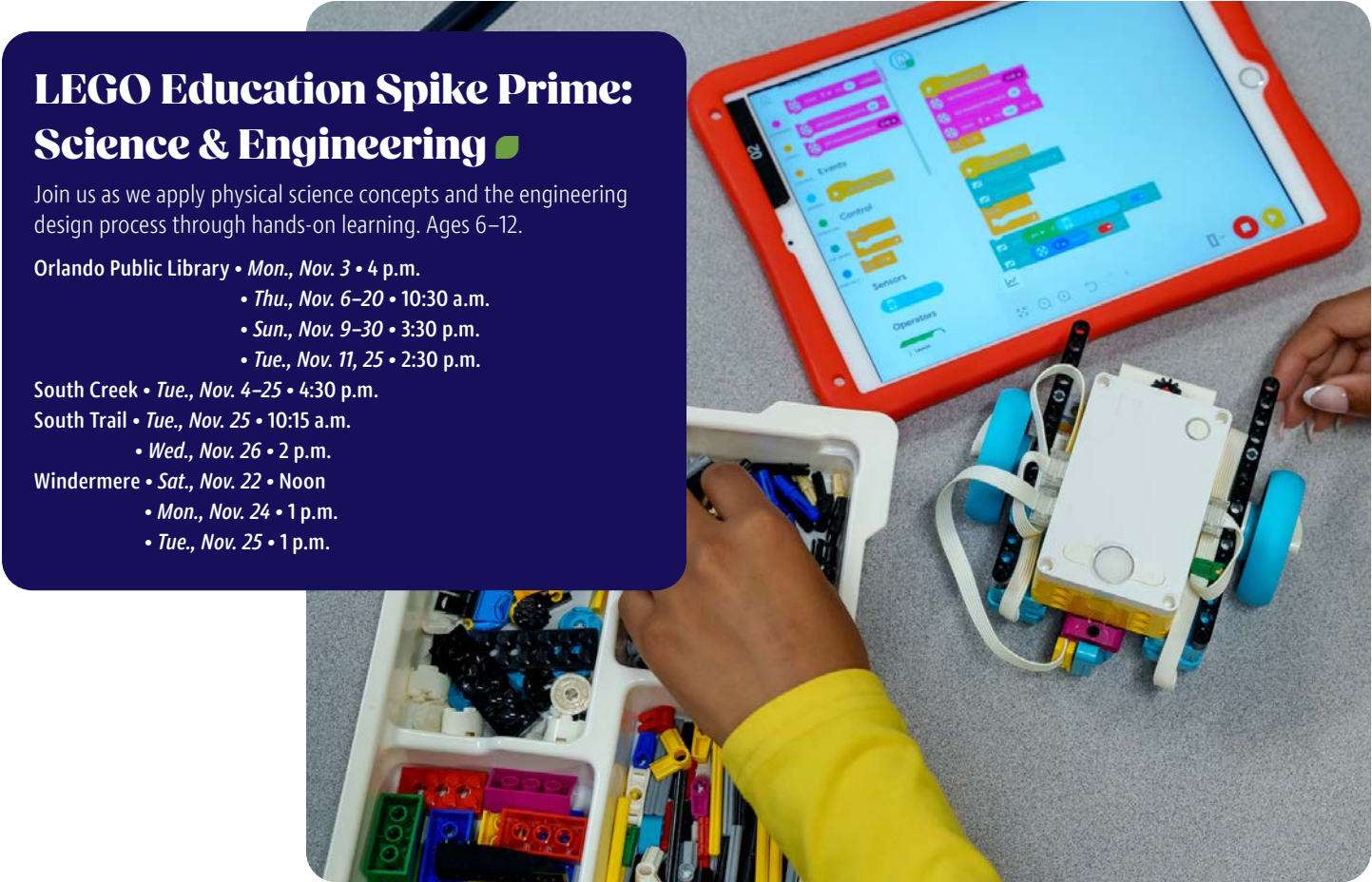
Let’s-a go! Create custom Super Mario levels with enemies, obstacles and rewards.
Orlando Public Library
Ages 10–12 • Tue., Nov. 11 • 5 p.m.
Ages 13–18 • Mon., Nov. 10 • 4 p.m.
• Wed., Nov. 19 • 5 p.m.

Easy Typing

Have fun playing games that can help you speed up your typing skills. Ages 7–9.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 12 • 2:30 p.m.
• Tue., Nov. 18 • 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 15 • 11 a.m.

Code with JavaScript

Explore the JavaScript programming language with characters from Star Wars. Ages 13–18.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 12 • 5 p.m.



LEGO Education Spike Prime: Science & Engineering

Join us as we apply physical science concepts and the engineering design process through hands-on learning. Ages 6–12.

Orlando Public Library • *Mon., Nov. 3* • 4 p.m.
• *Thu., Nov. 6–20* • 10:30 a.m.
• *Sun., Nov. 9–30* • 3:30 p.m.
• *Tue., Nov. 11, 25* • 2:30 p.m.

South Creek • *Tue., Nov. 4–25* • 4:30 p.m.

South Trail • *Tue., Nov. 25* • 10:15 a.m.
• *Wed., Nov. 26* • 2 p.m.

Windermere • *Sat., Nov. 22* • Noon
• *Mon., Nov. 24* • 1 p.m.
• *Tue., Nov. 25* • 1 p.m.

Adobe Character Animator

Explore technologies used in animating characters in movies and games. Ages 10–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Nov. 13* • 4 p.m.

Create Comics

Put together cool comic drawings using Comic Life. Ages 6–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Nov. 13* • 4 p.m.

Run a Pizza Shop with Osmo

Learn how to help customers and make change with Osmo Pizza Co. Ages 5–6.
Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Nov. 15* • 10:30 a.m.

LEGO Digital Designs

Build your LEGO designs on the computer with this easy to use free software. Ages 13–18.
Orlando Public Library • *Mon., Nov. 17* • 4 p.m.

Algodoo with Physics

Experiment with objects and see how they react to gravity and friction. Ages 10–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Nov. 18* • 4 p.m.

Design Minecraft Characters

Design characters, items, blocks and mobs for Minecraft using Tynker. Ages 7–9.
Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Nov. 18* • 5 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 • *Wed., Nov. 19* • 4 p.m.

Code with Sphero indi Cars

Use code to help indi cars drive through mazes you design. Ages 5–6.
Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Nov. 20* • 10:30 a.m.

Digital Sculpting

Create detailed sculptures in a digital environment with ZbrushCoreMini. Ages 10–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Nov. 20* • 4 p.m.

Streaming Video Games Online

Learn how to capture or record live video and share it with your audience.
Orlando Public Library
Ages 10–12 • *Fri., Nov. 21* • 4 p.m.
Ages 13–17 • *Fri., Nov. 14* • 4 p.m.

MakeCode Arcade: Coding Shark Attack!

Learn to code and create a shark attack game with Microsoft MakeCode Arcade. Ages 6–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Nov. 22* • 10:30 a.m.

LEGO WEDO Build a Rover

Build and program LEGO rover with a simple to use computer interface. Ages 10–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Sun., Nov. 23* • 1:30 p.m.

Video Game Design: Role-Playing Games

Use Tynker to create a classic top-down role-playing game. Ages 13–18.
Orlando Public Library • *Mon., Nov. 24* • 4 p.m.

Animate Shapes with PowerPoint

Bring your ideas to life. Draw and animate shapes in Microsoft PowerPoint. Ages 6–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Nov. 25* • 4 p.m.

3D Design with TinkerCad

Use TinkerCAD to design your own custom 3D objects. Ages 10–12.
Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Nov. 25* • 5 p.m.



Needlepoint: Fall Bookmarks

Learn the basics of needlepoint as you craft your own fall-themed bookmark.

South Trail • *Wed., Nov. 26* • 4 p.m.

Teen Volunteering

Earn two hours of community service by completing volunteer tasks at the library.
Eatonville • *Sat., Nov. 1* • 11 a.m.
West Oaks • *Sat., Nov. 1* • 11 a.m.
• *Tue., Nov. 11* • 3:15 p.m.
South Trail • *Sat., Nov. 15* • 11 a.m.

Animanga Club

Share your love of anime and manga at the library, complete with snacks and activities.
Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Nov. 1* • 2 p.m.

Teen Volunteering: Teen Literary & Creative Arts Magazines

Contribute to our teen literary and creative arts magazines and earn community service hours.
Southeast • *Sat., Nov. 1* • 2 p.m.
Alafaya • *Sat., Nov. 1* • 3 p.m.
Washington Park • *Tue., Nov. 4, 18* • 5 p.m.
West Oaks • *Sat., Nov. 22* • 11 a.m.

Homeschool Teen: Technology Class

Explore the fundamentals of technology and hone your computer literacy skills.
Windermere • *Wed., Nov. 5, 19* • 2 p.m.

Middle School Advisory Board Meeting

Earn community service by testing programs, brainstorming services and more. Grades 6–8.
Virtual • *Wed., Nov. 5* • 4 p.m.

High School Advisory Board Meeting

Earn community service by testing programs, brainstorming services and more. Grades 9–12.
Virtual • *Thu., Nov. 6* • 4 p.m.

Teen Cuisine: Avocado Toast

Get toasty with this quick and easy to make snack.
North Orange • *Thu., Nov. 6* • 4 p.m.

What Sign Are You?

Find out what the stars have in store for you in this introduction to astrology with activities and crafts.
Southwest • *Thu., Nov. 6* • 4:30 p.m.

Air Dry Clay Pottery

Mold your ideas into art at our air-dry clay pottery workshop.
Hiawassee • *Sat., Nov. 8* • 2 p.m.

Teen Board Game Meetup

Classic and popular board games will be available.
South Creek • *Thu., Nov. 13* • 4:30 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons

A one-shot adventure for teens and adults. Players of all experience welcome.
Windermere • *Sat., Nov. 15* • Noon

Teen Art Adventures: Diamond Art Book Covers

Customize your own book with diamond art and create a masterpiece.
Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Nov. 15* • 2 p.m.

Teen Volunteering: Community Connections

Support your local community through projects and earn community service hours.
Hiawassee • *Sat., Nov. 15* • 2 p.m.

High School Advisory Board: Book Club

Review books and contribute ideas for book lists to earn community service hours. Grades 9–12.
Virtual • *Tue., Nov. 18* • 4 p.m.

Let's Macramé Feather Earrings

Update your look with stylish macramé feather earrings.
Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Nov. 19* • 2:30 p.m.

Teen Art Adventures: Polymer Clay Owls

Sculpt a cute owl from polymer clay that can be used as a pendant, key chain or zipper pull.
South Creek • *Thu., Nov. 20* • 4:30 p.m.

Teen Virtual Crafting: Mushroom Jars

Learn how to mold and shape your very own mushroom jars from air dry clay.
Virtual • *Sat., Nov. 22* • 2 p.m.

Teen Art Jam

Compete to create the best dinosaur-themed crafts. Winning crafts will receive a prize.
Winter Garden • *Sat., Nov. 22* • 3 p.m.

Fall Clay Key Chains

Bring your creativity to design and create a fall-themed key chain using air-dry clay.
South Trail • *Tue., Nov. 25* • 4 p.m.

Teen Cuisine: Mashed Potato Mashup

Remix basic mashed potatoes into something great.
Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Nov. 29* • 2 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. 🍌

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 32837

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

Renovations / Renovaciones

South Trail

- Monday, October 27–Sunday, November 9
- Lunes, 27 de octubre–Domingo, 9 de noviembre

Staff Development Day /

Capacitación de su personal

All Locations • Friday, November 7

Todos las localidades • Vie., 7 de noviembre

Thanksgiving Day / Día de acción de gracias

All Locations

- 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26
- Thursday & Friday, November 27 & 28

Todos las localidades

- Miércoles, 26 de noviembre a las 6 p.m.
- Jueves y viernes, 27 y 28 de noviembre



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