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Sunday, July 26, 1:30–5 p.m.

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SUMMER AT YOUR LIBRARY

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YOUTH SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

For youth ages 0–18, kicking off your summer reading journey is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

- 1 Pick up or print your reading tracker and receive one free book at any OCLS location, while supplies last.
- 2 Track your reading progress for 30 days to complete the reading challenge. Complete the optional bonus challenge for an extra chance to win a grand prize.
- 3 Starting July 1, bring your completed reading tracker to receive a goodie bag, while supplies last, and enter the Youth Grand Prize Giveaway*. Deadline for entry is Sunday, July 26, 6 p.m.

*Only participants ages 0–18 are eligible to enter. One grand prize and one bonus entry per person. Only Orange County resident, property owner, or fee cards are eligible to win. Reciprocal borrowers, OCLS Staff and family, including board members, are ineligible.

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Featured Events



Celebrate America 250 with deep dives into our country's history, themed crafts and fun activities for all ages.



Summer is for seniors, too! Get tips for staying active, creating a garden or just spend some time relaxing with yoga and qigong.

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Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 9 • 6 p.m.

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Next Friends of the Library Board of Directors Meeting:
Virtual • Wed., Jul. 15 • Noon

SUMMER LUNCH

OCPS MOBILE LUNCH



This summer, OCPS Food & Nutrition Services is bringing free meals to children and young adults 18 and under.

LUNCH SERVED MONDAY-FRIDAY JUNE 1-JULY 24

NO MEALS WILL BE SERVED ON FRIDAY, JULY 3

11-11:30 A.M.

Chickasaw Branch

870 N. Chickasaw Trail
Orlando, FL 32825

Fairview Shores Branch

902 Lee Road, Suite 26
Orlando, FL 32810

South Trail Branch

4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail
Orlando, FL 32839



12:15-12:45 P.M.

Hiawassee Branch

7391 W. Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32818

North Orange Branch

1211 E. Semoran Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703

South Creek Branch

1702 Deerfield Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32837



Cool Library Fun for Hot Summer Months

Summer is always an exciting time at the library and it's been rewarding to see people of all ages participating in summer reading and enjoying Summer at Your Library events and programming. This month is filled with activities to break up the heat of July and keep your brain and body active; flip through the following pages for ideas and head to your favorite library location to take advantage of free summer fun and learning.

Encourage the kids in your life to keep reading everyday; we're excited to have a record number of youth participating in our summer reading challenge. Youth ages 0-18 have until July 26 to complete 30 days of reading, turn in the grand prize entry page from their reading tracker and pick up a free goody bag, while supplies last. And don't forget to register kids for one of our End of Summer Celebrations happening July 20-25. Every OCLS location will have fun activities and frozen treats to close out our best summer yet!

Visit ocls.org/summer for all the details about the reading challenge, summer events, End of Summer Celebrations and more.

Summer is also the perfect time to try out a new hobby, and your library offers unmatched value for exploring creative pursuits. We have opportunities for kids, teens and adults to learn sewing and knitting, game design, 3D printing, cooking – you name it. Our classes are free and our experts are ready to help you find your passion.

During July, we will also offer special programming to celebrate America 250, including hands-on art projects and history classes featured on page 6. And there's no better time to dive into your own family history with genealogy programming offered in-person and online. Make a visit to West Oaks Branch and Genealogy Center for free, personalized genealogy research assistance and access to more than 30,000 genealogy books.

Don't forget, your library is a one-stop shop for summer activities, no matter your style. Whether you want to enhance your staycation with budget-friendly free events and activities, or stock up on e-books and audiobooks at no cost for a long-haul flight, we've got you covered.



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The OCPS Mobile Lunch Vehicles are part of the USDA Summer Food Service Program, Summer BreakSpot. Lunches will only be offered to children and young adults 18 and under. Meals must be consumed on the premises. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Afro-Caribbean Migration to Florida

America's 250th Anniversary

Discover the historical connections between Florida and Afro-Caribbean peoples, dating back to Ponce de León's arrival on Florida's shores.

Hiwassee • Sat., Jul. 25 • 1:30 p.m.
South Trail • Sat., Jul. 25 • 4:30 p.m.



Shrinky Dink Fireworks Magnets

Create a shrinky dink firework shaped magnet for America 250. Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 1 • 5:30 p.m.

Prepare for Your Job Search

Strategies to help you identify your skills and succeed. Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 2 • 11:30 a.m.
South Trail • Sat., Jul. 11 • 10:15 a.m.
Washington Park • Thu., Jul. 16 • 3:30 p.m.

America 250 Tea Talk: The Leading Ladies

Enlighten your understanding of female leadership during the Revolutionary War.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 2 • 3 p.m.

Junk Journal

Create your own junk journal using recycled books and embellishments. Ages 18 and up.
Chickasaw • Thu., Jul. 2 • 5 p.m.

Independence Day Book Wreath

Learn to make an elegant yet simple wreath from the pages of a book. Ages 18 and up.
South Trail • Thu., Jul. 2 • 5:30 p.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., Jul. 7 • 3 p.m.

Art 101: Fireworks Painting

Celebrate America 250 by painting fireworks on canvas. Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 7 • 4:30 p.m.

Passport to Art: Japan

Enjoy a short cultural presentation and create an inspired craft. Ages 18 and up.
West Oaks • Tue., Jul. 7 • 5 p.m.

Let's Paint Fantasy Miniatures

Ages 18 and up.
Fairview Shores • Wed., Jul. 8 • 5 p.m.

Build & Perfect Your Resume

Transform your unique experiences into a career-launching masterpiece. Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 9 • 11:30 a.m.
Alafaya • Sat., Jul. 11 • 2:30 p.m.
• Tue., Jul. 21 • 11 a.m.
West Oaks • Sun., Jul. 12 • 2:30 p.m.
North Orange • Mon., Jul. 13 • 11:30 a.m.
Windermere • Fri., Jul. 24 • 10:30 a.m.
Southwest • Mon., Jul. 27 • 1:15 p.m.
Washington Park • Thu., Jul. 30 • 3:30 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., Jul. 9 • 11:30 a.m.
South Creek • Fri., Jul. 10 • 10:15 a.m.
West Oaks • Sat., Jul. 11 • 10:15 a.m.

Search & Apply for Jobs

Ages 18 and up.
Washington Park • Thu., Jul. 9 • 3:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 16 • 11:30 a.m.
Southeast • Sat., Jul. 18 • 10:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores • Wed., Jul. 22 • 5 p.m.
Windermere • Thu., Jul. 30 • 2 p.m.

Line Dancing for Fun and Fitness

Discover a fun way to exercise your body and mind. Ages 18 and up.
Southwest • Sat., Jul. 11 • 10:30 a.m.

Puzzle Swap

Stop by and swap an old puzzle for a new-to-you one. Ages 18 and up.
South Creek • Sat., Jul. 11 • 11 a.m.
Alafaya • Sat., Jul. 11 • 3 p.m.
Winter Garden • Sat., Jul. 11 • 3 p.m.

AFOL Build Session

Bring your new LEGO set, or use our bricks, to build with others. Ages 18 and up.
Washington Park • Sat., Jul. 11 • 2 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons at the Library

Embark on an epic journey into the grim world of D&D. Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Jul. 11 • 2:30 p.m.
Fairview Shores • Sat., Jul. 11, 25 • 4 p.m.

Comrades and Coffee

Veterans and their families can connect with each other, share stories and experiences.
Chickasaw • Mon., Jul. 13 • 10:30 a.m.

Writer's Studio

Bring your writing utensils and enjoy a quiet writing space. Ages 18 and up.
Chickasaw • Wed., Jul. 15 • 11 a.m.



Film 101: Hollywood Musicals

Join us for this installment of Film 101 where we'll talk about the history of the Hollywood musical, both classic and modern. Ages 18 and up.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Jul. 31 • 12:30 p.m.

Cuisine Corner: No Cook Meal

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, will show us how to make delicious meal without using a stove.
Virtual • Wed., Jul. 15 • 6 p.m.

Book to Film Series: The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 2 (2015) (PG-13)

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Jul. 17 • 2 p.m.

Chess Club Meetup

Join us for a game of chess. Players of all experience levels are welcome.
Winter Garden • Sat., Jul. 18, 25 • 10:15 a.m.

Donuts and Dominoes

Enjoy donuts while we play dominos. Ages 18 and up.
Chickasaw • Sat., Jul. 18 • 11 a.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., Jul. 20 • 5:30 p.m.

Ask a Lawyer

Get guidance on family law from a panel of attorneys hosted by The Orange County Bar Association.
Virtual • Mon., Jul. 20 • 5:30 p.m.

Monday Night Mocktails

Learn tasty recipes for three summer themed mocktails.
Fairview Shores • Mon., Jul. 20 • 5:30 p.m.

Podcast Listening Club: Overtourism

Overtourism is a buzzword having impact on residents and tourists. Ages 18 and up.
Dr. P. Phillips YMCA, 7000 Dr. Phillips Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819 • Mon., Jul. 20 • 6:30 p.m.

Fairview Trivia: Myths and Legends of the Odyssey

Put your knowledge of the journey of Odysseus to the test. Ages 18 and up.
Fairview Shores • Tue., Jul. 21 • 5 p.m.

Adult ADHD

Join Jessica Daly from Advent Health University as she discusses how adult ADHD can affect daily life. Explore strategies to support yourself in both personal and professional settings.
Virtual • Tue., Jul. 21 • 6:30 p.m.

Intro to Oil Pastels

Learn how to use oil pastels in this guided lesson. Ages 18 and up.
Alafaya • Wed., Jul. 22 • 5 p.m.

Improve Your Job Interview Skills

Learn about the interview process and get tips that will help you prepare. Ages 18 and up.
Fairview Shores • Thu., Jul. 23 • 10:30 a.m.
Eatonville • Thu., Jul. 23 • 11:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 23 • 11:30 a.m.
Washington Park • Thu., Jul. 23 • 3:30 p.m.

Mahjong Club

Discover strategies, practice hands-on play and enjoy a fun, social atmosphere. Ages 18 and up.
Chickasaw • Sat., Jul. 25 • 11 a.m.

Level One Magic: Foundations of Wonder

Explore the core building blocks of performing magic and learn tricks using everyday objects.
Orlando Public Library • Sun., Jul. 26 • 3 p.m.

Library Tools for School Success

Shows caregivers how free library resources can support school success. Ages 18 and up.
Hiwassee • Mon., Jul. 27 • 4 p.m.

Chickasaw Craft Corner

Enjoy a space to work on your crafty projects. Supplies will be available. Ages 18 and up.
Chickasaw • Mon., Jul. 27 • 5 p.m.

Cuisine Corner: Braised Pork Belly and Eggs

Join culinary expert Dianne Morin as she demonstrates how to make braised pork belly and eggs, a classic Vietnamese dish.
Virtual • Mon., Jul. 27 • 6:30 p.m.

Vinyl Record Meet Up!

Bring your own vinyl, we will provide a professional turntable.
Washington Park • Tue., Jul. 28 • 5:30 p.m.

Easy Eats: Mexican Street Corn Dip

Learn to whip up delicious dishes with ease, making mealtime stress free. Ages 18 and up.
Hiwassee • Wed., Jul. 29 • 4 p.m.



Mexican Folkloric Dance Class

Learn a traditional Mexican dance with the folkloric dancers of Mexico Danza Orlando. Experience the beauty of skirt work, zapateado and dynamic movements in this energetic and interactive class.

Southwest • Sat., Jul. 18 • 10:30 a.m.

Read and Relax: Storytime for Adults

Listen to short stories, share thoughts in a relaxed discussion and enjoy a simple craft.

Hiawassee • Mon., Jul. 6 • 4 p.m.

DIY Photo Frames For Seniors

Get creative as you decorate your own photo frame using a variety of fun craft materials.

Hiawassee • Tue., Jul. 7 • 11 a.m.

Summer Series: Crochet Hanging Berry Basket

Learn how to single crochet two together to decrease while stitching a berry hanging basket.

North Orange • Tue., Jul. 7-21 • 4 p.m.

DIY Melt and Pour Soap

Using melt and pour soap base, color and accessorize a bar of soap. Ages 18 and up.

Fairview Shores • Tue., Jul. 7 • 5 p.m.

Upcycle Container Craft

Make everyday discarded jars or bottles into something unique and functional.

South Creek • Tue., Jul. 7 • 5:30 p.m.
South Trail • Thu., Jul. 23 • 5:30 p.m.

DIY Cross Stitch Library Bag

Use waste canvas to cross stitch a book design onto a tote bag to create your own library book bag.

North Orange • Wed., Jul. 8 • 4 p.m.
Hiawassee • Mon., Jul. 13 • 4 p.m.
Fairview Shores • Mon., Jul. 20 • 2:30 p.m.
Alafaya • Wed., Jul. 22 • 1 p.m.
South Trail • Thu., Jul. 30 • 5:30 p.m.

Mason Jar Macrame

Celebrate summer by creating a macrame mason jar. Ages 18 and up.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 8 • 4:30 p.m.

Summer Book Charms

Join us to make small book charms inspired by your favorite popular books. Ages 18 and up.

Alafaya • Wed., Jul. 8 • 5 p.m.

Cookie Mix Gift Jars

Make a jar of layered cookie mix that you can bake at home or give as a gift.

Fairview Shores • Thu., Jul. 9 • 5 p.m.

DIY Jewelry Making

Show off your personal style by creating unique earrings, necklaces and bracelets.

South Trail • Thu., Jul. 9 • 5:30 p.m.
South Creek • Tue., Jul. 14 • 10:30 a.m.
Windermere • Wed., Jul. 22 • 1:30 p.m.

Printmaking Made Easy

Learn more about the printmaking process by using a simple material and easy technique to create your own.

Southeast • Fri., Jul. 10 • 2:30 p.m.

A Taste of Turkish Coffee

Learn to make Turkish coffee with samples and conversations.

Southeast • Mon., Jul. 13 • 1 p.m.

Dot Painting for Seniors

Create vibrant, textured artwork using nothing but dots of color.

North Orange • Mon., Jul. 13 • 3 p.m.

Sea Glass Birds

Learn to make tiny bird art from sea glass and other accessories.

Chickasaw • Mon., Jul. 13 • 5 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 16 • 4:30 p.m.
Alafaya • Fri., Jul. 24 • 3 p.m.

Felt Lily Pad Tote

Cut, layer and glue felt water lily pieces to create a charming accessory. Ages 18 and up.

Southeast • Tue., Jul. 14 • 11 a.m.
Hiawassee • Mon., Jul. 20 • 4 p.m.

Pony Bead Creations

Make your own pony bead creation using simple techniques.

Hiawassee • Wed., Jul. 15 • 4 p.m.

Art 101: Greek Pottery

Fairview Shores • Wed., Jul. 15 • 5 p.m.

Origami Book-Page Butterflies Mobile

Transform book pages into origami butterflies for a decorative mobile.

South Trail • Thu., Jul. 16 • 5:30 p.m.

Summer Sips

Keep cool and celebrate summer with fun mocktails.

Alafaya • Thu., Jul. 16 • 5:30 p.m.

Watercolor Paint-By-Number

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

South Trail • Sat., Jul. 18 • 2 p.m.

Craft Corner: Shrinky Dink Sun Catchers

Enjoy a cup of tea, a craft and socialize with others in the community.

Washington Park • Mon., Jul. 20 • 4 p.m.

Music in the Library: The Tropicals Duo

Let the sounds of the Caribbean transport you to a cool summer. The Tropicals Duo, Roger George and Marvin Burnett, perform a unique blend of music featuring the steel pan.

Winter Garden • Sat., Jul. 18 • 2 p.m.



Summer Rolls

Make Vietnamese summer rolls for a refreshing summer snack.

Alafaya • Mon., Jul. 20 • 5:30 p.m.

Coastal Cookie Creations For Seniors

Decorate cookies to look like beautiful beach scenes using colorful icing and sweet toppings.

Hiawassee • Tue., Jul. 21 • 11 a.m.

Fuse Bead Magnets

We're diving into the world of fuse beads to create one-of-a-kind magnets.

North Orange • Wed., Jul. 22 • 4:30 p.m.

Yoga for Summer

Beat the summer heat with this cooling yoga sequence. Presented by certified yoga instructor Dana Brady.

Virtual • Wed., Jul. 22 • 7 p.m.

Summer Scent Sachets

Create a natural scented sachet to carry with you all season long. Ages 18 and up.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 23 • 4:30 p.m.

Book Page Watercolor Art

Bring out your inner artist and transform a book page into a stunning visual piece.

Windermere • Thu., Jul. 23 • 5 p.m.

Summer Fairy Jars

Create your own fairy jar to capture a little summer magic.

Southeast • Fri., Jul. 24 • 3 p.m.

Studies in Horror: Slashers.

Everyone's favorite summertime sub-genre – slashers. From proto-slashers of the '60s through the '90s revival, we'll discuss the social changes which spurred the genre. Ages 18 and up.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Jul. 24 • 4:30 p.m.

Fireside Tales: A Campy Read-in: Golden Hour Seniors

Grab your spot around our campfire as we embark on a literary journey under the stars.

Eatonville • Sat., Jul. 25 • 11 a.m.
Washington Park • Mon., Jul. 27 • 11 a.m.

Seascape Acrylic Painting

Learn step-by-step how to create a summer seascape using acrylic paint on a tiny canvas.

Southwest • Sat., Jul. 25 • 11 a.m.

Fidget Bracelet

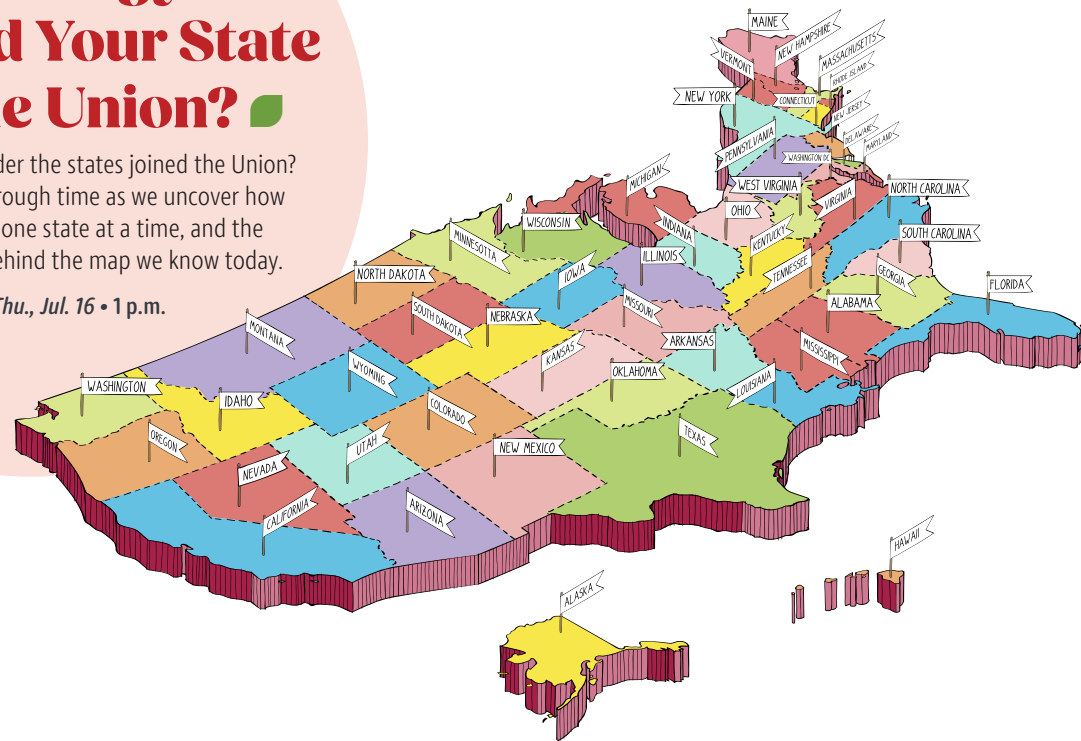
Celebrate Disability Pride Month and make your very own fidget bracelet.

Hiawassee • Sat., Jul. 25 • 4 p.m.

Genealogy: When Did Your State Join The Union? ■

Think you know the order the states joined the Union? Think again. Travel through time as we uncover how America expanded, one state at a time, and the unexpected stories behind the map we know today.

Virtual • Thu., Jul. 16 • 1 p.m.



Find Your Canadian Ancestors ■

Discover Canada – its history, its provinces and how best to research ancestors who either went north or came south.

Virtual • Wed., Jul. 1 • 2 p.m.

Thursday Tree Zoom ■

A one-on-one session to speak with our genealogy specialist and work on your family tree.

Virtual • Thu., Jul. 2–30 • 9, 10:05, 11:10 a.m.

Top Ten Genealogy Mistakes ■

Discover the top 10 genealogy mistakes that derail research and learn how to avoid them to build a stronger, more accurate family tree.

Virtual • Thu., Jul. 2 • 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., Jul. 8, 22 • 1 p.m.

Genealogy 201: Supercharge Your Research ■

Learn the importance of the friends, family and associates (FAN) technique which can help enrich your research. Ages 18 and up.

Virtual • Thu., Jul. 9 • 1 p.m.

Roots on the Road: Your Summer Genealogy Adventure ■

Find ancestral locations, uncover records and hidden gems that bring your research to life.

West Oaks • Sat., Jul. 11 • 1 p.m.

Before You Make the Leap: Irish Genealogy ■

Before diving into Irish records, mine U.S. sources for every clue – names, dates, places and associates. Strong groundwork here leads to faster, more accurate discoveries overseas.

Virtual • Wed., Jul. 15 • 1 p.m.

Beyond Ancestry & Family Search: Find Super Tools ■

Feeling stuck in your genealogy research? Think beyond the big two and see all the wonderful tools available.

Virtual • Thu., Jul. 23 • 1 p.m.

Maiden Name Mystery ■

Learn proven strategies, records to search and how to build a smart research plan to solve one of genealogy's most frustrating mysteries.

Virtual • Sat., Jul. 25 • 1 p.m.

Sunday Afternoon Ancestors

Our genealogy specialist is here to answer your questions and help you fine tune your research.

West Oaks • Sun., Jul. 26 • 2 p.m.

Free Digital Libraries for Genealogists ■

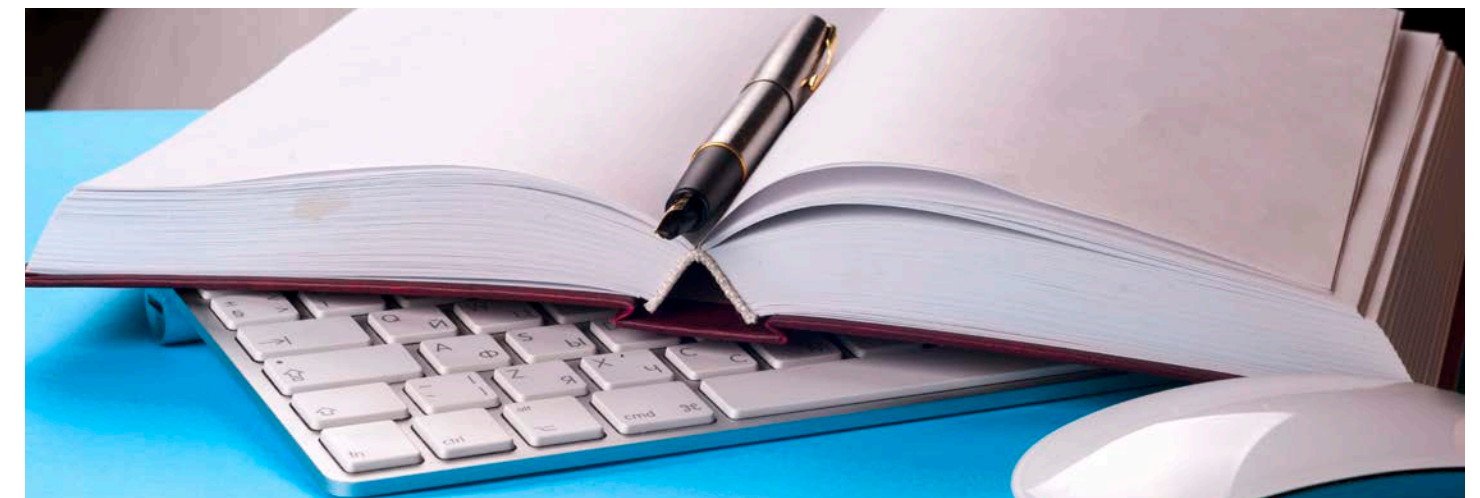
Discover free digital libraries packed with books, newspapers and hidden gems to power your genealogy research. Ages 18 and up.

Virtual • Wed., Jul. 29 • 1 p.m.

Hide and Seek: Where is My Ancestor Hiding? ■

Learn how changing state and county boundaries can hide records and how to find them using maps, timelines and smart research strategies.

Virtual • Thu., Jul. 30 • 1 p.m.



Edit Yourself Like a Pro ■

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

Virtual • Mon., Jul. 6 • 7 p.m.

How to Research a Literary Agent ■

Literary agent Paula Weiman will discuss how you can figure out which literary agents would be a good fit for you, how to research them and what to look for.

Virtual • Thu., Jul. 2 • 7 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., Jul. 12 • 4 p.m.

The Publishing Surprises Never Stop ■

Authors José Pablo Iriarte and Elle E. Ire will discuss all the unexpected details that might surprise you about the traditional publishing experience.

Virtual • Mon., Jul. 13 • 7 p.m.

Writing Satisfying Endings ■

A satisfying ending is a crucial, but overlooked element of great fiction. Author and editor Kristen Stieffel will discuss how to avoid the most common errors and satisfy your readers.

Virtual • Tue., Jul. 14 • 7 p.m.

Pitching Your Film Idea ■

Do you have an excellent idea for a film but aren't sure how to sell it? Join Telly Award-winning filmmaker Jennie Jarvis as she guides you through the process of pitching your screenplay.

Virtual • Sun., Jul. 19 • 1 p.m.

The Emotional Query ■

Author and editor Lorin Oberweger will discuss how to take your query beyond the basic mechanics of the story, to capture the emotional chord that vibrates through every scene.

Virtual • Sun., Jul. 19 • 4 p.m.

Writer's Meetup ■

Attend an hour-long workshop with local writers as we brainstorm ideas, discuss writing methods and give constructive feedback. Submissions must be sent ahead of time. Ages 18 and up.

Winter Garden • Sat., Jul. 25 • 4:30 p.m.

Heightening Tension Through Foreshadowing ■

Janice Hardy will discuss the nuances of foreshadowing, how to use subtext to evoke mood and how to add suspense to raise tension, create unease and put your reader on the edge of their seat.

Virtual • Sun., Jul. 26 • 1 p.m.

Reverse Outlining for Revision ■

Author and book coach Julie Artz will discuss three tools you can use to reverse outline your book while working on structural revisions.

Virtual • Tue., Jul. 28 • 7 p.m.

Senior Smart Program

LIFE Information for Elders

Join Beyra Pavon-Molina from the Orange County Financial Empowerment Center to explore ways to stay healthy, active and independent as you age. To register, email OfficeonAging@ocfl.net or call 407.836.7446.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 16 • 12:10 p.m.



Gardening for Seniors

Learn about the health benefits of gardening, how to adapt a garden for seniors and sow some seeds to take home.
 Windermere • Wed., Jul. 1 • 1:30 p.m.
 Orlando Public Library • Fri., Jul. 10 • 2:30 p.m.
 Fairview Shores • Sat., Jul. 11 • 11 a.m.
 West Oaks • Thu., Jul. 16 • 2 p.m.

Beginner Line Dancing for Seniors

A fun beginner line dance class, great for memory, coordination and balance.
 Chickasaw • Mon., Jul. 6 • 11 a.m.

Knit and Crochet Meetup with Alafaya

Connect with other fiber artists while working on your craft. Be sure to bring your work in progress, yarn and tools.
 Virtual • Mon., Jul. 6–27 • 4 p.m.

A World of Color and Shape Seniors

Leave stress behind and join us for an evening of jazz and contemporary art.
 Washington Park • Mon., Jul. 6 • 5:30 p.m.

Seniors Kick Back: Untangle with Zentangle

Termed “artistic meditation,” Zentangle is fun and relaxing to create.
 South Trail • Tue., Jul. 7 • 10:30 a.m.

Yoga for Adults and Seniors

A gentle, beginner-friendly yoga class designed to improve flexibility, balance and mobility.
 North Orange • Thu., Jul. 9–30 • 2:15 p.m.

Name That Tune Bingo for Seniors

Listen to short clips of well-known songs and mark the titles on your bingo card.
 Windermere • Fri., Jul. 10 • 10:30 a.m.
 West Oaks • Fri., Jul. 17 • 10 a.m.

Seniors Kick Back: DIY Dreamcatcher

Learn about the importance of dreamcatchers in Indigenous culture and craft your own.
 South Trail • Tue., Jul. 14 • 10:30 a.m.

Easy Eats for Seniors: Summer Crunch Salad

Learn to whip up delicious dishes with ease, making mealtime stress free and enjoyable.
 Hiawassee • Tue., Jul. 14 • 11 a.m.

Senior Beach Art

Create a lively work of art using beach elements like sand and seashells.
 Washington Park • Tue., Jul. 14 • 11 a.m.

Senior Poetry Workshop

Learn to express yourself by exploring different poetic techniques, forms and themes.
 Washington Park • Wed., Jul. 15 • 2 p.m.

Line Dancing for Seniors

Learn line dancing to exercise mental and physical health.
 Fairview Shores • Fri., Jul. 17 • 3 p.m.

Seniors Kick Back: Affirmation Bookmarks

Create an uplifting bookmark to remind you of how special you are everyday and always.
 South Trail • Tue., Jul. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

Bingo for Seniors

Meet new people, listen to music and play for your chance to win a fun prize.
 Alafaya • Tue., Jul. 21 • 2 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., Jul. 24 • 2 p.m.

Senior Brain Stretch

Stop by the brain stations to enjoy time to learn, create and fuel your brain power.
 North Orange • Mon., Jul. 27 • 3 p.m.

Seniors Kick Back: Honeycomb Resin Pendants

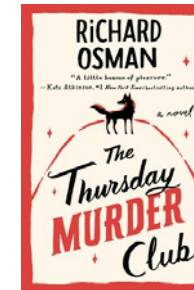
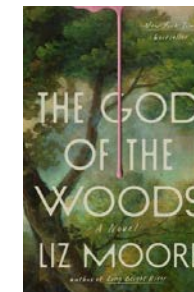
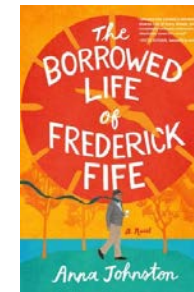
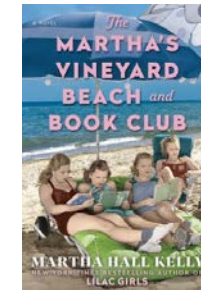
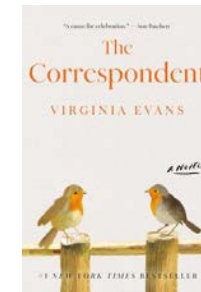
Create a one-of-a-kind UV resin pendant inspired by the wonder of bees.
 South Trail • Tue., Jul. 28 • 10:30 a.m.

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.
 Hiawassee • Tue., Jul. 28 • 11 a.m.

Bankruptcy and Trusts LIFE Information for Elders Branching Out Series

Join Lori Vaughan from the US Bankruptcy Court to learn about simple strategies for filing bankruptcy, wills and trusts. To register, email OfficeonAging@ocfl.net or call 407.836.7446.
 Southwest • Wed., Jul. 29 • Noon



Alafaya Book Club

Circe by Madeline Miller.
 Alafaya • Thu., Jul. 2 • 5 p.m.

Winter Garden Book Club

The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman.
 Winter Garden • Thu., Jul. 9 • 6 p.m.
 Virtual • Thu., Jul. 30 • 6 p.m.

Read Aloud Book Club

Read aloud and discuss classics and other great books. Ages 18 and up.
 Southwest • Fri., Jul. 10–31 • 3:30 p.m.

Windermere Book Club

Channel your inner sleuth for a mystery thriller book discussion. Ages 18 and up.
 Windermere • Sat., Jul. 11 • 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw Book Club

The Shippers by Katherine Center.
 Ages 18 and up.
 Chickasaw • Sat., Jul. 11 • 11 a.m.

Y Read: Book Read Aloud

Experience the joy and camaraderie of reading literature aloud with others. Ages 18 and up.
 Dr. P. Phillips YMCA, 7000 Dr. Phillips Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819 • Sat., Jul. 11–25 • 1:30 p.m.

Southeast Book Club

The Correspondent by Virginia Evans.
 Southeast • Mon., Jul. 13 • 3 p.m.

Spanish Book Club / Club de Lectura

La Corresponsal de Virginia Evans.
 Unete a nosotros para conversar sobre libros en español. Ages 18 and up.
 Southeast • Mar., 14 de jul. • 3:30 p.m.

South Creek Book Club

The God of the Woods by Liz Moore.
 South Creek • Tue., Jul. 14 • 5:30 p.m.

Waterleigh Adult Book Club

The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife by Anna Johnston. Ages 18 and up.
 Waterleigh Community Clubhouse, 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop, Winter Garden, FL 34787
 • Wed., Jul. 15 • 12:30 p.m.

Downtown Book Club

The Guest List by Lucy Foley. Ages 18 and up.
 Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 15 • 5:30 p.m.

Hiawassee Book Club

The Martha's Vineyard Beach and Book Club by Martha Hall Kelly.
 Virtual • Mon., Jul. 20 • 7 p.m.

Joy of Reading Romance

All romance book lovers welcome! No assigned book. Ages 18 and up.
 Eatonville • Sat., Jul. 25 • 2 p.m.
 Washington Park • Mon., Jul. 27 • 5:30 p.m.

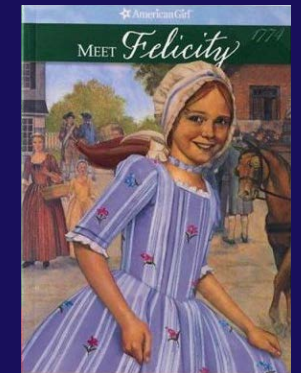
Joy of Reading: A No-Pressure Book Club

Join us to chat about what you are reading. No assigned book.
 Virtual • Tue., Jul. 28 • 7 p.m.
 Southwest • Thu., Jul. 30 • 2 p.m.

Youth Book Clubs

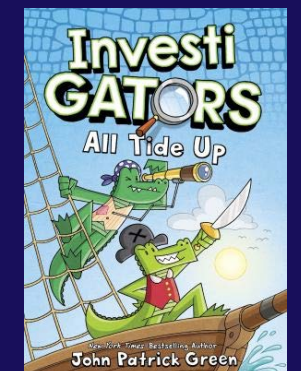
Waterleigh Kids Book Club

Meet to talk all things books. Ages 6–12.
 Waterleigh Community Clubhouse, 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop, Winter Garden, FL 34787
 • Mon., Jul. 6 • 6 p.m.



Historical Girls Book Club

Explore history through crafts, activities and discussion. Learn about the 1770s with the book *Meet Felicity: An American Girl*. Ages 6–12.
 Southwest • Tue., Jul. 7 • 4:30 p.m.



Kids Comic Club

InvestiGators All Tide Up by John Patrick Green.
 Winter Garden • Mon., Jul. 13 • 4:30 p.m.



Microsoft Excel: Formulas & Functions

Calculate your data with formulas and functions. Use the Function Library to find the best fit for your project.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Jul. 10 • 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya • Fri., Jul. 10 • 1 p.m.
 • **Wed., Jul. 29 • 5:30 p.m.**
Eatonville • Tue., Jul. 14 • 11:30 a.m.
North Orange • Wed., Jul. 15 • 11:30 a.m.
Southwest • Wed., Jul. 22 • 10:15 a.m.
South Trail • Sat., Jul. 25 • 11:15 a.m.
Virtual • Tue., Jul. 28 • 5:30 p.m.

Device Advice

Have a new tablet or smartphone, but not sure how to use it? Let us get you started with the basics

Chickasaw • Wed., Jul. 1 • 3 p.m.

Fairview Shores • Tue., Jul. 7 • 11:45 a.m.
 • **Fri., Jul. 31 • 10:30 a.m.**

Introduction to 3D Design

Create and build models using Tinkercad, a free 3D design application.

Fairview Shores • Tue., Jul. 7–28 • 10:30 a.m.

Adobe Illustrator Level 1

Learn to create new documents and turn scanned drawings into vector graphics.

Chickasaw • Wed., Jul. 8 • 3 p.m.

Adobe Illustrator Level 2

Design professional-looking business stationery using Adobe Illustrator.

Chickasaw • Wed., Jul. 15 • 3 p.m.

Microsoft Excel Level 1

Start using Excel today. Input, format and save data in spreadsheets.

Fairview Shores • Wed., Jul. 1 • 10:30 a.m.
 • **Thu., Jul. 9 • 10:30 a.m.**

Microsoft Excel Level 2

Customize and organize worksheets with sheet names, color coding, headers and more.

Fairview Shores • Wed., Jul. 1 • 11:45 a.m.
 • **Thu., Jul. 9 • 11:45 a.m.**

Microsoft Excel Level 3

Calculate data with basic functions and use auto features to streamline your workflow.

Fairview Shores • Wed., Jul. 8 • 10:30 a.m.

Microsoft Excel Level 4

Use absolute and relative references to ensure your data is calculated accurately.

Fairview Shores • Wed., Jul. 8 • 11:45 a.m.

Microsoft Excel: Pivot Tables

Dread analyzing data? Simplify the process and create meaningful reports using the powerful PivotTable tools.

Virtual • Tue., Jul. 7 • 5:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Jul. 17 • 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya • Fri., Jul. 17 • 1 p.m.

North Orange • Wed., Jul. 22 • 11:30 a.m.

Microsoft Excel: Automate Tasks

Automate everyday tasks with macros. Record data entry and formatting. Insert and modify objects to run macros without coding.

Virtual • Tue., Jul. 14 • 5:30 p.m.

Eatonville • Thu., Jul. 16 • 11:30 a.m.

Southwest • Wed., Jul. 22 • 11:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Jul. 24 • 10:30 a.m.

South Trail • Sat., Jul. 25 • 12:30 p.m.

North Orange • Wed., Jul. 29 • 11:30 a.m.

Desarrollando las Destrezas del Mouse

¡Conviértete en un usuario seguro del ratón! Aprende técnicas para navegar tu computadora y practica con ejercicios interactivos y recursos en línea.

Chickasaw • Lun., 6 de jul. • 3 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).

Chickasaw • Lun., 13 de jul. • 3 p.m.

Computadora Básica

Comienza aprendiendo a navegar en una computadora.

Chickasaw • Lun., 20 de jul. • 3 p.m.

Microsoft Excel: Formulas y Funciones

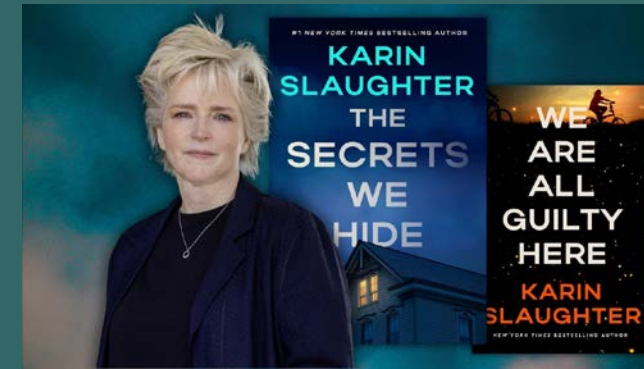
Aprenda a crear formulas y a insertar funciones avanzadas. Familiarícese con la Librería de Funciones la cual le ayudara a encontrar e insertar argumentos de funciones.

North Orange • Vie., 24 de jul. • 11:30 a.m.

Microsoft Excel: Tablas Dinámicas

Aprenda a crear tablas dinamicas para el análisis de grandes cantidades de datos sin el uso de formulas complicadas.

North Orange • Vie., 24 de jul. • 1 p.m.



Author Talk: Karin Slaughter

Join us for a thrilling evening with acclaimed author Karin Slaughter as we chat about her North Falls series, consisting of *We Are All Guilty Here*, in which two teenage girls vanish in rural Georgia.

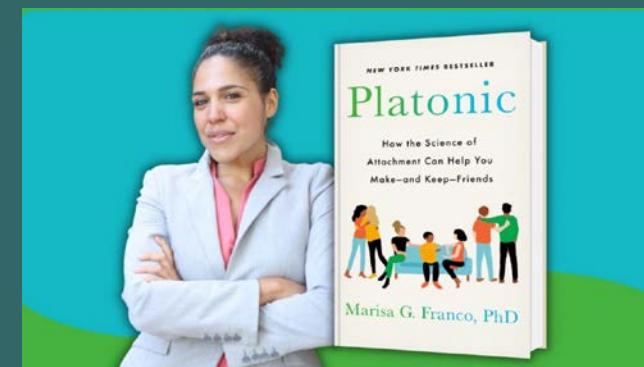
Virtual • Tue., Jul. 14 • 7 p.m.



Author Talk: Reyna Grande

In her new memoir, *Migrant Heart: Essays About Things I Can't Forget*, bestselling author Reyna Grande illuminates the hidden cost of the American Dream and the complex journey of healing.

Virtual • Thu., Jul. 16 • 2 p.m.



Author Talk: Dr. Marisa Franco

Join us in an online conversation with bestselling author Dr. Marisa Franco, one of the world's leading experts in human connection.

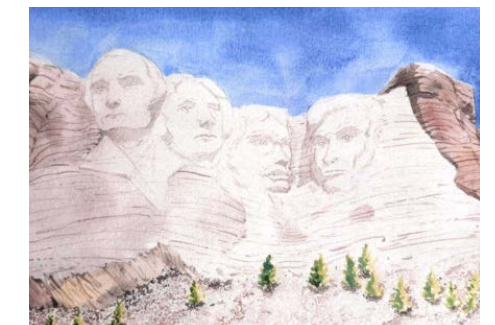
Virtual • Tue., Jul. 28 • 2 p.m.



Fragments of Life: Faces and Forms

Artist Angie Vazquez presents *Faces and Forms*, a collection of drawings and paintings rooted in careful observation and the traditions of figurative art. Through portraits, studies of animals, and still life compositions, the exhibition reflects the quiet beauty found in everyday subjects. Working in graphite, pastel and oil, the artist explores the expressive relationship between line, light and form. Each work captures a moment of attention; an observed fragment of life – inviting viewers to slow down and engage with the subtle presence, character and meaning found within the simple forms that surround us.

Southwest • On Display July–September



America The Beautiful Celebrating America 250

Artist Milkos Cruz presents watercolors that depict and capture the time and beauty of America's landscapes and historical places.

Windermere • On Display July–August

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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.

Winter Garden • *Wed., Jul. 1* • 4:45 p.m.
West Oaks • *Tue., Jul. 7, 21, 28* • 3 p.m.
North Orange • *Sat., Jul. 11* • 10:30 a.m.
Washington Park • *Fri., Jul. 17, 31* • 3 p.m.
Southwest • *Sat., Jul. 18* • 10 a.m.
Chickasaw • *Sat., Jul. 18* • 2:30 p.m.
South Trail • *Mon., Jul. 20* • 4 p.m.

Meetups

Fiber Arts Meetup

Connect with other fiber artists while sharing your creations and ideas. Ages 18 and up.
Chickasaw • *Tue., Jul. 7-21* • 4:30 p.m.
Fairview Shores • *Fri., Jul. 10* • 11 a.m.
Alafaya • *Fri., Jul. 17* • 4 p.m.

Seniors Crochet Meetup

Join our crochet program, where seniors come together!
Chickasaw • *Fri., Jul. 10, 24* • 3 p.m.
• *Sat., Jul. 11, 25* • 3 p.m.

Meet and Make Knitting Group

Have a great time with other fiber artists while working on your craft.
Windermere • *Tue., Jul. 14* • 10:30 a.m.

Knit & Crochet

Crochet Level 1

Start crocheting today! Learn basic techniques while creating your first project, a bookmark for your favorite read.
Chickasaw • *Tue., Jul. 7* • 3 p.m.

Knitting: Community Farm Mini Sheep and Lamb

Mini sheep are fun, quick knits that can be attached as key chains or bag charms.
Virtual • *Mon., Jul. 13, 27* • 10:30 a.m.

Crochet Level 2

Level up your crocheting. Learn how to create more open fabric with new stitches.
Chickasaw • *Tue., Jul. 14* • 3 p.m.

Crochet Granny Squares

Granny squares are the foundation of many blankets, bags and sweaters.
Eatonville • *Sat., Jul. 18* • 2:30 p.m.

Crochet Amigurumi Part 1

Learn the basics of amigurumi, including crocheting 3D shapes in the round and embroidering facial features.
Chickasaw • *Tue., Jul. 21* • 3 p.m.

Sewing & Embroidery

Introduction to the Sewing Machine

Join us in this basic sewing class and learn about sewing safety, basic sewing machine skills and stitching seams.
Southwest • *Wed., Jul. 1* • 12:45 p.m.
• *Sat., Jul. 18* • 3 p.m.
South Trail • *Mon., Jul. 6* • 4 p.m.
• *Fri., Jul. 17* • 11 a.m.
West Oaks • *Mon., Jul. 6* • 5 p.m.
• *Tue., Jul. 7* • 10 a.m.
• *Sat., Jul. 11* • 10 a.m.
• *Sun., Jul. 26* • 2 p.m.
North Orange • *Thu., Jul. 9* • 4 p.m.
• *Sat., Jul. 25* • 10:30 a.m.
Washington Park • *Fri., Jul. 17, 31* • 10 a.m.

Hand Sewing Sashiko Patterns: Swan

This Japanese hand sewing technique uses the simple running stitch to form geometric patterns.
Virtual • *Thu., Jul. 2-30* • 10:15 a.m.

Sewing: Inner Lining for a Crochet Bag

Got a crochet bag? Create an inner lining to keep all your items safe. Students are required to bring their own fabric.
Chickasaw • *Thu., Jul. 2, 9* • 4 p.m.

Embroidery Level 1

Learn the basics of using a hoop and needles to create running, back and cross stitches.
Washington Park • *Fri., Jul. 10* • 10 a.m.

Sewing: Mitered Corner Dish Cloth

Learn how to sew a mitered corner while sewing a simple dish cloth or tea towel.
Southwest • *Fri., Jul. 10* • 3 p.m.

Paper Possibilities

We will learn and practice the French link stitch bookbinding
Southwest • *Tue., Jul. 14* • 10:15 a.m.

Sewing: Two for One Tote

This tote comes with an added bonus – it's reversible and easily foldable for storing. Students are required to bring materials.
Chickasaw • *Thu., Jul. 16, 23* • 4 p.m.

Semamori Paper Stitched Patterns

Learn about the meaning and history of the featured semamori pattern.
Southwest • *Tue., Jul. 21* • 10:15 a.m.

Embroidery Level 2

Add to your stitch repertoire. Learn how to create French knots, chain stitches and satin stitches, while practicing the running and back stitches.
Washington Park • *Fri., Jul. 24* • 10 a.m.

Fiber Arts for Teens

Teen Fiber Arts: Crochet

Start crocheting today! Learn basic techniques and stitches to create your first project.
Chickasaw • *Mon.-Thu., Jul. 6-9* • Noon

Teen Fiber Arts: Kumihimo

Explore kumihimo, the Japanese art of braiding unique cords.
Eatonville • *Wed., Jul. 8* • 2 p.m.
Fairview Shores • *Thu., Jul. 9* • 3 p.m.
Southwest • *Thu., Jul. 9* • 4:30 p.m.
Washington Park • *Fri., Jul. 24* • 4 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Jul. 29* • 2:30 p.m.

Teen Fiber Arts: Needlepoint Bookmarks

Learn the basics of needlepoint, a type of embroidery, as you craft your own bookmark.
Washington Park • *Fri., Jul. 10* • 4 p.m.
Southeast • *Wed., Jul. 22* • 3 p.m.
South Trail • *Wed., Jul. 29* • 4:30 p.m.



Create an Escape Room VR Game Camp

Learn how to implement VR core concepts like locomotion, hand presence and player immersion into an interactive VR experience while creating a VR escape the room game. Ages 13–18.

Orlando Public Library • Mon.–Thu., Jul. 6–9 • 2 p.m.

Basic Photography Concepts For Teens

Get an introduction to basic photography concepts including using a DSLR camera, shooting modes and much more. Ages 13–18.
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Jul. 11 & 25 • 2 p.m.

All About Light Modifiers

Learn how tools such as soft boxes, umbrellas and reflectors influence light, shadows and overall image quality.
Orlando Public Library • Sun., Jul. 12 • 1:30 p.m.
• Wed., Jul. 22 • 5:30 p.m.

Make a LEGO Movie

Learn how to create a LEGO stop motion movie in this three-day camp. Ages 9 and up.
Virtual • Tue.–Thu., Jul. 14–16 • 11 a.m.

Vocal Session Lab: Comping, Tuning & Pro Workflow

Sit in on a real vocal session at the Melrose Center Audio Studio. We'll coach a vocalist live while breaking down key techniques like playlisting, comping and building a strong final take.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 15 • 4 p.m.

The Improviser's Narrative Kingdom: A Comedy Show

Get ready for an afternoon of laughter, creativity and unpredictable fun! The subjects of the kingdom bring a blend of comedy, storytelling and improv to the stage. Plus, enjoy a surprise performance by a special guest troupe! Come for the stories, stay for the spontaneity – it's comedy like you've probably seen before. Welcome to the Improviser's Narrative Kingdom!
Orlando Public Library • Sun., Jul. 26 • 4 p.m.



3D Print and Animation Camp

In this four-day hands-on camp, students learn the fundamentals of Blender while creating their own 3D projects from start to finish. Ages 13–18.

Orlando Public Library
• Tue.–Fri., Jul. 14–17 • 2 p.m.



Book Bike at Lake Eola

The book bike will be near the Lake Eola playground with a collection of books available for checkout and a storytime at 10:30 a.m.
Lake Eola, 512 E. Washington St., Orlando, FL 32801 • Sun., Jul. 5 • 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., Jul. 5 • 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., Jul. 6 • 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., Jul. 6 • 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., Jul. 6 • 10:40 a.m.

Family Storytime at the Orlando Executive Airport

Listen to stories for all ages that bring families together to bond, learn and share the joy of reading.
Orlando Executive Airport, 365 Rickenbacker Drive, Orlando, FL 32803 • Tue., Jul. 7 • 10:30 a.m.

Waterleigh Adult Craft Club

Try something new or hone a familiar skill in this craft club. All supplies provided. Ages 18 and up.
Waterleigh Community Clubhouse, 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop, Winter Garden, FL 34787 • Thu., Jul. 9 • 11 a.m.

Storytime in the Garden

Join us at Nehrling Gardens open day to enjoy a story, complete a nature craft and learn about upcoming library events for families.
Nehrling Gardens, 2267 Hempel Ave., Gotha, FL 34734 • Sat., Jul. 11 • 10 a.m.

Storytime at Bill Frederick Park

Join us for an outdoor nature storytime hosted at Bill Frederick Park's Education Pavilion, located near the park's fishing dock. Small fee required to enter the park. Ages 3–5.
Bill Frederick Park, 3401 S. Hiawassee Road, Orlando, FL 32835 • Sat., Jul. 11 • 11 a.m.



Family Fun: Rock Painting

Paint a kindness rock with a positive message. Keep it or hide it for someone else to find.

Fairview Shores • Wed., Jul. 8 • 3 p.m.
Hiawassee • Wed., Jul. 8 • 4 p.m.
Washington Park • Wed., Jul. 8 • 4 p.m.
Eatonville • Thu., Jul. 16 • 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Fri., Jul. 17 • 2 p.m.
Southeast • Sat., Jul. 18 • 10:30 a.m.
 • Fri., Jul. 24 • 4 p.m.
Alafaya • Sat., Jul. 18 • 3 p.m.

Mindful Start Family Yoga

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

West Oaks • Wed., Jul. 1-29 • 10 a.m.
Winter Garden • Mon., Jul. 6-27 • 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.
Southwest • Tue., Jul. 7-28 • 1 p.m.
Windermere • Fri., Jul. 31 • 2 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., Jul. 1-29 • 10:30 a.m.
Southwest • Thu., Jul. 2-30 • 10 a.m.

Family Play & Connect

Connect with other caregivers while your little ones, ages 0-5, explore imaginary play.

Southeast • Wed., Jul. 1-22 • 11:15 a.m.
 • Tue., Jul. 7, 21, 28 • 4:30 p.m.
Winter Garden • Wed., Jul. 1-29 • 2:30 p.m.
Hiawassee • Mon., Jul. 6-20 • 10:45 a.m.
Fairview Shores • Mon., Jul. 6-20 • 11 a.m.
West Oaks • Tue., Jul. 7-28 • 11:30 a.m.
South Trail • Sat., Jul. 11-25 • 11:30 a.m.
 • Fri., Jul. 31 • 10:45 a.m.

Family Fun: Summer Craft Time

Create a colorful craft and celebrate the sunny days of summer.

Southeast • Mon., Jul. 6-20 • 10:30 a.m.

Dungeons & Dragons

Join us for dungeons and dragons inspired by your favorite fantasy lands.

Washington Park • Tue., Jul. 7, 21 • 4:30 p.m.

Family Fun: Camp Awesome

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

West Oaks • Wed., Jul. 8 • 11 a.m.
South Trail • Thu., Jul. 16 • 2 p.m.

Reboot Boutique

It's time to add to your closet with new-to-you pieces. Join us for a free shopping experience with gently used clothing.

Eatonville • Thu., Jul. 9 • 4:30 p.m.

Family Fun: Movie and Make

Kick back and enjoy a family film while creating your own masterpiece inspired by the movie.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Jul. 10, 24 • 2 p.m.

Family Fun: Board Games

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

South Trail • Fri., Jul. 10-31 • 4 p.m.

Baby to Five Storytime

Enjoy stories, songs and rhymes as a family while growing early literacy skills.

South Trail • Sat., Jul. 11, 18, 25 • 11 a.m.
Fairview Shores • Tue., Jul. 21 • 10 a.m.
Winter Garden • Wed., Jul. 22 • 10:45 a.m.

Fun Family Film

Join us for a movie that's fun for the whole family.

South Trail • Sat., Jul. 11-25 • 4 p.m.



Family Fun: Chess

All experience levels are welcome and chess sets are available for play.

Winter Garden • Wed., Jul. 1, 15, 29 • 4:30 p.m.
Fairview Shores • Tue., Jul. 7-28 • 3 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Jul. 11, 25 • 2:30 p.m.

Family Fun: Summer Chalk Art

Come create your favorite summer designs and decorate the library sidewalks together.

Alafaya • Sat., Jul. 18 • 10:30 a.m.

Family Fun: Chess Tournament

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

Fairview Shores • Sat., Jul. 18 • 11 a.m.

Family Fun: Football Time!

Have a field day at the library! Do you have what it takes to make the team?

West Oaks • Fri., Jul. 24 • 2 p.m.

Family Fun: ARTventures

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

Fairview Shores • Sat., Jul. 25 • 3 p.m.

Family Fun: Summer Ballet

Learn introductory and foundational movements and steps of ballet for any age.

Alafaya • Sat., Jul. 25 • 3 p.m.



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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.

Mr. Tommy & GiGi's Musical Show for Kids!


Dance and sing along! Enjoy new and classical sing-along songs, juggling and magic in this interactive musical variety show about the power of imagination.

Southwest • Tue., Jul. 14 • 10:30 a.m. 
 Windermere • Wed., Jul. 15 • 10:30 a.m.
 Chickasaw • Fri., Jul. 17 • 10:30 a.m.



Music with Mr. Richard

Liven up and sing along to original and wacky songs. Experience live music with a guitar and rock out with the whole family. Get ready to move and dance together.

Chickasaw • Wed., Jul. 1 • 10:30 a.m.
 South Creek • Wed., Jul. 15 • 10:30 a.m. 



Baby (Ages 0–18 Months)

Baby Play & Connect

Connect with other caregivers while your babies explore early play together.

Windermere • Thu., Jul. 2–30 • 11:35 a.m.
 • Tue., Jul. 7 • 11 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • Mon., Jul. 6–27 • 11 a.m.

Southwest • Mon., Jul. 6–27 • 11:30 a.m.

Winter Garden • Wed., Jul. 8, 22 • 11 a.m.

• Tue., Jul. 28 • 11 a.m.

Winter Garden • Fri., Jul. 10–31 • 11:35 a.m.

Alafaya • Fri., Jul. 10–24 • 11:45 a.m.

North Orange • Mon., Jul. 27 • 10:30 a.m.

Baby Storytime

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

Orlando Public Library • Mon., Jul. 6–27 • 10:30 a.m.

• Sat., Jul. 11, 18 • 11:30 a.m.

Southwest • Mon., Jul. 6–27 • 11 a.m.

Windermere • Tue., Jul. 7 • 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya • Wed., Jul. 15 • 10:30 a.m.

Washington Park • Thu., Jul. 16 • 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden • Tue., Jul. 28 • 10:45 a.m.

Bilingual Baby Storytime

Introduce babies to bilingual literacy in English and Spanish.

Winter Garden • Wed., Jul. 8 • 10:45 a.m.

Toddler (Ages 18–36 Months)

Toddler Play & Connect

Connect with other caregivers while your little ones explore imaginary play.

Alafaya • Wed., Jul. 1 • 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden • Thu., Jul. 1, 15, 30 • 11 a.m.

Southwest • Wed., Jul. 1–22 • 11:30 a.m.

Fairview Shores • Tue., Jul. 7, 14 • 11 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 9–30 • 11 a.m.

Southeast • Tue., Jul. 14 • 4:30 p.m.

• Mon., Jul. 27 • 11 a.m.

Hiawassee • Fri., Jul. 24 • 11:30 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

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

Winter Garden • Wed., Jul. 1, 15 • 10:30 a.m.

• Thu., Jul. 30 • 10:30 a.m.

Southwest • Wed., Jul. 1, 8, 22 • 11 a.m.

West Oaks • Thu., Jul. 2 • 11 a.m.

North Orange • Mon., Jul. 6 • 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Shores • Tue., Jul. 7, 14 • 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Jul. 9–23 • 11 a.m.

• Thu., Jul. 16, 30 • 10:30 a.m.

Southeast • Tue., Jul. 14 • 4 p.m.

• Mon., Jul. 27 • 10:30 a.m.

Hiawassee • Fri., Jul. 24 • 11 a.m.

Artsy Toddler

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

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 2 • 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya • Wed., Jul. 8 • 10:30 a.m.

Washington Park • Thu., Jul. 9 • 3 p.m.

South Trail • Tue., Jul. 14 • 2 p.m.

Eatonville • Mon., Jul. 20 • 10:30 a.m.

West Oaks • Thu., Jul. 23 • 11 a.m.

North Orange • Tue., Jul. 28 • 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Sensory Playtime

Encourage your child to explore their curiosity and creativity in this unstructured playtime.

Southeast • Thu., Jul. 2–30 • 10:30 a.m.

Trap Baby & Me

An interactive music and movement class that brings early childhood development to life with beats and activities little ones can't resist.

Eatonville • Wed., Jul. 8 • 10:15 a.m.

Windermere • Tue., Jul. 21 • 10:15 a.m.

Preschool (Ages 3–5)

Preschool Storytime

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

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 1, 8 • 10:30 a.m. 


• Sat., Jul. 11, 18 • 10:30 a.m. 

Winter Garden • Wed., Jul. 1 • 2 p.m.

• Wed., Jul. 29 • 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Shores • Thu., Jul. 2, 16 • 10:30 a.m.

Virtual • Mon., Jul. 6–27 • 11 a.m. 


• Mon., Jul. 6–20 • 7 p.m. 

Alafaya • Tue., Jul. 7–21 • 11 a.m. 

Hiawassee • Fri., Jul. 10 • 11 a.m.

North Orange • Mon., Jul. 13 • 10:30 a.m. 


West Oaks • Thu., Jul. 16 • 11 a.m. 

South Trail • Tue., Jul. 21 • 2 p.m. 

Southeast • Tue., Jul. 21, 28 • 4 p.m.

Windermere • Tue., Jul. 21 • 4 p.m. 

Washington Park • Thu., Jul. 23 • 3 p.m. 

Southwest • Tue., Jul. 28 • 11 a.m. 

Mindful Play Learning: Yoga for Preschoolers

Playfully uses yoga to teach social-emotional skills and support cognitive development.

Chickasaw • Thu., Jul. 2–30 • 10:30 a.m.

Eatonville • Tue., Jul. 7–28 • 10:15 a.m.

Preschool Chef

Caregivers and little chefs will mix, measure and create a tasty masterpiece together.

Southeast • Tue., Jul. 7 • 4 p.m.

Fairview Shores • Thu., Jul. 9 • 10:30 a.m.

West Oaks • Thu., Jul. 9 • 11 a.m.

Eatonville • Thu., Jul. 9 • 1:30 p.m.

Washington Park • Fri., Jul. 10 • 4 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 15 • 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden • Wed., Jul. 15 • 2 p.m.

Hiawassee • Fri., Jul. 17 • 11 a.m.

Bilingual Preschool Storytime

Explore stories, songs and rhymes in English and Spanish to strengthen language, early literacy and pre-reading skills.

Winter Garden • Wed., Jul. 8 • 2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 22 • 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Stories & Stretches: Summer Stretches

Preschoolers will wiggle and stretch to stories, songs and rhymes, focusing on motor development.

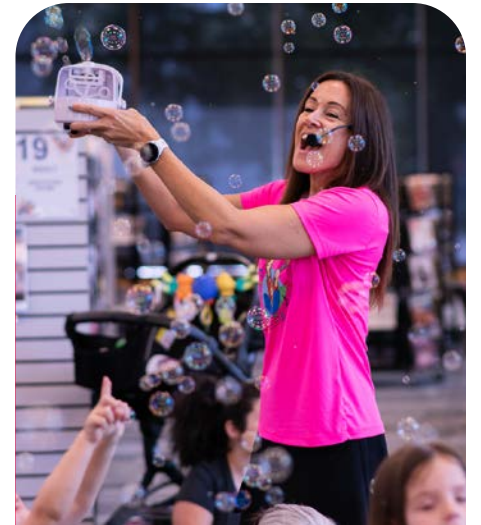
Alafaya • Wed., Jul. 22 • 10:30 a.m.

Preschool STEAM

Exploration meets early learning in this hands-on STEAM program for curious preschoolers.

Winter Garden • Wed., Jul. 22 • 2 p.m.

North Orange • Thu., Jul. 30 • 10:30 a.m.



Patty Shukla's Super Music & Movement

Move and shake along with award-winning performer and YouTube sensation, Miss Patty! Stand up and dance to fun, engaging and original education-based songs.

Windermere • Wed., Jul. 1 • 10:30 a.m.
 North Orange • Thu., Jul. 2 • 10:30 a.m. 



Reactory Factory: The Science of Sound

Get ready to rock in this high-energy show where music meets science! Explore sound and geology through live music, dance, demonstrations and some dinosaur-sized surprises.

- Dockside Lake Nona, 13623 Sachs Ave., Orlando, FL 32827 • **Mon., Jul. 6** • 10:30 a.m. ■
- Windermere • **Mon., Jul. 13** • 10:30 a.m.
- North Orange • **Tue., Jul. 14** • 10:30 a.m. ■
- Chickasaw • **Wed., Jul. 15** • 10:30 a.m.
- Winter Garden • **Thu., Jul. 16** • 10:30 a.m. ■
- Southwest • **Fri., Jul. 17** • 10:30 a.m. ■

Raymi Dance School: Zampoña Whisper of the Winds

Learn a new dance with professional folkloric dancers from Raymi Dance School. Discover the beauty of Peruvian culture through the sounds of the Andes.

Windermere • **Mon., Jul. 6** • 10:30 a.m.



Dance Party With DJ Renee Adams

Get ready to move and dance with this lively and engaging DJ.

- Hiawassee • **Wed., Jul. 1** • 10:30 a.m.
- Winter Garden • **Thu., Jul. 2** • 10:30 a.m. ■

Orlando Executive Airport, 365 Rickenbacker Drive, Orlando, FL 32803 • **Thu., Jul. 9** • 10:30 a.m.

Mad Science: Science of Superheroes

Join Mad Science in exploring the science behind superhero powers.

- South Creek • **Wed., Jul. 1** • 10:30 a.m.
- Orlando Executive Airport, 365 Rickenbacker Drive, Orlando, FL 32803 • **Thu., Jul. 2** • 10:30 a.m.
- Washington Park • **Mon., Jul. 13** • 10:30 a.m.
- North Orange • **Thu., Jul. 16** • 10:30 a.m.
- Eatonville • **Fri., Jul. 17** • 10:30 a.m.
- Alafaya • **Mon., Jul. 20** • 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Mindful Play Learning: Yoga Play Lab for Kids

Build strength, flexibility, focus and emotional awareness through yoga-inspired play.

- South Trail • **Wed., Jul. 1–29** • 10:30 a.m.

Spheres Bubble Show

Spheres Bubble Show is a comedic and mysterious fusion of art, science and magic, presented by master bubble performer and four-time Guinness World Record holder Blaise Ryndes.

- Fairview Shores • **Wed., Jul. 1** • 10:30 a.m.
- South Trail • **Mon., Jul. 6** • 10:30 a.m. ■
- Southwest • **Tue., Jul. 7** • 10:30 a.m. ■

Genealogy Junior: Your Family Tree

Kids can explore their family tree and earn a Genealogy Explorer Passport with fun activities.

- West Oaks • **Wed., Jul. 1** • 11 a.m.

Fiber Arts Junior: Finger Knit a Snake

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

- Chickasaw • **Wed., Jul. 1** • Noon
- Orlando Public Library • **Wed., Jul. 1** • 2:30 p.m.
- Southwest • **Tue., Jul. 7** • 11:45 a.m.
- South Creek • **Wed., Jul. 15** • 4:30 p.m.

STEAM Junior

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

- North Orange • **Wed., Jul. 1** • 2 p.m.
- Alafaya • **Wed., Jul. 1** • 4 p.m.
- Washington Park • **Wed., Jul. 1** • 4 p.m.
- Southwest • **Mon., Jul. 6–20** • 1 p.m.
- South Trail • **Thu., Jul. 7, 30** • 2 p.m.
- Windermere • **Wed., Jul. 8** • 2 p.m. ■
- **Thu., Jul. 23** • 1 p.m.
- Chickasaw • **Mon., Jul. 13** • 10:30 a.m.
- Hiawassee • **Thu., Jul. 16** • 2 p.m. ■
- **Tue., Jul. 14, 28** • 2 p.m.
- Winter Garden • **Thu., Jul. 23** • 2 p.m.
- Orlando Public Library • **Thu., Jul. 30** • 2 p.m.

Cuisine Corner Junior

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

- West Oaks • **Wed., Jul. 1, 8** • 3 p.m.
- Alafaya • **Thu., Jul. 2, 9** • 2 p.m.
- Winter Garden • **Thu., Jul. 2** • 4:30 p.m.
- Orlando Public Library • **Thu., Jul. 16** • 2 p.m.

Free Daps

Experience this thrilling, one-of-a-kind show that blends freestyle rapping, hip-hop beats, improvisational comedy and fun for the whole family.

- Washington Park • **Mon., Jul. 6** • 10:30 a.m. ■
- Southeast • **Thu., Jul. 16** • 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.



Crazy Science: Dry Ice Show

Feel like a real scientist as you take part in these spectacular dry ice experiments with the Crazy Science Professor.

- Orlando Public Library • **Tue., Jul. 7** • 10:30 a.m.

LEGO Club

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

- Fairview Shores • **Wed., Jul. 1** • 3 p.m.
- Southwest • **Wed., Jul. 1–29** • 4 p.m.
- North Orange • **Mon., Jul. 6** • 4 p.m.
- Alafaya • **Tue., Jul. 7–21** • 4 p.m.
- Windermere • **Tue., Jul. 7, 14, 28** • 4:30 p.m.
- Winter Garden • **Wed., Jul. 8, 22** • 4:30 p.m.
- Southeast • **Thu., Jul. 9** • 4:30 p.m.
- Washington Park • **Thu., Jul. 9–30** • 5 p.m.
- Eatonville • **Mon., Jul. 13** • 3:30 p.m.
- West Oaks • **Tue., Jul. 14, 28** • 3 p.m.
- Chickasaw • **Sat., Jul. 18** • 11 a.m.
- Orlando Public Library • **Sat., Jul. 18** • 2:30 p.m.
- Hiawassee • **Thu., Jul. 23** • 2 p.m.

Let's Play Dungeons & Dragons: Champions of Elements

Go on a D&D adventure to defeat all four elemental champions and be crowned the Heroes of the Elements. Ages 6–12.

- Orlando Public Library • **Wed., Jul. 1** • 5 p.m.

OrisiRisi African Folklore

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

- Alafaya • **Thu., Jul. 2** • 10:30 a.m.
- Eatonville • **Fri., Jul. 10** • 10:30 a.m.

Fiber Arts Junior: Finger Knitting Jewelry

Create trendy accessories with upcycled fabric and your fingers.

- West Oaks • **Thu., Jul. 2, 16** • 11 a.m.

Science Heroes: Digging It

Join Science Heroes to unearth your love for science in this fun and interactive STEM show.

- Southeast • **Thu., Jul. 2** • 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Fiber Arts Junior: Macrame Keychain

Learn the foundation knots needed in macrame projects while creating your very own keychain.

- Chickasaw • **Thu., Jul. 2** • Noon
- North Orange • **Thu., Jul. 2** • 4 p.m.
- Orlando Public Library • **Wed., Jul. 15** • 2:30 p.m.
- Eatonville • **Tue., Jul. 21** • 2 p.m.
- South Creek • **Wed., Jul. 22** • 4:30 p.m.

Escape Room Junior

Hunt for clues, crack puzzles and join forces to figure out the mystery.

- Eatonville • **Thu., Jul. 2** • 2 p.m.
- South Trail • **Thu., Jul. 2** • 2 p.m.
- Orlando Public Library • **Thu., Jul. 9, 23** • 2 p.m.
- Fairview Shores • **Fri., Jul. 10** • 3 p.m.
- Winter Garden • **Thu., Jul. 16** • 2 p.m. ■
- **Mon., Jul. 20** • 4:30 p.m.

Masterpiece Junior

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

- Hiawassee • **Thu., Jul. 2** • 2 p.m.
- Orlando Public Library • **Thu., Jul. 2** • 2 p.m.
- Eatonville • **Tue., Jul. 7–21** • 10:15 a.m.
- Alafaya • **Tue., Jul. 7–21** • 2 p.m.
- North Orange • **Mon., Jul. 20** • 10:30 a.m.
- Windermere • **Mon., Jul. 27** • 4:30 p.m.
- South Trail • **Tue., Jul. 28** • 2 p.m.



The Magic of Oz With the Wonderful Wizard

The Wizard of Oz will see you now! Pay close attention to the man behind the curtain as he unveils sensational stories, secrets and sleight of hand from over the rainbow.

Hiawassee • Wed., Jul. 8 • 10:30 a.m.



Atlantic Coast Theatre: The Jumping Frog of Calaveras County

The history of the California gold rush is brought to life through music, folk-art puppetry and the comical characters from Mark Twain's short story.

North Orange • Thu., Jul. 9 • 10:30 a.m.

Gamers Club

Love video games? Join the fun, challenge your friends and enjoy exciting activities.

North Orange • Thu., Jul. 2 • 3 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 8, 22 • 2:30 p.m.

Chickasaw • Mon., Jul. 20 • Noon

• Tue., Jul. 21 • Noon

Board Game Bonanza

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

Southeast • Thu., Jul. 2 • 4:30 p.m.

Meet a Gatorland Wrangler

Get ready for family fun with The Alligator Capital of the World. Learn about snakes, reptiles and more up close.

Alafaya • Mon., Jul. 6 • 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Winter Garden • Tue., Jul. 7 • 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Fairview Shores • Wed., Jul. 8 • 10:30 a.m.

Southeast • Thu., Jul. 9 • 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Southwest • Fri., Jul. 10 • 10:30 a.m.

West Oaks • Mon., Jul. 13 • 11 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw • Wed., Jul. 22 • 10:30 a.m.

Comedy Maks' Variety Show

There's something for everyone in this high-energy variety show. Your kids will be dazzled with juggling, magic, plate spinning and more.

Southeast • Mon., Jul. 6 • 11 a.m.

Windermere • Wed., Jul. 8 • 10:30 a.m.

South Creek • Wed., Jul. 22 • 10:30 a.m.

Fiber Arts Junior: Crochet a Pocket Hug

Use beginner crochet skills to make a crochet heart the perfect size to fit in a pocket.

West Oaks • Mon., Jul. 6 • 11 a.m.

The Moogician Cow-Medy Show

Milk is magical, cheese is juggle-able and cows are cool! Join the Moogician for a magic, juggling, banjo-playing and comedy act that celebrates dairy and dairy farming.

West Oaks • Mon., Jul. 6 • 11 a.m.

Crafting Corner

Continue celebrating Summer at Your Library and join us for a craft.

South Trail • Mon., Jul. 6, 13 • 11:30 a.m.

Chess Club

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

West Oaks • Mon., Jul. 6, 20 • 4 p.m.

Southeast • Thu., Jul. 16 • 4:30 p.m.

Windermere • Mon., Jul. 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Read to a Therapy Dog

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

Winter Garden • Mon., Jul. 6 • 4:30 p.m.

DJ City Beat's Dance Party

Have a blast showing off your moves on the dance floor and make some new friends.

North Orange • Tue., Jul. 7 • 10:30 a.m.

South Creek • Wed., Jul. 8 • 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw • Fri., Jul. 10 • 10:30 a.m.

Fiber Arts Junior: Watermelon Weaving

Learn simple weaving techniques and create your own woven watermelon.

Hiawassee • Tue., Jul. 7 • 2 p.m.

Unearth the Magic With Roy Stone

Dig into adventure with dinosaurs, fossils and prehistoric fun! This magic and puppetry show brings the past to life with interactive tricks and playful characters.

Chickasaw • Wed., Jul. 8 • 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya • Thu., Jul. 9 • 10:30 a.m.

Southeast • Mon., Jul. 13 • 11 a.m.

Fairview Shores • Wed., Jul. 15 • 10:30 a.m.

Winter Garden • Tue., Jul. 21 • 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.



Let's Play Dungeons & Dragons: Adventure Begins Board Game

Learn how to play Dungeons & Dragons with the Adventure Begins board game.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 8 • 5 p.m.

South Trail • Wed., Jul. 29 • 3:30 p.m.

JiggleMan

This jumping, juggling comedy act engages you in awesome music with leaf blowers, balls of all sizes and giant suits. Get ready for lots of side-splitting laughter.

Winter Garden • Thu., Jul. 9 • 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya • Thu., Jul. 16 • 10:30 a.m.

South Creek • Fri., Jul. 17 • 10:30 a.m.

Windermere • Mon., Jul. 20 • 10:30 a.m.

Southwest • Tue., Jul. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

Fiber Arts Junior: Loom Bracelets

Create colorful bracelets with cardboard looms and yarn. Learn how to measure and make your bracelet using kumihimo weaving techniques.

West Oaks • Thu., Jul. 9, 23 • 11 a.m.

Homeschool Junior

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

Windermere • Thu., Jul. 9 • 1 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 15 • 1 p.m.

Bilingual Comedy Magic Show

Learn new tricks and Spanish vocabulary words in this dynamic and educational magic show.

South Creek • Fri., Jul. 10 • 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya • Mon., Jul. 13 • 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Make a Pop-Up Card

Learn how to cut and fold a pop-up card.

Southwest • Fri., Jul. 10 • 11:45 a.m.

Mindful Play Learning: Play Dough Palooza

Create custom play dough while engaging the senses, melting away stress and sparking creativity.

South Trail • Fri., Jul. 10 • Noon

Catch 'Em All Club

Meet Pokémon enthusiasts to battle and trade cards with.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Jul. 11 • 10:30 a.m.

READING Paws

Improve children's reading and communication skills by reading to a therapy dog.

Windermere • Sat., Jul. 11 • 11 a.m.

Alafaya • Sat., Jul. 25 • 10 a.m.

WONGAI! LET'S GO! African Drum and Dance Fun!

Be inspired by dancing and drumming as we hear the rhythm of the Earth through a storytelling performance.

Dockside Lake Nona, 13623 Sachs Ave., Orlando, FL 32827 • Mon., Jul. 13 • 10:30 a.m.

Hiawassee • Wed., Jul. 15 • 10:30 a.m.

Southeast • Mon., Jul. 20 • 11 a.m.

Amazing Animals

Dive in and meet rare, threatened and endangered species. Learn about interesting animals that can be found throughout different lands and animal conservation.

Winter Garden • Tue., Jul. 14 • 10:30 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Creatures of the Night With Central Florida Zoo

Fascinating nightlife comes to light during this nocturnal adventure. Discover adaptations that have allowed these animals to be successful in the dark.

South Trail • Mon., Jul. 13 • 10:30 a.m.



The Wonder of Rainforests With Central Florida Zoo

What makes rainforests so special? Through interactive activities and real rainforest animals, students will be transported to the rainforests of the world.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 14 • 10:30 a.m.



Pirates and The Odyssey

Odysseus boarded the wrong boat and he's surrounded by pirates! Can these scallywags help him sail home?
Fairview Shores • Tue., Jul. 14 • 3 p.m.

Snack Around the World: Japan

Learn about a different culture and sample the yummiest snacks it has to offer.
West Oaks • Wed., Jul. 15 • 11 a.m.

Water Heroes

Join the fight to reduce the mess that is polluting our waters. Presented by the City of Ocoee.
West Oaks • Wed., Jul. 15 • 3 p.m.

Fiber Arts Junior: Friendship Bracelets

Learn to weave your own friendship bracelet.
Washington Park • Wed., Jul. 15 • 4 p.m.

Summer Series:

Crochet Mini Lemon Charm

Learn to single crochet two together to decrease while stitching a mini amigurumi lemon charm.
North Orange • Wed., Jul. 15, 22 • 4 p.m.

Let's Play Dungeons & Dragons: Heroes of Hesiod

Go on a D&D adventure to rescue your village from monsters in this role-playing campaign for kids.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 15 • 5 p.m.

Hearts of Gold Therapy Dogs

Children can improve their literacy skills by reading to a therapy dog.
South Creek • Sat., Jul. 18 • 10:30 a.m.
Southwest • Sat., Jul. 25 • 10:30 a.m.

Fantastic Fossils:

Washington Park Fossil Club

Learn about fossils and how to find and identify them.
Washington Park • Sat., Jul. 18 • 4:30 p.m.

Zoo Mom Science

Meet animal ambassadors such as alligators, lizards, tree frogs, creepy bugs and slithering snakes. Learn about animals in this unique and exciting program.
North Orange • Tue., Jul. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

Tabletop Gamers Club

Learn about the art of roleplaying and dice-rolling while having fun and making friends.
Winter Garden • Mon., Jul. 27 • 4 p.m.

Fiber Arts Junior: Beginner Crochet

Learn beginner crochet skills to make custom wrap bracelets and necklaces.
West Oaks • Thu., Jul. 30 • 2 p.m.



Youth End of Summer Celebration

Have you completed the summer challenge to read for 30 days? At the End of Summer Celebration, enjoy a frozen treat and fun activities, while supplies last! Ages 0–18.

- South Trail • Mon., Jul. 20 • 10:30 a.m.
- Washington Park • Mon., Jul. 20 • 10:30 a.m.
- West Oaks • Mon., Jul. 20 • 11 a.m.
- Fairview Shores • Wed., Jul. 22 • 10:30 a.m.
- Hiawassee • Wed., Jul. 22 • 10:30 a.m.
- Alafaya • Thu., Jul. 23 • 10:30 a.m.
- North Orange • Thu., Jul. 23 • 10:30 a.m.
- Winter Garden • Thu., Jul. 23 • 10:30 a.m.
- Southeast • Thu., Jul. 23 • 2 p.m.
- Chickasaw • Fri., Jul. 24 • 10:30 a.m.
- Eatonville • Fri., Jul. 24 • 10:30 a.m.
- South Creek • Fri., Jul. 24 • 10:30 a.m.
- Southwest • Fri., Jul. 24 • 10:30 a.m.
- Orlando Public Library • Sat., Jul. 25 • 10:30 a.m.
- Windermere • Sat., Jul. 25 • 10:30 a.m.

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LEGO Education Spike Essentials: Amusement Parks

Engineer an amusement park with LEGO Education SPIKE Essentials. Ages 6–12.

Fairview Shores • Wed., Jul. 1 • 4 p.m.
Hiawassee • Thu., Jul. 9, 21 • 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 14 • 2:30 p.m.
• Thu., Jul. 23 • 10:30 a.m.
Eatonville • Wed., Jul. 22 • 11:30 a.m.



LEGO Digital Designs

Build your custom LEGO designs with this easy-to-use free software. Ages 13–18.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 9, 30 • 4 p.m.
Alafaya • Tue., Jul. 14 • 2 p.m.
• Sat., Jul. 18 • 11 a.m.

Logical Quest With the Zoombinis

Exercise your brains by completing a series of logic-based puzzles.
Eatonville • Wed., Jul. 1 • 2 p.m.

LEGO Digital Builds

Create custom LEGO builds on the computer with this easy-to-use free software.
South Trail • Wed., Jul. 1 • 3:30 p.m.
• Tue., Jul. 28 • 11:30 a.m.

Design Characters Using Tynker

Design characters, items, blocks and mobs for Minecraft using Tynker.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 1 • 4 p.m.
Eatonville • Wed., Jul. 15 • 2 p.m.

LEGO Education Spike Essentials: Carnival Games

Construct, play and improve carnival games.
Eatonville • Wed., Jul. 1 • 11:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 9 • 10:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores • Wed., Jul. 15, 29 • 4 p.m.

Create with Canva: Bookmark Mania!

Create your own bookmarks with the online graphic design tool Canva.
Fairview Shores • Thu., Jul. 2, 16, 30 • 11:45 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 7 • 2:30 p.m.
South Creek • Sat., Jul. 11 • 3:30 p.m.

Bring Your Art to Life With AR

Color a magic page, then use the Quiver app to bring it to life.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 2 • 4 p.m.
• Sun., Jul. 5 • 1:30 p.m.
South Trail • Tue., Jul. 14 • 11:30 a.m.

Digital Coloring

Color a digital coloring sheet and learn how to work with layers and painting tools.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 7 • 10:30 a.m.
South Trail • Wed., Jul. 22 • 3:30 p.m.

Digital Sculpting

Create detailed sculptures in a digital environment.
Eatonville • Tue., Jul. 7 • 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 28 • 5 p.m.

Tinkercad for Beginners

Learn 3D design with Tinkercad by creating and transforming digital shapes.
Fairview Shores • Wed., Jul. 8 • 4 p.m.
South Trail • Sat., Jul. 11 • 3:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 28 • 2:30 p.m.
• Thu., Jul. 30 • 10:30 a.m.

MakeCode Arcade: Pixel Art

Create the pixel art for a game shark attack with Microsoft MakeCode Arcade.
South Trail • Wed., Jul. 8 • 5 p.m.

Code With SpriteBox

Play a unique platforming game that combines exploration and coding puzzles.
South Trail • Thu., Jul. 9 • 11:30 a.m.
Southeast • Thu., Jul. 23 • 5:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 29 • 5 p.m.

Build Robots Using Cubelets

Design and build complex robots with magnetic blocks.
Fairview Shores • Thu., Jul. 9 • 4 p.m.
• Fri., Jul. 10 • 11:45 a.m.

Budgeting With Excel

Discover the tools to build your own budget like a pro.
Orlando Public Library • Sun., Jul. 12 • 1:30 p.m.

Code With Lightbot

Program Lightbot to light up its world.
Eatonville • Tue., Jul. 14 • 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Jul. 20 • 4 p.m.
South Creek • Tue., Jul. 21 • 3:30 p.m.

LEGO Education Spike Prime: Beach Buggy

Build and program various vehicle designs.
Washington Park • Tue., Jul. 14 • 4 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 21 • 2:30 p.m.

LEGO Education Spike Prime: Brick Beach Cleanup

Build and program a robotic grabber design and clean the beach.
South Trail • Fri., Jul. 17 & 31 • 3:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 16 • 10:30 a.m.
Washington Park • Tue., Jul. 28 • 4 p.m.

Make a Stop-Motion Movie

Use the Stop Motion Studio app to create a stop-motion animation movie.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 22 • 2:30 p.m.
• Tue., Jul. 28 • 10:30 a.m.
South Trail • Thu., Jul. 23 • 11:30 a.m.

Code With Tynker

Learn the basics of computer science with the Tynker app.
Winter Garden • Wed., Jul. 22 • 3 p.m.

Create Animated GIFs

Create animated GIFs using Photoshop. Ages 13–18.
South Trail • Wed., Jul. 1 • 5 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 15 • 1 p.m.

Web Design Camp

Design an eye-catching website. Program your page with HTML5, CSS and interactive elements. Ages 13–18.
Windermere • Mon. & Tue., Jul. 6 & 7 • 12:30 p.m.

Be Safe Online Teens

Learn safety tips and good practices when using the internet. Ages 13–18.
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Jul. 6 • 4 p.m.
• Wed., Jul. 15 • 4 p.m.

Live Video Production for Teens

Work in front of and behind the scenes to record a live video broadcast.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 9 • 3:30 p.m.

Green Screen for Teens

Make movie magic using green screen video production techniques.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 9 • 5:30 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., Jul. 10 • 4 p.m.

Let's Play Dungeons & Dragons: Forge Your Hero

Bring your D&D character to life in 3D with Hero Forge. Ages 13–18.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 14 • 4 p.m.
• Fri., Jul. 31 • 4 p.m.

Chess Basics With lichess.org

Learn the rules of the game and use the free website lichess.org to play chess. Ages 13–18.
Orlando Public Library • Fri., Jul. 17 • 4 p.m.
• Tue., Jul. 28 • 4 p.m.

Coding Electronics With Sensors

Explore the basics of coding electronics with Snapino. Ages 13–18.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 16 • 4 p.m.

Build LEGO Video Games

Use Unity's LEGO microgame builder to make your own LEGO game. Ages 13–18.
Alafaya • Sat., Jul. 18 • 2:30 p.m.

Python Programming Basics Level 1 for Teens

Get started with the easy to learn Python programming language.
Windermere • Mon., Jul. 20 • 2 p.m.

Python Programming Basics Level 2 for Teens

Explore more Python fundamentals. Have your code do the hard repetitive work by using loops.
Windermere • Tue., Jul. 21 • 2 p.m.

Coding Electronics With LEDs

Explore the basics of coding electronics with Snapino. Ages 13–18.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

Scratch Programming

Create a game using Scratch, a programming language and online community where you can create your own interactive stories, games and animations. Ages 13–18.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 21 • 4 p.m.
• Fri., Jul. 24 • 4 p.m.

Coding Electronics With Switches

Explore the basics of coding electronics with Snapino. Ages 13–18.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Jul. 23 • 4 p.m.

Canva Projects: Presentations for Teens

Create visually appealing and effective presentations. Dive into thousands of free Canva presentation templates.
Windermere • Mon., Jul. 27 • 12:30 p.m.

Teen Acrylic Painting: Soaring Into Summer

Follow along with artist Kerry Ezzo in a step-by-step air balloon painting. Learn about color, value and building dimension with lines in painting.

Fairview Shores • Sat., Jul. 11 • 3 p.m.

Teen Acrylic Painting: Safari Summer Adventure

Follow along with artist Kerry Ezzo as she demonstrates how to paint a sunset and draw a safari silhouette with paint markers.

North Orange • Wed., Jul. 15 • 3 p.m.

Making Beats with DJ City Beat

Join DJ City Beat and learn how to mix your own beats and get information on the industry.

South Trail • Wed., Jul. 1 • 2 p.m.

Southeast • Fri., Jul. 10 • 2 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Jul. 18 • 2 p.m.

Teen Cuisine

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

Southeast • Wed., Jul. 1–15 • 3 p.m.

South Creek • Wed., Jul. 8 • 2:30 p.m.

South Trail • Wed., Jul. 8 • 4:30 p.m.

West Oaks • Fri., Jul. 10 • 2 p.m.

Windermere • Wed., Jul. 15 • 2 p.m.

Alafaya • Thu., Jul. 16 • 2 p.m.

Fairview Shores • Thu., Jul. 16 • 3 p.m.

North Orange • Mon., Jul. 20 • 3 p.m.

Next Steps for Teens: Level Up Through Community Service

Discover how community service helps you build career-ready skills.

South Trail • Wed., Jul. 1 • 4:30 p.m.

Eatonville • Wed., Jul. 15 • 11:30 a.m.

North Orange • Tue., Jul. 21 • 1:30 p.m.

Anime Art Class With Jamile Johnson

Learn how to draw and paint anime-style characters.

Winter Garden • Thu., Jul. 2 • 2:30 p.m.

Eatonville • Fri., Jul. 10 • 1:30 p.m.

Windermere • Tue., Jul. 14 • 1 p.m.

Next Steps for Teens: Interviewing with Confidence

Learn how to highlight your skills in an interview setting.

Fairview Shores • Thu., Jul. 2 • 3 p.m.

North Orange • Tue., Jul. 7 • 1:30 p.m.

South Creek • Thu., Jul. 9 • 3:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Jul. 29 • 1 p.m.

Improve Your Interview Skills

Learn about the interview process and what you can do to better prepare.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 7 • 10:30 a.m.

Next Steps for Teens: Write a Resume

Learn the basics of resume writing and discover how to highlight your career ready skills.

South Creek • Tue., Jul. 7 • 3:30 p.m.

Let's Play Dungeons & Dragons: Create Your Character

Learn to create a character with D&D Beyond. Ages 13–18.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Jul. 7 • 4 p.m.

• Wed., Jul. 29 • 4 p.m.

South Trail • Wed., Jul. 29 • 5:15 p.m.

Teen Art Adventures

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

Hiawassee • Tue., Jul. 7 • 4 p.m.

Southeast • Wed., Jul. 8 • 4 p.m.

South Trail • Thu., Jul. 9 • 3 p.m.

Windermere • Fri., Jul. 10 • 2 p.m.

• Thu., Jul. 16 • 1 p.m.

Alafaya • Wed., Jul. 15 • 4 p.m.

South Trail • Thu., Jul. 23 • 3 p.m.

Teen Volunteering: Literary & Creative Arts Magazines

Earn community service hours by contributing to the library's teen zines.

Washington Park • Tue., Jul. 7 • 5 p.m.

Alafaya • Sat., Jul. 11 • 3 p.m.

Cuisine Corner: Teen Kitchen Confidence: Flatbread Pizza

Join culinary expert Dianne Morin as she demonstrates how to prepare delicious homemade flatbread pizzas using fresh, wholesome ingredients.

Virtual • Fri., Jul. 17 • 1 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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