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## Featured Events

## Renaissance FAIRview

March 16–21

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Huzzah! Knights, fairies, elves and weary travelers are all cordially invited to attend a week of festivities at the Renaissance FAIRview!

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Make new friends, share experiences and build connections that last in monthly gatherings designed to promote mental wellness and personal growth in teens.

### LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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## A Month of Music, Film, Medieval Merriment and LEGO Creativity at Your Library

**L**earning and creativity come alive in many forms and this month, your library strikes every chord with an inspiring blend of music, film, art and a family-friendly week of medieval pageantry.

The submission window is open now through May 15 for our annual Melrose Film Festival, celebrating the art of visual storytelling in short films. Last year featured an exciting line up of films and I'm looking forward to seeing entries from filmmakers from Florida and beyond at this year's festival. Categories and all the information can be found at [filmfreeway.com/MelroseFilmFestival](http://filmfreeway.com/MelroseFilmFestival).

March is the month for music. Our Washington Park Branch hosts A World of Color and Shape, a jazz and art program, on March 2 and 16. Adults can unwind to the soothing sounds of jazz while they create their own contemporary art piece. On Saturday, March 21, Music in the Library returns to Winter Garden Branch with Saturday Jazz. This all-ages show features clarinetist Joe Fritz and guitarist Martin Sensiper performing legendary swing and jazz hits spanning the '30s to the '60s.

Fairview Shores Branch will transport you back to medieval times March 16-21 with a week of imaginative events during Renaissance Fairview. The week is packed with events for every age and interest: themed storytimes and

a royal tea party for families, hands-on medieval bookbinding for teens and period trivia and illuminated manuscript creation for adults. A selection of programs is featured on page 22, or visit [ocls.org/renaissancefairview](http://ocls.org/renaissancefairview) for the complete schedule.

We look forward to hosting builders and designers of all ages at our LEGOpalooza event at Orlando Public Library on Sunday March 29. You'll experience hands-on and virtual LEGO activities: create LEGO-themed crafts and build with LEGO club, see amazing LEGO builds, step into another world with LEGO VR and practice your programming skills with LEGO Education Spike. Kids can enter their own LEGO build (like the original build featured on the cover by a young library user) for a chance to win prizes. Whether you're a LEGO master builder or just starting your brick journey, there's something at this event for everyone. For more information and contest registration, visit [ocls.org/legopalooza](http://ocls.org/legopalooza).

Can't make it to LEGOpalooza? We have LEGO programming at all 15 OCLS locations every month for kids, families, teens and adults. Use your imagination and build with fellow brick fans at LEGO Club. Create and program machines with LEGO Education Spike to explore STEAM

concepts and problem solving. See all the programs and get brick-related book suggestions at [ocls.org/LEGO](http://ocls.org/LEGO).

However you choose to use your library, we want it to be a place where imagination and learning meet opportunity and value. I invite you to explore, create and connect with us all month long.



*Steve Powell*

**Steve Powell, Library Director/CEO**  
Orange County Library System  
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## Edible Landscaping

Join Fleet Farming for Edible Landscaping, a class that blends beauty and bounty by teaching you how we can design a landscape that looks stunning while producing delicious, edible plants.

Virtual • Thu., Mar. 5 • 6:30 p.m.

### Prepare for Your Job Search

Learn strategies to help you identify your skills and succeed. Ages 18 and up.

West Oaks • Tue., Mar. 3 • 10 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Mar. 5 • 11:30 a.m.

Washington Park • Thu., Mar. 5 • 4:30 p.m.

South Trail • Sat., Mar. 14 • Noon

Winter Garden • Wed., Mar. 18 • 10:15 a.m.

North Orange • Mon., Mar. 23 • 10:30 a.m.

Eatonville • Tue., Mar. 24 • 11:30 a.m.

Southeast • Tue., Mar. 31 • 10:15 a.m.

### Job Seekers Spotlight

Explore the ResumeMaker resource to improve your job skills. Ages 18 and up.

Eatonville • Mon., Mar. 2 • 3:30 p.m.

Washington Park • Mon., Mar. 9 • 4 p.m.

Southwest • Sat., Mar. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

Southeast • Tue., Mar. 31 • 11:30 a.m.

### Improve Your Job Interview Skills

Learn about the interview process and get tips that will help you prepare. Ages 18 and up.

Windermere • Tue., Mar. 10 • 11:45 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Mar. 26 • 11:30 a.m.

Washington Park • Thu., Mar. 26 • 4:30 p.m.

### Build & Perfect Your Resume

Transform your talents and experiences into a career-launching masterpiece. Ages 18 and up.

West Oaks • Tue., Mar. 3 • 11:15 a.m.

Windermere • Mon., Mar. 9 • 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Mar. 12 • 11:30 a.m.

South Trail • Sat., Mar. 14 • 2 p.m.

Washington Park • Thu., Mar. 19 • 4:30 p.m.

Eatonville • Wed., Mar. 25 • 11:30 a.m.

### Search & Apply for Jobs

Learn about best practices for finding and applying for jobs. Ages 18 and up.

Windermere • Tue., Mar. 3 • 11:45 a.m.

Washington Park • Thu., Mar. 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Mar. 19 • 11:30 a.m.

Eatonville • Tue., Mar. 31 • 11:30 a.m.

### Personal Investing Toolkit

Build your knowledge of investor tools using Morningstar Investing Center.

Virtual • Tue., Mar. 3–24 • Noon

### Women in Science Tea Talks

Join us for tea and invigorating discussions on women in science. Ages 18 and up.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Mar. 3 • 3 p.m.

### Tea Social Hour for Adults and Seniors

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

North Orange • Wed., Mar. 4, 18 • 5 p.m.

### All-Levels Yoga

Virtual • Wed., Mar. 4 • 7 p.m.

Windermere • Sat., Mar. 7 • 11:15 a.m.

### LEGO Resin Coasters

Combine LEGO pieces and UV resin to create a fun, colorful coaster. Ages 18 and up.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Mar. 5 • 4:30 p.m.

### Junk Journal

Create your own junk journal using recycled books and embellishments. Ages 18 and up.

Chickasaw • Thu., Mar. 5 • 5 p.m.

### Film 101: The Studio System

Discuss the history of Hollywood's studio system and the legacy that it left.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Mar. 6 • 12:30 p.m.

### Line Dancing for Fun and Fitness

Learn line dance steps to all types of music to exercise your body and mind.

Southwest • Sat., Mar. 7 • 10:30 a.m.

## First Steps in ASL: Level 1

In this beginner-friendly American Sign Language course, build a strong foundation by mastering essential signs, basic grammar and everyday conversational skills.

Chickasaw • Thu., Mar. 5–26 • 11 a.m.



### Acrylic Painting: Irish Landscape

Follow along with artist Kerry Ezzo as she demonstrates step-by-step how to paint an Irish landscape. Ages 18 and up.

North Orange • Sat., Mar. 7 • 11 a.m.

### Mahjong Club

Discover strategies, practice hands-on play and enjoy a fun, social atmosphere. Ages 18 and up.

Chickasaw • Sat., Mar. 7 • 11 a.m.

### Puzzle Swap

Stop by and swap an old puzzle for a new-to-you one.

South Creek • Sat., Mar. 7 • 11 a.m.

Alafaya • Sat., Mar. 7 • 3 p.m.

Southwest • Fri., Mar. 20 • 11 a.m.

### Adult Game Time

Get an introduction to the featured game of the month. Ages 18 and up.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Mar. 7 • 2:30 p.m.

### Dungeons & Dragons at the Library

Embark on an epic journey into the grim world of D&D.

Fairview Shores • Sat., Mar. 7, 21 • 4 p.m.

### Comrades and Coffee

Veterans and their families can meet and connect to share stories and experiences.

Chickasaw • Mon., Mar. 9 • 10:30 a.m.

### Torn Paper Collages

Create a unique piece of art using torn paper and other materials.

North Orange • Mon., Mar. 9 • 4:30 p.m.

### DIY Book Charms

Make charms to go with your favorite books. Ages 18 and up.

Chickasaw • Mon., Mar. 9 • 5 p.m.

### Pet Photography

Discuss camera settings, pet behavior and how it relates to capturing better photos.

Chickasaw • Tue., Mar. 10 • 1 p.m.

### Art 101: Understanding Complementary Colors

Use watercolors and basic color theory to bring dimension to your paintings. Ages 18 and up.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Mar. 10 • 4:30 p.m.

### Thrifting 101: Shop Smart and Save Money

Join bestselling author Jamie Novak to learn how to spot quality thrifted pieces.

Virtual • Tue., Mar. 10 • 6:30 p.m.

### Legal Learning in the Library: Heirs' Property

Learn the importance of wills, trusts and advance directives in estate planning.

Eatonville • Wed., Mar. 11 • 4 p.m.

### Snacks Around the World: Poland

Broaden your taste buds while learning about food from around the world. Ages 18 and up.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Mar. 11 • 5:30 p.m.

### Yoga for Neck Pain

Virtual • Wed., Mar. 11 • 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.

Chickasaw • Thu., Mar. 12 • 11:30 a.m.

South Creek • Fri., Mar. 13 • 10:15 a.m.

West Oaks • Sat., Mar. 14 • 10:15 a.m.

## Music in the Library: Saturday Jazz

Jazz clarinetist Joe Fritz with guitarist Martin Sensiper perform songs from the great swing era, inspired by legends from the time as well as '50s and '60s jazz icons and west coast jazz players.

Winter Garden • Sat., Mar. 21 • 11 a.m.

**HistoryMakers: The Story of "Typhoid" Mary Mallon** ■  
Learn about the tragic life of Mary Mallon and her impact on the world of ethics in medicine.  
South Trail • Thu., Mar. 12 • 5:30 p.m.

**Intro to Foundation Center & Grant Resources** ■  
Use this comprehensive directory to win grants and make a difference. Ages 18 and up.  
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Mar. 14 • 11:30 a.m.

**Dungeons & Dragons at the Library Meetup for Adults** ■  
Have you ever wanted to play D&D? Join us on our next quest. Ages 18 and up.  
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Mar. 14 • 2:30 p.m.

**Women & Watercolor** ■  
Learn about famous women watercolor artists. Ages 18 and up.  
Chickasaw • Sat., Mar. 14 • 3 p.m.

**A Trip to ... Paris!** ■  
Immerse yourself in Parisian culture while planning the trip of a lifetime. Ages 18 and up.  
Orlando Public Library • Sun., Mar. 15 • 3:30 p.m.

**Let's Talk About Menopause** ■  
Join Jessica Daly, health literacy coordinator with AdventHealth University, as she shares valuable resources on menopause.  
Virtual • Mon., Mar. 16 • 11 a.m.

**Florida's Unique Science** ■  
DIY science experiments for adults.  
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Mar. 16 • 4:30 p.m.

**A World of Color and Shape** ■  
Leave stress behind and join us for an evening of jazz and contemporary art. Ages 18 and up.  
Washington Park • Mon., Mar. 16 • 5:30 p.m.

**World Snacks: Ireland!** ■  
Learn about a country and sample multicultural snacks.  
Alafaya • Mon., Mar. 16 • 5:30 p.m.

**Podcast Listening Club: Water** ■  
Dig into how we use, value and fight over the planet's most essential resource.  
Dr. P. Phillips YMCA, 7000 Dr. Phillips Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819 • Mon., Mar. 16 • 6:30 p.m.

**Ye Olde Trivia: Medieval and Fantasy** ■  
Put your knowledge of medieval history and fantasy to the test. Ages 18 and up.  
Fairview Shores • Tue., Mar. 17 • 5 p.m.

**DIY Straw Hat Wreath** ■  
Design your own decorative, spring-time wall hanging with this fun project. Ages 18 and up.  
West Oaks • Tue., Mar. 17 • 5 p.m.

**Mindful Making** ■  
Relax and unwind with peaceful arts and crafts. Use oil pastels to fill in coloring pages.  
Alafaya • Wed., Mar. 18 • 5:30 p.m.

**Book to Film Series: The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies (2014) (PG-13)**  
Orlando Public Library • Fri., Mar. 20 • 2 p.m.

**March Magnets** ■  
Show some support for your favorite team or fandom by making magnets.  
South Trail • Fri., Mar. 20 • 4:30 p.m.

**West Oaks Plant Swap** ■  
West Oaks • Sat., Mar. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

**Adult Craft & Chat: Sunflower Coasters** ■  
Hiawassee • Sat., Mar. 21 • 4 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., Mar. 23 • 5 p.m.

**Ask a Lawyer: Presented by the Orange County Bar Association**  
An open forum that will give guidance on estate planning, wills, trusts and probate.  
Virtual • Mon., Mar. 23 • 5:30 p.m.

**Whispers of the Swamp: Florida Folklore & Legends** ■  
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Mar. 24 • 3:30 p.m.

**Vinyl Record Meet Up**  
Bring your own vinyl and enjoy some music the analog way with a professional turntable.  
Washington Park • Tue., Mar. 24 • 5:30 p.m.

**Art 101: Stained Glass** ■  
Ages 18 and up.  
Hiawassee • Wed., Mar. 25 • 4 p.m.

**Paper Quilling Art** ■  
Fairview Shores • Wed., Mar. 25 • 5 p.m.

**Pipe Cleaner Flowers** ■  
Create a bouquet of pipe cleaner flowers that will last a lifetime. Ages 18 and up.  
North Orange • Wed., Mar. 25 • 5 p.m.

**Origami Leaf Earrings** ■  
Learn to create a set of leaf-shaped earrings using origami paper.  
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Mar. 25 • 5:30 p.m.

**Chair Yoga** ■  
Virtual • Wed., Mar. 25 • 7 p.m.

**Good Luck Charms** ■  
Explore the captivating world of UV resin and create a good luck charm.  
South Trail • Thu., Mar. 26 • 5:30 p.m.

**Game On!**  
New and classic board games, great conversation and friendly rivalry.  
Southeast • Sat., Mar. 28 • 1 p.m.

## Cuisine Corner: Japanese Rosu Katsu

Join culinary expert Dianne Morin as she demonstrates how to make a traditional Japanese rosu katsu recipe featuring a juicy pork loin cutlet served with a tangy sauce, shredded cabbage and rice.

Virtual • Tue., Mar. 17 • 6:30 p.m.

**Dungeons & Dragons: Newbie Campaign** ■  
North Orange • Sat., Mar. 28 • 2 p.m.

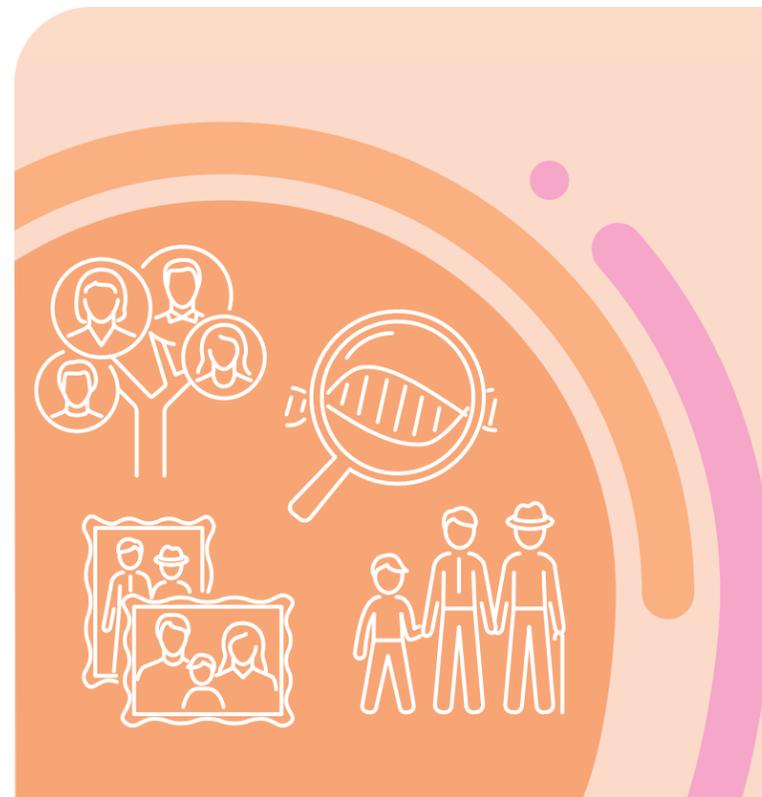
**Watercolor Painting Meetup** ■  
South Trail • Sat., Mar. 28 • 2 p.m.

**Book Bingo For Adults** ■  
Join us for a fun afternoon of bingo and a chance to win free books. Ages 18 and up.  
South Creek • Sun., Mar. 29 • 3:30 p.m.

**Florida Explorers: Wildlife 101** ■  
Let's explore how to view Floridian wildlife safely from a distance. Ages 18 and up.  
Orlando Public Library • Sun., Mar. 29 • 3:30 p.m.

**Vision Boards** ■  
Learn about library resources and create a vision board with your goals.  
North Orange • Mon., Mar. 30 • 4:30 p.m.

**Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Training** ■  
Join Victim Service Center of Central Florida for this training on how to understand, recognize and prevent sexual assault.  
Virtual • Tue., Mar. 31 • 6:30 p.m.



## Unlock MyHeritage

### Tips & Tools with Daniel Horowitz

Join us for a dynamic session with Daniel Horowitz of MyHeritage, the company's internationally known genealogy expert. Daniel will guide you through the platform's most powerful features. Ages 18 and up.

**West Oaks • Tue., Mar. 10 • 1 p.m.**

#### Genealogy: Discover America

Explore the history, the culture and most of all those precious genealogical resources that are unique to each state.

**Virtual • Wed., Mar. 4, 18 • 1 p.m.**

#### Cluster Genealogy: Supercharge Your Research

Understand the importance of Friends, Family and Associates (FAN) and explore a genealogical technique that uncovers brick walls, secrets and more questions. Ages 18 and up.

**West Oaks • Sat., Mar. 7 • 1 p.m.**

#### Genealogy Bunch Brunch

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., Mar. 8 • 11 a.m.**

#### AI & Genealogy: The Next Frontier

Learn how to maximize and use AI in your genealogical research.

**Virtual • Thu., Mar. 12 • 1 p.m.**

#### Exploring the Census 1790–1840: Those Pesky Check Marks!

Dive deep into America's earliest census and discover how to analyze and understand this important genealogical resource.

**Virtual • Thu., Mar. 26 • 1 p.m.**

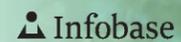
#### The American Census 1850–1950

Understand how vital the Census reports are to your genealogical knowledge. An in-depth analysis of each federal census

**Virtual • Thu., Mar. 26 • 2:15 p.m.**

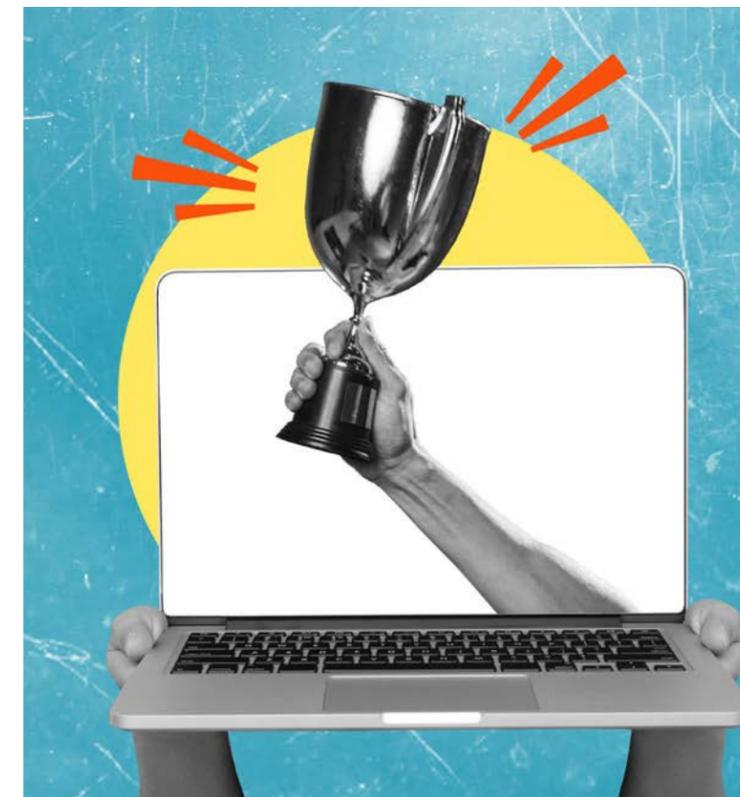
## Science Online

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The perfect resource for science research, homework help, diagrams & experiments, science videos, and much more!

- Get ideas and inspiration for reports, projects, and assignments
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- Biographies, definitions, news articles, timeline, conversion calculator
- Dynamic citations in MLA, CMS, and APA formats.



## Using Gamification to Help Your Writing Life

Are you having trouble sticking to your writing routine? Join author Jennie Jarvis for a workshop designed to help you trick yourself into getting the draft done!

**Virtual • Sun., Mar. 29 • 1 p.m.**

#### Writing Tension and Anticipation in Your Fiction

Tension and anticipation are often the unsung, but critical, keys to story success. Lorin Oberweger will discuss the balance of those elements as they relate to story, scene structure, style and more.

**Virtual • Sun., Mar. 1 • 4 p.m.**

#### Publishing Journey: From Getting Agented to Publication

Literary agent Lee Melillo will discuss what happens between getting an offer of representation from an agent to your book being published, including what an agent does and what industry terms mean.

**Virtual • Mon., Mar. 2 • 7 p.m.**

#### Structure & Pacing

Editor Kristen Stieffel will examine the similarities and differences between common story structures, how to use structure to enhance your plot and how to control the pacing of fiction and nonfiction.

**Virtual • Tue., Mar. 3 • 7 p.m.**

#### Writing With Aesthetics: From Moodboards to Manuscript

Love Pinterest, vibes and storytelling? Author Shannon A. Thompson will show you how to use visual inspiration like moodboards and collages to tie your story together so it feels seamless and immersive.

**Virtual • Mon., Mar. 9 • 7 p.m.**

#### Make My Genre Punk

Steampunk, cyberpunk, solarpunk, what's with all these punk genres? Author and editor Alli Martin will explain what makes a genre "punk" and how to navigate and write various punk subgenres.

**Virtual • Mon., Mar. 16 • 7 p.m.**

#### From the Stage to the Page: Acting and Theatre Exercises for Writers

Author, director and acting coach Ginny Myers Sain will discuss acting exercises writers can apply to their writing to bring their scenes to life.

**Virtual • Sat., Mar. 21 • 11 a.m.**

#### Writers Meetup

Brainstorm ideas, discuss writing methods and give constructive feedback. Submissions must be sent ahead of time. Ages 18 and up.

**Winter Garden • Sat., Mar. 21 • 4:30 p.m.**

#### OCLS Writers Group

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

**Virtual • Sun., Mar. 22 • 4 p.m.**

#### Your First Ten Pages Checklist

Literary agent Paula Weiman will present a checklist to make the first ten pages of your novel as good as it can be before sending it out to agents and editors.

**Virtual • Tue., Mar. 24 • 7 p.m.**

#### Alafaya Writing Group

Need a quiet space to work on your novel? Swing by to work on your next creative writing endeavor.

**Alafaya • Fri., Mar. 27 • 4 p.m.**

#### Are Writing Contests Worth Entering?

Literary agent Anjanette Barr will discuss how to decide which writing contests are worth it, how to avoid scams and how to get what you need out of these contests.

**Virtual • Mon., Mar. 30 • 7 p.m.**



## Chair Yoga for Seniors

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

Windermere • Sat., Mar. 7 • 10 a.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., Mar. 2-30 • 10:30 a.m.

### Beginner Line Dancing for Seniors

A fun beginner line dance class, great for memory, coordination, and balance. No partner required. Wear comfortable shoes and a smile.

Chickasaw • Mon., Mar. 2, 16 • 11 a.m.

### Knit and Crochet Meetup with Alafaya

Connect with other fiber artists while working on your craft. All levels are welcome.

Virtual • Mon., Mar. 2-30 • 4 p.m.

### A World of Color and Shape Seniors

Leave the stress of everyday life behind and join us for an evening of jazz and contemporary art. Relax and express your creativity through color and shape.

Washington Park • Mon., Mar. 2 • 5:30 p.m.

### DIY Melt and Pour Soap

Using a melt-and-pour soap base, you'll add color, fragrance and fun extras to design a bar that's uniquely yours to take home.

Hiawassee • Tue., Mar. 3 • 11 a.m.

### Basic Internet Safety

Don't get scammed! It is important to learn how to be safe and secure with your information while you are online. Build confidence as you visit websites, create passwords and respond to email.

Fairview Shores • Tue., Mar. 3, 17, 31 • 3:30 p.m.

### Golden Hour Senior Series: Touring Ireland

Golden Hour is a monthly program for seniors to gather, share and engage in new experiences as a community.

Eatonville • Sat., Mar. 7 • 11 a.m.

### Fruitful Endeavors: For Vibrant Seniors and Adults!

Learn about productive perennials creating new standards of living well. Ages 18 and up.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Mar. 7 • 1 p.m.

### Let's Get Creative: Mini Spring Terrariums

Join us to create an adorable mini spring succulent terrarium you can take home.

South Creek • Tue., Mar. 10 • 10:30 a.m.

### Art of Her

Join us for a senior art program inspired by Alma Woodsey Thomas, celebrating her bold color palettes and empowering contributions to art during Women's History Month.

Hiawassee • Tue., Mar. 10 • 11 a.m.

### Yoga for Adults and Seniors

North Orange • Thu., Mar. 12-26 • 1 & 2:15 p.m.

### Let's Get Creative: Terracotta Pot Painting

Get creative and explore your artistic side with a fun activity. Socialize and connect while creating unique items.

South Creek • Tue., Mar. 17 • 10:30 a.m.

### Art 101: Stained Glass

Each Art 101 event features a hands-on activity.

Hiawassee • Tue., Mar. 17 • 11 a.m.

# Building Strong Bones: The Power of Nutrition

## LIFE Information for Elders

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

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Mar. 19 • 12:10 p.m.



### Coloring for Seniors

Join us for a relaxing coloring event for seniors.

Southeast • Wed., Mar. 18 • 1 p.m.

### Senior Poetry Workshop

Learn to express yourself by exploring different poetic techniques, forms and themes. Each monthly workshop will focus on a new poetic form and theme.

Washington Park • Wed., Mar. 18 • 2 p.m.

### Bingo for Seniors

Meet new people, listen to music and play for your chance to win a fun prize.

Chickasaw • Fri., Mar. 20 • 11 a.m.

Alafaya • Mon., Mar. 30 • 11 a.m.

### Container Herb Gardening

Learn how to create an herb garden that can fit on a windowsill.

Hiawassee • Tue., Mar. 24 • 11 a.m.

### Una nueva era para el diagnóstico del Alzheimer – VIDA información de ancianos

Marangeli Negron, de Global Alzheimer's Platform Foundation (La Fundación de la Plataforma Global del Alzheimer), promueve enfoques innovadores para mejorar el diagnóstico del Alzheimer a nivel global. Para registrarse, envíe un correo electrónico al [OfficeonAging@ocfl.net](mailto:OfficeonAging@ocfl.net) o llame al 407.836.7446.

Windermere • Mié., 25 de Mar. • Noon

### Creating a Medical Binder for Seniors

Learn how to organize your medical information into a personalized binder to stay prepared for doctor visits, emergencies and more.

Southeast • Wed., Mar. 25 • 2 p.m.

### Donuts and Dominoes

Enjoy donuts while we play dominoes.

Chickasaw • Thu., Mar. 26 • 10:30 a.m.

### Senior Brain Stretch: Stories Worth Saving

Learn to share your life story through memoir writing and scrapbooking.

Fairview Shores • Thu., Mar. 26 • 1 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., Mar. 27 • 10:30 a.m.

### Seniors Puzzle Lounge: Casual Puzzles and Coffee

Enjoy light music and meet new friends while putting together jigsaw puzzles.

Southeast • Mon., Mar. 30 • 2 p.m.

### Spring Bird Houses

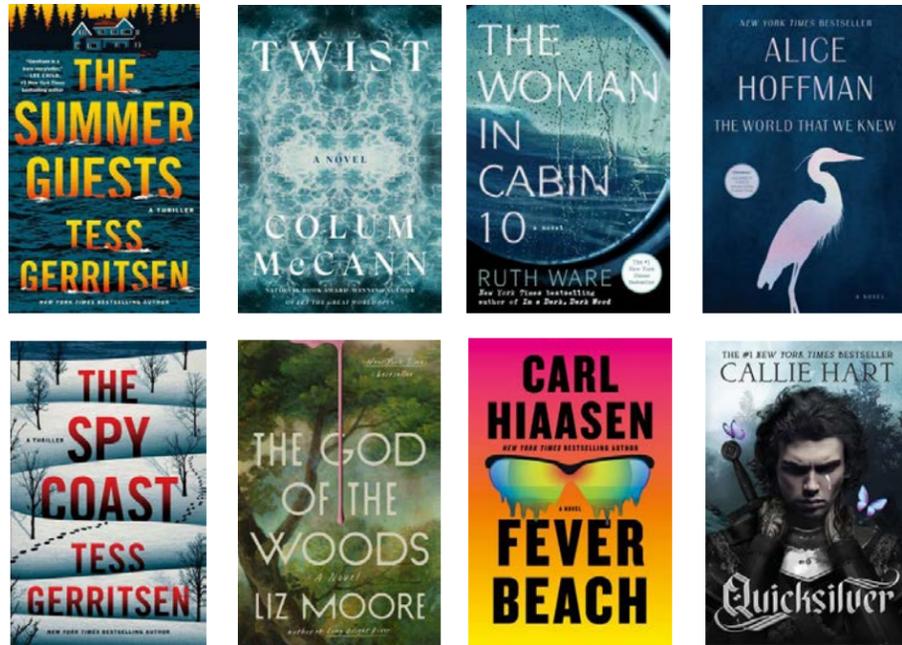
Celebrate spring by painting mini bird houses.

Hiawassee • Tue., Mar. 31 • 11 a.m.

### Senior Brain Stretch

Socialize and participate in open ended, independent games and puzzles designed to enhance brain health.

West Oaks • Tue., Mar. 31 • 2 p.m.



**Alafaya Book Club**

*The Library Book* by Susan Orlean.  
Alafaya • Thu., Mar. 5 • 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., Mar. 7–28 • 1:30 p.m.

**Nature Walk Book Club**

A casual walk followed by discussion of *Twist* by Colum McCann. Ages 18 and up.  
Shadow Bay Park, 5100 Turkey Lake Road, Orlando, FL 32819 • Mon., Mar. 9 • 10 a.m.

**Southeast Book Club**

*Fever Beach* by Carl Hiaasen. Ages 18 and up.  
Southeast • Mon., Mar. 9 • 3 p.m.

**Romantasy Book Club**

*Quicksilver* by Callie Hart. Ages 18 and up.  
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Mar. 9 • 5 p.m.

**Central Florida Book Club**

*The God of the Woods* by Liz Moore. Ages 18 and up.  
Fairview Shores • Tue., Mar. 10 • 10:15 a.m.

**South Creek Book Club**

*The World That We Knew* by Alice Hoffman. Ages 18 and up.  
South Creek • Tue., Mar. 10 • 5:30 p.m.

**Hiwassee Book Club**

*The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware.  
Virtual • Mon., Mar. 16 • 7 p.m.

**Spanish Book Club / Club de Lectura**

Join us to discuss our book selection. Únete a nosotros para conversar sobre libros en español. Ages 18 and up.  
Southeast • Tue., Mar. 17 • 3:30 p.m.

**Downtown Book Club**

*The Summer Guests* by Tess Gerritsen. Ages 18 and up.  
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Mar. 18 • 5:30 p.m.

**Chickasaw Book Club**

*The Spy Coast* by Tess Gerritsen. 18 and up.  
Chickasaw • Sat., Mar. 21 • 11 a.m.

**Joy of Reading Romance**

Join us to chat about what you are reading, no assigned book. Ages 18 and up.  
Eatonville • Sat., Mar. 21 • 2 p.m.

**The Bleak Circle Horror Book Club**

Do you delight in horror? Commune with like-minded souls at this book club.  
West Oaks • Sun., Mar. 22 • 3 p.m.

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

Join us to chat about what you are reading, no assigned book.  
Virtual • Tue., Mar. 24 • 7 p.m.  
Southwest • Thu., Mar. 26 • 2 p.m.

**Youth Book Club Reads**



**Kids Comic Club**

*Baby-Sitters Little Sister: Karen's Witch* by Katy Farina. Ages 6–12.  
Winter Garden • Tue., Mar. 10 • 4:30 p.m.



**Comic Club Junior: Cat Ninja**

*Cat Ninja* by Matthew Cody. Ages 6–12.  
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Mar. 19 • 4 p.m.



**Mayor Buddy's Book Club**

*Legends of Lotus Island: The Guardian Test* by Christina Soontornvat. Ages 8–12.  
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Mar. 25 • 4 p.m.

**Peel Back the Pages Virtual Book Club**



Join us as we discuss the book *Lapvona* by Ottessa Moshfegh.

Discussions are held on Tuesdays at 3 p.m. via the @OCLS Instagram page. To participate, join the "Peel Back the Pages Book Club" broadcast channel, linked in our Instagram bio.  
Instagram • Tue., Mar. 10–31 • 3 p.m.

**ART EXHIBITS**

ocls.org/art



**Cut Paper Collages by Anne Zavett**

Cut paper collages made from magazine page scraps and other papers with unifying color, textures and patterns creating a harmonious composition. Exhibit also includes fluid gel pen designs that take on a natural rhythm or flow.  
Southwest • On Display Through March

**MEET THE AUTHOR**

ocls.org/meet-the-author



**Author Talk: Michael Perry**

Join us in conversation with bestselling author and humorist Michael Perry, whose collection of genre-spanning works encapsulates the experiences – and the magic – of rural town communities.

Virtual • Wed., Mar. 4 • 2 p.m.



**Author Talk: Kate Quinn**

You're invited to join us for a conversation with acclaimed author Kate Quinn about her latest work, *The Astral Library*, which poses the question: Have you ever wished you could live inside a book?

Virtual • Thu., Mar. 12 • 7 p.m.



**Author Talk: Shoshana Walter**

Join us for a special conversation between journalist Shoshana Walter and bestselling and award-winning author Barbara Kingsolver as they chat about Walter's book *Rehab: An American Scandal*.

Virtual • Tue., Mar. 24 • 2 p.m.





# LEGOPALOOZA

March 29 / 2-4 PM  
Orlando Public Library / Melrose Center 2026

Dive into a world of imagination, creativity, and fun at LEGOPalooza!

Join us for all ages LEGO activities and see amazing LEGO builds.  
Enter your LEGO build for a chance to win prizes.

Registration required to participate in contest. For more info visit [ocls.org/legopalooza](https://ocls.org/legopalooza)

## 1 LEGO Club

Use your imagination to build! Bricks will be provided but cannot go home with you. Ages 6–12.

- North Orange • Mon., Mar. 2 • 4 p.m.
- Alafaya • Tue., Mar. 3–31 • 4:30 p.m.
- Windermere • Tue., Mar. 3–31 • 4:30 p.m.
- South Trail • Wed., Mar. 4, 18 • 4 p.m.
- Southwest • Wed., Mar. 4–25 • 4 p.m.
- Winter Garden • Wed., Mar. 4, 18 • 4:30 p.m.
- Washington Park • Thu., Mar. 5–26 • 5 p.m.
- Orlando Public Library • Sat., Mar. 7, 21 • 2:30 p.m.
- Eatonville • Tue., Mar. 10 • 4 p.m.
- West Oaks • Mon., Mar. 16 • 11 a.m.
- Hiawassee • Thu., Mar. 19 • 4:30 p.m.
- Southeast • Thu., Mar. 19 • 4:30 p.m.
- South Creek • Wed., Mar. 25 • 4:30 p.m.



## 2 LEGO One Scoop

Create greatness with one scoop! The challenge is on so let's see what you can build. Ages 6–12.

Windermere • Mon., Mar. 9 • 4:30 p.m.



## A LEGO For Adults

### LEGO Education Spike Prime: Science & Engineering

Apply STEAM concepts and the engineering design process with hands-on learning. For ages 18 and up.  
Hiawassee • Mon., Mar. 16 • 4 p.m.

### AFOL Build Session

Bring your new LEGO set or use our bricks to build with other adult fans of LEGO. Ages 18 and up.  
Washington Park • Sat., Mar. 7 • 2 p.m.



## 3 LEGO Education Spike

### Essentials: Great Adventures

Go on a great adventure as we explore STEAM concepts and creative problem solving. Ages 6–12.  
Orlando Public Library • Sun., Mar. 1, 15 • 3:30 p.m.  
• Tue., Mar. 3 • 2:30 p.m.  
• Wed., Mar. 11, 25 • 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Shores • Thu., Mar. 5, 12, 26 • 4 p.m.  
Southeast • Fri. & Sat., Mar. 6, 14 • 4:30 p.m.  
South Trail • Sat., Mar. 7, 21 • 11 a.m.  
Eatonville • Wed., Mar. 11 • 3:30 p.m.  
• Thu., Mar. 26 • 11:30 a.m.  
Southwest • Thu., Mar. 19 • 3 p.m.  
• Tue., Mar. 24 • 4 p.m.



### Prime: Science & Engineering

Apply STEAM concepts and the engineering design process with hands-on learning. Ages 6–12.  
Washington Park • Tue., Mar. 3, 17 • 4 p.m.  
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Mar. 4, 18 • 10:30 a.m.  
• Sun., Mar. 8, 22 • 3:30 p.m.  
• Tue., Mar. 10 • 2:30 p.m.  
• Thu., Mar. 26 • 10:30 a.m.  
North Orange • Sat., Mar. 7, 21 • 2 p.m.  
Chickasaw • Thu., Mar. 12, 26 • 1 p.m.





**Melrose Film Festival**  
 Calling all filmmakers and video creators! Driven by innovation and creativity, the Melrose Film Festival highlights the work of imaginative filmmakers across the globe. Submissions will be accepted from March 1 to May 15 and select films will be showcased at our September 2026 screening event. For more information and a complete list of rules, visit [filmfreeway.com/melrosefilmfestival](http://filmfreeway.com/melrosefilmfestival). Come share your stories at the Melrose Film Festival!




**Melrose Meetup: Audio Studio Open House**  
 Explore the studio equipment, ask audio production questions and follow staff-led demonstrations. This is a learning and Q&A event – not a recording session for personal projects.  
 Orlando Public Library • Wed., Mar. 18 • 4:30 p.m.

**Audio Meetup: Pro Tools Advanced**  
 Learn to group tracks for faster editing and mixing, organize your session with folders for enhanced workflow management and use playlists for seamless comping and editing of multiple takes.  
 Virtual • Wed., Mar. 25 • 4:30 p.m.



**Beginners Needle Felting**  
 Let's get crafty together and create a needle felted mushroom. Ages 18 and up.  
 Hiawassee • Wed., Mar. 11 • 4 p.m.

**Meetups**

**Stitching Stories**

Share your love of fiber arts in a relaxed, creative space. Ages 18 and up.  
 Hiawassee • Mon., Mar. 2 • 4 p.m.

**Fiber Arts Meetup**

Chickasaw • Tue., Mar. 3–31 • 4:30 p.m.  
 Alafaya • Fri., Mar. 20 • 4 p.m.

**Seniors Crochet Meetup**

Create lap blankets and beanies for the elderly and patients battling chemotherapy.  
 Chickasaw • Fri., Mar. 6, 20 • 3 p.m.  
 • Sat., Mar. 7, 21 • 3 p.m.

**Meet and Make Knitting Group**

Bring your work in progress, yarn and tools.  
 Windermere • Tue., Mar. 10 • 10:30 a.m.

**Knit & Crochet**

**Crochet Level 1**

West Oaks • Sun., Mar. 8 • 3:30 p.m.

**Crochet Level 2**

Chickasaw • Tue., Mar. 10 • 3 p.m.

**Crochet Stitch Sampler**

Explore new crochet stitches to add texture and dimension to projects. Ages 18 and up.  
 Virtual • Wed., Mar. 4, 11 • 10 a.m.

**Crochet a Cat Ear Beanie**

Keep up with the trends and create your very own cat ear beanie. Must bring own materials.  
 Chickasaw • Tue., Mar. 10–31 • 10:30 a.m.

**Crochet Clinic**

Instructors will answer to your questions about patterns, troubleshoot problems in projects and explain crochet technique.  
 West Oaks • Thu., Mar. 26 • 2:30 p.m.

**Crochet Patterns 101**

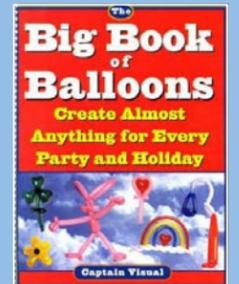
Learn to read written patterns, how to follow along and write your own pattern.  
 Chickasaw • Tue., Mar. 31 • 3 p.m.

**Sewing**

**Sewing Open Lab**

Must bring your own materials. Machine sewing skills are required.  
 Orlando Public Library • Sun., Mar. 1–29 • 1:30 p.m.  
 • Mon., Mar. 2–30 • 2 p.m.  
 • Thu., Mar. 5–26 • 10:30 a.m.  
 Chickasaw • Sat., Mar. 28 • 2 p.m.

**FEATURED BOOK**



**The Big Book of Balloons**  
 by Captain Visual

New balloon twisters can brilliantly color their world and entertain others, regardless of the holiday, with Captain Visual's Big Book of Holiday Balloon Art. Sculptures include New Year's hats to jack-o'-lanterns – all made from balloons.

**Hand Sewing Basics**

Chickasaw • Thu., Mar. 5 • 11 a.m.

**Introduction to the Sewing Machine**

Hiawassee • Thu., Mar. 5 • 3:30 p.m.  
 South Trail • Mon., Mar. 2, 23 • 4 p.m.

**Semamori Paper Stitched Patterns**

Learn about the meaning and history of the featured Japanese Semamori pattern.  
 Southwest • Tue., Mar. 10 • 10:30 a.m.

**Sewing: Pillowcase**

Create a classic pillowcase with a contrasting cuff. Students are required to bring fabric.  
 South Trail • Mon., Mar. 16 • 4 p.m.  
 Hiawassee • Thu., Mar. 19 • 3:30 p.m.

**Costura: Introducción a la Máquina de Coser**

Orlando Public Library • Mié., 4 y 18 de Mar. • 2 p.m.

**Costura: Posavasos Acolchados**

Estos posavasos fáciles de hacer, son excelentes regalos para distintas ocasiones.  
 Orlando Public Library • Mié., 11 de Mar. • 2 p.m.

**Costura: Coge Ollas**

Aprende a hacer un Coge Ollas sencillo y fácil con tela y guata.  
 Orlando Public Library • Mié., 25 de Mar. • 2 p.m.



## Balloon Art

(Bilingual – English/Spanish)

### Balloon Animal (Dinosaur / Dinosaurio)

Learn to twist and shape balloons into a fun dinosaur. Ages 18 and up.  
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Mar. 2 • 2 p.m.

### 16-Petal Flower / Flor de 16 Petálos

Learn how to make a flower to surprise someone special. Ages 18 and up.  
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Mar. 9 • 2 p.m.

### Centerpiece / Centro de Mesa

We will show you step by step how to make a balloon centerpiece that's perfect for parties. Ages 18 and up.  
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Mar. 16 • 2 p.m.

### Butterflies / Mariposas

Learn how to turn balloons into a cheerful butterfly that's sure to make friends and family smile. Ages 18 and up.  
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Mar. 23 • 2 p.m.

### Balloon Rose / Rosa de Globos

Create a lovely balloon rose perfect as a thoughtful gift for a special occasion. Ages 18 and up.  
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Mar. 30 • 2 p.m.



**RENAISSANCE FAIRview**  
Huzzah! Knights, fairies, elves and weary travelers are all cordially invited to attend a week of festivities at the Renaissance FAIRview! Visit [ocls.org/renaissancefairview](https://ocls.org/renaissancefairview) for a complete list of events.  
Fairview Shores • March 16-21

### STEAM Junior: Potion Mayhem

Junior scientists will explore STEAM concepts to expand their minds. Ages 6-12.  
Fairview Shores • Mon., Mar. 16 • 3 p.m.

### Medieval Mocktails

Pull up a chair at the Fairview Inn and learn three enchanting new mocktail recipes. Ages 18 and up.  
Fairview Shores • Mon., Mar. 16 • 5:30 p.m.

### DIY Illuminated Manuscripts

Learn how medieval scribes created beautiful manuscripts, then create your own. Ages 18 and up.  
Fairview Shores • Wed., Mar. 18 • 5 p.m.

### Teen Art Adventures:

#### Medieval Bookbinding

Explore the art and history of medieval bookbinding in this hands-on creative workshop. Ages 13-18.  
Fairview Shores • Thu., Mar. 19 • 3 p.m.

### Let's Cross Stitch:

#### Medieval Monograms

Explore using a needle and thread and cross-stitching to personalize a notebook. Ages 18 and up.  
Fairview Shores • Fri., Mar. 20 • 11 a.m.

### Medieval Oil Pastels

Create a piece inspired by art from the Renaissance era. Ages 18 and up.  
Fairview Shores • Sat., Mar. 21 • 11 a.m.



### Adobe Photoshop Level 1

Learn about the functionality of Photoshop and explore the environment.  
Eatonville • Tue., Mar. 3 • 11:30 a.m.  
Chickasaw • Wed., Mar. 4 • 10:30 a.m.  
Alafaya • Fri., Mar. 6 • 1 p.m.  
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Mar. 7 • 10:30 a.m.  
South Trail • Sat., Mar. 7 • 2 p.m.  
North Orange • Tue., Mar. 17 • 11:30 a.m.  
Washington Park • Wed., Mar. 18 • 3 p.m.

### Adobe Photoshop Level 2

Learn how to use layers, layer masks and layer styles.  
Eatonville • Wed., Mar. 4 • 11:30 a.m.  
Chickasaw • Wed., Mar. 11 • 10:30 a.m.  
Alafaya • Fri., Mar. 13 • 1 p.m.  
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Mar. 14 • 10:30 a.m.  
South Trail • Sat., Mar. 21 • 2 p.m.  
North Orange • Tue., Mar. 24 • 11:30 a.m.  
Washington Park • Wed., Mar. 25 • 3 p.m.

### Adobe Photoshop Level 3

Learn how to add Photoshop filters. Apply powerful retouching and restoration techniques to revitalize your images.  
Eatonville • Thu., Mar. 5 • 11:30 a.m.  
Chickasaw • Wed., Mar. 18 • 10:30 a.m.  
Alafaya • Fri., Mar. 20 • 1 p.m.  
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Mar. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

### Adobe Photoshop Nivel 1

Obtenga información sobre la funcionalidad de Photoshop y explore el entorno del programa.  
Chickasaw • Lun., 2 de Mar. • 10:30 a.m.

### Adobe Photoshop Nivel 2

Aprenda a usar capas, máscaras de capa y estilos de capa.  
Chickasaw • Lun., 9 de Mar. • 10:30 a.m.

### Adobe Photoshop Nivel 3

Aprenda a agregar filtros de Photoshop. Aplique potentes técnicas de retoque y restauración para revitalizar tus imágenes.  
Chickasaw • Lun., 16 de Mar. • 10:30 a.m.

### Adobe Photoshop: Layer Blending Modes

Apply blending modes to image layers to quickly fix problems with exposure, shadows and highlights.  
Chickasaw • Wed., Mar. 25 • 10:30 a.m.

### Adobe Photoshop: Mode de Fusión de Capas

Aplicación de modos de fusión a las capas de imágenes para solucionar rápidamente problemas de exposición.  
Chickasaw • Lun., 23 de Mar. • 10:30 a.m.

### Device Advice

Get started with the basics to become more familiar with your personal device.  
Chickasaw • Tue., Mar. 3 • 10:30 a.m.

### Digital Publishing

Learn how to apply best practices and techniques to successfully convert a Microsoft Word manuscript into an e-book.  
West Oaks • Sun., Mar. 8 • 1:30 p.m.  
Alafaya • Tue., Mar. 24 • 11 a.m.  
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Mar. 28 • 10:30 a.m.

### Microsoft Excel: Charts

Display your data in stunning charts and graphs. Insert recommended and custom charts. Edit chart data, elements and styles.  
Southeast • Thu., Mar. 12 • 5:30 p.m.

### Desarrollando el Dominio del Teclado

Aprende a colocar correctamente las manos en el teclado y mejorar tu mecanografía. Practica técnicas en el sitio web [typing.com](https://www.typing.com).  
Winter Garden • Mar., 17 de Mar. • 10:15 a.m.  
Washington Park • Mar., 24 de Mar. • 11:30 a.m.  
Chickasaw • Lun., 30 de Mar. • 10:30 a.m.

### Workstation Open Lab

Use this time to utilize classroom computers equipped with Adobe CC 2023 and more to bring your projects to life.  
Chickasaw • Sat., Mar. 28 • 10:30 a.m.



**Book Bike at Lake Eola**

The book bike will be near the Lake Eola playground with a collection of books available for checkout.  
 Lake Eola, 512 E. Washington St., Orlando, FL 32801 • Sun., Mar. 1 • 10 a.m.

**Farmer's Market Storytime at Lake Eola**

Reading together is a wonderful way to bond and learn from one another. Bring your family together for fun stories that are designed for all ages.  
 Lake Eola, 512 E. Washington St., Orlando, FL 32801 • Sun., Mar. 1 • 10:30 a.m.

**Baby Tales at Harry P. Leu Gardens**

Featuring rhythm, rhymes and repetition, this lap-time program supports early literacy, motor skills, language development and a love of books for babies. Ages 0–18 months.  
 Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, FL 32803 • Mon., Mar. 2 • 10 a.m.

**Toddler Tales at Harry P. Leu Gardens**

Through movement, storytelling and songs, toddlers build early literacy, listening and verbal skills while developing motor coordination and discovering the joy of books. Ages 18–36 months.  
 Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, FL 32803 • Mon., Mar. 2 • 10:20 a.m.

**Preschool Tales at Harry P. Leu Gardens**

Through picture books, songs and stories, preschoolers build early literacy skills and prepare for reading and writing by talking, singing, reading and playing. Ages 3–5.  
 Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, FL 32803 • Mon., Mar. 2 • 10:40 a.m.

**Storytime at the Orlando Executive Airport**

The use of picture books, songs and told stories will encourage your child to read, talk, sing and play. Storytime lasts approximately 30 minutes. Ages 0–5.  
 Orlando Executive Airport, 365 Rickenbacker Drive, Orlando, FL 32803 • Tue., Mar. 3 • 10:30 a.m.

**Family Storytime in Horizon West**

Listen to stories for all ages that bring families together to bond, learn, and share the joy of reading.  
 Waterleigh Community Clubhouse, 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop, Winter Garden, FL 34787 • Wed., Mar. 4–25

**Bilingual Baby to Five Storytime**

From the rhythm and repetition of nursery rhymes to the use of picture books, songs and flannel board stories, your child will be encouraged to develop early literacy skills. Ages 0–5.  
 Englewood Community Center, 6123 La Costa Dr., Orlando, FL 32807 • Tue., Mar. 17 • 10 a.m.

**Horizon West Book Club: Waterleigh Daytime Readers**

This month, we're discussing *The Queens of Crime: A Novel* by Marie Benedict. Ages 18 and up.  
 Waterleigh Community Clubhouse, 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop, Winter Garden, FL 34787 • Wed., Mar. 18 • 12:30 p.m.



**Snow White Presented by the Central Florida Ballet**  
 The Central Florida Ballet presents a charming retelling of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs through narration, music, classical ballet, mime, acting and costumes.  
 Orlando Public Library • Sun., Mar. 8 • 2 p.m.

**Mindful Start Family Yoga**

Flow through an imaginative journey filled with puppets, parachute games and relaxing rest time.  
 Winter Garden • Mon., Mar. 2–30 • 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.  
 Southwest • Tue., Mar. 3–31 • 1 p.m.  
 West Oaks • Wed., Mar. 4–25 • 10 a.m.  
 Windermere • Fri., Mar. 27 • 2 p.m.

**Family Play & Connect**

Connect with other caregivers while your little ones explore imaginary play. Ages 0–5.  
 Hiawassee • Mon., Mar. 2–30 • 10:45 a.m.  
 Fairview Shores • Mon., Mar. 2–30 • 11 a.m.  
 Chickasaw • Tue., Mar. 3–31 • 10:30 a.m.  
 Eatonville • Tue., Mar. 3–31 • 10:45 a.m.  
 West Oaks • Tue., Mar. 3–31 • 11:30 a.m.  
 Southeast • Tue., Mar. 3–31 • 5:15 p.m.  
 • Wed., Mar. 4–25 • 11:15 a.m.  
 • Mon., Mar. 16, 30 • 11 a.m.  
 Winter Garden • Wed., Mar. 4–18 • 11 a.m.  
 South Trail • Fri., Mar. 6–27 • 10:45 a.m.

**Family Fun: Chess**

All experience levels are welcome and chess sets are available for play.  
 Fairview Shores • Tue., Mar. 3–31 • 3:30 p.m.  
 Winter Garden • Wed., Mar. 11, 25 • 4:30 p.m.  
 Orlando Public Library • Sat., Mar. 14, 28 • 2:30 p.m.

**Family Fun: Storytime Craft**

Drop-in before and after storytime to create a make-and-take craft. Ages 0–5.  
 North Orange • Wed., Mar. 4–25 • 10:30 a.m.  
 Southwest • Thu., Mar. 5–26 • 10 a.m.

**Holi: A Festival of Color**

Celebrate the Hindu Spring Festival of Holi. Learn the history and meaning of this festival and how it is celebrated in India and around the world.  
 West Oaks • Wed., Mar. 4 • 4 p.m.

**Family Fun: Game Night**

Bond with family and new friends over classic boardgames. Ages 6–12.  
 South Creek • Wed., Mar. 4 • 4:30 p.m.

**Family Ballet**

Learn introductory and foundational movements and steps of ballet for any age.  
 Alafaya • Sat., Mar. 7 • 10:30 a.m.

**Bunny Care 101**

Learn all about the care of bunnies as house pets and meet some adoptable rabbits.  
 Hiawassee • Sat., Mar. 7 • 2 p.m.

**Family Fun: ARTventures**

Explore the colorful world of art by making your own masterpiece.  
 Fairview Shores • Sat., Mar. 7 • 3 p.m.

**Family Fun: Flying High**

Design, fold and test paper airplanes in recognition of famous women who dared to fly.  
 South Trail • Sat., Mar. 7 • 3 p.m.  
 Southeast • Fri., Mar. 6 • 4 p.m.  
 • Sat., Mar. 14 • 10:30 a.m.  
 Washington Park • Wed., Mar. 11 • 4 p.m.

**Dungeons & Dragons**

Join us for dungeons and dragons inspired by your favorite fantasy lands.  
 Washington Park • Tue., Mar. 10, 24 • 4:30 p.m.

# Family Fun: Royal Tea Party! ☐

Hear ye, hear ye! By special decree, all princesses, knights and magical folk of the land are invited to a royal tea party. Part of Renaissance FAIRview, taking place March 16–21. Visit [ocls.org/renaissancefairview](https://ocls.org/renaissancefairview) for more details.

Fairview Shores • *Thu., Mar. 19* • 11 a.m.



## Reboot Boutique

It's time to add to your closet with new-to-you pieces. Join us on the second Thursday of every month for a free shopping experience with gently used clothing.

Eatonville • *Thu., Mar. 12* • 4:30 p.m.

## Family Fun: Crafternoons

Get ready for an hour of crafting fun with friends.

South Trail • *Fri., Mar. 13* • 4 p.m.

• *Fri., Mar. 27* • 4:30 p.m.

North Orange • *Wed., Mar. 18* • 2 p.m.

## Catch 'Em All Club

Meet Pokémon enthusiasts to battle and trade cards with.

Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Mar. 14* • 10:30 a.m.

## Family Sensory Storytime

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

Chickasaw • *Mon., Mar. 16* • 11 a.m.

## Family Fun: Spring Watercolors

Learn the basics of watercolor painting to create a spring inspired piece of art.

South Trail • *Mon., Mar. 16* • 4 p.m.

## Family Fun: Board Games

Get your family together for a fun time with board games, great conversation and friendly rivalry.

South Trail • *Wed., Mar. 18* • 11 a.m.

## Family Fun: Bubbles

Help your child develop gross-motor skills in this interactive bubble party. Ages 0–5.

West Oaks • *Thu., Mar. 19* • 11 a.m.

Winter Garden • *Wed., Mar. 25* • 11 a.m.

## Family Fun: Spring Bingo

Do you love bingo? Come play with us! Meet new people, listen to music and play for your chance to win.

South Trail • *Thu., Mar. 19* • 11 a.m.

## Watch & Build: The LEGO Movie

Test your skills as a Master Builder while watching The LEGO Movie.

North Orange • *Thu., Mar. 19* • 4 p.m.

## Family Art Adventures

Learn about author, illustrator and muralist Rafael Lopez, then create a masterpiece in his style.

Southeast • *Fri., Mar. 20* • 4 p.m.

• *Sat., Mar. 28* • 10:30 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., Mar. 25* • 3:15 p.m.



# Baby Storytime

Build baby's first literacy skills with songs, rhymes and stories.

Southeast • *Mon., Mar. 2* • 10:15 a.m.

North Orange • *Mon., Mar. 2–30* • 10:30 a.m.

Southwest • *Mon., Mar. 2–30* • 11 a.m.

Winter Garden • *Tue., Mar. 3, 10, 24, 31* • 10:30 a.m.

## Baby (Ages 0–18 Months)

### Baby Play & Connect

Connect with other caregivers while your babies wiggle, giggle and explore early play together.

Orlando Public Library • *Mon., Mar. 2–30* • 10:30 a.m.

• *Mon., Mar. 2–30* • 11 a.m.

Southeast • *Mon., Mar. 2* • 11 a.m.

South Creek • *Mon., Mar. 2–30* • 11:30 a.m.

Southwest • *Mon., Mar. 2–30* • 11:30 a.m.

Windermere • *Thu., Mar. 5–26* • 11:35 a.m.

Winter Garden • *Fri., Mar. 6–27* • 11:35 a.m.

• *Tue., Mar. 3, 10, 24, 31* • 11 a.m.

Alafaya • *Fri., Mar. 6–27* • 11:45 a.m.

## Toddler (Ages 18–36 Months)

### Toddler Storytime

Toddlers will explore a playful mix of songs, rhymes and stories while building early literacy skills and having fun.

Fairview Shores • *Tue., Mar. 3–24* • 10:30 a.m.

North Orange • *Tue., Mar. 10* • 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Mar. 10–24* • 10:30 a.m.

Southwest • *Wed., Mar. 4, 18, 25* • 11 a.m.

Hiawassee • *Fri., Mar. 20* • 11 a.m.

Winter Garden • *Thu., Mar. 12, 26* • 10:30 a.m.

West Oaks • *Thu., Mar. 26* • 11 a.m.

North Orange • *Tue., Mar. 31* • 10:30 a.m.

### Toddler Play & Connect

Connect with other caregivers to meet and mingle while your little ones explore imaginary play with new and old friends.

Fairview Shores • *Tue., Mar. 3–24* • 11 a.m.

Alafaya • *Wed., Mar. 4* • 10:30 a.m.

Southwest • *Wed., Mar. 4, 18, 25* • 11:30 a.m.

Hiawassee • *Fri., Mar. 6, 20* • 11:30 a.m.

Southeast • *Mon., Mar. 9, 23* • 11 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Mar. 10–24* • 11 a.m.

Winter Garden • *Thu., Mar. 12–26* • 11 a.m.

North Orange • *Tue., Mar. 17* • 10:30 a.m.

South Trail • *Tue., Mar. 24* • 3:30 p.m.

## Artsy Toddler

Discover colors, textures, and materials through stories, songs and creative art activities.

Chickasaw • *Wed., Mar. 4* • 11 a.m.

Hiawassee • *Fri., Mar. 6* • 11 a.m.

Alafaya • *Wed., Mar. 11* • 10:30 a.m.

Southwest • *Wed., Mar. 11* • 11 a.m.

West Oaks • *Thu., Mar. 12* • 11 a.m.

Winter Garden • *Thu., Mar. 19* • 10:30 a.m.

North Orange • *Tue., Mar. 24* • 10:30 a.m.

South Trail • *Tue., Mar. 24* • 3 p.m.

Eatonville • *Fri., Mar. 27* • 10:30 a.m.

## Toddler Sensory Playtime

Encourage your child to explore their curiosity and creativity in this unstructured playtime. Caregivers are expected to participate with their child.

Southeast • *Thu., Mar. 5–26* • 10:30 a.m.

# Toddler Storytime: Hoppity-Hop-Hop!

Hop into the library for springtime stories and a bunny craft.

Southeast • Mon., Mar. 9 • 10:15 a.m.



## Bilingual Toddler Storytime: In the Forest / En el Bosque

Explore stories, songs and rhymes in English and Spanish while building language and early literacy skills.  
Southeast • Mon., Mar. 23 • 10:15 a.m.

## Preschool (Ages 3–5)

### Preschool Storytime

Preschoolers will delight in interactive stories, songs, and rhymes that inspire a love of reading and build early literacy skills.  
Virtual • Mon., Mar. 2, 9, 23, 30 • 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
Alafaya • Tue., Mar. 3, 10 • 11 a.m.  
Southwest • Tue., Mar. 3–31 • 11 a.m.  
South Creek • Thu., Mar. 5–26 • 10:30 a.m.  
• Sat., Mar. 14 • 10:30 a.m.  
Fairview Shores • Thu., Mar. 5, 12, 26 • 11 a.m.  
West Oaks • Thu., Mar. 5 • 11 a.m.  
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Mar. 7–28 • 10:30 a.m.  
South Trail • Tue., Mar. 17 • 11 a.m.  
Windermere • Tue., Mar. 17 • 3 p.m.  
Winter Garden • Wed., Mar. 11, 18 • 10:30 a.m.  
North Orange • Thu., Mar. 19 • 10:30 a.m.  
Eatonville • Wed., Mar. 25 • 10:15 a.m.  
Chickasaw • Wed., Mar. 25 • 11 a.m.  
Hiawassee • Wed., Mar. 25 • 3 p.m.

## Mindful Play Learning: Yoga for Preschoolers

Each session is themed and playfully uses yoga and imagination to teach early learners social-emotional skills, support cognitive development and enhance creativity.  
Eatonville • Tue., Mar. 3–31 • 10:15 a.m.  
Chickasaw • Thu., Mar. 5–26 • 11 a.m.

## Preschool STEAM

Exploration meets early learning in this hands-on STEAM program for curious preschoolers.  
Eatonville • Tue., Mar. 3 • 4 p.m.  
North Orange • Thu., Mar. 5 • 10:30 a.m.  
Southeast • Tue., Mar. 10 • 4:30 p.m.  
Chickasaw • Wed., Mar. 18 • 11 a.m.  
Washington Park • Thu., Mar. 19 • 3 p.m.  
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Mar. 25 • 10:30 a.m.  
Alafaya • Tue., Mar. 31 • 11 a.m.

## Preschool Chef

Caregivers and little chefs will mix, measure and create a tasty masterpiece together.  
Southeast • Tue., Mar. 3 • 4:30 p.m.  
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Mar. 11 • 10:30 a.m.  
Washington Park • Fri., Mar. 13 • 4 p.m.  
North Orange • Thu., Mar. 26 • 10:30 a.m.  
Hiawassee • Fri., Mar. 27 • 11 a.m.  
West Oaks • Fri., Mar. 27 • 11 a.m.

## Preschool Stories & Stretches

Preschoolers will wiggle and stretch to stories, songs, and rhymes, focusing on motor development.  
Washington Park • Thu., Mar. 26 • 3 p.m.  
Alafaya • Wed., Mar. 25 • 10:30 a.m.

## Ready, Set, Preschool!

Preschoolers will engage in hands-on activities that build early literacy skills, creativity and kindergarten readiness.  
Windermere • Wed., Mar. 4 • 10:30 a.m. ■  
Hiawassee • Wed., Mar. 11 • 3 p.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. Designed for preschoolers and their caregivers, with children under 3 also welcome. Sponsored by Orlando Health.

Alafaya • Mon., Mar. 2 • 10:15 a.m.  
North Orange • Tue., Mar. 3 • 10:30 a.m.  
Winter Garden • Thu., Mar. 5 • 10:30 a.m.  
Southwest • Fri., Mar. 6 • 10:30 a.m.



## Bilingual Preschool Storytime

Explore stories, songs and rhymes in English and Spanish to strengthen language, early literacy and pre-reading skills.  
Chickasaw • Wed., Mar. 11 • 11 a.m.  
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Mar. 18 • 10:30 a.m.  
Winter Garden • Wed., Mar. 25 • 10:30 a.m.  
Southeast • Mon., Mar. 30 • 10:15 a.m.  
• Tue., Mar. 31 • 4:30 p.m.

## Countdown to Spring

4-3-2-1! Spring is coming soon! Help us get ready with stories and activities to welcome the season.  
Washington Park • Thu., Mar. 12 • 3 p.m.

## The Play's The Thing

All of the world's a stage! Learn about the art of theater and performing. Have fun singing songs, hearing stories and making crafts.  
Southeast • Mon., Mar. 16 • 10:15 a.m.  
• Tue., Mar. 17 • 4:30 p.m.

## Preschool Artists: Georgia O'Keeffe and Flowers

Let your imagination and little hands run wild with color and textures to create a masterpiece inspired by artists throughout history.  
Alafaya • Tue., Mar. 24 • 11 a.m.

## Flutter By

Spread your wings and flutter by to discover butterflies. From caterpillars to colorful wings, explore the butterfly life cycle through engaging activities and crafts.  
Southeast • Tue., Mar. 24 • 4:30 p.m.

# STORYTELLER TALES

Presented by Orange County Library System's Professional Storytelling Troupe

## Baby Tales (Ages 0–18 Months)

South Creek • Mon. • 11:15 a.m.  
Chickasaw • Tue. • 11:15 a.m.  
West Oaks • Tue. • 11:15 a.m.  
North Orange • Wed. • 11:15 a.m.  
Southeast • Wed. • 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.

## Toddler Tales (Ages 18–36 Months)

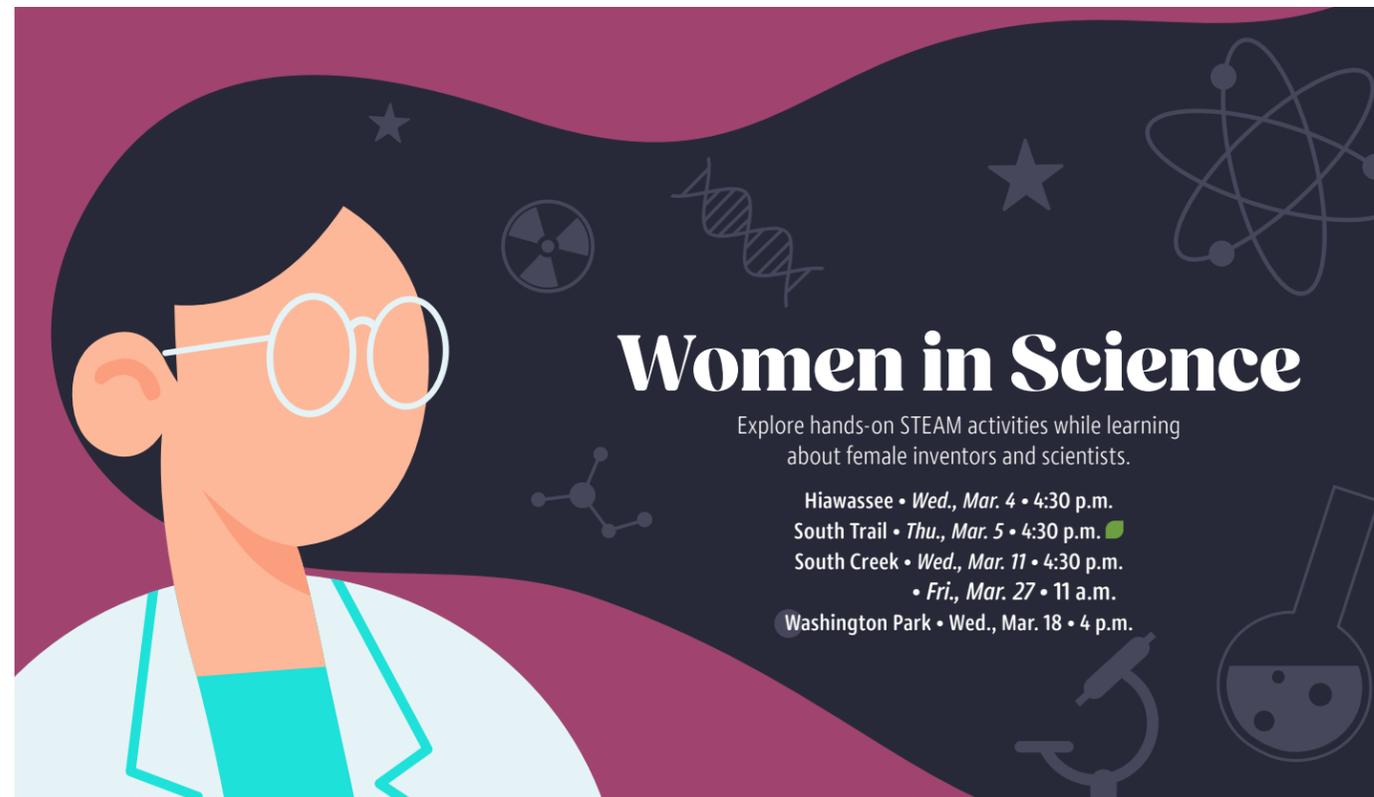
South Creek • Mon. • 10:45 a.m.  
Chickasaw • Tue. • 10:45 a.m.  
West Oaks • Tue. • 10:45 a.m.  
North Orange • Wed. • 10:45 a.m.  
Southeast • Wed. • 10:45 a.m.  
Windermere • Thu. • 10:45 a.m.  
Southwest • Thu. • 11:00 a.m.  
Alafaya • Fri. • 10:45 a.m.  
Winter Garden • Fri. • 10:45 a.m.

## Preschool Tales (Ages 3–5)

South Creek • Mon. • 10:15 a.m.  
Chickasaw • Tue. • 10:15 a.m.  
West Oaks • Tue. • 10:15 a.m.  
North Orange • Wed. • 10:15 a.m.  
Southeast • Wed. • 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.

## Baby to Five Tales (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.



## Women in Science

Explore hands-on STEAM activities while learning about female inventors and scientists.

Hiawassee • *Wed., Mar. 4* • 4:30 p.m.  
 South Trail • *Thu., Mar. 5* • 4:30 p.m. ■  
 South Creek • *Wed., Mar. 11* • 4:30 p.m.  
 • *Fri., Mar. 27* • 11 a.m.  
 Washington Park • *Wed., Mar. 18* • 4 p.m.

**Homeschool Junior** ■

Explore the world through crafts, experiments and hands-on activities.

Southwest • *Mon., Mar. 2, 9, 23, 30* • 1 p.m.

Hiawassee • *Wed., Mar. 4* • 11 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Mar. 4, 18* • 1 p.m.

Eatonville • *Thu., Mar. 5, 19* • 11:15 a.m.

Windermere • *Thu., Mar. 5, 12, 26* • 1 p.m.

North Orange • *Fri., Mar. 6, 20* • 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya • *Thu., Mar. 12, 26* • 2 p.m.

South Creek • *Tue., Mar. 24* • 11 a.m.

South Trail • *Wed., Mar. 25* • 11:30 a.m.

West Oaks • *Mon., Mar. 30* • 11 a.m.

**Read to a Therapy Dog** ■

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

Winter Garden • *Mon., Mar. 2* • 4:30 p.m.

**Botanical Collages** ■

Design, cut and paste to create beautiful collages inspired by nature.

Washington Park • *Wed., Mar. 4* • 4 p.m.

**STEAM Junior**

Junior scientists will explore STEAM concepts to expand their minds and explore the world around them.

Hiawassee • *Wed., Mar. 18* • 4:30 p.m.

South Trail • *Wed., Mar. 11* • 4 p.m. ■

• *Tue., Mar. 17* • 4 p.m. ■

• *Sat., Mar. 21* • 3 p.m. ■

North Orange • *Mon., Mar. 16* • 2 p.m. ■

Southwest • *Thu., Mar. 19* • 4:30 p.m. ■

West Oaks • *Mon., Mar. 23* • 11 a.m. ■

Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Mar. 26* • 4 p.m.

**Homeschool Junior: French** ■

Learn basic French vocabulary, numbers, colors and much more.

Chickasaw • *Thu., Mar. 5, 19* • 2 p.m.

**Crafternoons** ■

Get ready for an hour of crafting fun with friends.

West Oaks • *Thu., Mar. 5–26* • 3:30 p.m.

**Masterpiece Junior** ■

Together, we'll learn something new, get inspired and create a masterpiece.

North Orange • *Thu., Mar. 5* • 4 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Mar. 5* • 4 p.m.

Hiawassee • *Tue., Mar. 10* • 4:30 p.m.

West Oaks • *Wed., Mar. 18, 25* • 4 p.m.

South Creek • *Wed., Mar. 18* • 4:30 p.m.

• *Thu., Mar. 19* • 4:30 p.m.

Winter Garden • *Tue., Mar. 24* • 4:30 p.m.

Alafaya • *Wed., Mar. 25* • 4 p.m.

Eatonville • *Thu., Mar. 26* • 4 p.m.

South Trail • *Thu., Mar. 26* • 4:30 p.m.

**Board Game Bonanza**

Have fun with new and classic board games, great conversation and friendly rivalry.

Southeast • *Thu., Mar. 5* • 4:30 p.m.

**READING Paws**

Improves reading and communication skills by reading to a therapy dog.

Chickasaw • *Sat., Mar. 7* • 10 a.m.

Windermere • *Sat., Mar. 14* • 11 a.m. ■

Alafaya • *Sat., Mar. 28* • 10 a.m.



## Fantastic Fossils: Washington Park Fossil Club

Discover the huge natural history Florida has to offer, learn about fossils and how to find and identify them. Learn about areas to collect locally and regionally.

Washington Park • *Sat., Mar. 21* • 4:30 p.m.

**Chess Club**

Discover the game of chess while having fun and making friends.

Southwest • *Tue., Mar. 10, 24* • 4:30 p.m.

West Oaks • *Wed., Mar. 11* • 4 p.m.

Windermere • *Mon., Mar. 16* • 4:30 p.m. ■

**Pirates vs. Robin Hood**

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

Fairview Shores • *Tue., Mar. 10* • 4:30 p.m.

**Gamers Club**

Hang out with other gamers and enjoy games and activities.

Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Mar. 11, 25* • 2:30 p.m.

**Cuisine Corner Junior** ■

Junior chefs will follow a recipe and demonstration to whip up something delicious.

Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Mar. 12* • 4 p.m.

Hiawassee • *Fri., Mar. 13* • 4:30 p.m.

Eatonville • *Tue., Mar. 17* • 1:30 p.m.

**Snack Around the World** ■

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

West Oaks • *Fri., Mar. 13* • 4 p.m.

Chickasaw • *Sat., Mar. 28* • 3 p.m.

**Mazes vs. Labyrinths** ■

Learn the difference between a maze and labyrinth then create your own.

Southwest • *Mon., Mar. 16* • 1 p.m.

**Project WILD: Busy Bees, Busy Blooms** ■

Learn about the important role pollinators play in creating beautiful blooms with a fun outdoor game.

Winter Garden • *Tue., Mar. 17* • 4:30 p.m.

**Leaf Detective** ■

Learn about Margaret Lowman and her discoveries as one of the first scientists to explore the rainforest canopy.

South Trail • *Thu., Mar. 19* • 4 p.m.

**Hearts of Gold Therapy Dogs**

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

South Creek • *Sat., Mar. 21* • 10:30 a.m.

Southwest • *Sat., Mar. 28* • 10:30 a.m. ■

**Macaroni Mania** ■

Explore the versatility of using pasta to create one-of-a-kind crafts.

Windermere • *Mon., Mar. 23* • 4:30 p.m.

**Fiber Arts Junior: Adventure Map** ■

Learn simple embroidery stitches to create your own treasure map on burlap.

Hiawassee • *Tue., Mar. 24* • 4:30 p.m.

**Exceptional Artists: Yayoi Kusama**

Learn about the critically acclaimed Japanese artist and her work known for its use of polka dots, pumpkins and light.

Washington Park • *Wed., Mar. 25* • 4 p.m.

**Let's Play Dungeons & Dragons: Heroes of Hesiod** ■

Go on a D&D adventure to rescue your village from monsters.

Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Mar. 26* • 4 p.m.

**A Trip to Japan** ■

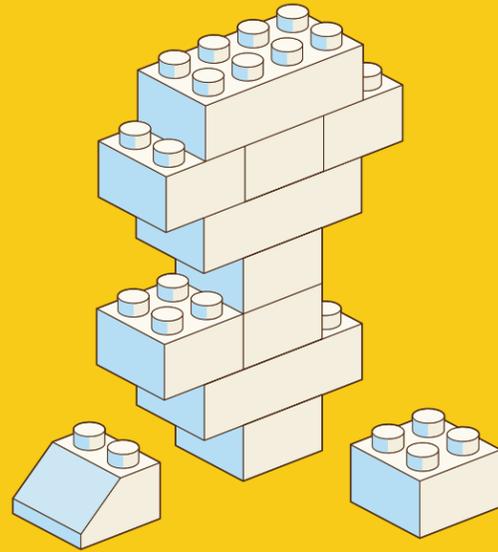
Explore the land of the rising sun with stories, games and crafts inspired by Japan.

Winter Garden • *Mon., Mar. 30* • 4:30 p.m.

# LEGO Digital Builds

Create custom LEGO builds on the computer with this easy-to-use free software. Print instructions or share your builds with friends online. Ages 6–12.

Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Mar. 5 • 10:30 a.m.*  
 • *Tue., Mar. 17 • 2:30 p.m.*  
 Alafaya • *Sat., Mar. 7 • 2:30 p.m.*  
 • *Thu., Mar. 26 • 4 p.m.*  
 South Trail • *Wed., Mar. 11 • 3:30 p.m.*  
 North Orange • *Sat., Mar. 14 • 2 p.m.*  
 Windermere • *Fri., Mar. 20 • 10:30 a.m.*



# Build LEGO Video Games

Use Unity's LEGO Microgame builder to make characters, design landscapes and add obstacles to your own LEGO game. Ages 13–18.

Alafaya • *Sat., Mar. 7 • 11 a.m.*  
 South Trail • *Wed., Mar. 11 • 5 p.m.*  
 Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Mar. 12 • 10:30 a.m.*  
 • *Sun., Mar. 22 • 1:30 p.m.*  
 • *Tue., Mar. 24 • 2:30 p.m.*



## Build Robots using Cubelets

Design and build complex robots with magnetic blocks. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Sun., Mar. 1 • 1:30 p.m.*

## Chess Basics with lichess.org

Learn the rules of the game and use the free website [lichess.org](https://lichess.org) to play chess.  
 Ages 13–18  
 Orlando Public Library • *Mon., Mar. 2 • 4 p.m.*  
 Ages 6–12  
 Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Mar. 24 • 4 p.m.*  
 Alafaya • *Tue., Mar. 31 • 2 p.m.*

## Code with SpriteBox

Play a unique platforming game that combines exploration and coding puzzles. Ages 6–12.  
 Alafaya • *Mon., Mar. 2 • 4:30 p.m.*

## Be Safe Online

Learn safety tips and good practices when using the Internet. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Mar. 3, 24 • 10:30 a.m.*

## Digital Sculpting

Learn to use ZbrushCoreMini to create amazing artwork. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Mar. 3 • 10:30 a.m.*  
 Eatonville • *Thu., Mar. 12 • 11:30 a.m.*

## Make Custom Paper Airplanes

Design your own paper airplane with graphics and text using Microsoft Publisher. Ages 6–12.  
 Alafaya • *Tue., Mar. 3 • 2 p.m.*

## Computer Explorer

Explore the different tasks you can perform and see how computers look inside. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Mar. 3 • 4 p.m.*

## Game Design: Creating Levels

Create custom Super Mario levels with enemies, obstacles and rewards. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Mar. 3 • 5 p.m.*  
 • *Fri., Mar. 27 • 4 p.m.*

## LEGO WeDo Build a Rescue Helicopter

Build and program a LEGO Rescue Helicopter with WeDo. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Mar. 4 • 1 p.m.*

## Create Comics

Write a story, change layouts and add images to make your comic come alive. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Mar. 4 • 2:30 p.m.*

## MakeCode Arcade: Code a Game

Learn to code and create a shark attack game with Microsoft MakeCode Arcade. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Mar. 4 • 5 p.m.*  
 • *Sat., Mar. 28 • 10:30 a.m.*

## Code with Tynker

Learn the basics of computer science with the Tynker app. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Mar. 5 • 10:30 a.m.*

## Code with Sphero Indi Cars

Learn the basics of coding and computational thinking with Sphero indi. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Mar. 5 • 4 p.m.*  
 • *Sat., Mar. 21 • 10:30 a.m.*

## Make a Stop Motion Movie

Use the Stop Motion Studio app to create a stop-motion animation movie. Ages 6–12.  
 Alafaya • *Fri., Mar. 5, 20 • 4 p.m.*  
 Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Mar. 18 • 4 p.m.*

## MakeCode Arcade: Pixel Art

Create the pixel art for a game with Microsoft MakeCode Arcade. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Mar. 5 • 4 p.m.*

## Bring Your Art to Life with AR

Color a page, then use the Quiver app to bring it to life with augmented reality. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Fri., Mar. 6 • 4 p.m.*  
 • *Sun., Mar. 8 • 1:30 p.m.*  
 • *Tue., Mar. 31 • 10:30 a.m.*

## Scratch Programming

Create your own interactive stories, games and animations. Ages 13–18.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Mar. 7 • 10:30 a.m.*

## Explore Algodoo Physics

Use Algodoo to experiment with objects and see how they react to gravity and friction. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Mon., Mar. 9 • 4 p.m.*

## Code with Code Studio

Explore computer science in Hour of Code tutorials. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Mar. 10 • 10:30 a.m.*

## Create Basic Spreadsheets

Crunch numbers in Microsoft Excel and create a basic spreadsheet. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Mar. 10 • 4 p.m.*

## Code with the Foos

Solve problems with code and help the Foos on an exciting adventure. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Mar. 10 • 5 p.m.*

## Code with Rodocodo

Explore coding concepts while gaming. Ages 6–12.  
 Alafaya • *Wed., Mar. 11 • 2:30 p.m.*

## Video Game Design: Role-Playing Games

Use Tynker to create a classic top-down role-playing game. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Mar. 11 • 2:30 p.m.*

## Design Characters Using Tynker

Design characters, items, blocks and mobs for Minecraft using Tynker. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Mar. 12 • 4 p.m.*  
 Alafaya • *Wed., Mar. 18 • 2:30 p.m.*

## MakeCode Arcade: Animations

Dive into pixel art animation with Microsoft MakeCode Arcade and learn how to bring a game to life. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Mar. 12 • 4 p.m.*

## Game Design: Make a World

Create Super Mario levels and worlds with enemies, obstacles and rewards. Ages 13–18.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Fri., Mar. 13 • 4 p.m.*  
 • *Wed., Mar. 25 • 5 p.m.*  
 Alafaya • *Sat., Mar. 14 • 11 a.m.*

## Coding Electronics with Sensors

Explore the basics of coding electronics with Snapino. Ages 13–18.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Sun., Mar. 15 • 1:30 p.m.*

## Create Animated GIFs

Create animated GIFs using Photoshop. Ages 13–18.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Mon., Mar. 16 • 4 p.m.*

## Typing Games

Have fun playing games that can help you speed up your typing skills. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Mar. 17 • 10:30 a.m.*  
 • *Mon., Mar. 23 • 4 p.m.*  
 Alafaya • *Wed., Mar. 25 • 2:30 p.m.*

## Digital Coloring

Color a digital coloring sheet and learn how to work with layers and painting tools. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Mar. 17 • 5 p.m.*  
 • *Tue., Mar. 31 • 4 p.m.*

## Code Sphero with JavaScript

Use JavaScript to program Sphero to roll along paths and through mazes. Ages 13–18.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Mar. 18 • 1 p.m.*

## MakeCode Arcade: Sound & Music

Create sound effects and music using Microsoft MakeCode Arcade. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Mar. 18 • 5 p.m.*

## LEGO WeDo Build a Race Car

Build and program a LEGO race car. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Mar. 19 • 10:30 a.m.*

## World Design Using Roblox

Use custom elements to build your world with Roblox Studio. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Fri., Mar. 20 • 4 p.m.*

## Logical Quest with the Zoombinis

Exercise your brains by completing a series of logic-based puzzles. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Mar. 19 • 4 p.m.*  
 Alafaya • *Tue., Mar. 24 • 2 p.m.*

## Budgeting with Excel

Discover the tools to build your own budget like a pro. Ages 6–12.  
 Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Mar. 25 • 2:30 p.m.*  
 • *Thu., Mar. 26 • 4 p.m.*

## Empowerment & Wellness Session for Teens

Make new friends, share experiences and build connections that last. Join us for monthly gatherings designed to promote mental wellness and personal growth.

Southeast • Tue., Mar. 10 • 3 p.m.

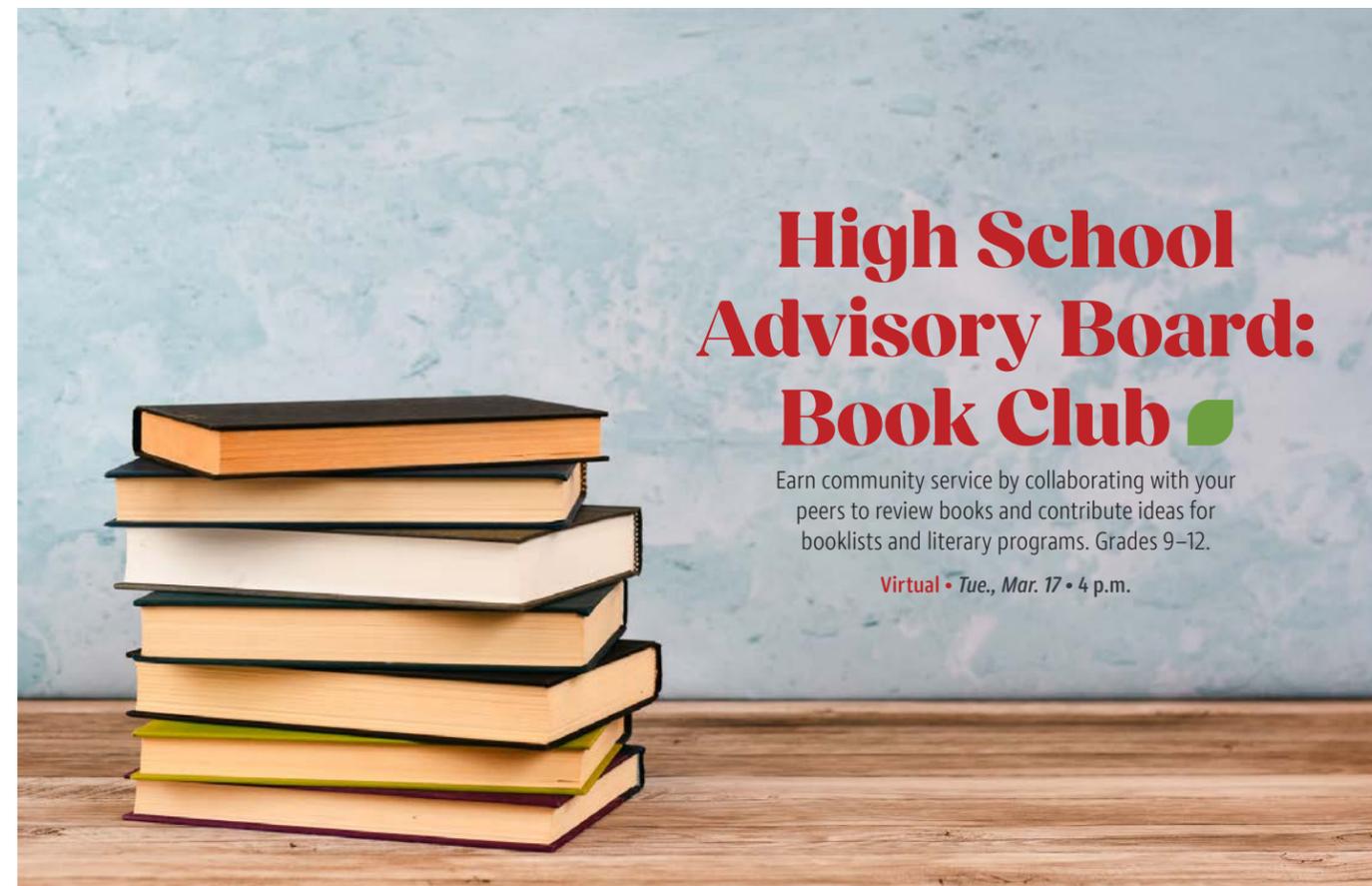
Alafaya • Thu., Mar. 19 • 4 p.m.



## High School Advisory Board: Book Club

Earn community service by collaborating with your peers to review books and contribute ideas for booklists and literary programs. Grades 9–12.

Virtual • Tue., Mar. 17 • 4 p.m.



### Teen Chess League

Hang out, make new friends and play games of chess in a laid-back setting.

Chickasaw • Mon., Mar. 2, 16 • 4 p.m.

### Middle School Advisory Board Meeting

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

Virtual • Wed., Mar. 4 • 4 p.m.

### High School Advisory Board Meeting

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

Virtual • Thu., Mar. 5 • 4 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Mar. 20 • 1 p.m.

### Speed Date with a Book

Do you love to read but just don't know what to read next? We will gather some hot titles and you can have a five minute date with each. The perfect book is waiting for you.

Southwest • Thu., Mar. 5 • 4:30 p.m.

### Teen Volunteering

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

South Trail • Sat., Mar. 7 • 11 a.m.

South Creek • Sat., Mar. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

Eatonville • Sat., Mar. 21 • 11 a.m.

North Orange • Sat., Mar. 28 • 11 a.m.

Hiawassee • Sat., Mar. 21, 28 • 2 p.m.

### Animanga Club

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

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Mar. 7 • 2 p.m.

### Gamers Guild: Magical Kitties Save the Day

Learn this tabletop roleplaying game of magical kitties saving their clueless humans from peril.

South Creek • Sat., Mar. 7 • 2 p.m.

### Teen Volunteering: Teen Literary & Creative Arts Magazines

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

Alafaya • Sat., Mar. 7 • 3 p.m.

West Oaks • Sat., Mar. 7 • 3 p.m.

Washington Park • Tue., Mar. 17 • 5:15 p.m.

### Teen Art Adventures

Explore the world of art, experiment with new techniques, and create a masterpiece of your own!

North Orange • Wed., Mar. 11 • 4 p.m.

South Creek • Sat., Mar. 21 • 2:30 p.m.

### Design Graphics Using Photoshop

Use advanced manipulation and blending features to design and edit graphics. Ages 13–18.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Mar. 11 • 5 p.m.

• Tue., Mar. 24 • 5 p.m.

### Teen Homeschool: City Planning Challenge

Meet other teens and learn something new through hands-on activities.

Hiawassee • Thu., Mar. 12 • 2 p.m.

### The Math is Mathing

Discover the women who used math to pioneer computing, including Ada Lovelace, Mary Cartwright, Grace Hopper and more.

South Trail • Thu., Mar. 12 • 4:30 p.m.

### Escape Room: Captain Albertson's Library

Your time machine froze in 1923. You are stuck in Orlando's original library. Using your critical thinking skills, can you solve the puzzles to escape the past?

Washington Park • Mon., Mar. 16 • 5 p.m.

### Teen Cuisine: Dip Your Chip

Prep for the real world with cooking tips and tricks that lead to tasty results.

North Orange • Mon., Mar. 23 • 4 p.m.

### Let's Play Dungeons & Dragons: Forge Your Hero

Bring your Dungeons & Dragons character to life in 3D with Hero Forge.

South Trail • Wed., Feb. 25 • 5 p.m.

### Dungeons & Dragons

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

Windermere • Sat., Mar. 28 • Noon

### Gamers Guild: D&D Attack Wing

Learn this fast-paced miniature battle game set in the world of Dungeons & Dragons.

South Creek • Sat., Mar. 28 • 2 p.m.

### Let's Play Dungeons & Dragons: Adventure Begins TTRPG

Learn to play D&D with the Adventure Begins TTRPG. Choose a character and work together to face obstacles and defeat monsters.

Orlando Public Library • Mon., Mar. 30 • 4 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

### Hiawasse 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

### Avalon Park

Tanja King Park  
13001 Tanja King Blvd.  
Orlando, FL 32828

### Fashion Square

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

### Horizon West

Hamlin Town Center  
14416 Shoreside Way  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

### Lake Nona

Valencia College  
12350 Narcoossee Rd.  
Orlando, FL 32832



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