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## **This June at Orange County Library System: Summer at Your Library**

**ORLANDO, Fla.** (May 27, 2026) Orange County Library System's (OCLS) Summer at Your Library is bringing reading challenges and fun for everyone with exciting, free events from June 1 to July 26 at locations across Orange County.

Stop by any OCLS location and pick up your free reading challenge booklet. Kids ages 0 to 18 can also choose a free book to keep, thanks to a generous donation from the Friends of the Orange County Library System, while supplies last.

Our summer reading challenge is designed to support lifelong learning and curiosity by focusing on building a daily reading habit. Reading daily for just a few minutes a day boosts language, focus and empathy, and children who see adults enjoying reading are more likely to become readers themselves. Kids and adults who track their 30 days of reading and complete the challenge can enter for a chance to win prizes.

OCLS welcomes back the OCPS Mobile Lunch Vehicles for Summer Lunch at six locations. Children and young adults ages 18 and younger may receive a free, nutritious lunch Monday through Friday, June 1 to July 24, at Chickasaw, Fairview Shores, Hiawassee, North Orange, South Creek and South Trail branches.

Visit a library near you for free, educational, entertaining and air-conditioned activities all summer long. Explore music, art, science and animals with programs and events for all ages. For full event listings and summer reading challenge details, visit [ocls.org/summer](http://ocls.org/summer).

Go bananas with [BenAnna Band](#) as they bring their high-energy music for all ages, abilities and identities to the Windermere, Southwest, Fairview Shore or Alafaya branches from June 8-June 11. Grammy-winning artist [Fyütch](#) hosts a special Juneteenth-inspired concert at four branches this summer. Visit South Trail, Hiawassee, North Orange or Eatonville branches June 15-June 19 for a celebration of community, Black history and culture through a blend of hip-hop, soul, R&B and pop.

[Atlantic Coast Theatre](#) presents marvelous musical performances including *The Tortoise and Hare...The Musical* at South Creek and Southwest branches. The characters of Mark Twain's gold rush short story

come to life with *The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County* at Orlando Public Library, Chickasaw and North Orange.

Show some love for Florida's state marine animal with trivia and crafts during [Family Fun: I Love Manatees](#) at South Creek, Orlando Public Library, Southeast and South Trail. Or, [Meet a Gatorland Wrangler](#) and learn about snakes, reptiles and more at multiple library locations throughout June and July.

Orange County Library System (OCLS) is a public library system serving the 1.5 million residents of Orange County, Fla. With 15 locations and a vast network of online and outreach resources, OCLS enriches lives through experiences and opportunities to learn, grow and connect. With free programs from technology classes for all ages to early literacy education and free online resources including language learning and homework help, an OCLS library card offers unlimited value. In 2026, two new locations and a mobile library will bring library value directly to more residents across the county. For more information, visit [ocls.org](https://ocls.org), follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), or download our app available now in your app store.

## GENERAL EVENTS

### **Safety Tips for Parents with Infants and Toddlers**

Chickasaw • Thu., Jun. 4 • 11 a.m.

Join Orlando Health as they discuss ways to keep your little ones safe. Registration required.

<https://attend.ocls.org/event/15681328>

### **Music in the Library: Nati Ortiz**

Southwest • Sat., Jun. 6 • 2 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16062251>

South Creek • Sat., Jun. 13 • 2 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16063870>

Let distinguished violinist Nati Ortiz take you beyond the classics with her Latin-pop electric style.

### **Legal Learning in the Library: Sealing & Expungement**

Eatonville • Wed., Jun. 10 • 4 p.m.

Learn about sealing and expunging criminal records in Florida. Registration required.

<https://attend.ocls.org/event/15648593>

### **Printmaking Made Easy**

South Trail • Thu., Jun. 11 • 5:30 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16050507>

Fairview Shores • Tue., Jun. 23 • 5 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16179128>

Learn about the printmaking process with an easy technique to create your own. Ages 18 and up.

Registration required.

### **Florida Wildflowers**

Hiawassee • Mon., Jun. 15 • 4 p.m.

Discover the beauty of Florida wildflowers while exploring their benefits for pollinators and the environment. Ages 18 and up.

<https://attend.ocls.org/event/16153567>

**Summerween Tiki Ornament: Adult Craft Time**

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

Create your very own spooky-themed tiki ornament. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

<https://attend.ocls.org/event/16191750>

**Passport to Art: Poland**

West Oaks • Tue., Jun. 23 • 5 p.m.

Enjoy a short cultural presentation and create an inspired craft. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

<https://attend.ocls.org/event/16165327>

**Microsoft Word Level 1 for Seniors**

Windermere • Fri., Jun. 26 • 10:30 a.m.

Create polished documents in Microsoft Word. Navigate the user interface and apply basic word processing techniques to create a formatted letter. Learn important actions like copy, cut, and paste. Registration required.

<https://attend.ocls.org/event/16159082>

**Interior Design: Kitchen and Baths Basics**

Windermere • Sat., Jun. 27 • 11 a.m.

Join interior designer Rebecca Hubler as she discusses kitchen layouts and elements of universal design for bathrooms. Registration required.

<https://attend.ocls.org/event/16080991>

**Origami Book-Page Butterflies Mobile**

South Creek • Tue., Jun. 30 • 5:30 p.m.

Transforms book pages into origami butterflies for a decorative mobile. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

<https://attend.ocls.org/event/16166548>

**YOUTH EVENTS****Fiber Arts Junior: Finger Knit a Snake**

South Trail • Tue., Jun. 2 • 2 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16146300>

Washington Park • Thu., Jun. 4 • 3:45 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16163580>

Untangle the mysteries of finger knitting and create a toy using yarn and your fingers. Registration Required.

**Making Beats With DJ City Beat**

Southwest • Thu., Jun. 4 • 2 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/15975252>

Chickasaw • Sat., Jun. 20 • 3 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/15975463>

South Creek • Fri., Jun. 26 • 2:30 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/15975563>

Do you love music and want to learn what it takes to be a DJ? Join DJ City Beat in learning how to mix your own beats and get information on the industry from an insider. Recommended for ages 13-18.

Registration required.

### **Next Steps for Teens: Personal Finance**

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jun. 4 • 4 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16155780>

Windermere • Mon., Jun. 8 • 2 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16139064>

Eatonville • Wed., Jun. 10 • 2 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16182945>

North Orange • Tue., Jun. 16 • 1:30 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16110084>

Learn the basics of money management skills, along with practical tips and resources to support your goals. Recommended for ages 13-18. Registration required.

### **OrisiRisi African Folklore**

Winter Garden • Thu., Jun. 4 • 10:30 a.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/15959101>

South Creek • Fri., Jun. 5 • 10:30 a.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16086756>

Southeast • Mon., Jun. 8 • 11 a.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16345768>

Share the beauty of African life and culture through a unique folkloric performance filled with drumming, dance and storytelling.

### **Family Fun: Camp Awesome**

Southeast • Sat., Jun. 6 • 10:30 a.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16174860>

Eatonville • Thu., Jun. 18 • 2 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16159693>

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Jun. 26 • 2 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16183655>

Create camp art, discover the wonders of Florida's wildlife and team up for exciting challenges and games.

### **Teen Fiber Arts: Kumihimo**

Fairview Shores • Thu., Jun. 11 • 3 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16175465>

Washington Park • Thu., Jun. 18 • 3:45 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16163656>

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jun. 18 • 4 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16157169>

Southeast • Wed., Jun. 24 • 3 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16175384>

South Trail • Wed., Jun. 24 • 4:30 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16147122>

Chickasaw • Thu., Jun. 25 • Noon - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16056201>

Explore kumihimo, the Japanese art of braiding unique cords. Ages 13–18. Registration required.

### **Teens in the Kitchen**

Winter Garden • Thu., Jun. 18 • 2:30 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/15920319>

Windermere • Tue., Jun. 30 • 2 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/15920333>

Join Hillary MacMichael from UF/IFAS Extension Orange County to learn basic culinary skills, kitchen safety and healthy meal preparation.

### **Science Heroes: Digging It**

Alafaya • Mon., Jun. 22 • 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16021874>

Southwest • Fri., Jun. 26 • 10:30 a.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16030232>

Join Science Heroes to unearth your love for science in this fun and interactive S.T.E.M. show for the whole family. Recommended for ages 6-12.

**Code with JavaScript**

Southeast • Wed., Jun. 24 • 1:30 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16049519>

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jun. 24 • 2:30 p.m. - <https://attend.ocls.org/event/16155512>

Write real code. Explore the JavaScript programming language with characters from Star Wars.

Recommended for ages 6-12. Registration required.

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