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September is National Library Card Sign-up Month and there's no better time get your library card. With one card you gain access to valuable resources like ebooks and audiobooks, streaming music and movies, tutoring and test prep, language learning and more.

Featured Events



Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a performance by Colombian-born guitarist German Collazos, learn to make mofongo, create Mexican tin art and more.



Explore everything fiber arts with projects like the versatile ranunculus sweater and sashiko patterns. Find even more projects for kids on page 31.

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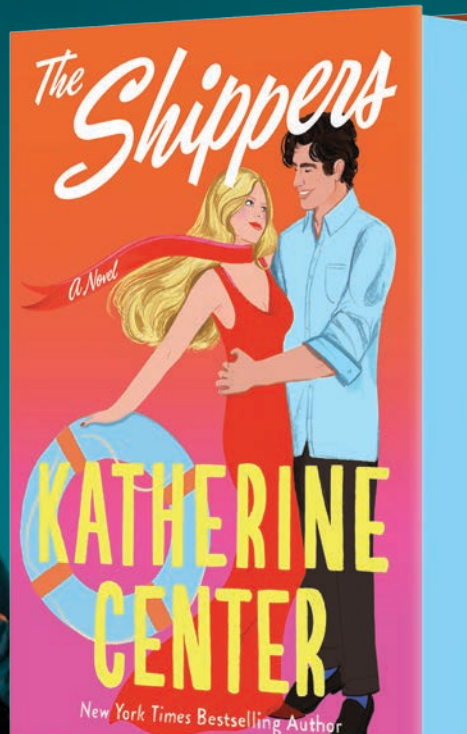
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Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Sept. 10* • 6 p.m.

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Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Sept. 16* • Noon

ROMANCE, WINE & CHOCOLATE | KATHERINE CENTER



**FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 25
7 P.M.
CHICKASAW BRANCH**

Join *New York Times* bestselling author Katherine Center for a captivating discussion and insights into the art of writing romance.

Event tickets are \$30 and include a pre-signed copy of *The Shippers*, and complimentary wine and chocolate. Ages 21 and up.

For more details, visit ocls.org/rwc.

Discover What Your Library Card Can Do For You

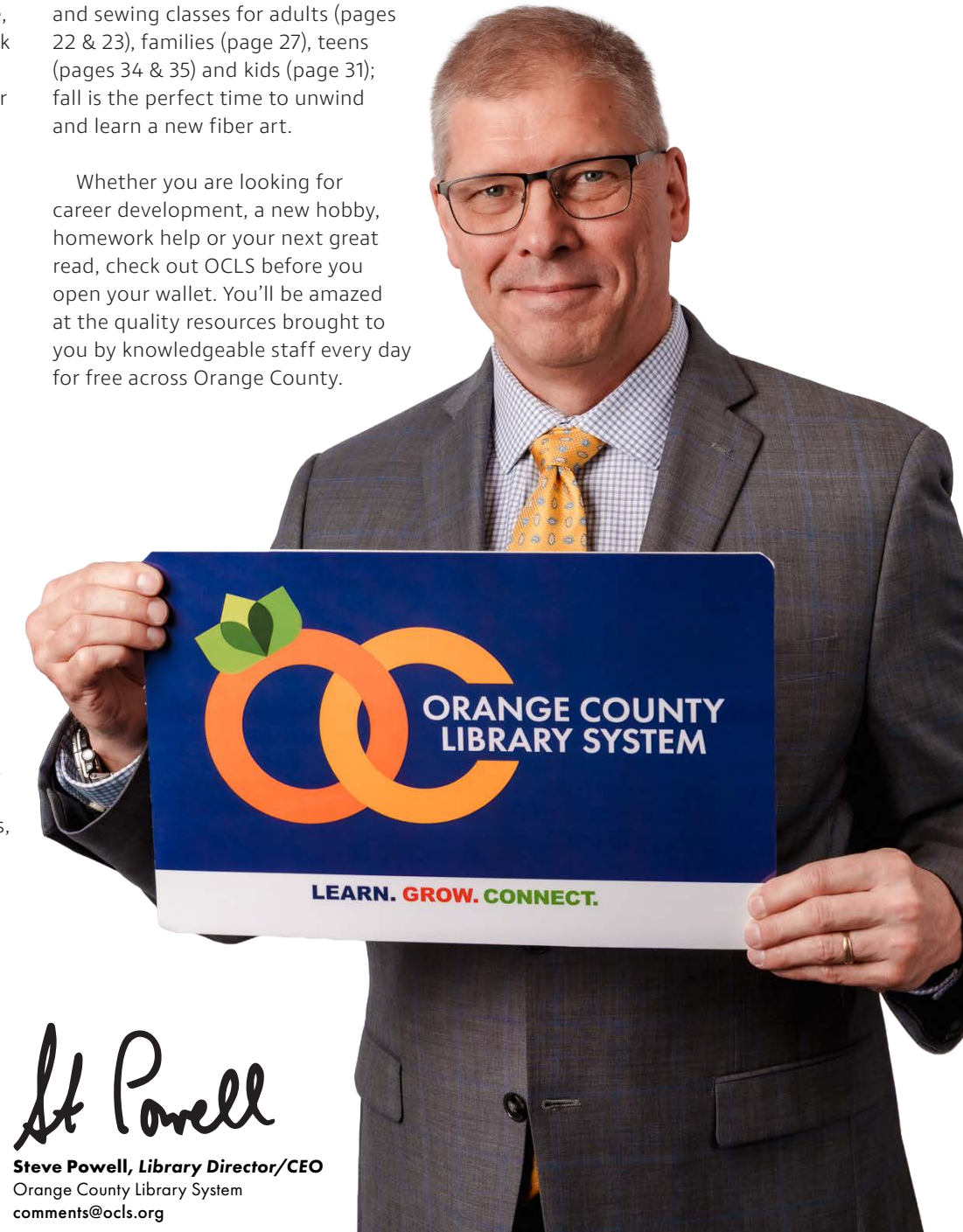
September is Library Card Sign-up Month and Orange County Library System wants to sign-up every Orange County resident. Getting a library card is quick and easy, plus access is instant. If you already have a card, I hope you will encourage a friend to get theirs too. Your OCLS card unlocks incredible value to save you money every day. Learn something new like macrame, American Sign Language, or how to cook mofongo. Stream movies, TV and music ad-free. Study and take practice tests for college entrance or professional exams. Check out e-books and audiobooks or let us bring books to you with Home Delivery. Best of all, it's all free with your library card. Stop into your nearest branch or visit ocls.org to find something new just for you.

We have some terrific events this month. Aspiring authors can connect with Central Florida literary organizations at this year's Orlando Literary Expo 2 p.m. Sunday, September 13, at Alafaya Branch. Learn firsthand about resources available to local writers and how to get more involved in our literary community. Details on this event and all our resources for writers are on page 20.

On September 26, we'll celebrate the art of visual storytelling through short films with the Melrose Film Festival at Orlando Public Library. Enjoy screenings of the 31 finalist films; categories this year include Artificial Intelligence Shorts, Animated Shorts, Documentaries, Micro Short Films and Short Films. Turn to page 24 for details about our ninth annual festival that includes filmmakers from around the globe.

Our popular Music in the Library series continues this month with Saturday Jazz featuring clarinetist Joe Fritz and guitarist Martin Sensiper at North Orange September 12 and West Oaks on September 19, and guitarist German Collazos at Winter Garden Branch on September 19. We have a robust selection of macrame, knitting and sewing classes for adults (pages 22 & 23), families (page 27), teens (pages 34 & 35) and kids (page 31); fall is the perfect time to unwind and learn a new fiber art.

Whether you are looking for career development, a new hobby, homework help or your next great read, check out OCLS before you open your wallet. You'll be amazed at the quality resources brought to you by knowledgeable staff every day for free across Orange County.



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Cuisine Corner: Mofongo

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, will show us how to transform plantains into the delicious savory dish mofongo.

Virtual • *Wed., Sept. 16* • 6 p.m.

Personal Investing Toolkit

Build your knowledge of investor tools for pursuing personal finance success in this four-part series using Morningstar Investing Center and other financial resources.

Virtual • *Tue., Sept. 1–22* • Noon

Women in Science Tea Talks

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

Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Sept. 1* • 3 p.m.

All-Levels Yoga

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

Virtual • *Wed., Sept. 2* • 7 p.m.

Windermere • *Sat., Sept. 26* • 11:15 a.m.

Paper Possibilities: Gift Pouch

The gift pouch is a quickly folded pouch that can be used to hold gifts.

Southwest • *Fri., Sept. 4* • 10:30 a.m.

Puzzle Swap

Swap an old puzzle for a new-to-you one. Bring at least one complete puzzle for adults.

South Creek • *Sat., Sept. 5* • 11 a.m.

Alafaya • *Sat., Sept. 12* • 3 p.m.

West Oaks • *Sun., Sept. 13* • 2 p.m.

Southwest • *Sat., Sept. 26* • 11 a.m.

Adult Spelling Bee

Test your spelling skills at this afternoon of friendly competition.

West Oaks • *Sat., Sept. 5* • 2 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons at the Library

Embark on an epic journey into the grim world of D&D. Ages 18 and up.

Fairview Shores • *Sat., Sept. 5, 19* • 4 p.m.

Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Sept. 12* • 2:30 p.m.

Legal Learning in the Library: Estate Planning

Discuss estate planning and advance directives and why it is important to have them.

Eatonville • *Wed., Sept. 9* • 4 p.m.

Plant Clinic

Bring your plants and get answers to your gardening questions from Master Gardener Volunteers from the UF/IFAS Orange County Extension Office.

Chickasaw • *Thu., Sept. 10* • 11:30 a.m.

South Creek • *Fri., Sept. 11* • 10:15 a.m.

West Oaks • *Sat., Sept. 12* • 10:15 a.m.

Seed Library Day

Add new plants to your garden! Stop by and grab some seeds while supplies last.

Chickasaw • *Thu., Sept. 10* • 11:30 a.m.

Safety Tips for Parents With Infants & Toddlers

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

Alafaya • *Thu., Sept. 10* • 1 p.m.

Heroes of 9/11: A 25th Anniversary Retrospective

Remembering the courage, service and sacrifice of September 11, 2001.

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

Britain’s Loyal Colonies Lost

With Dr. David Head

America’s 250th Anniversary

Celebrate America’s semiquincentennial with Dr. David Head, a historian, author and lecturer of history at UCF, for a talk and Q&A session on the American Revolution in Florida.

West Oaks • *Wed., Sept. 9* • 5:30 p.m.

DIY Dice Tray & Tower

In this two-part program make your own dice tray and tower. Ages 18 and up.

Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Sept. 10, 17* • 5:30 p.m.

Mindful Making: Adult Coloring

This month we will be filling coloring pages with a variety of materials. Ages 18 and up.

Alafaya • *Thu., Sept. 10* • 5:30 p.m.

Purr-ler Bead Keychains

Fuse beads and construct a purr-fect keychain to keep with you always. Ages 18 and up.

South Trail • *Thu., Sept. 10* • 5:30 p.m.

Mahjong Club

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

Chickasaw • *Sat., Sept. 12* • 11 a.m.

Music in the Library: Saturday Jazz

Jazz clarinetist Joe Fritz with guitarist Martin Sensiper perform songs from the great swing era.

North Orange • *Sat., Sept. 12* • 1 p.m.

West Oaks • *Sat., Sept. 19* • 11 a.m.

Watercolor Painting Meetup

Experiment with watercolor as we explore different painting methods. Ages 18 and up.

South Trail • *Sat., Sept. 12* • 2 p.m.

Book Bingo for Adults

Join us for a fun afternoon of bingo and a chance to win free books. Ages 18 and up.

South Creek • *Sun., Sept. 13* • 3:30 p.m.

Veterans Connect

Veterans and family can shares stories, resources and build community.

Chickasaw • *Mon., Sept. 14* • 10:30 a.m.

Healthy Aging

Join Jessica Daly from Advent Health University as she discusses key factors that support well-being as we age.

Virtual • *Mon., Sept. 14* • 11 a.m.

Mini Canvas Painting

Let your inner artist soar with mini paintings. Ages 18 and up.

Chickasaw • *Mon., Sept. 14* • 5 p.m.

Prepare for Your Job Search

Provides strategies to reflect on your goals, identify skills and succeed. Ages 18 and up.

Virtual • *Thu., Sept. 3* • 4:30 p.m.

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

Washington Park • *Tue., Sept. 8* • 10:15 a.m.

Fairview Shores • *Tue., Sept. 8* • 3:30 p.m.

• *Wed., Sept. 9, 23* • 10:30 a.m.

Hiawassee • *Wed., Sept. 9* • 1 p.m.

Southeast • *Fri., Sept. 18* • 10:15 a.m.

Job Seekers Spotlight

Explore library database resources to improve your job skills. Ages 18 and up.

Southwest • *Sat., Sept. 5* • 2 p.m.

Open Lab: Job Seekers

Create your resume, practice your interview skills, search for job openings and learn about library resources. Ages 18 and up.

Fairview Shores • *Tue., Sept. 8* • 4:45 p.m.

• *Wed., Sept. 9, 23* • 11:45 a.m.

Build & Perfect Your Resume

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

Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Sept. 10* • 11:30 a.m.

Virtual • *Thu., Sept. 10* • 4:30 p.m.

South Trail • *Fri., Sept. 11* • 11:15 a.m.

Southwest • *Sat., Sept. 12* • 10:15 a.m.

Hiawassee • *Wed., Sept. 16* • 1 p.m.

Eatonville • *Sat., Sept. 19* • 10:30 a.m.

West Oaks • *Sun., Sept. 20* • 2:30 p.m.

• *Mon., Sept. 21* • 5:30 p.m.

Windermere • *Mon., Sept. 21* • 10:30 a.m.

Washington Park • *Tue., Sept. 22* • 10:15 a.m.

Search & Apply for Jobs

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

Washington Park • *Tue., Sept. 15* • 10:15 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Sept. 17* • 11:30 a.m.

Virtual • *Thu., Sept. 17* • 4:30 p.m.

Hiawassee • *Wed., Sept. 23* • 1 p.m.

Improve Your Job Interview Skills

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

Windermere • *Tue., Sept. 22* • 10:30 a.m.

South Creek • *Tue., Sept. 22* • 5:30 p.m.

North Orange • *Wed., Sept. 23* • 11:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Sept. 24* • 11:30 a.m.

Virtual • *Thu., Sept. 24* • 4:30 p.m.

Washington Park • *Tue., Sept. 29* • 10:15 a.m.

Hiawassee • *Wed., Sept. 30* • 1 p.m.



Music in the Library: Guitarist German Collazos

German Collazos is a Colombian-born folkloric guitarist who creates an excellent musical experience. German is a unique artist performing with extraordinary talent in the art of flamenco guitar.

Winter Garden • Sat., Sept. 19 • 1 p.m.



Mid-Autumn Festival Chinese Calligraphy Workshop

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival and discover the art of Chinese calligraphy. Learn to write traditional holiday greetings and festive phrases with calligraphy instructor Jojo Liu.

Virtual • Tue., Sept. 22 • 6:30 p.m.

Sustainable Food Systems

Join Fleet Farming to learn how sustainable agriculture practices can reduce environmental impact and promote healthier food choices.
South Creek • Mon., Sept. 14 • 5:30 p.m.

Art 101: Understanding Complementary Colors

Use watercolors and color theory to bring dimension to your paintings. Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 15 • 4:30 p.m.

Donuts and Dominoes

Enjoy donuts while we play dominos. Ages 18 and up.
Chickasaw • Thu., Sept. 17 • 11 a.m.

DIY Fall Gnomes

Create a unique piece of fall decor using craft foam, felt, hot glue and more. Ages 18 and up.
Winter Garden • Thu., Sept. 17 • 5:30 p.m.

World Snacks: Cuba!

Learn about a country and sample multicultural snacks. Ages 18 and up.
Alafaya • Thu., Sept. 17 • 5:30 p.m.

Sketching 101

Learn the basics of sketching through use of simple art techniques and observation.
Virtual • Fri., Sept. 18 • 11 a.m.

Book to Film Series: *The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997)* (PG-13)

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Sept. 18 • 2 p.m.

Adult STEM: DIY Rain Barrels

Explore the rainfall cycle in Florida and create a small rain barrel to get started. Ages 18 and up.
South Trail • Fri., Sept. 18 • 4:30 p.m.

Line Dancing for Fun and Fitness

Discover a fun way to exercise your body and mind. Ages 18 and up.
Southwest • Sat., Sept. 19 • 10:30 a.m.

Junk Journal

Create your own junk journal using recycled books and embellishments. Ages 18 and up.
Fairview Shores • Sat., Sept. 19 • 11 a.m.

Book Bedazzling

Bring a book and bedazzle the cover into something uniquely yours. Ages 18 and up.
Windermere • Sat., Sept. 19 • 2 p.m.

Adult Game Time

Join us for game time where we introduce you to the game of the month. Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Sept. 19 • 2:30 p.m.

Adult Craft & Chat: Painting Par-tea

Enjoy a peaceful blend of art and tea as you create a unique masterpiece. Ages 18 and up.
Hiawassee • Sat., Sept. 19 • 4 p.m.

DIY Painted Bangles

Paint a delicate floral bangle to wear and enjoy. Ages 18 and up.
West Oaks • Sun., Sept. 20 • 2 p.m.

Fantasy Mocktails

Pull up a chair at the Fairview Inn and learn enchanting mocktail recipes. Ages 18 and up.
Fairview Shores • Mon., Sept. 21 • 5 p.m.

A World of Color and Shape

Leave stress behind and join us for an evening of jazz and contemporary art. Ages 18 and up.
Washington Park • Mon., Sept. 21 • 5:30 p.m.

Podcast Listening Club: Art Crimes

Looks at the many ways visual art can become entangled with money, status and crime. Ages 18 and up.
Dr. P. Phillips YMCA, 7000 Dr. Phillips Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819 • Mon., Sept. 21 • 6:30 p.m.

Fairview Trivia: One Trivia to Rule Them All

Put your knowledge of Middle Earth to the test! Ages 18 and up.
Fairview Shores • Tue., Sept. 22 • 5 p.m.

Passport to Art: Thailand

Enjoy a short cultural presentation and create an inspired craft. Ages 18 and up.
West Oaks • Tue., Sept. 22 • 5 p.m.

Let's Paint Fantasy Miniatures

Paint a miniature for use in popular tabletop role-playing games. Ages 18 and up.
Fairview Shores • Wed., Sept. 23 • 5 p.m.

Snacks Around the World: Netherlands

Broaden your taste buds while learning about food from around the world. Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 23 • 5:30 p.m.

Yoga for Hips & Lower Back

Improve flexibility and strength in the hip joints and relieve lower back tension.
Virtual • Wed., Sept. 23 • 7 p.m.

Comic Book Decoupage

Use recycled comic book pages to create a decorative wall hanging. Ages 18 and up.
South Trail • Thu., Sept. 24 • 5:30 p.m.

History of Gardening in the United States America's 250th Anniversary

Learn about the fascinating and complex history of gardening in the United States from its early colonial days to the present.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 24 • 5:30 p.m.

Acrylic Painting: Fall Vineyard Landscape

Join artist Kerry Ezzo as she guides you through a landscape painting.
Chickasaw • Sat., Sept. 26 • 11 a.m.



(RE)Frame: The Beauty of Orlando's Historic Black Communities

Artists capture the people and landscapes of historic Black communities including Eatonville, Parramore, Washington Shores and Goldsboro in celebration of their culture, heritage and enduring legacy.
Eatonville & Washington Park
• On Display Through September



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.
Southwest • On Display Through September



Mexican Tin Art

Create a simple metal craft and learn about an important, traditional Mexican art form. Ages 18 and up.

South Trail • Thu., Sept. 17 • 5:30 p.m.

Game On!

Get together for new and classic board games, great conversation and friendly rivalry.
Southeast • Sat., Sept. 26 • 2 p.m.

Serious Builders & Gamers

See what you can build with LEGO or enjoy a board game. Ages 18 and up.
South Creek • Sat., Sept. 26 • 2 p.m.

DIY Soap Making

Learn how to make your very own melt and pour soap. Ages 18 and up.
South Trail • Sat., Sept. 26 • 4:30 p.m.

Puppet Lab: Level One

Learn the basics of puppet construction from design and pattern cutting to assembly and decoration.
Orlando Public Library • Sun., Sept. 27 • 2 p.m.

Chickasaw Craft Corner

Enjoy a space to work on your crafty projects. Supplies will be available. Ages 18 and up.
Chickasaw • Mon., Sept. 28 • 5 p.m.

Cuisine Corner: Jamaican Pumpkin Rice

Join culinary expert Dianne Morin as she demonstrates how to make a flavorful Jamaican pumpkin rice made with coconut milk and rice.
Virtual • Mon., Sept. 28 • 6:30 p.m.

Vinyl Record Meet Up

Bring your own vinyl and enjoy some music with a professional turntable.
Washington Park • Tue., Sept. 29 • 5:30 p.m.

Chair Yoga

Get moving with this energizing and relaxing chair yoga sequence for all levels.
Virtual • Wed., Sept. 30 • 7 p.m.

Disaster and Destiny: How Weather Changed Family History

Discover how storms, droughts, earthquakes, epidemics and other disasters shaped your ancestors' migrations, survival and family stories.

Virtual • Thu., Sept. 10 • 1 p.m.

Genealogy: Discover America!

Come with us on a virtual road trip as we explore one state at a time. We will explore the history, the culture and most of all those precious genealogical resources that are unique to each location.
Virtual • Wed., Sept. 2, 16, 30 • 1 p.m.

Thursday Tree Zoom

Get one-on-one time with our genealogist and work on your family tree.
Virtual • Thu., Sept. 3 • 9 a.m.
• Thu., Sept. 3–17 • 10:05 & 11:10 a.m.

At the Family Table: Food and Genealogy

Discover how recipes, food traditions, cooking habits and family meals can reveal your ancestors' culture, migration, daily life and treasured family stories.
Virtual • Thu., Sept. 3 • 1 p.m.

Genealogy 101: Beginning Your Family Tree

Not sure how to begin your family tree or stuck and unsure what to do next? Discover effective tools, smart methods and proven techniques to break through roadblocks and keep your genealogy moving.
West Oaks • Mon., Sept. 14 • 1 p.m.

The Census Trail: Following Your Family Through History

Discover how the U.S. Census from 1850–1950 can reveal your ancestors' families, occupations, migrations, homes and hidden stories decade by decade.
West Oaks • Mon., Sept. 14 • 2:30 p.m.

Sunday Afternoon Ancestors

Our genealogy specialist is here to answer your questions and help you to fine tune your research.
West Oaks • Sun., Sept. 20 • 2 p.m.

The Orange County Library System (OCLS) provides general genealogy instruction and assistance to customers researching their family histories. Genealogy research often involves historical records that may contain outdated, offensive, or discriminatory language. Original terminology found in historical documents and other source materials may be referenced when necessary for accuracy, context, and understanding and does not reflect the views or endorsements of OCLS. Information provided by OCLS is for informational purposes only and should be verified using original records and other reliable sources.

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LIFE Information for Elders

Join Hilary Falcon from WellMed Medical to learn about preventive health care, routine check-ups and how your body changes as you age. To register, email OfficeonAging@ocfl.net or call 407.836.7446.

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 17 • 12:10 p.m.



Tea Social Hour for Adults & Seniors

Listen to music, enjoy a sweet treat, relax, chat and enjoy a creative art activity.
North Orange • Wed., Sept. 2 • 5 p.m.

Yoga for Adults & Seniors

A gentle, beginner-friendly yoga class designed to improve flexibility, balance and mobility.
North Orange • Thu., Sept. 3–24 • 1 p.m. & 2:15 p.m.

Bingo for Seniors

Meet new people, listen to music and play for your chance to win a fun prize.
Winter Garden • Thu., Sept. 3 • 2 p.m.
West Oaks • Fri., Sept. 25 • 10 a.m.
Alafaya • Mon., Sept. 28 • 11:30 a.m.

Internet Level 1 for Seniors

Learn internet concepts and terminology and become familiar with web browsers.
Windermere • Fri., Sept. 4 • 11 a.m.

Create a Medical Binder for Seniors

Organize your medical information into a personalized, easy-to-use binder.
Eatonville • Sat., Sept. 5 • 11 a.m.
Washington Park • Thu., Sept. 10 • Noon

Fruitful Endeavors: For Vibrant Seniors & Adults

Learn about productive perennials creating new standards of living well.
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Sept. 5 • 1 p.m.

Seniors Kick Back

Explore new interests, connect with others and enjoy a variety of enriching activities.
South Trail • Mon., Sept. 14, 28 • 10:30 a.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., Sept. 14 • 5:30 p.m.

What's the Buzz? Bees & Honey Tasting

Discover the fascinating world of bees and sample the unique flavors of honey.
Hiawassee • Tue., Sept. 15 • 11 a.m.

Senior Poetry Workshop

Learn to express yourself by exploring different poetic techniques, forms and themes.
Washington Park • Wed., Sept. 16 • 2 p.m.

Sit and Be Fit

Work on strength, balance and mobility in this guided workout that is easy on the joints.
Washington Park • Thu., Sept. 17 • 11 a.m.

Qigong Movement and Breathing

Learn at your own pace and ability with qigong instructor Jasmine Win.
Windermere • Sat., Sept. 19 • 10:30 a.m.
Southwest • Fri., Sept. 25 • 10:30 a.m.

Seniors Kick Back: Smarter Senior Seminar Series – Scams

Learn about scams targeting seniors. This event is part of the ongoing Smarter Senior Seminar Series presented by Mike Flahaven, a certified senior housing professional.
South Trail • Mon., Sept. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

Beginner Line Dancing for Seniors

A fun beginner line dance class, great for memory, coordination and balance.
Chickasaw • Mon., Sept. 21 • 11 a.m.

Fall Decoupage Wall Decor

Decoupage a slice of wood to enhance your home with decor to celebrate the fall season.
Hiawassee • Tue., Sept. 22 • 11 a.m.

Senior Movie Club: Wait Until Dark (1967) (PG)

Join us at our Senior Movie Club meeting, where we will watch *Wait Until Dark* (1967) (PG, 108 min.) starring Audrey Hepburn and Alan Arkin. Light refreshments will be served.
Winter Garden • Fri., Sept. 25 • 1:30 p.m.

Chair Yoga for Seniors

Get moving with this energizing and relaxing chair yoga sequence for all levels.
Windermere • Sat., Sept. 26 • 10 a.m.

Senior Art Expressions

Explore your artistic side in this guided class.
Windermere • Sat., Sept. 26 • 2 p.m.

Senior Craft: Diamond Art Bookmarks

Using sparkling gems and a special tool, participants will create a functional bookmark.
Winter Garden • Mon., Sept. 28 • 2:30 p.m.

Senior Brain Stretch

Stop by the brain stations to learn, create and fuel your brain power.
North Orange • Mon., Sept. 28 • 3 p.m.

Fall Collage Art

Create a unique fall-themed collage.
Hiawassee • Tue., Sept. 29 • 11 a.m.

Senior Dance: Swing

Learn steps, dance terms and how to stylize your dance to different kinds of music.
Alafaya • Wed., Sept. 30 • 2 p.m.

Programa Senior\$mart\$: Bienestar Financiero

Aprenda estrategias prácticas para administrar tu dinero de manera inteligente, evitar dificultades financieras y construir estabilidad y confianza financiera a largo plazo, con Senior\$mart\$. Para registrarse, envíe un correo electrónico a OfficeonAging@ocfl.net o llame al 407.836.7446. ¡GRATIS! ¡Los primeros 20 participantes que se registren recibirán un almuerzo de cortesía! El espacio es limitado; es necesario registrarse.

South Creek • Mié., 30 de sept. • Noon



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Microsoft Excel: Data Organization & Cleanup

Learn to prepare your data for analysis, sort, filter and create data validation criteria.

Fairview Shores • *Wed., Sept. 2, 16, 30* • 10:30 a.m.
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Microsoft Excel: Data Summary & Analysis

Ready to analyze your data? Learn how to work with subtotals, grouping and consolidation.
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Alafaya • *Wed., Sept. 30* • 5:30 p.m.

Web Design Level 1

Build your first webpage using basic HTML tags.
Alafaya • *Fri., Sept. 4* • 1 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Sept. 5* • 10:30 a.m.
South Trail • *Wed., Sept. 9* • 5 p.m.

Web Design Level 2

Add content, create navigation and apply attributes.
Alafaya • *Fri., Sept. 11* • 1 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Sept. 12* • 10:30 a.m.
South Trail • *Wed., Sept. 16* • 5 p.m.

Web Design Level 3

Learn how HTML and CSS work together for a more polished look.
Alafaya • *Fri., Sept. 18* • 1 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Sept. 19* • 10:30 a.m.
South Trail • *Wed., Sept. 23* • 5 p.m.

Web Design Level 4

Create a website that resizes to fit screen sizes.
Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Sept. 26* • 10:30 a.m.
South Trail • *Wed., Sept. 30* • 5 p.m.

Open Lab: Ask A Tech

A technology trainer will be available to assist you in this open lab.
South Trail • *Thu., Sept. 3, 10, 29* • 11:30 a.m.
• *Tue., Sept. 8* • 11:30 a.m.

Build Your Computer Mouse Skill

Become a confident and comfortable mouse user.
North Orange • *Thu., Sept. 3* • 2:30 p.m.
Chickasaw • *Wed., Sept. 16* • 10:30 a.m.

Build Your Typing Skill

Learn how to properly place your hands on the keyboard and enhance your typing skills.
North Orange • *Thu., Sept. 3* • 4 p.m.
Chickasaw • *Wed., Sept. 23* • 10:30 a.m.

Computer Basics

Learn how to navigate your computer and access common applications.
South Trail • *Tue., Sept. 8* • 10:15 a.m.
Chickasaw • *Wed., Sept. 30* • 10:30 a.m.

Introduction to 3D Design

Create models using Tinkercad and explore the process for exporting a model for 3D printing.
South Trail • *Fri., Sept. 11* • 2 p.m.

Using Media & AI Literacy Tools

Learn to spot misinformation, detect bias and understand AI online.
Southeast • *Wed., Sept. 23* • 5:30 p.m.
South Trail • *Tue., Sept. 29* • 10:15 a.m.

Desarrollando las Destrezas del Mouse

Conviértete en un usuario seguro del ratón.
North Orange • *Vie., 4 de sept.* • 11:30 a.m.
Chickasaw • *Lun., 14 de sept.* • 10:30 a.m.

Desarrollando el Dominio del Teclado

Aprende a colocar correctamente las manos en el teclado y mejorar tu mecanografía.
North Orange • *Vie., 4 de sept.* • Noon
Chickasaw • *Lun., 21 de sept.* • 10:30 a.m.

Utilización de Medios y Herramientas de IA

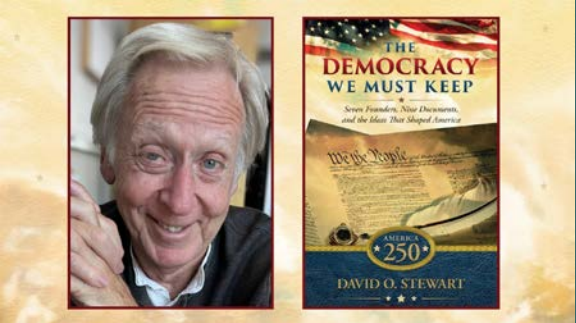
Aprende a detectar la desinformación, identificar sesgos y comprender la inteligencia artificial en línea.
Southeast • *Mié., 23 de sept.* • 10:15 a.m.

Open Lab: Utilización de Medios y Herramientas de IA

Practica detectando desinformación, identificando sesgos y comprendiendo la inteligencia artificial en línea.
Southeast • *Mié., 23 de sept.* • 11:30 a.m.

Computadora Básica

Comienza aprendiendo a navegar en una computadora.
Chickasaw • *Lun., 28 de sept.* • 10:30 a.m.



Author Talk: David Stewart

America's 250th Anniversary

Join us as we chat with award-winning historian David O. Stewart about his newest work and the question he explores throughout the book: What did America's founders say about democracy?

Virtual • *Tue., Sept. 1* • 2 p.m.



Author Talk: Daniel Kraus

Prepare to launch into the darkest depths of deep space! Join us as we sit down with master storyteller Daniel Kraus, to celebrate the release of his breathtaking new novel, *The Sixth Nik*.

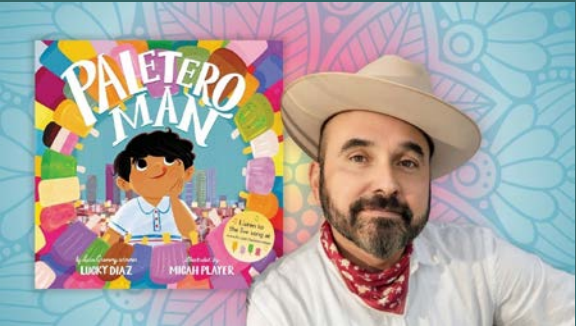
Virtual • *Tue., Sept. 8* • 7 p.m.



Author Talk: Priya Parker

Join us for an essential event as we sit down with world-renowned master facilitator Priya Parker to discuss her groundbreaking new book, *The Art of Fighting: The Transformative Power of Conflict*.

Virtual • *Tue., Sept. 15* • 4 p.m.



Author Talk: Lucky Diaz

Grab a pocketful of change and get ready to dance down the street! As we celebrate the joy of community and summer fun with Lucky Diaz, author of the sensational bilingual picture book, *Paletero Man*.

Virtual • *Thu., Sept. 24* • 7 p.m.

Agarra un puñado de monedas y prepárate para bailar por la calle. Únete a nosotros para una enérgica conversación mientras celebramos la alegría de la comunidad con Lucky Díaz.

Virtual • *Jue., 24 de sept.* • 8 p.m.



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- Rocket Spanish
- Rocket Japanese
- Rocket Chinese (Mandarine)
- Rocket Korean
- Rocket Portuguese
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Organizations include Loose Lips, Florida Writers Association, Orlando Area Poets, Authors Anonymous, The Florida Review, Authentic Selves at the Timucua Arts Foundation, Writers of Central Florida or Thereabouts, The Kerouac Project of Orlando, Orlando Zine Meetup, Literary Arts Council of Central Florida, Central Florida Inklings and Society of Childrens Books Writers and Illustrators Florida.

Registration is not required, but you can register to receive email or text reminders. Visit ocls.org/litexpo for more information.

Alafaya • Sun., Sept. 13 • 2 p.m.

Writing To Market

New York Times bestselling author Ginny Myers Sain will discuss what it really means to write popular fiction and how to write to the market while still also writing what you want.

Virtual • Tue., Sept. 8 • 7 p.m.

Finish Writing Your Book

Do you often abandon projects halfway through? Author Shannon A. Thompson will show you how to navigate the messy middle, resist shiny new ideas and stick to a system that helps you type THE END.

Virtual • Thu., Sept. 10 • 7 p.m.

In-Person Networking for Writers

Whether you're an introvert or an extrovert, José Iriarte and Elle Ire will discuss best practices to help you get the most out of an in-person encounter with an agent, a publisher or other authors.

Virtual • Sat., Sept. 12 • 4 p.m.

Writing Engaging and Effective Query Letters

Learn how to craft a compelling query letter that grabs attention. Literary agent Anjanette Barr will share tips for pitching your work effectively.

Virtual • Mon., Sept. 14 • 7 p.m.

Writing Vivid Descriptions

Author and editor Kristen Stieffel will discuss how to determine what descriptive style best fits your work. Learn to engage the senses and use word choice to control the tone of a scene.

Virtual • Tue., Sept. 15 • 7 p.m.

A Guide to Beta Readers and Critique Partners

Beta readers and critique partners are the key to many authors' success. Author Jennie Jarvis will discuss how to find these collaborators and how to effectively add them to your revision process.

Virtual • Sat., Sept. 19 • 4 p.m.

It's Not Voice, It's Point of View

Janice Hardy will discuss why many voice problems are actually point-of-view problems, and how strengthening one naturally strengthens the other. Learn how a character's perspective shapes their voice.

Virtual • Mon., Sept. 21 • 7 p.m.

Meetups

Writer's Studio

Bring your writing tools and enjoy a quiet writing space. Ages 18 and up.

Chickasaw • Wed., Sept. 16 • 11 a.m.

Writer's Meetup

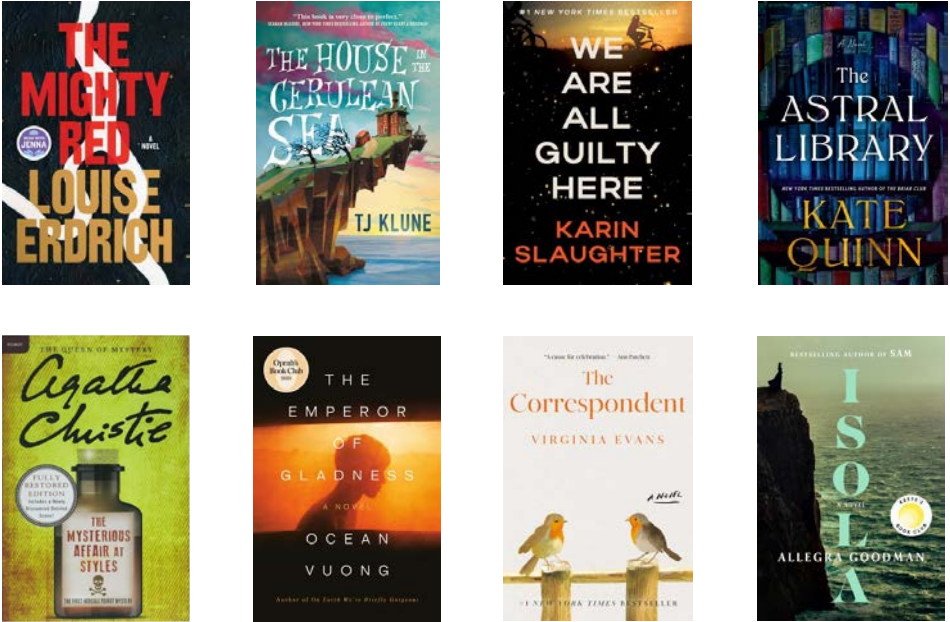
Brainstorm ideas, discuss writing methods and give constructive feedback. Must attend one meeting prior to submitting work. Ages 18 and up.

Winter Garden • Sat., Sept. 19 • 4:30 p.m.

OCLS Writer's Group

Join your fellow writers for critique, discussion and camaraderie. Must attend one meeting before submitting work.

Virtual • Sun., Sept. 20 • 4 p.m.



Read Aloud Book Club

Read aloud, or listen to, amazing books weekly with discussion. Ages 18 and up.

Chickasaw • Thu., Sept. 3–17 • 3:30 p.m.

Alafaya Book Club

This month, bring your favorite book read in 2026 to have an open discussion.

Alafaya • Thu., Sept. 3 • 5 p.m.

Windermere Book Club

Grab your coffee and your inner sleuth for a mystery thriller book discussion. Ages 18 and up.

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

Central Florida Book Club

Isola by Allegra Goodman. Ages 18 and up.

Fairview Shores • Tue., Sept. 8 • 10:15 a.m.

South Creek Book Club

The Correspondent by Virginia Evans. Ages 18 and up.

South Creek • Tue., Sept. 8 • 5:30 p.m.

Winter Garden Book Club

The Mighty Red by Louise Erdrich.

Winter Garden • Thu., Sept. 10 • 6 p.m.

Virtual • Thu., Sept. 24 • 6 p.m.

Southeast Book Club

Join us to discuss our book selection.

Southeast • Mon., Sept. 14 • 3 p.m.

Agatha Christie Book Club

The Mysterious Affair at Styles by Agatha Christie.

Winter Garden • Tue., Sept. 15 • 2 p.m.

Spanish Book Club / Club de Lectura

Únete a nosotros para conversar sobre libros en español. 18 años o más.

Southeast • Mar., 15 de sept. • 3:30 p.m.

Waterleigh Adult Book Club

The Astral Library by Kate Quinn. Ages 18 and up.

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

• Wed., Sept. 16 • 12:30 p.m.

Downtown Book Club

We Are All Guilty Here by Karin Slaughter. Ages 18 and up.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 16 • 5:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Book Club

The House in the Cerulean Sea by TJ Klune. Ages 18 and up.

Chickasaw • Sat., Sept. 19 • 11 a.m.

Joy of Reading Romance

Chat about our current reads, to-be-read lists and swap recommendations. Ages 18 and up.

Eatonville • Sat., Sept. 19 • 2 p.m.

Washington Park • Tue., Sept. 22 • 5:30 p.m.

Hiawassee Book Club

The Emperor of Gladness by Ocean Vuong.

Virtual • Mon., Sept. 21 • 7 p.m.

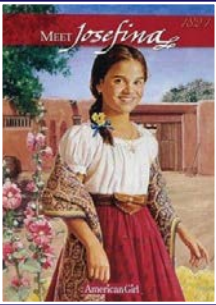
Joy of Reading: A No-Pressure Book Club

Join us to chat about what you are reading. No assigned book to read.

Virtual • Tue., Sept. 22 • 7 p.m.

Southwest • Thu., Sept. 24 • 2 p.m.

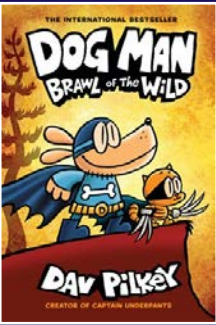
Youth Book Clubs



Historical Girls Book Club: Meet Josefina

Explore a period of time through the eyes of a girl from history with crafts, activities and discussion. Learn more about the 1820s and the book *Meet Josefina: An American Girl*. Ages 6–12.

Southwest • Tue., Sept. 1 • 4:30 p.m.



Kids Comic Club

A monthly book club for kids with crafts, activities and discussion. *Dog Man Brawl of the Wild* by Dav Pilkey.

Winter Garden • Tue., Sept. 8 • 4:30 p.m.



Knit Along Gifting Series: The Ranunculus Sweater

Knit along with us in this eight-part series! Knit Midori Hirose's versatile and popular ranunculus sweater pattern. The top-down yoke sweater is a perfect gift. Make one to give and one to keep.

Virtual • Mon., Sept. 27 • 10:30 a.m.

Meetups

Crochet Meetup

Have a great time with other fiber artists while working on your craft. Be sure to bring your work in progress, yarn and tools.
North Orange • Tue., Sept. 1 • 4 p.m.

Knit and Crochet Meetup With Alafaya

Connect with other fiber artists while working on your craft. Recommended for seniors.
Virtual • Tue., Sept. 1–29 • 4 p.m.

Fiber Arts Meetup

Have a great time with other fiber artists while working on your craft. Be sure to bring your work in progress, yarn and tools.
Chickasaw • Tue., Sept. 1–29 • 4:30 p.m.
Fairview Shores • Fri., Sept. 18 • 11 a.m.
Alafaya • Fri., Sept. 18 • 4 p.m.

Seniors Crochet Meetup

Join our crochet program, where seniors come together! Be sure to bring your work in progress, yarn and tools.
Chickasaw • Fri., Sept. 4, 18 • 3 p.m.
• Sat., Sept. 5, 19 • 3 p.m.

Meet and Make Knitting Group

Have a great time with other fiber artists while working on your craft. Be sure to bring your work in progress, yarn and tools.
Windermere • Tue., Sept. 8 • 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., Sept. 8 • 3 p.m.
South Trail • Wed., Sept. 16 • 5:30 p.m.

Yarn Spinning Basics: Introduction to Drop Spindles

Have you ever wondered how yarn is made? In this two-part series, learn how drop spindles can be used to create your own custom yarns. Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 9, 16 • 4 p.m.

Crochet Level 2

Level up your crocheting. Learn how to create more open fabric with new stitches.
Chickasaw • Tue., Sept. 15 • 3 p.m.

Knitting Level 1

Start knitting today! Learn basic techniques while creating your first project, a bookmark for your favorite read.
Chickasaw • Thu., Sept. 17 • 11 a.m.

Crochet Amigurumi Part 1 & 2

Crochet cute amigurumi stuffed toys. Learn the basics of amigurumi, including crocheting 3D shapes in the round and embroidering facial features.
Chickasaw • Tue., Sept. 22, 29 • 3 p.m.



Hand Sewing Sashiko Patterns

Learn to stitch using Sashiko hand sewing techniques. This Japanese hand sewing technique uses the simple running stitch to form geometric patterns.

Virtual • Thu., Sept. 3–24 • 10:15 a.m.
Southwest • Tue., Sept. 15 • 10:15 a.m.

Knitting Level 2

Level up your knitting. Learn how to combine knit and purl stitches to create smooth fabric.
Chickasaw • Thu., Sept. 24 • 11 a.m.

Yarn Painting

Use strands of yarn like paint to create a unique piece of art. Ages 18 and up.
North Orange • Wed., Sept. 30 • 5 p.m.

Sewing & Embroidery

Sewing: Introduction to the Sewing Machine

Ever wanted to make your own custom clothes, home decor, costumes or accessories? Join us in this basic sewing class and learn about sewing safety, basic sewing machine skills and stitching seams.
North Orange • Sat., Sept. 5, 26 • 10:30 a.m.
South Trail • Mon., Sept. 14 • 4 p.m.

Embroidery Level 1

Start hand embroidery today. Learn the basics of using a hoop and needles to create running, back and cross stitches to create a beautiful sampler.
Eatonville • Sat., Sept. 12 • 2:30 p.m.

Sewing: How to Read a Pattern

Unlock the mystery of sewing patterns in this beginner class to build your confidence. Learn how to read and interpret pattern instructions, understand pattern piece layouts, and common symbols.
North Orange • Sat., Sept. 19 • 10:30 a.m.

Sewing: Quilted Autumnal Apple Coaster

An apple coaster is such a fun fall project. It's quick, beginner-friendly, and a great way to use up fabric scraps. The finished coaster is nice and roomy, perfect for your favorite fall mug.
South Trail • Sat., Sept. 19 • 1 p.m.
• Mon., Sept. 27 • 4 p.m.

Sewing Open Lab

Bring your sewing projects, all the tools are here for you. Participants are required to bring their own materials. Machine sewing skills are required.
Chickasaw • Sat., Sept. 26 • 2 p.m.
South Trail • Mon., Sept. 28 • 4 p.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.
Eatonville • Sat., Sept. 26 • 2:30 p.m.



Melrose Film Festival

A celebration of the art of visual storytelling in short films, the Melrose Film Festival highlights the work of imaginative filmmakers across the globe. Categories this year include Animated Films, Documentaries, Micro Short Films, Short Films and AI Shorts.

Join us as we celebrate the art of filmmaking with in-person and virtual film screenings and a filmmaker Q&A panel. For details, visit ocls.org/melrose-film-festival.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Sept. 26

Film Screenings: Micro Short Films • 12:30 p.m. | Short Films • 1 p.m.
AI Short Films • 2 p.m. | Documentaries • 3 p.m. | Animated Films • 3:45 p.m.

Awards Ceremony • 4:25 p.m.



The Melrose photo team
is on tour! Join us at a
branch near you for one of
our two class offerings.

Better Cell Phone Photography

Are you a mobile photographer who wants to improve your cell phone pictures? Join us for this informative session with Melrose photo instructors.

Southwest • Sat., Sept. 5 • 11 a.m.

Winter Garden • Sat., Sept. 12 • 2:30 p.m.

South Trail • Tue., Sept. 15 • 4 p.m.

Hiawassee • Wed., Sept. 23 • 4 p.m.

Alafaya • Tue., Sept. 29 • 5:30 p.m.

Conceptos Básicos de Fotografía

Si eres nuevo en fotografía, esta clase es para ti. Aprende los conceptos básicos de la fotografía que te ayudaran a tomar mejores fotos o encaminarte a otro nivel en este arte.

Washington Park • Mié., 16 de sept. • 4:30 p.m.

Producción de Vídeo para YouTube

Este curso está diseñado para personas que quieran aprender sobre la producción de vídeos para YouTube.

Washington Park • Mié., 30 de sept. • 4:30 p.m.



Second Saturday Improv Show

Join us the second Saturday of each month at the Melrose Center for this fun filled roller coaster of laughs featuring improv actors from the Orlando improv community.

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Sept. 12 • 4 p.m.

Demigod Camp

Step into the world of Greek mythology and start your hero journey with OCLS at the historical Nehrling Gardens grounds. Activities include Greek pottery, loom weaving, defeat a chimera, sword origami, feeding Cerberus and designing a bracelet cuff – plus, books available to check out with your library card. Ages 6–12 with caregiver.

Nehrling Gardens, 2267 Hempel Ave.,
Gotha, FL 34734 • Sat., Sept. 12 • 10 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. Storytime lasts approximately 30 minutes.

Orlando Executive Airport, 365 Rickenbacker Drive,
Orlando, FL 32803 • Tue., Sept. 1 • 10:30 a.m.

Citizenship Inspired

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

Taft Community Center, 9450 S. Orange Ave.,
Orlando, FL 32824 • Wed., Sept. 2–23 • 3 p.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., Sept. 5 • 11 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., Sept. 10 • 11 a.m.

Bilingual Baby to Five Storytime

From the rhythm and repetition of nursery rhymes to the use of picture books, songs and flannel board stories, your child will be encouraged to develop early literacy skills. Ages 0–5.

Englewood Community Center, 6123 La Costa
Drive, Orlando, FL 32807 • Tue., Sept. 15 • 10 a.m.

Family Play & Connect

Connect with other caregivers while your little ones explore imaginary play with new and old friends. Ages 0–5.

Englewood Community Center, 6123 La Costa
Drive, Orlando, FL 32807 • Tue., Sept. 15 • 10:30 a.m.



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Reboot Boutique

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

Eatonville • Thu., Sept. 10 • 4:30 p.m.

Family Play & Connect

Connect with other caregivers while your little ones explore imaginary play. Ages 0–5.

Chickasaw • Tue., Sept. 1–29 • 10:30 a.m.

West Oaks • Tue., Sept. 1–29 • 11:30 a.m.

Winter Garden • Wed., Sept. 2–30 • 11 a.m.
• Tue., Sept. 15 • 11 a.m.

Southeast • Tue., Sept. 1, 15, 29 • 4:30 p.m.

• Wed., Sept. 2–30 • 11:15 a.m.

• Mon., Sept. 14, 28 • 11 a.m.

South Trail • Fri., Sept. 4–25 • 10:45 a.m.

Hiawassee • Mon., Sept. 14, 21, 28 • 10:45 a.m.

Fairview Shores • Mon., Sept. 14, 21, 28 • 11 a.m.

Mindful Start Family Yoga

Silly and fun yoga poses designed for kids. Flow through an imaginative journey filled with puppets, parachute games and relaxing rest time.

Southwest • Tue., Sept. 1–29 • 1 p.m.

West Oaks • Wed., Sept. 2–30 • 10 a.m.

Winter Garden • Mon., Sept. 14–28 • 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.

Windermere • Fri., Sept. 25 • 2 p.m.

Family Fun: Chess

Join us for a game of chess. All experience levels are welcome.

Fairview Shores • Tue., Sept. 1–29 • 3:30 p.m.

Winter Garden • Wed., Sept. 9, 23 • 4 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., Sept. 2–30 • 10:30 a.m.

Southwest • Thu., Sept. 3–24 • 10 a.m.

Family Doodle Time

Discover the delight of doodling, together we will follow the sketch line wherever it takes us.

Washington Park • Wed., Sept. 2 • 4 p.m.

Family Fun: Ballet

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

Alafaya • Sat., Sept. 5 • 10:30 a.m.

Family Puzzle Club

Family fun for puzzle fans! Have a relaxing time piecing together puzzles.

South Creek • Sat., Sept. 5 • 2:30 p.m.

Family Fun: Crafternoons

Get ready for an hour of crafting fun with friends.

South Trail • Fri., Sept. 11, 25 • 4:30 p.m.

Family Fun: Chalk Art

Come make chalk art.

Alafaya • Sat., Sept. 12 • 10:15 a.m.

All About Skunks

Learn about the diet, habitat and behavior of one of the world's most misunderstood animals and meet a de-scented pet skunk.

Southwest • Sat., Sept. 12 • 11 a.m.

Family Fun: Box Engineers

Fuel your creativity with a cardboard box! Families will work together to design and construct an architectural marvel.

Alafaya • Sat., Sept. 19 • 10:30 a.m.

No Sew Pet Blanket

Join us to create your own no sew pet blanket for a furry friend.

Southwest • Sat., Sept. 19 • 2 p.m.

Family Fun: ARTventures

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

Fairview Shores • Sat., Sept. 19 • 3 p.m.

Family Fun: Macrame Ghosts

Using a basic knot, make your own macrame ghost.

Alafaya • Sat., Sept. 19 • 3 p.m.

Family Fun: Game Time

Play board games and card games with family and friends.

Alafaya • Sun., Sept. 20 • 2 p.m.



Family Fun: Patterns in Peru

Create a vibrant paper tapestry inspired by the traditional patterned textiles of Peru as we explore the Andes Mountains.

West Oaks • Wed., Sept. 30 • 4 p.m.

Family Sensory Storytime

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

Chickasaw • Mon., Sept. 21 • 11 a.m.

Bunny Care 101

Learn all about the care and keeping of bunnies as house pets in this informative class and meet some adoptable rabbits.

Fairview Shores • Sat., Sept. 26 • 2:30 p.m.

Under the Moon: Lanterns and Legends

Admire the full moon and learn about a traditional Asian holiday with cultural trivia, lantern crafting and mooncake tasting.

Chickasaw • Sat., Sept. 26 • 3 p.m.

Baby to Five Storytime: It's Autumn!

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

South Trail • Wed., Sept. 30 • 2 p.m.

STORYTELLER TALES

Presented by Orange County Library System's Professional Storytelling Troupe

Baby Tales (Ages 0–18 Months)

South Creek • Mon. • 11:15 a.m.

Chickasaw • Tue. • 11:15 a.m.

West Oaks • Tue. • 11:15 a.m.

North Orange • Wed. • 11:15 a.m.

Southeast • Wed. • 11:15 a.m.

Windermere • Thu. • 11:15 a.m.

Southwest • Thu. • 11:30 a.m.

Alafaya • Fri. • 11:15 a.m.

Winter Garden • Fri. • 11:15 a.m.

Toddler Tales (Ages 18–36 Months)

South Creek • Mon. • 10:45 a.m.

Chickasaw • Tue. • 10:45 a.m.

West Oaks • Tue. • 10:45 a.m.

North Orange • Wed. • 10:45 a.m.

Southeast • Wed. • 10:45 a.m.

Windermere • Thu. • 10:45 a.m.

Southwest • Thu. • 11 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.



Baby Play & Connect

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

- Winter Garden • Tue., Sept. 1, 8, 22, 29 • 11 a.m.
• Fri., Sept. 4–25 • 11:35 a.m.
- Windermere • Thu., Sept. 3–24 • 11:35 a.m.
• Tue., Sept. 8 • 11 a.m.
- Alafaya • Fri., Sept. 4–25 • 11:45 a.m.
- Fairview Shores • Wed., Sept. 9 • 11 a.m.
- Orlando Public Library • Mon., Sept. 14–28 • 11 a.m.
- Southwest • Mon., Sept. 14–28 • 11:30 a.m.

Baby (Ages 0–18 Months)

Baby Storytime

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

- Winter Garden • Tue., Sept. 1, 8, 29 • 10:45 a.m.
- Washington Park • Thu., Sept. 3 • 3 p.m.
- Orlando Public Library • Sat., Sept. 5–26 • 11:30 a.m.
• Mon., Sept. 14–28 • 10:30 a.m.
- Windermere • Tue., Sept. 8 • 10:30 a.m.
- Fairview Shores • Wed., Sept. 9 • 10:30 a.m.
- North Orange • Mon., Sept. 14, 28 • 10:30 a.m.
- Southwest • Mon., Sept. 14, 21 • 11 a.m.
- Alafaya • Mon., Sept. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

Bilingual Baby Storytime

Introduce babies to bilingual literacy in English and Spanish through songs, rhymes and stories.

- Alafaya • Mon., Sept. 14, 28 • 10:30 a.m.
- Winter Garden • Tue., Sept. 22 • 10:45 a.m.

Toddler (Ages 18–36 Months)

Toddler Storytime

Explore a playful mix of songs, rhymes and stories while building early literacy skills.

- Fairview Shores • Tue., Sept. 1–29 • 10:30 a.m.
- Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 1–29 • 10:30 a.m.
• Sat., Sept. 5–26 • 11 a.m.
- Southwest • Wed., Sept. 2, 23, 30 • 11 a.m.
- Winter Garden • Thu., Sept. 3–17 • 10:30 a.m.
- Alafaya • Wed., Sept. 16 • 10:30 a.m.
- North Orange • Tue., Sept. 29 • 10:30 a.m.
- Chickasaw • Wed., Sept. 30 • 11 a.m.

Toddler Play & Connect

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

- Fairview Shores • Tue., Sept. 1–29 • 11 a.m.
- Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 1–29 • 11 a.m.
- Alafaya • Wed., Sept. 2, 23 • 10:30 a.m.
- Southwest • Wed., Sept. 2–30 • 11:30 a.m.
- Winter Garden • Thu., Sept. 3–24 • 11 a.m.
- Southeast • Tue., Sept. 8 • 4:30 p.m.
- North Orange • Tue., Sept. 15 • 10:30 a.m.
- Alafaya • Wed., Sept. 30 • 10:30 a.m.

Artsy Toddler

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

- Chickasaw • Wed., Sept. 2 • 11 a.m.
- West Oaks • Thu., Sept. 3, 24 • 11 a.m.
- Alafaya • Wed., Sept. 9 • 10:30 a.m.
- North Orange • Tue., Sept. 8 • 10:30 a.m.
- Southeast • Tue., Sept. 8 • 4 p.m.
- Eatonville • Fri., Sept. 25 • 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Sensory Playtime

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

- Southeast • Thu., Sept. 3–24 • 10:30 a.m.

Trap Baby & Me

Brings early childhood development to life with beats and activities little ones can’t resist.

- Eatonville • Wed., Sept. 9 • 10:15 a.m.
- Windermere • Tue., Sept. 15 • 10:15 a.m.

Bilingual Toddler Storytime

Explore stories, songs and rhymes in English and Spanish.

- Chickasaw • Wed., Sept. 16 • 11 a.m.
- Southwest • Wed., Sept. 16 • 11 a.m.
- Winter Garden • Thu., Sept. 24 • 10:30 a.m.



Bilingual Preschool Storytime

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

- Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 23 • 10:30 a.m.
- Winter Garden • Wed., Sept. 23 • 10:30 a.m.
- Southeast • Mon., Sept. 28 • 10:30 a.m.
• Tue., Sept. 29 • 4 p.m.



Preschool (Ages 3–5)

Preschool Storytime

Preschoolers will delight in interactive stories, songs and rhymes that inspire a love of reading and build early literacy skills.

- Southwest • Tue., Sept. 1–29 • 11 a.m.
- Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 2 • 10:30 a.m.
• Sat., Sept. 5–26 • 10:30 a.m.
- Winter Garden • Wed., Sept. 2 • 10:30 a.m.
- North Orange • Thu., Sept. 3 • 10:30 a.m.
- Fairview Shores • Thu., Sept. 3–17 • 11 a.m.
- Alafaya • Tue., Sept. 8–29 • 11 a.m.
- Winter Garden • Wed., Sept. 9, 30 • 10:30 a.m.
- Chickasaw • Wed., Sept. 9 • 11 a.m.
- North Orange • Thu., Sept. 10 • 10:30 a.m.
- Virtual • Mon., Sept. 14–28 • 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
- Eatonville • Wed., Sept. 16 • 10:15 a.m.

Mindful Play Learning: Yoga for Preschoolers

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

- Eatonville • Tue., Sept. 1–29 • 10:15 a.m.
- Chickasaw • Thu., Sept. 3–17 • 11 a.m.

Preschool STEAM

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

- Alafaya • Tue., Sept. 1 • 11 a.m.
• Thu., Sept. 10 • 11 a.m.

Preschool Chef

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

- Southeast • Tue., Sept. 1 • 4 p.m.
- Washington Park • Fri., Sept. 4 • 4 p.m.
- Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 16 • 10:30 a.m.
- North Orange • Thu., Sept. 17 • 10:30 a.m.
- Alafaya • Thu., Sept. 24 • 11 a.m.
- Fairview Shores • Thu., Sept. 24 • 11 a.m.
- Eatonville • Wed., Sept. 30 • 3:30 p.m.

Ready, Set, Preschool!

Engage in hands-on activities that build early literacy skills, creativity and kindergarten readiness.

- Windermere • Wed., Sept. 9 • 10:30 a.m.
- West Oaks • Thu., Sept. 10 • 11 a.m.

Growing Up WILD: First Impressions

Get back to nature and explore wild Florida with hands-on activities.

- West Oaks • Fri., Sept. 11 • 3 p.m.

Preschool Stories & Stretches

Wiggle and stretch to stories, songs and rhymes, focusing on motor development.

- Southeast • Mon., Sept. 14 • 10:30 a.m.
• Tue., Sept. 15 • 4 p.m.
- Winter Garden • Wed., Sept. 16 • 10:30 a.m.
- Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 30 • 10:30 a.m.

Pajama Jamboree

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

- Windermere • Tue., Sept. 15 • 4 p.m.

Preschool Artists

Let little hands run wild with colors and textures to create a masterpiece.

- South Trail • Wed., Sept. 16 • 2 p.m.
- Alafaya • Thu., Sept. 17 • 11 a.m.
- West Oaks • Thu., Sept. 17 • 11 a.m.



American Road Trip: One Nation, Many Stories With Roy Stone

America’s 250th Anniversary

Take a magical road trip across America as Roy Stone blends history, humor and heartwarming stories with dazzling illusions and puppetry.

Southwest • Tue., Sept. 15 • 4:30 p.m.

Chess Club
Discover the game of chess while having fun and making friends.
West Oaks • Tue., Sept. 1–29 • 3:30 p.m. ■
Southwest • Tue., Sept. 8, 22 • 4:30 p.m. ■
Windermere • Mon., Sept. 21 • 4:30 p.m. ■
Southeast • Thu., Sept. 24 • 4:30 p.m. ■
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Sept. 26 • 2:30 p.m. ■

LEGO Club
Use your imagination to build. Bricks will be provided, but cannot go home with you.
Alafaya • Tue., Sept. 1–22 • 4:30 p.m. ■
Windermere • Tue., Sept. 1, 8, 22, 29 • 4:30 p.m. ■
Southwest • Wed., Sept. 2–30 • 4 p.m. ■
Winter Garden • Wed., Sept. 2, 16, 30 • 4:30 p.m. ■
Washington Park • Thu., Sept. 3–24 • 5 p.m. ■
Chickasaw • Sat., Sept. 5 • 11 a.m. ■
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Sept. 5 • 2:30 p.m. ■
South Trail • Tue., Sept. 8, 22 • 4:30 p.m. ■
Fairview Shores • Wed., Sept. 9 • 3:30 p.m. ■
Southeast • Thu., Sept. 10, 17 • 4:30 p.m. ■
North Orange • Mon., Sept. 14 • 4 p.m. ■
Eatonville • Tue., Sept. 15 • 4 p.m. ■
Hiawassee • Thu., Sept. 17 • 4:30 p.m. ■
South Creek • Wed., Sept. 30 • 4:30 p.m. ■

Masterpiece Junior
Together, we’ll learn something new, get inspired and create a masterpiece.
West Oaks • Wed., Sept. 2, 16 • 4 p.m. ■
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 10 • 4 p.m. ■
Southeast • Sat., Sept. 12 • 2:30 p.m. ■
North Orange • Tue., Sept. 15 • 4 p.m. ■
Alafaya • Wed., Sept. 16, 30 • 4 p.m. ■
Windermere • Mon., Sept. 21 • 2 p.m. ■
• Mon., Sept. 28 • 4:30 p.m. ■
Winter Garden • Mon., Sept. 21 • 4:30 p.m. ■
South Trail • Thu., Sept. 24 • 4:30 p.m. ■

Homeschool Junior
Explore the world through crafts, experiments and hands-on activities.
Windermere • Thu., Sept. 3–24 • 1 p.m. ■
Alafaya • Thu., Sept. 3–24 • 2 p.m. ■
North Orange • Fri., Sept. 4, 18 • 10:30 a.m. ■
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 9, 23 • 1 p.m. ■
West Oaks • Mon., Sept. 14, 28 • 11 a.m. ■
Southwest • Mon., Sept. 14–28 • 1 p.m. ■
Eatonville • Thu., Sept. 17 • 11:30 a.m. ■
Southeast • Fri., Sept. 18 • 4 p.m. ■
South Trail • Mon., Sept. 21 • 1 p.m. ■

Crafternoons ■
Get ready for an hour of crafting fun with friends.
West Oaks • Thu., Sept. 3–24 • 3:30 p.m. ■

Cuisine Corner Junior ■
Junior chefs will follow a recipe and demonstration to whip up something delicious.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 3 • 4 p.m. ■
Alafaya • Wed., Sept. 9 • 4 p.m. ■

Board Game Bonanza!
Get together for a fun time with board games, great conversation and friendly rivalry.
Southeast • Thu., Sept. 3 • 4:30 p.m. ■

Catch ‘Em All Club ■
Meet Pokémon enthusiasts to battle and trade cards with.
Hiawassee • Fri., Sept. 4 • 4:30 p.m. ■
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Sept. 12 • 2:30 p.m. ■

READing Paws
Improves reading and communication skills by reading to a therapy dog.
Chickasaw • Sat., Sept. 5 • 10 a.m. ■
Windermere • Sat., Sept. 12 • 11 a.m. ■



Kids Fiber Arts: Macramé Feather Earrings

Create stylish macrame feather earrings with this beginner’s macrame project.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 1, 15, 29 • 2:30 p.m. ■
• Thu., Sept. 10, 24 • 10:30 a.m. ■
Eatonville • Wed., Sept. 2 • 2:15 p.m. ■
Chickasaw • Sat., Sept. 12 • 11 a.m. ■
South Trail • Wed., Sept. 30 • 3:30 p.m. ■

Gamers Club ■
Love video games? Join the fun, challenge your friends and enjoy exciting activities.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 9 • 2:30 p.m. ■
• Sat., Sept. 19 • 2:30 p.m. ■

STEAM Junior
Junior scientists will explore STEAM concepts to expand their minds.
South Trail • Thu., Sept. 10 • 4:30 p.m. ■
Southwest • Thu., Sept. 17 • 4:30 p.m. ■
Eatonville • Tue., Sept. 22 • 4 p.m. ■
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 24 • 4 p.m. ■

The Tall Tales of Zora Neale Hurston ■
Together, we’ll learn about Zora Neale Hurston, get inspired and create a story for the ages.
Winter Garden • Mon., Sept. 14 • 4:30 p.m. ■

Pirates Adventures: South Korea ■
Ahoy mateys! Set sail for South Korea with our friendly pirate crew to celebrate Chuseok.
Fairview Shores • Tue., Sept. 15 • 4:30 p.m. ■

Exceptional Artists: Alexander Calder ■
Learn about American artist Alexander Calder and create an artwork inspired by his work.
Washington Park • Wed., Sept. 16 • 4 p.m. ■

Mythical Adventures: Ancient Greece ■
Celebrate Greek greats like Medusa, Cyclops and Cerberus with activities and crafts.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 17 • 4 p.m. ■

Hearts of Gold Therapy Dogs
Children can improve their literacy skills by reading to a therapy dog.
South Creek • Sat., Sept. 19 • 10:30 a.m. ■
Southwest • Sat., Sept. 26 • 10:30 a.m. ■

Backyard Birds of Prey ■
Discover the birds of prey found in your own backyard through a fun bird lesson and themed craft.
Eatonville • Wed., Sept. 23 • 3:15 p.m. ■

Snack Around the World: Thailand ■
Learn about a different culture and sample the yummiest snacks it has to offer.
West Oaks • Wed., Sept. 23 • 4 p.m. ■

Fiber Arts Junior

Fiber Arts Junior: Macrame Keychain ■
Learn the foundation knots needed in macrame projects while creating your very own keychain.
South Trail • Tue., Sept. 1 • 4:30 p.m. ■
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 2 • 2:30 p.m. ■
North Orange • Mon., Sept. 21 • 4 p.m. ■

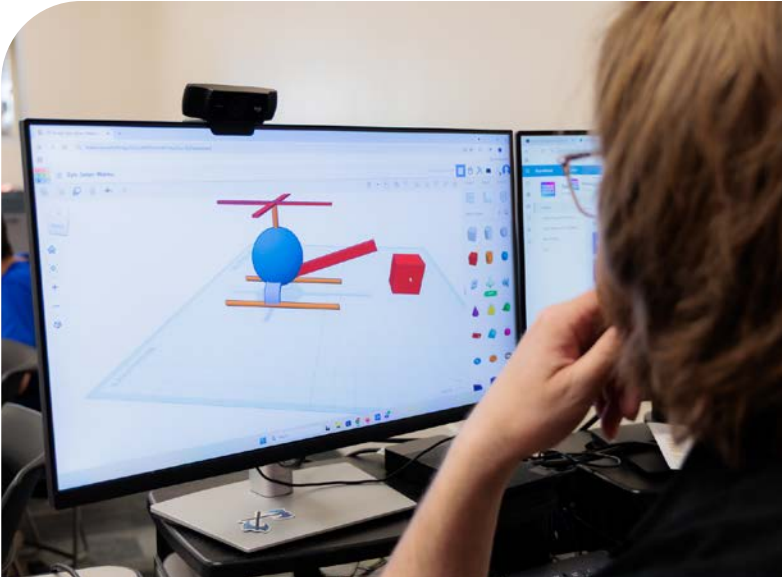
Fiber Arts Junior: Spiral Keychains ■
Learn the basics macrame as you craft your own keychain.
Alafaya • Wed., Sept. 2 • 4 p.m. ■

Fiber Arts Junior: Cross Stitch Keychain ■
Learn the basics of cross stitch embroidery as you craft your own keychain.
South Trail • Wed., Sept. 2 • 4:30 p.m. ■
Alafaya • Wed., Sept. 23 • 4 p.m. ■

Fiber Arts Junior: Friendship Bracelets
Learn to weave your own friendship bracelet.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 3 • 4 p.m. ■
• Wed., Sept. 16 • 2:30 p.m. ■
Southeast • Fri., Sept. 4 • 4 p.m. ■

Fiber Arts Junior: Finger Knit a Snake ■
Untangle the mysteries of finger knitting and create a toy using yarn and your fingers.
South Trail • Tue., Sept. 15 • 4:30 p.m. ■
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 30 • 2:30 p.m. ■

Fiber Arts Junior: Rainbow Weaving ■
Learn simple weaving techniques to create your own rainbow – rain or shine!
South Trail • Tue., Sept. 29 • 4:30 p.m. ■



Tinkercad for Beginners

Learn 3D design with Tinkercad by creating and transforming digital shapes. Ages 6–12.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 1 • 5 p.m.
• Wed., Sept. 23 • 2:30 p.m.
Eatonville • Fri., Sept. 4 • 3:15 p.m.
Windermere • Mon., Sept. 21 • 4 p.m.
Alafaya • Sat., Sept. 26 • 11 a.m.

Kids (Ages 6–12)

Code With Minecraft: Adventurer

Solve code challenges to explore, gather resources and defeat mobs.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 1 • 10:30 a.m.
• Sun., Sept. 27 • 1:30 p.m.

LEGO Education Spike Prime: Science & Engineering

Apply STEAM concepts and the engineering design process with hands-on learning.
Windermere • Tue., Sept. 1 • 11:30 a.m.
• Sat., Sept. 12 • 2:30 p.m.
• Tue., Sept. 22 • 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 2, 30 • 10:30 a.m.
South Trail • Sat., Sept. 5, 19 • 11:15 a.m.
West Oaks • Sat., Sept. 5 • 1:15 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.
North Orange • Sat., Sept. 5, 19 • 3 p.m.
Chickasaw • Thu., Sept. 10 • 1 p.m.
South Creek • Tue., Sept. 15 • 4:30 p.m.
Washington Park • Tue., Sept. 22 • 4 p.m.
Southwest • Tue., Sept. 29 • 4 p.m.

Logical Quest With the Zoombinis

Exercise your brains by completing a series of logic-based puzzles.
Alafaya • Tue., Sept. 1 • 2 p.m.
• Sat., Sept. 5 • 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 9 • 2:30 p.m.

LEGO Education Spike Essentials: Great Adventures

Go on a great adventure as we explore STEAM concepts and creative problem solving.
Southwest • Tue., Sept. 1, 15 • 4 p.m.
Fairview Shores • Thu., Sept. 3–24 • 4:30 p.m.
• Wed., Sept. 9 • 4:30 p.m.
Southeast • Fri., Sept. 4 • 10:15 a.m.
• Sat., Sept. 12 • 4:30 p.m.
Winter Garden • Sat., Sept. 12 • 4:30 p.m.
• Fri., Sept. 18 • 4:30 p.m.
Alafaya • Sun., Sept. 13 • 1:30 p.m. & 4 p.m.
• Mon., Sept. 14 • 4:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 23 • 10:30 a.m.
Eatonville • Thu., Sept. 24 • 11:30 a.m.

Code With the Foes

Solve problems with code and help the Foes on an exciting adventure.
Winter Garden • Tue., Sept. 1 • 4:30 p.m.

Typing Games

Have fun playing games that can help you speed up your typing skills.
Alafaya • Wed., Sept. 2 • 3 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 8 • 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden • Sat., Sept. 26 • 2:30 p.m.

Make a Stop-Motion Movie

Use the Stop Motion Studio app to create a stop-motion animation movie.
Alafaya • Thu., Sept. 3 • 4:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 17 • 4 p.m.
South Creek • Fri., Sept. 18 • 3:30 p.m.

Be Safe Online

Learn safety tips and good practices when using the internet.
Alafaya • Fri., Sept. 4 • 4 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 15 • 10:30 a.m.

Code With Minecraft: Designer

Make your own Minecraft world. Program the environment and complete code challenges.
Winter Garden • Fri., Sept. 4 • 4:30 p.m.

Explore Algodoo Physics

Use Algodoo to experiment with objects and see how they react to gravity and friction.
Southwest • Tue., Sept. 8 • 4 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Sept. 28 • 4 p.m.

LEGO Education Spike Prime: Brick Beach Cleanup

Build, program and iterate on various robotic grabber designs and clean the beach.
Washington Park • Tue., Sept. 8 • 4 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 16 • 10:30 a.m.

LEGO Education Spike Essentials: Amusement Parks

Engineer an amusement park with LEGO Education SPIKE Essentials.
Hiawassee • Tue., Sept. 8 • 4:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Sun., Sept. 13 • 3:30 p.m.
Alafaya • Sun., Sept. 20 • 1:30 p.m. & 4 p.m.
• Mon., Sept. 21 • 4:30 p.m.

Bring Your Art to Life With AR

Color a magic page, then bring it to life with games and augmented reality.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 8 • 5 p.m.
Hiawassee • Wed., Sept. 30 • 4:30 p.m.



Build LEGO Video Games

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

Alafaya • Sat., Sept. 5 • 2:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 8 • 4 p.m.

LEGO Education Spike Essentials: Carnival Games

Construct, play and improve carnival games with LEGO Education SPIKE Essentials.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 9 • 10:30 a.m.
• Sun., Sept. 27 • 3:30 p.m.

Eatonville • Wed., Sept. 9 • 2:15 p.m.
Hiawassee • Wed., Sept. 16 • 4:30 p.m.
• Fri., Sept. 18 • 4:30 p.m.

Code With SpriteBox

Play a unique platforming game that combines exploration and coding puzzles.
South Trail • Wed., Sept. 9 • 3:30 p.m.
Winter Garden • Sat., Sept. 12 • 2:30 p.m.
Alafaya • Fri., Sept. 18 • 4 p.m.
• Tue., Sept. 29 • 2 p.m.

Budgeting With Excel

Learn how to crunch numbers in Excel and discover the tools to build your own budget.
Eatonville • Thu., Sept. 10 • 11:30 a.m.
North Orange • Sat., Sept. 26 • 3 p.m.

Code With Lightbot

Program Lightbot to light up its world using sequencing, loops and conditions.
Alafaya • Fri., Sept. 11 • 4 p.m.
Winter Garden • Tue., Sept. 29 • 4:30 p.m.

World Design Using Roblox

Use pre-designed and custom elements to build your world with Roblox Studio.
Alafaya • Sat., Sept. 12 • 11 a.m.

Create Comics

Create your own comic using Comic Life. Write a story, change layouts and add images to make your comic come alive.
Orlando Public Library • Mon., Sept. 21 • 4 p.m.

Introduction to Circuitry

Circuits make motors spin and lights light up. Create electrical circuits using Snap Circuits.
Southwest • Tue., Sept. 22 • 4 p.m.

Code With Minecraft: Hero's Journey

Use code to program an agent to help Alex and Steve on their journey.
Winter Garden • Tue., Sept. 22 • 4:30 p.m.

Design Characters Using Tynker

Design characters, items, blocks and mobs for Minecraft using Tynker.
Alafaya • Wed., Sept. 30 • 3 p.m.

Teens (Ages 13–18)

Design Graphics Using Photoshop

Use advanced manipulation and blending features to design and edit graphics.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 1 • 10:30 a.m.
• Wed., Sept. 16 • 1 p.m.

Chess Basics with lichess.org

Learn the rules of the game and use the free website lichess.org to play chess at any time.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 1 • 4 p.m.
• Wed., Sept. 16 • 4 p.m.

Code Sphero With JavaScript

Use JavaScript to program Sphero to roll along paths and through mazes.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 2 • 1 p.m.

Be Safe Online Teens

Learn safety tips and good practices when using the internet.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Sept. 2 • 4 p.m.
• Mon., Sept. 14 • 4 p.m.

Code With Swift Playgrounds

Discover programming through interactive puzzles that make learning programming fun.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Sept. 3 • 4 p.m.

Game Design: Make a World

Create Super Mario levels and worlds with enemies, obstacles and rewards.
Orlando Public Library • Fri., Sept. 11 • 4 p.m.
• Tue., Sept. 29 • 4 p.m.

Create Animated GIFs

Create animated GIFs using Photoshop.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 15 • 10:30 a.m.
• Wed., Sept. 30 • 1 p.m.

Scratch Programming

Create your own interactive stories, games and animations.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 15 • 4 p.m.

LEGO Digital Designs

Build your custom LEGO designs on the computer with this easy-to-use free software.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Sept. 29 • 10:30 a.m.



Middle School Advisory Board Meeting ■

Earn community service hours by testing out new programs, brainstorming new library services and more. Grades 6–8.
Virtual • *Wed., Sept. 2 • 4 p.m.*

High School Advisory Board Meeting ■

Earn community service hours by testing out new programs, brainstorming new library services and more. Grades 9–12.
Virtual • *Thu., Sept. 3, 29 • 4 p.m.*

Teen Art Adventures ■

Explore the world of art, experiment with new techniques and create a masterpiece.
Southwest • *Thu., Sept. 3 • 4:30 p.m.*
Winter Garden • *Sat., Sept. 5 • 3:30 p.m.*
Windermere • *Wed., Sept. 16 • 2 p.m.*
West Oaks • *Fri., Sept. 18 • 3:15 p.m.*
Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Sept. 19 • 2 p.m.*
Windermere • *Wed., Sept. 30 • 2 p.m.*

Let's Play Dungeons & Dragons: Create Your Character ■

Learn to create a D&D character with D&D Beyond.
Orlando Public Library • *Fri., Sept. 4 • 4 p.m.*

Animanga Club ■

Share your love of anime and manga at the library, complete with games and activities.
Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Sept. 5 • 2 p.m.*
Southwest • *Sat., Sept. 12 • 3 p.m.*

Teen Volunteering: Teen Literary & Creative Arts Magazines ■

Earn community service hours by creating content for the library's teen literary and creative arts magazines.
Alafaya • *Sat., Sept. 5 • 3 p.m.*
Southwest • *Sat., Sept. 5 • 3 p.m.*
Washington Park • *Tue., Sept. 8 • 5 p.m.*
Hiawassee • *Sat., Sept. 19 • 2 p.m.*
West Oaks • *Sat., Sept. 19 • 3 p.m.*

Teen Fiber Arts: Woven Bookmarks ■

Learn simple weaving techniques while crafting your own bookmark.
South Trail • *Wed., Sept. 9 • 4 p.m.*

Next Steps for Teens: Personal Finance ■

Learn the basics of money management skills, along with practical tips and resources to support your goals.
Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Sept. 10 • 4 p.m.*

Teen Cuisine ■

Prep for the real world with cooking tips and tricks that lead to tasty results.
Winter Garden • *Fri., Sept. 11 • 4:30 p.m.*
North Orange • *Thu., Sept. 17 • 4 p.m.*

Dungeons & Dragons ■

A one-shot adventure for teens. Players of all experience welcome.
Windermere • *Sat., Sept. 12 • 11 a.m.*

Gamers Guild: Teen Board Game Meetup ■

Unplug, hang out and play! Join us for an afternoon of tabletop games.
South Creek • *Sat., Sept. 12 • 2 p.m.*



Teen Volunteering ■

Earn community service hours by completing volunteer tasks at the library.
Hiawassee • *Sat., Sept. 12 • 2 p.m.*
Eatonville • *Sat., Sept. 19 • 11 a.m.*
South Trail • *Sat., Sept. 19 • 2 p.m.*

Teen Fiber Arts: Macrame Bracelet ■

Explore macrame and knot a beaded bracelet.
Alafaya • *Sat., Sept. 12 • 3 p.m.*

Teen Fiber Arts: Macrame Pumpkin Keychain ■

Explore macrame, the art of using knots, to make a pumpkin keychain.
Fairview Shores • *Sat., Sept. 12 • 3 p.m.*

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

Bring your D&D character to life in 3D with Hero Forge.
Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Sept. 17 • 4 p.m.*
Fri., Sept. 18 • 4 p.m.

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

Choose a character and work together to face obstacles and defeat monsters.
Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Sept. 22 • 4 p.m.*

Teen Fiber Arts: Macrame Coaster ■

Learn the foundation knots for macrame projects while creating your own macrame coaster.
South Trail • *Wed., Sept. 23 • 4 p.m.*

Next Steps for Teens: Interviewing with Confidence ■

Learn how to highlight your skills in an interview setting with resources and tools to build confidence.
Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Sept. 24 • 4 p.m.*

Teen Pause & Play ■

Inviting all teen to play games, socialize and enjoy a craft or two.
West Oaks • *Fri., Sept. 25 • 3:15 p.m.*

Teen Writers Group ■

Join the cozy writer's corner and work independently or share your work with fellow authors, poets and fanfiction creators for review and feedback.
Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Sept. 26 • 2 p.m.*

Teen Fiber Arts: Cross Stitch Keychain ■

Learn the basics of cross stitch embroidery as you craft your own keychain.
Alafaya • *Sat., Sept. 26 • 3 p.m.*

Teen DIY Society: Customize Your Clothes ■

Transform your plain clothes into something more your style! Bring in a clothing item of your choice that you feel needs a makeover and give it a painted custom design.
Washington Park • *Mon., Sept. 28 • 5 p.m.*

Teen Fiber Arts: Kumihimo ■

Explore kumihimo, the Japanese art of braiding unique cords.
Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Sept. 30 • 4 p.m.*
South Trail • *Wed., Sept. 30 • 4 p.m.*

Library Locations

All library locations are open Monday–Saturday

Monday–Thursday • 10 a.m.–7 p.m. | Friday–Saturday • 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Locations with Sunday Hours • 1–6 p.m. 🍌

Alafaya Branch 🍌

12000 E. Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32826

North Orange Branch 🍌

1211 E. Semoran Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703

Southwest Branch

7255 Della Drive
Orlando, FL 32819

Chickasaw Branch

870 N. Chickasaw Trail
Orlando, FL 32825

Orlando Public Library 🍌

101 E. Central Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32801

Washington Park Branch

5151 Raleigh St., Suite A
Orlando, FL 32811

Eatonville Branch

200 E. Kennedy Blvd.
Eatonville, FL 32751

South Creek Branch 🍌

1702 Deerfield Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32837

West Oaks Branch & Genealogy Center 🍌

1821 E. Silver Star Road
Ocoee, FL 34761

Fairview Shores Branch

902 Lee Road, Suite 26
Orlando, FL 32810

South Trail Branch

4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail
Orlando, FL 32839

Windermere Branch

530 Main St.
Windermere, FL 34786

Hiawasee Branch

7391 W. Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32818

Southeast Branch

5575 S. Semoran Blvd.
Orlando, FL 32822

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

Closures

Labor Day

All Locations • Sunday & Monday, September 6 & 7

Día del Trabajo

Todos las localidades • Sábado y domingo, 6 y 7 de septiembre



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