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November 5–8



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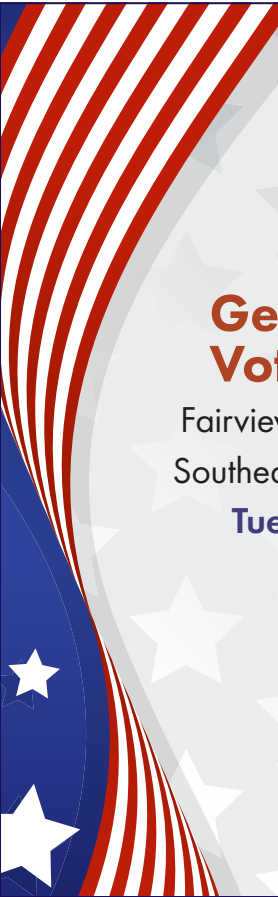
Members Only Preview

Thursday, November 5, 4–6 p.m.

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General Election Voting Locations

Fairview Shores, North Orange, Southeast, Southwest, West Oaks

Tuesday, November 3,
7 a.m.–7 p.m.

Orange County Mayor's

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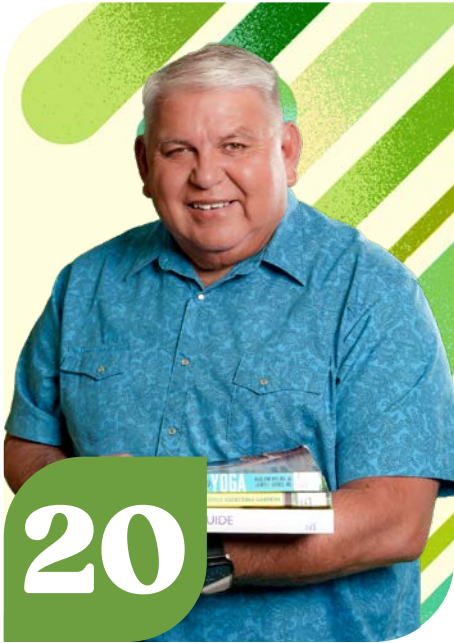


Horizon West Branch is now open! Check out photos from the grand opening celebration and find out more about Orange County Library System’s newest and largest branch location.

Featured Events



Get ready for a DINO-mite month of adventure! Visit Hiawassee and South Trail Branch all month long for prehistoric programming and giant-sized fun for all ages!



Connect with local community organizations at our Senior Resource Fair, plus check out everything the library has to offer for seniors.

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LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Next Board of Trustees Meeting:
 Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Nov. 12* • 6 p.m.

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Next Friends of the Library Board of Directors Meeting:
 Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Nov. 18* • Noon

AN EVENING WITH COLSON WHITEHEAD

TWO-TIME WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE



THURSDAY, JAN. 28
7:30 P.M.
DR. PHILLIPS CENTER

The Lillian Louise Pharr Author Series presented by **FRIENDS** of the ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

TICKETS ON SALE Nov. 6

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ORANGE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

Spend a Season of Gratitude at Your Library

November is a time for gratitude, reflection and new beginnings at the Orange County Library System. Last month we celebrated the grand opening of the highly anticipated Horizon West Branch. We welcomed the community for a day of all-ages entertainment, activities and programming – more than 2,000 people showed up to help us cut the ribbon and explore the 20,000-square-foot location. We checked out more than 5,000 books that day and signed up more than 270 people for new library cards. It was incredible. I am grateful to everyone in the community who supported us in making this branch a reality, and to every Orange County Library staff member who made the grand opening such a success. If you weren't able to join us, we have photos from the event on pages 18 and 19.

Next, we're focused on Lake Nona and our mobile library – we'll have information coming soon about our progress and grand opening plans.

Another thing I'm grateful for this month is our partnership with the Friends of the Orange County Library System, a volunteer group that knows that a community with a first-rate library system is a better place to live. Visit the Friends of the Library Bookstore on the third floor of Orlando Public Library for the fall book sale, taking place Friday, November 6 through Sunday, November 8. Friends members get early access to the sale with a preview night on Thursday, November 5.

The Friends also sponsor our signature author event, the Lillian Louise Pharr Author Series. In 2027, our featured guest is Colson Whitehead, critically acclaimed author of *The Underground Railroad*, *The Nickel Boys* and *Harlem Shuffle*. During this special evening at the Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts, taking place on January 28, Whitehead will reflect on

his remarkable career, the ideas and inspirations behind his work and the creative process that has produced some of the most acclaimed fiction of the past two decades. Tickets go on sale Friday, November 6. Find out more at ocls.org/ColsonWhitehead.

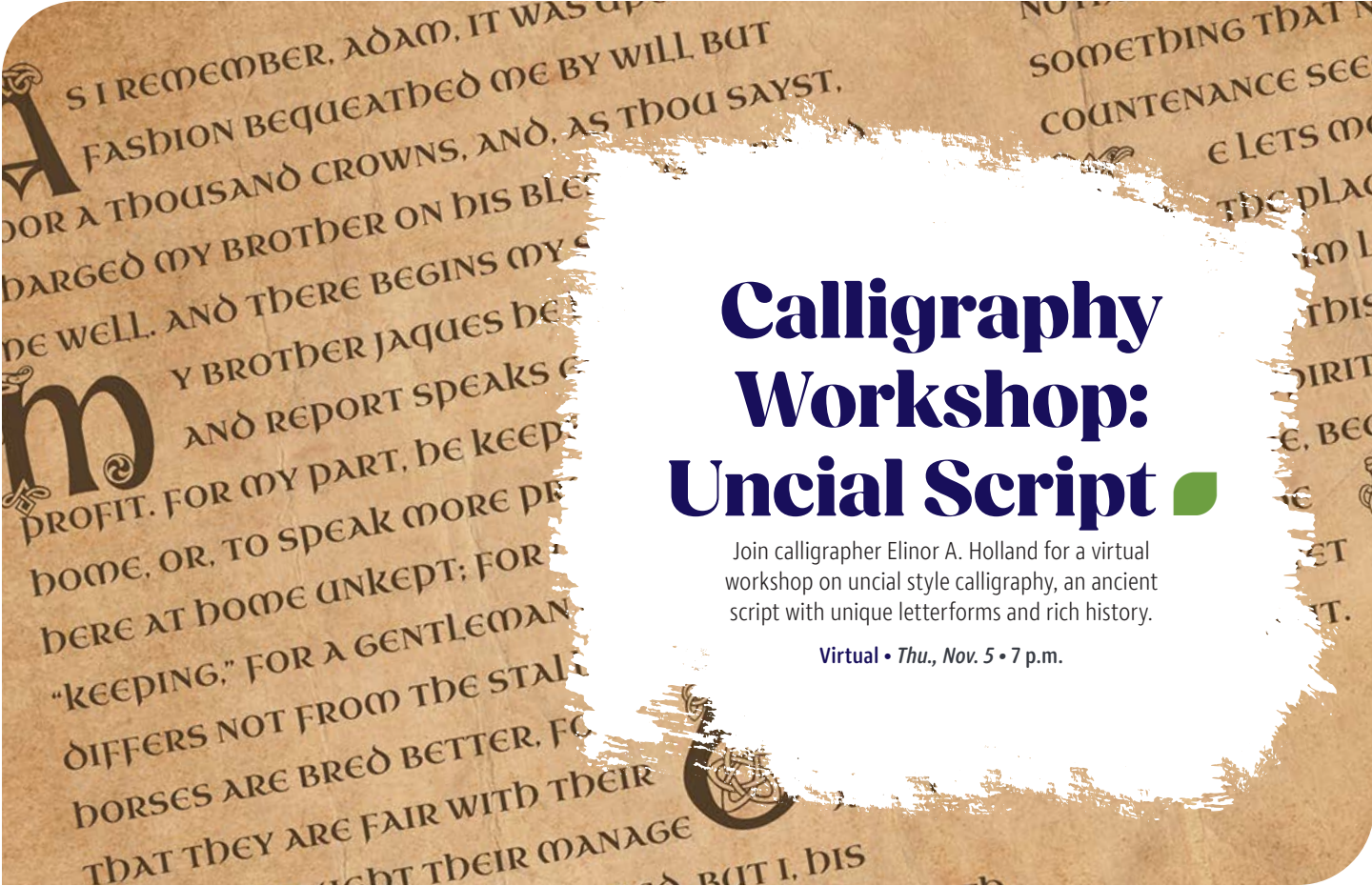
The Friends aren't the only amazing community partner I'm grateful for this month – we have so many educational groups, civic organizations and arts groups that work with us to enhance the kinds of experiences we bring to our cardholders. One of our newest partners is Blue Man Group, which recently joined our Local Wanderer program. Cardholders can now check out tickets to a Blue Man Group performance at no cost using a library card – I know the tickets sell out fast, but we upload new tickets regularly.

As you explore these pages, I hope you discover a new interest, an enriching experience or a much-needed resource. No matter your interests, age or location, the library has valuable connections for you. As we move through this season of gratitude, I hope you'll join me in thanking our hardworking staff, dedicated volunteers and dependable community partners. Without them, our library system wouldn't be nearly so vibrant.

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Calligraphy Workshop: Uncial Script

Join calligrapher Elinor A. Holland for a virtual workshop on uncial style calligraphy, an ancient script with unique letterforms and rich history.

Virtual • Thu., Nov. 5 • 7 p.m.

- Recycling 101**
Fleet Farming presents a beginner-friendly class on the basics of recycling and waste management.
Alafaya • Mon., Nov. 2 • 2 p.m.
- Women in Science Tea Talks**
Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Tue., Nov. 3 • 3 p.m.
- Cuisine Corner: Fun Fall Meal**
Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, will show us how to make a delicious fall meal featuring apples and fall seasonings.
Virtual • Wed., Nov. 4 • 6 p.m.
- Yoga for Adults and Seniors**
North Orange • Thu., Nov. 5–19 • 1 & 2:15 p.m.
- DIY Fall Decoupage Coasters**
Ages 18 and up.
Winter Garden • Thu., Nov. 5 • 5:30 p.m.

- Britain's Loyal Colonies Lost with Dr. David Head**
Celebrate America's semiquincentennial with Dr. David Head, historian, author and lecturer of history at UCF, for a talk and Q&A session on the American Revolution in Florida.
Chickasaw • Fri., Nov. 6 • 11 a.m.
- Sketching 101**
Virtual • Fri., Nov. 6 • 11 a.m.
- Autumn Craft**
Get crafty for Thanksgiving! Join us to create beautiful gratitude place cards for your holiday table. Ages 18 and up.
Windermere • Fri., Nov. 6 • 2 p.m.
- Chess Club Meetup**
Winter Garden • Sat., Nov. 7–28 • 10:15 a.m.
- Bingo for Adults**
Ages 18 and up.
Southwest • Sat., Nov. 7 • 10:30 a.m.
Windermere • Sat., Nov. 28 • 2 p.m.

- Hair Braiding 101**
Join Shauna Hart, owner of Glamour Kids Braids & Multicultural Hair Braiding Training Center, as she teaches the basics and techniques of braiding hair. Ages 18 and up.
South Trail • Sat., Nov. 7, 11 a.m.
- Mahjong Club**
Ages 18 and up.
Chickasaw • Sat., Nov. 7 • 11 a.m.
- Puzzle Swap**
Bring at least one complete puzzle for adults.
South Creek • Sat., Nov. 7 • 11 a.m.
Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 14 • 3 p.m.
- Fruitful Endeavors: For Vibrant Seniors and Adults**
Join us as we learn about productive perennials who are creating new standards of living well. Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Nov. 7 • 1 p.m.

Second Harvest Information Session

Second Harvest representatives will discuss their career pathways program, which provides workforce training for culinary arts and customer service, and benefits connection program, which gives SNAP benefits guidance.

South Trail • Tue., Nov. 10 • 11:30 a.m.



- Acrylic Textural Painting: The Golden Hour**
Follow along with artist Kerry Ezzo and learn how to paint a golden hour beach scene using textural mediums.
Chickasaw • Sat., Nov. 7 • 3 p.m.
- Adult Game Time**
Ages 18 and up.
Horizon West • Sat., Nov. 7–28 • 3 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Nov. 21 • 2:30 p.m.
- Dungeons & Dragons at the Library**
Ages 18 and up.
Winter Garden • Sat., Nov. 7 • 3 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Nov. 14 • 2:30 p.m.
Fairview Shores • Sat., Nov. 14, 28 • 4 p.m.
- Adult Puzzle Time & Exchange**
Ages 18 and up.
Horizon West • Sun., Nov. 8 • 2 p.m.
- Book Bingo for Adults**
Ages 18 and up.
South Creek • Sun., Nov. 8 • 3:30 p.m.

- Veterans Connect**
Connect with fellow veterans for an opportunity to shares stories, resources and build community.
Chickasaw • Mon., Nov. 9 • 10:30 a.m.
- Legal Aid's Law for Real Life: Scam-Proof Yourself**
Join Legal Aid's Law for Real Life for an attorney-led talk on how to spot common scams, recognize red flags, protect your personal and financial information and know what to do if you become a victim.
South Creek • Mon., Nov. 9 • 5 p.m.
- Coffee and Dominoes**
Ages 18 and up.
South Trail • Mon., Nov. 9 • 5:30 p.m.
- Cookbook Swap!**
Bring at least one cookbook to share.
Alafaya • Mon., Nov. 9 • 5:30 p.m.

- Search & Apply for Jobs**
Ages 18 and up.
Washington Park • Wed., Nov. 4 • 10:15 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Nov. 19 • 11:30 a.m.
Virtual • Thu., Nov. 19 • 4:30 p.m.
Southeast • Sat., Nov. 21 • 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee • Mon., Nov. 23 • 2 p.m.

- Build & Perfect Your Resume**
Ages 18 and up.
Eatonville • Wed., Nov. 4 • 11:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Nov. 12 • 11:30 a.m.
Virtual • Thu., Nov. 12 • 4:30 p.m.
Hiawassee • Mon., Nov. 16 • 2 p.m.
Southwest • Wed., Nov. 18 • 11:30 a.m.
Horizon West • Thu., Nov. 19 • 2 p.m.
North Orange • Mon., Nov. 30 • 2:30 p.m.

- Improve Your Job Interview Skills**
Ages 18 and up.
Windermere • Mon., Nov. 9 • 10:30 a.m.
South Trail • Sat., Nov. 14 • 2 p.m.
Hiawassee • Mon., Nov. 30 • 2 p.m.

- Prepare for Your Job Search**
Ages 18 and up.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Nov. 5 • 11:30 a.m.
Virtual • Thu., Nov. 5 • 4:30 p.m.
Hiawassee • Mon., Nov. 9 • 2 p.m.
Windermere • Mon., Nov. 16 • 1 p.m.



Prepare for your dream job by using Big Interview's powerful video tutorials and tools to master skills for your upcoming interview.

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Cuisine Corner: Chana Masala

Join culinary expert Dianne Morin as she demonstrates how to make chana masala, a classic Indian chickpea curry bursting with warm spices and bold flavors.

Virtual • Mon., Nov. 23 • 6:30 p.m.

Processed Sugar: The Bittersweet Truth

Join Jessica Daly, health literacy coordinator with AdventHealth University, as she discusses the impact of processed sugar on our bodies and simple tips that we can use to make healthier choices.

Virtual • Mon., Nov. 9 • 6:30 p.m.

Salem, 1692: Mysteries of History

Take a deep dive into weird moments in history to understand what really happened and their effects on the world. Ages 18 and up.

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Nov. 10 • 3:30 p.m.

Art 101: Fall Forest Painting

Ages 18 and up.

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

Tai Chi Chuan

Horizon West • Tue., Nov. 10, 24 • 5 p.m.

Tea Social Hour for Adults and Seniors

Ages 18 and up.

North Orange • Wed., Nov. 11 • 5 p.m.

Lore Session: History of Dungeons & Dragons

Learn the history behind the world-wide tabletop role playing game phenomenon that is Dungeons & Dragons. Ages 18 and up.

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

All-Levels Yoga

Virtual • Wed., Nov. 11 • 7 p.m.

Plant Clinic

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

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

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

Line Dancing for Fun and Fitness

Ages 18 and up.

Southwest • Sat., Nov. 14 • 2 p.m.

A World of Color and Shape

Join us for an evening of jazz and contemporary art. Ages 18 and up.

Washington Park • Mon., Nov. 16 • 5:30 p.m.

Podcast Listening Club

What happens when real people's trauma, loss and suffering become entertainment? This playlist explores the ethics in true crime from various perspectives. Ages 18 and up.

Dr. P. Phillips YMCA, 7000 Dr. Phillips Blvd., Orlando, FL 32819 • Mon., Nov. 16 • 6:30 p.m.

Adult Chess

Horizon West • Tue., Nov. 17 • 5 p.m.

Snacks Around the World: Canada

Ages 18 and up.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 18 • 5:30 p.m.

Chair Yoga

Virtual • Wed., Nov. 18 • 7 p.m.

Music in the Library: Going Back in Time with Shannon Rae

Vocalist Shannon Rae will perform adored classics. Hear songs popular songs from the 1920s to the 1970s, to today. Participate in sing-alongs and musical games. Recommended for seniors.

Chickasaw • Sat., Nov. 21 • 11 a.m.



Donuts and Dominoes

Ages 18 and up.

Chickasaw • Thu., Nov. 19 • 11 a.m.

Native Foods!

Learn about foods native to North America and make some snacks. Ages 18 and up.

Alafaya • Thu., Nov. 19 • 5:30 p.m.

Chic & Secure: DIY Eyeglass Holder Necklace

Ages 18 and up.

Southwest • Fri., Nov. 20 • 2 p.m.

American Mahjong Time

Swap strategies while you swap tiles. Bring your NMJL card, if you have one. Ages 18 and up.

Horizon West • Sat., Nov. 21 • 11 a.m.

Adult Art Expressions

Ages 18 and up.

Horizon West • Sat., Nov. 21 • 2 p.m.

Watercolor Painting Meetup

Ages 18 and up.

South Trail • Sat., Nov. 21 • 2 p.m.

Puppet Lab: Level Two

Participants will learn to bring puppets to life through voice, movement and character work.

Orlando Public Library • Sun., Nov. 22 • 3 p.m.

Fall Mason Jar Vase

Ages 18 and up.

North Orange • Mon., Nov. 23 • 4:30 p.m.

Senior Dance: Salsa

Ages 18 and up.

Alafaya • Wed., Nov. 25 • 2 p.m.

AFOL Build Session

Bring your new LEGO set, or use our bricks, to build with other adult fans of LEGO. Ages 18 and up.

Washington Park • Sat., Nov. 28 • 2 p.m.

Chickasaw Craft Corner

Ages 18 and up.

Chickasaw • Mon., Nov. 30 • 5 p.m.



Inspired by Legacy

Artist Toya Flewellyn uses a blend of photography, collage and mixed media to explore history, culture, identity and legacy.

Eatonville • On Display Through December

Meet the Artist: Toya Flewellyn

Meet artist Toya Flewellyn and learn about the inspiration and history behind her *Inspired by Legacy* exhibition.

Eatonville • Sat., Nov. 14 • 4:30 p.m.



Once Upon a Home

This ceramics collection from Rockstar Ceramics by Kristin Rucker invites us to surround ourselves with objects that inspire curiosity, play and joy.

Southwest • On Display Through December



Intellectual Art for the Puzzled Mind

Contemporary word mosaic artist Curtis Epperson transforms language into intricate visual art. His hand-drawn words and phrases come together to form recognizable images.

Orlando Public Library • On Display Through January

Get ready for a DINO-mite month of adventure! Visit Hiawassee and South Trail Branch all month long for prehistoric programming and giant-sized fun for all ages!

Dinosaur Trivia and Coffee for Seniors ■

Calling all dinosaur fans! Join us for Dinosaur Trivia and Coffee, a morning of fun facts and friendly competition.

Hiawassee • Tue., Nov. 24 • 11 a.m.



STEAM Junior: Fossil Finders ■

Ages 6–12.

Hiawassee • Wed., Nov. 4 • 4:30 p.m.

STEAM Junior: Dino Names ■

Ages 6–12.

Hiawassee • Thu., Nov. 5 • 4:30 p.m.

No Sew Dino Bag ■

Ages 18 and up.

South Trail • Thu., Nov. 5 • 5:30 p.m.

Artsy Toddler: Dinosaurs ■

Ages 18–36 months.

Hiawassee • Fri., Nov. 6 • 3 p.m.

Masterpiece Junior: Dinosaur Eggs ■

Ages 6–12.

Hiawassee • Fri., Nov. 6 • 4:30 p.m.

Jurassic Love: A Choose Your Own Adventure Dating Sim ■

Ages 18 and up.

South Trail • Sat., Nov. 7 • 4:30 p.m.

Preschool Storytime: Dinosaurs

South Trail • Wed., Nov. 11 • 2 p.m. ■

Dinosaur Origami ■

Hiawassee • Wed., Nov. 11 • 4 p.m.

Teen Art Adventures: Clay Dinosaur Planter (Two-Part Class) ■

South Trail • Thu., Nov. 12, 19 • 4 p.m.

T. Rex Tapestry ■

Use basic weaving techniques and a cardboard loom to make T. rex wall decor. Ages 18 and up.

South Trail • Thu., Nov. 12 • 5:30 p.m.

STEAM Junior: Dinosaurs ■

Ages 6–12.

South Trail • Sat., Nov. 14 • 11 a.m.

Hand Sewing Basics: Dinosaur Ornaments ■

Hiawassee • Sat., Nov. 14 • 4 p.m.

Mini Dino Masterpieces for Seniors ■

Paint an adorable dinosaur magnet.

Hiawassee • Tue., Nov. 17 • 11 a.m.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Edible Dirt Cups ■

Ages 6–12.

Hiawassee • Tue., Nov. 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Seniors Kick Back: Dino Felties ■

Explore new interests, connect with others and enjoy a variety of enriching activities.

South Trail • Mon., Nov. 23 • 10:30 a.m.

Baby to Five Storytime: Prehistoric Pals ■

South Trail • Mon., Nov. 23 • 11 a.m.

Masterpiece Junior: Prehistoric Prints ■

Ages 6–12.

South Trail • Mon., Nov. 23 • 4 p.m.

Family Fun: Dino Bingo ■

South Trail • Wed., Nov. 25 • 11 a.m.

Teen Art Adventures: Prehistoric Perler Keychains ■

South Trail • Wed., Nov. 25 • 4 p.m.

Family Fun: Movie and Make ■

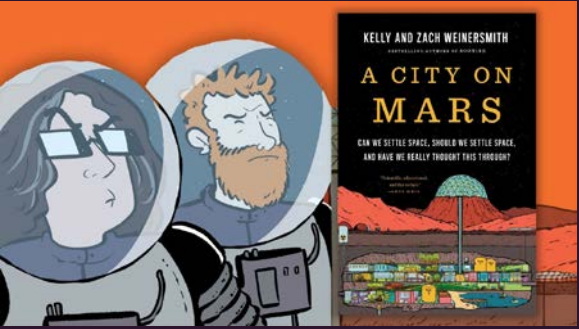
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South Trail • Sat., Nov. 28 • 2 p.m.

Dinosaur Bookmark ■

Ages 18 and up.

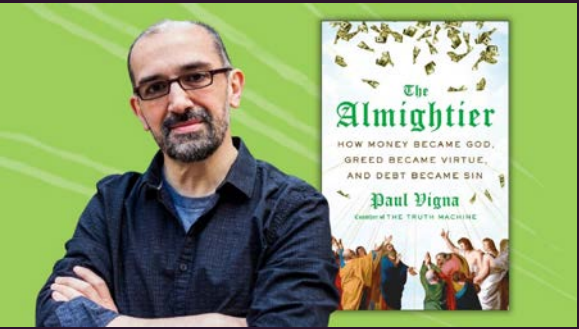
Hiawassee • Mon., Nov. 30 • 4 p.m.



Author Talk: Kelly and Zach Weinersmith ■

Join us for an out-of-this-world virtual conversation with *New York Times* bestselling authors Kelly and Zach Weinersmith as they dive into their book, *A City on Mars*.

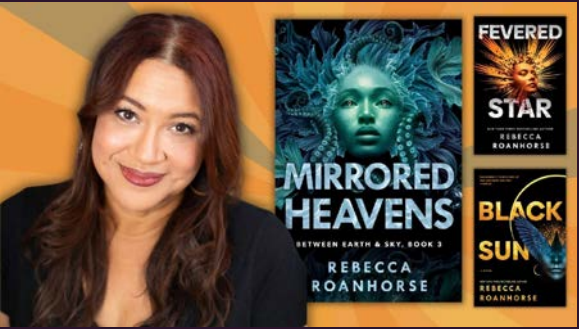
Virtual • Tue., Nov. 10 • 2 p.m.



Author Talk: Paul Vigna ■

Join us for an eye-opening conversation with veteran journalist Paul Vigna as we examine his provocative book, *The Almightier: How Money Became God*.

Virtual • Wed., Nov. 11 • 2 p.m.



Author Talk: Rebecca Roanhorse ■

Step into a sprawling world of celestial magic and ancient prophecies with *New York Times* bestselling author Rebecca Roanhorse as we dive deep into her acclaimed Between Earth and Sky trilogy.

Virtual • Thu., Nov. 19 • 7 p.m.

Tuesday Tree Time! ■

Schedule a 30-minute one-on-one appointment with the genealogy specialist designed to focus on your particular genealogy question.

West Oaks • Tue., Nov. 3–24 • 2–4 p.m.

Thursday Tree Zoom ■

Speak to our genealogy specialist and work on your family tree in a virtual one-on-one session.

Virtual • Thu., Nov. 5–26 • 9–10 a.m.

Sunday Afternoon Ancestors ■

Schedule a 60-minute, one-on-one appointment with the genealogy specialist.

West Oaks • Sun., Nov. 15 • 2–4 p.m.

HeritageQuest



Discover your family history at home with HeritageQuest Online, a comprehensive collection of genealogical information dating back to the 1700s.

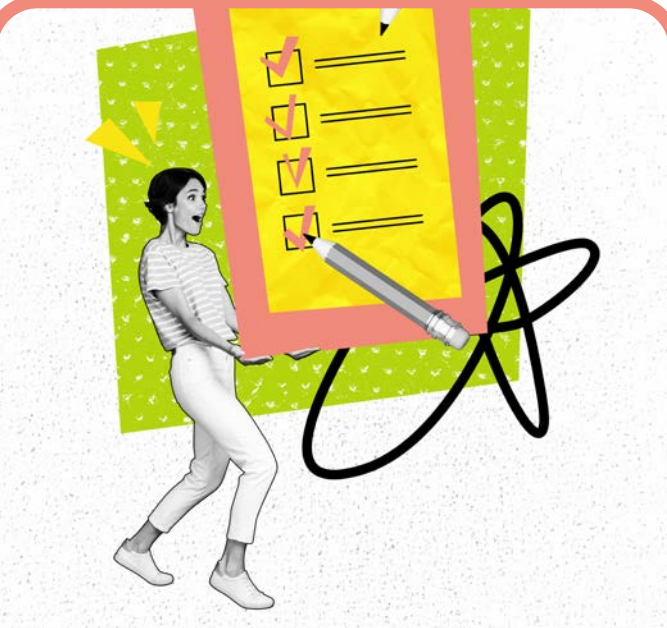
ocls.org/heritagequest



Edit Like a Pro: A Systematic Approach

Author and editor Kristen Stieffel will discuss tools and techniques professional editors use to edit books, so you can analyze your book, create a book map and know when you are finished.

Virtual • Tue., Nov. 17 • 7 p.m.



Staying Motivated Through Larger Writing Projects

Author Jennie Jarvis will share practical strategies to stay motivated, maintain momentum and confidently finish larger writing projects from first draft to final page.

Virtual • Sun., Nov. 22 • 4 p.m.

Queries 101
Literary agent Vicky Weber will teach writers how to craft a compelling query letter for your novel that captures an agent’s attention and makes them want to read more.
Virtual • Sun., Nov. 1 • 4 p.m.

Building Your Author Brand
Build an author brand that lasts through market changes. Literary agent Anjanette Barr shows you how to define your voice, connect with readers and grow your career organically.
Virtual • Mon., Nov. 2 • 7 p.m.

Reframing Rejection as a Writer
Literary agent Paula Weiman will discuss how writers can reframe rejection, build resilience and stay motivated on the path to publication.
Virtual • Tue., Nov. 10 • 7 p.m.

Using Tension in Your Writing
Book Coach Julie Artz will discuss types of tension and, using examples, how to use them to strengthen your story, shore up the messy middle and make it unputdownable.
Virtual • Thu., Nov. 12 • 7 p.m.

Use Physical Action to Make Your Story Believable
New York Times bestselling author Ginny Myers Sain will discuss the importance of using physical action in your writing to heighten tension, deepen characterizations and ground scenes in reality.
West Oaks • Sat., Nov. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

Respecting Developmental Stages While Writing for Children
Literary agent Anjanette Barr will discuss respecting developmental stages, crafting age-appropriate stories and writing books that resonate with young readers.
Virtual • Mon., Nov. 30 • 7 p.m.

Writers Groups
OCLS Writers Group
Join your fellow writers for critique, discussion and camaraderie. Please attend one meeting before submitting a piece for critique.
Virtual • Sun., Nov. 8 • 4 p.m.

South Creek Writers Group
Share drafts, discuss writing methods and give constructive feedback. Submissions must be sent ahead of time. Ages 18 and up.
South Creek • Tue., Nov. 17 • 5:30 p.m.

Senior Poetry Workshop
Learn to express yourself by exploring different poetic techniques, forms and themes.
Washington Park • Wed., Nov. 18 • 2 p.m.

Build Your Computer Mouse Skill: Senior Skills
Windermere • Mon., Nov. 2 • 10:30 a.m.
South Creek • Wed., Nov. 4 • 10:15 a.m.
Alafaya • Wed., Nov. 4 • Noon
South Trail • Tue., Nov. 10 • 10:15 a.m.
Fairview Shores • Tue., Nov. 10 • 3 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • Fri., Nov. 20 • 10:30 a.m.
Eatonville • Sat., Nov. 21 • 11:30 a.m.

Build Your Typing Skill: Senior Skills
Windermere • Mon., Nov. 2 • 11:45 a.m.
South Creek • Wed., Nov. 4 • 11:45 a.m.
Fairview Shores • Tue., Nov. 17 • 3:30 p.m.
Alafaya • Wed., Nov. 18 • Noon
Orlando Public Library • Fri., Nov. 20 • Noon
South Trail • Tue., Nov. 24 • 10:15 a.m.

Art with Microsoft Paint: Senior Skills
South Creek • Thu., Nov. 5 • 11:45 a.m.
Alafaya • Fri., Nov. 6 • 1 p.m.
Windermere • Mon., Nov. 16 • 10:30 a.m.

Desarrollando el Dominio del Teclado: Habilidades para personas mayores
South Creek • Lun., 2 de nov. • 11:45 a.m.
North Orange • Vie., 6 de nov. • 11:45 a.m.

Desarrollando las Destrezas del Mouse: Habilidades para personas mayores
South Creek • Lun., 2 de nov. • 10:15 a.m.
North Orange • Vie., 6 de nov. • 10:30 a.m.

Arte con Microsoft Paint: Habilidades para personas mayores
South Creek • Mar., 3 de nov. • 11:45 a.m.

Computer Basics Level 1
Windermere • Tue., Nov. 3 • 11:45 a.m.
North Orange • Thu., Nov. 19 • 11 a.m.

Computer Basics Level 2
North Orange • Thu., Nov. 19 • 12:15 p.m.

Principios de Computadora Nivel 1 & 2
North Orange • Fri., Nov. 20 • 10:30 & 11:45 a.m.



Computer Basics: Senior Skills

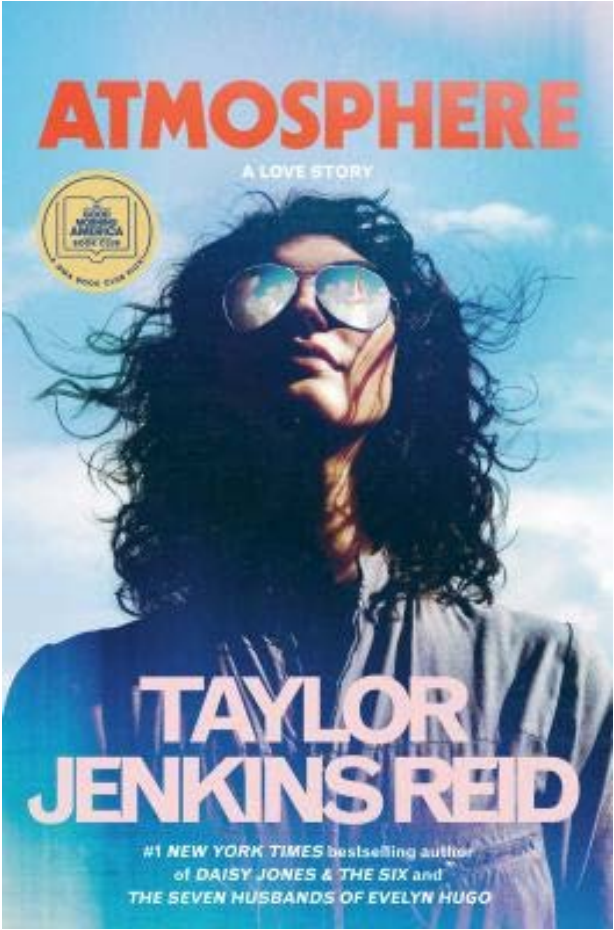
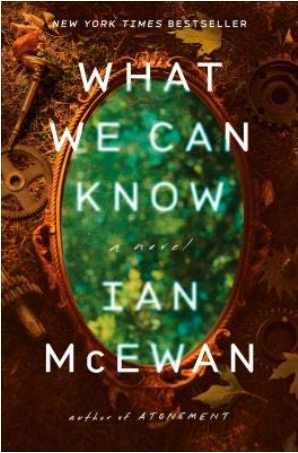
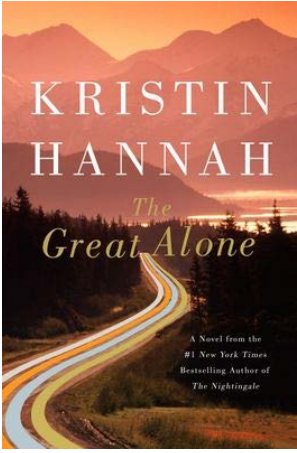
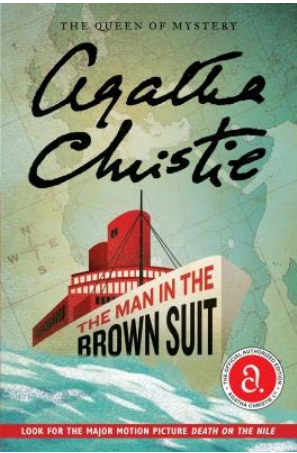
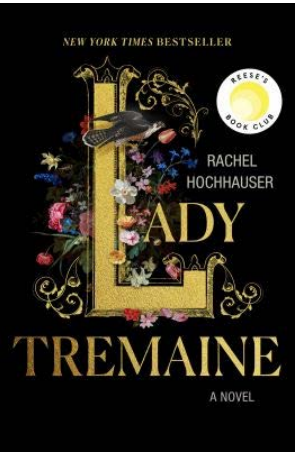
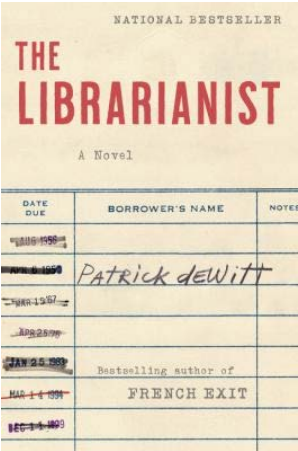
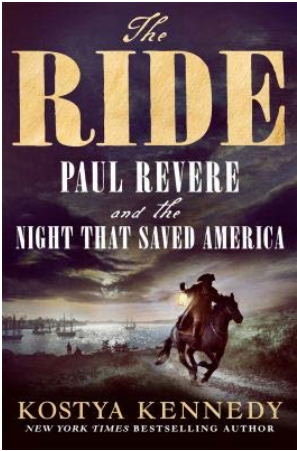
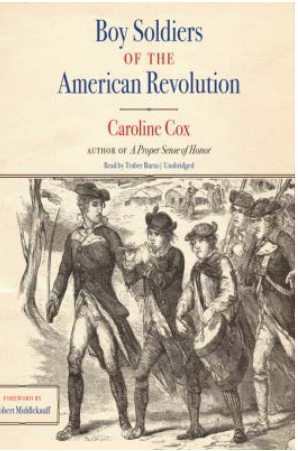
Get started by learning how to navigate your computer. Access common applications including word processors and web browsers.

South Creek • Thu., Nov. 5 • 10:15 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • Fri., Nov. 6 • 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya • Wed., Nov. 11 • Noon
South Trail • Tue., Nov. 17 • 10:15 a.m.
Eatonville • Sat., Nov. 21 • 10:15 a.m.
Fairview Shores • Tue., Nov. 24 • 3 p.m.

Computadora Básica: Habilidades para personas mayores

Comienza aprendiendo a navegar en una computadora. Accede a aplicaciones comunes como procesadores de texto y navegadores web.

South Creek • Mar., 3 de nov. • 10:15 a.m.
South Trail • Jue., 19 de nov. • 10:15 a.m.



The Bleak Circle Horror Book Club 
Discuss creepy books at this outdoor walking book club meeting at Woodlawn Cemetery. Woodlawn Cemetery, 400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road, Gotha, FL 34734 • Sun., Nov. 1 • 3 p.m.

Alafaya Book Club
Atmosphere by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Alafaya • Thu., Nov. 5 • 5 p.m.

Seasonal Reads Book Club: Fall 
North Orange • Thu., Nov. 5 • 5 p.m.

Windermere Shared Read Book Club 
A Marriage at Sea by Sophie Elmhirst. Ages 18 and up. Windermere • Thu., Nov. 5 • 5:30 p.m.

Nature Walk Book Club 
Join us for a walk outdoors at Nehrling Gardens followed by discussion of *What We Can Know* by Ian McEwan. Ages 18 and up. Nehrling Gardens, 2267 Hempel Ave., Gotha, FL 34734 • Mon., Nov. 9 • 10 a.m.

Southeast Book Club
Southeast • Mon., Nov. 9 • 3 p.m.

Central Florida Book Club
The Ride by Kostya Kennedy. Ages 18 and up. Fairview Shores • Tue., Nov. 10 • 10:15 a.m.

Spanish Book Club / Club de Lectura
Únete a nosotros para conversar sobre libros en español. 18 años o más. Southeast • Mar., 10 de nov. • 3:30 p.m.

South Creek Book Club 
The Librarianist by Patrick deWitt. South Creek • Tue., Nov. 10 • 5:30 p.m.

Winter Garden Book Club 
The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah. Winter Garden • Thu., Nov. 12 • 6 p.m. Virtual • Thu., Nov. 19 • 6 p.m.

Windermere Book Club – Recipe for Murder: Food Themed Mystery Thrillers 
Ages 18 and up. Windermere • Sat., Nov. 14 • 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw Book Club 
The Midnight Library by Matt Haig. Ages 18 and up. Chickasaw • Sat., Nov. 14 • 11 a.m.

Horizon West Book Club 
Boy Soldiers of the American Revolution by Caroline Cox. Ages 18 and up. Horizon West • Sat., Nov. 14 • 1 p.m.

Hiawassee Book Club 
Lady Tremain by Rachel Hochhauser. Virtual • Mon., Nov. 16 • 7 p.m.

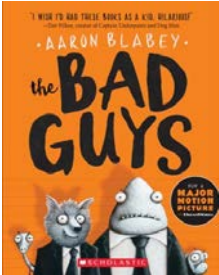
Agatha Christie Book Club 
The Man in the Brown Suit by Agatha Christie. Winter Garden • Tue., Nov. 17 • 2 p.m.

Joy of Reading: A No-Pressure Book Club 
Join us to chat about what books you are reading. No assigned reading. Ages 18 and up. Virtual • Tue., Nov. 17 • 7 p.m. Southwest • Thu., Nov. 19 • 2 p.m.

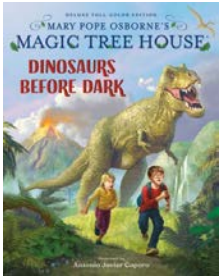
Waterleigh Adult Book Club
Kin by Tayari Jones. Ages 18 and up. Waterleigh Community Clubhouse, 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop, Winter Garden, FL, 34787 • Wed., Nov. 18 • 12:30 p.m.

Downtown Book Club 
Angel Down by Daniel Kraus. Ages 18 and up. Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 18 • 5:30 p.m.

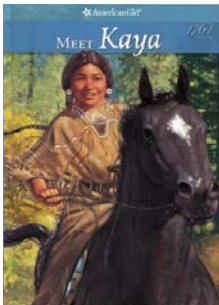
Joy of Reading Romance: Cozy Edition 
Chat about our current reads, to-be-read lists and swap recommendations. No assigned reading. Ages 18 and up. Washington Park • Fri., Nov. 20 • 1 p.m. Eatonville • Sat., Nov. 28 • 2 p.m.



Comic Club Junior 
The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey. Ages 6–12. North Orange • Mon., Nov. 9 • 5 p.m.



Kids Comic Club 
Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs Before Dark by Mary Pope Osborne. Ages 6–12. Winter Garden • Tue., Nov. 17 • 4:30 p.m.



Historical Girls Book Club: Meet Kaya 
Explore a period of time through the eyes of a girl from history with crafts, activities and discussion. Learn more about the 1760s and the book *Meet Kaya: An American Girl*. Ages 6–12. Southwest • Tue., Nov. 17 • 4:30 p.m.



English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

Basic English 1

- Ages 18 and up.
- Virtual • Mon., Nov. 2, 9, 23, 30 • 6:45 p.m. ■
• Sat., Nov. 7–21 • 1:15 p.m. ■
- Winter Garden • Tue., Nov. 3, 10, 24 • 4 p.m. ■
- Windermere • Wed., Nov. 4–25 • 3:30 p.m. ■
• Thu., Nov. 5, 19 • 5 p.m. ■
- Hiawassee • Thu., Nov. 5 • 11:30 a.m. ■
• Thu., Nov. 12 • 4:30 p.m. ■
- South Creek • Thu., Nov. 5–19 • 2 p.m. ■
• Fri., Nov. 6, 20 • 10:15 a.m. ■
- North Orange • Fri., Nov. 6, 20 • 3 p.m. ■
• Tue., Nov. 10 • 5 p.m. ■
- Washington Park • Sat., Nov. 7–21 • 1:15 p.m. ■
• Wed., Nov. 4 • 11:30 a.m. ■
• Wed., Nov. 18 • 10:30 a.m. ■
- Horizon West • Mon., Nov. 9–30 • 4 p.m. ■
- Fairview Shores • Mon., Nov. 9–30 • 4:30 p.m. ■
- Chickasaw • Mon., Nov. 9–30 • 5:30 p.m. ■
- Southeast • Tue., Nov. 10–24 • 10:15 a.m. ■
• Wed., Nov. 11, 18 • 2 p.m. ■
- South Trail • Tue., Nov. 10–24 • 5 p.m. ■
• Mon., Nov. 16–30 • 11:30 a.m. ■

English Conversation Hour

- Ages 18 and up.
- Winter Garden • Tue., Nov. 3–24 • 5:15 p.m. ■
- Chickasaw • Thu., Nov. 5–19 • 2 p.m. ■
- Virtual • Thu., Nov. 5–19 • 2 p.m. ■
• Fri., Nov. 6, 20 • 4:45 p.m. ■
- South Creek • Thu., Nov. 5–19 • 5:30 p.m. ■
- Windermere • Fri., Nov. 6, 20 • 3:30 p.m. ■
- Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 7, 21, 28 • Noon ■
- Fairview Shores • Mon., Nov. 9–30 • 11 a.m. ■
- Horizon West • Mon., Nov. 9–30 • 5:15 p.m. ■
• Sun., Nov. 15, 29 • 3:45 p.m. ■
• Wed., Nov. 18 • 5:15 p.m. ■
• Wed., Nov. 25 • 5 p.m. ■
- Southeast • Wed., Nov. 11, 18 • 3 p.m. ■
- South Trail • Mon., Nov. 16–30 • 1 p.m. ■
- Hiawassee • Thu., Nov. 19 • 4:30 p.m. ■
- North Orange • Fri., Nov. 20 • 4 p.m. ■

English Conversation Hour 2

Intended for intermediate and advanced English language learners. Ages 18 and up.

South Trail • Wed., Nov. 4–25 • 3 p.m. ■

Basic English 2

- Ages 18 and up.
- Windermere • Wed., Nov. 4–25 • 4:45 p.m. ■
• Thu., Nov. 12 • 5 p.m. ■
- South Creek • Thu., Nov. 5, 12, 19 • 3:15 p.m. ■
• Fri., Nov. 6, 20 • 11:30 a.m. ■
- Hiawassee • Thu., Nov. 5 • 4:30 p.m. ■
- North Orange • Fri., Nov. 6 • 4 p.m. ■
• Tue., Nov. 17 • 5 p.m. ■
- Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 7, 21, 28 • 10:30 a.m. ■
- Southeast • Tue., Nov. 10, 17, 24 • 11:15 a.m. ■
• Wed., Nov. 11, 18 • 4 p.m. ■
- Chickasaw • Thu., Nov. 12, 19 • 1 p.m. ■
- Horizon West • Sun., Nov. 15, 29 • 2:30 p.m. ■
• Wed., Nov. 18, 25 • 4 p.m. ■
- Winter Garden • Tue., Nov. 17 • 4 p.m. ■

English Listening Skills

- Ages 18 and up.
- Southeast • Fri., Nov. 6, 20 • 11:30 a.m. ■
• Sat., Nov. 14 • 11:30 a.m. ■

Open Lab: Ask A Teacher

An English teacher will be available to assist you in this open lab.

Chickasaw • Fri., Nov. 6 • 2 p.m. ■

English for Social Interactions

- Ages 18 and up.
- South Trail • Sat., Nov. 7 • 1 p.m. ■

Introductory English Course

- Ages 18 and up.
- Horizon West • Mon., Nov. 9–30 • 10:30 a.m. ■
• Wed., Nov. 18, 25 • 10:30 a.m. ■
- North Orange • Tue., Nov. 10, 17 • 3 p.m. ■
- Hiawassee • Thu., Nov. 12, 19 • 11:30 a.m. ■

Practice Makes Perfect

Taught by a certified ESOL instructor from the Adult Literacy League and focuses on developing various aspects of literacy.

Chickasaw • Tue., Nov. 10–24 • 1 p.m. ■

Reading Clearly Beginner

- Ages 18 and up.
- Chickasaw • Fri., Nov. 6, 20 • 1 p.m. ■
- South Creek • Fri., Nov. 6 • 1:30 p.m. ■
- Virtual • Tue., Nov. 10, 24 • 2:30 p.m. ■

Speaking Clearly Beginners

- Ages 18 and up.
- Virtual • Mon., Nov. 2–30 • 11:30 a.m. ■
- Southeast • Fri., Nov. 6–20 • 10:30 a.m. ■

Speaking Clearly Intermediate

- Ages 18 and up.
- Southeast • Tue., Nov. 10–24 • 2 p.m. ■

Speaking Clearly Advanced

- Ages 18 and up.
- Virtual • Mon., Nov. 2–30 • 10 a.m. ■

Writing Clearly Beginner

- Ages 18 and up.
- South Trail • Wed., Nov. 4–25 • 1:30 p.m. ■
- Southeast • Thu., Nov. 5–19 • 12:15 p.m. ■
- Virtual • Thu., Nov. 5–19 • 4:30 p.m. ■
- South Creek • Fri., Nov. 20 • 1:30 p.m. ■

Writing Clearly Intermediate

- Ages 18 and up.
- Virtual • Tue., Nov. 3–24 • 10:30 a.m. ■
- Southeast • Thu., Nov. 5–19 • 1:30 p.m. ■
- South Trail • Sat., Nov. 7 • 11:30 a.m. ■

Writing Clearly Advanced

- Ages 18 and up.
- Virtual • Wed., Nov. 4–25 • 10:30 a.m. ■



Bilingual Conversations with Ms. Brenda

- Virtual • Mon., Nov. 2–16 • 6 p.m. ■

Spanish from Zero: Beginners with Ms. Brenda

- Virtual • Tue., Nov. 3–17 • 11:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. ■

Spanish from Zero: Basics with Ms. Brenda

- Virtual • Tue., Nov. 3–17 • 4 p.m. ■
- Southeast • Tue., Nov. 10, 17 • 4 p.m. ■

Spanish from Zero: Intermediate with Ms. Brenda

- Virtual • Tue., Nov. 3–17 • 10:15 a.m. & 5 p.m. ■

Spanish Conversation

- Ages 18 and up.
- Chickasaw • Wed., Nov. 4, 11 • 5 p.m. ■

Open Lab: Pronunciator

An interactive Spanish vocabulary lab where learning is hands-on, fun and tailored to your pace.

Virtual • Thu., Nov. 5 • 10:15 a.m. ■

Homeschool Junior: Spanish

- Ages 6–12.
- Windermere • Tue., Nov. 10 • 2 p.m. ■

Practica Spanish Conversation

- Ages 18 and up.
- Virtual • Wed., Nov. 11 • 4 p.m. ■



Homeschool Junior: French

- Ages 6–12.
- Windermere • Mon., Nov. 23 • 3 p.m. ■

Beginner Adult French

- Ages 18 and up.
- Windermere • Mon., Nov. 30 • 10:30 a.m. ■



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- English
- ESL for Spanish

Citizenship Inspired

During this program, students will prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview. For more information, visit ocls.org/citizenship.

- Virtual • Tue. & Wed., Nov. 3, 4, 10, 11 • 2 p.m. ■
• Tue. & Wed., Nov. 17, 18 • 2 p.m. ■
- Hiawassee • Thu., Nov. 5–19 • 11 a.m. ■
- Windermere • Thu., Nov. 5–19 • 3 p.m. ■
- Southeast • Sat., Nov. 7, 21 • 10:15 a.m. ■



pronunciator 
ocls.org/pronunciator

Pronunciator provides interactive audio and videos, music with lyrics, translations and practice quizzes to help you learn 164 languages, including English as a Second Language (ESL), American Sign Language (ASL) and instruction on the US citizenship civics, reading and writing section of the Naturalization Test.





Horizon West Branch is Now Open!

Orange County Library System's 16th location, Horizon West Branch, opened Saturday, October 10. The 20,000-square-foot branch is located at 4657 Hamlin Groves Trail in Winter Garden and is adjacent to the Horizon West Regional Park. Together, the park and library create an educational and recreational destination for all ages.

The building was designed and built with environmental sustainability and energy efficiency top of mind; it is in the verification and review process for LEED certification.

Learn more about Horizon West Branch at ocls.org/HorizonWest.



The children's area is environmentally inspired. A 57-foot-long mural features native plants and animals, including the rare blue calamintha bee, a species unique to the region. Interactive panels of the calamintha bee's life cycle journey promote play and learning.



Free, reservable study rooms and a media lab with green screen, lighting and recording and editing software for audio, video and photo projects give the community space for collaboration and creativity.



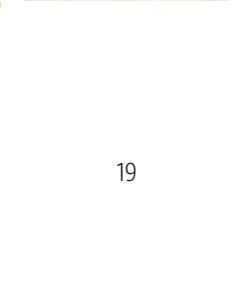
Accessible, paved walkways wind through a permanent StoryWalk, outdoor musical instruments and three gardens. More than 40 native and Florida-friendly trees, shrubs and flowers were chosen to benefit the wildlife and wild spaces of the adjacent park.



The opening day collection includes more than 45,000 books across adult, juvenile, easy, young adult and new and popular genres.



The performance play area has shade for outdoor programs and artificial turf for casual seating and play.



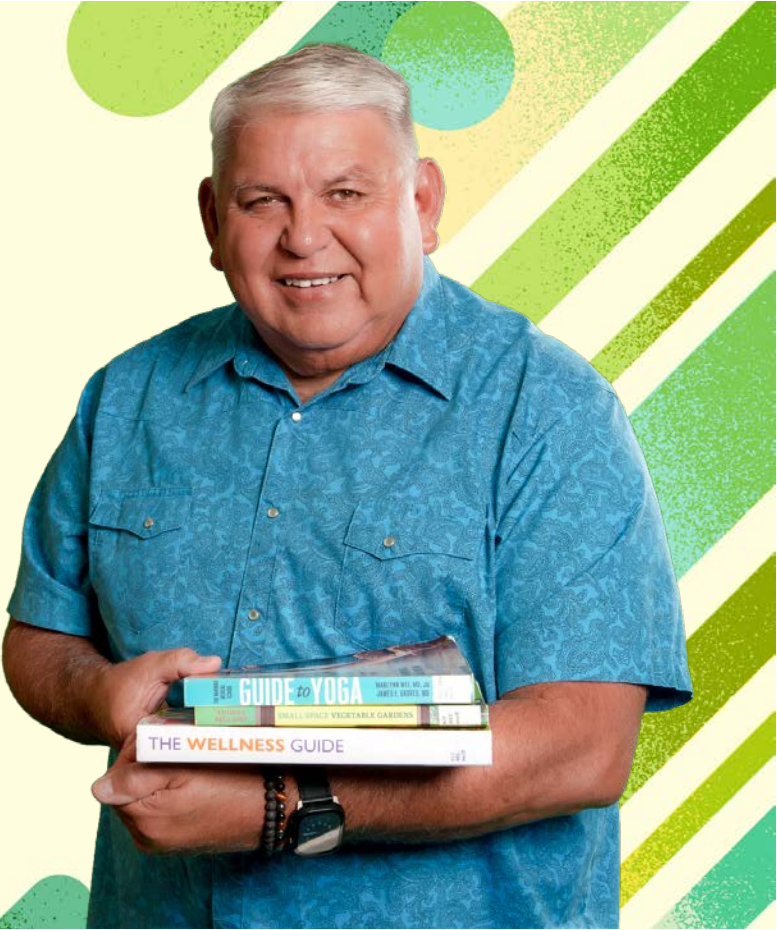
Senior Resource Fair

Connect with local community organizations that provide services for seniors. Various organizations will discuss the services they provide.

Participating organizations include:

- AdventHealth Hospice Care Central Florida
- Alzheimer's Association Central and North Florida Chapter
- Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
- LIFE at UCF Learning Institute for Elders
- Mental Health Association of Central Florida
- Orange County Medical Clinic
- Orange County Office on Aging
- Orange County Veterans Services
- Seniors First, Inc.
- Victim Service Center of Central FL

Southwest • Sat., Nov. 14 • 11 a.m.



Bingo for Seniors ■
Winter Garden • Mon., Nov. 2, 30 • 2:30 p.m.
Chickasaw • Fri., Nov. 20 • 11 a.m.
Alafaya • Tue., Nov. 24 • 11:30 a.m.

A World of Color and Shape Seniors ■
Join us for an evening of jazz and contemporary art.
Washington Park • Mon., Nov. 2 • 5:30 p.m.

Let's Get Creative: Fun with Watercolor ■
South Creek • Tue., Nov. 3 • 10:30 a.m.

Dominoes for Seniors ■
Alafaya • Tue., Nov. 3 • 11:30 a.m.

Knit and Crochet Meetup with Alafaya ■
Virtual • Tue., Nov. 3–24 • 4 p.m.

From the Pot: Fall Flavors ■
Learn how to make easy meals for gatherings all season long.
Windermere • Wed., Nov. 4, 18, 25 • 11 a.m.
• Wed., Nov. 11 • Noon

1970s Music Bingo for Seniors ■
West Oaks • Fri., Nov. 6 • 10 a.m.

Senior Brain Stretch
Get a smart start to your day by engaging in light chair exercise and opportunity to socialize and participate in activities to fuel your brain power.
Southwest • Fri., Nov. 6 • 11 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. All materials will be provided.
Fairview Shores • Sat., Nov. 7 • 3 p.m.

Libby Basics
Learn how to set up, navigate, borrow and more on Libby. Intended for adults and seniors looking to get started with OCLS digital resources.
North Orange • Sat., Nov. 7 • 3 p.m.

Seniors Kick Back: Paint a Pumpkin ■
Explore new interests, connect with others and enjoy a variety of enriching activities.
South Trail • Mon., Nov. 9 • 10:30 a.m.

Coffee and Crosswords for Seniors ■
Winter Garden • Mon., Nov. 9 • 2:30 p.m.

Felt Lily Tote Bag ■
Design your masterpiece tote bag inspired by Claude Monet's iconic Water Lilies series.
Hiawassee • Tue., Nov. 10 • 11 a.m.

Senior Studio: Canvas Painting ■
Alafaya • Tue., Nov. 10 • 11:30 a.m.

Zen Rock Gardens for Seniors ■
Learn about Zen rock gardens while creating your own desktop version to take home.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Nov. 12 • 1:30 p.m.

Fall Oil Pastels for Seniors ■
Fairview Shores • Sat., Nov. 14 • 11 a.m.



Seniors Kick Back: Aging at Home

Smarter Senior Seminar Series

Hear from an expert in the field who will provide information on what type of services are available for you to consider while you age in place. To register, email OfficeonAging@ocfl.net or call 407.836.7446.

South Trail • Mon., Nov. 16 • 10:30 a.m.

Name That Tune Bingo for Seniors ■
Eatonville • Sat., Nov. 14 • 11 a.m.
Washington Park • Tue., Nov. 17 • 4 p.m.

Coffee and Dominoes ■
South Creek • Sun., Nov. 15 • 2 p.m.

Beginner Line Dancing for Seniors ■
Chickasaw • Mon., Nov. 16, 30 • 11 a.m.

Senior Holiday Crafts ■
Southeast • Mon., Nov. 16 • 11 a.m.

Finding Trustworthy Health Information Online for Seniors
Join Jessica Daly, from AdventHealth University, to learn how to confidently navigate online health information and evaluate sources when researching symptoms, treatments and medications.
Chickasaw • Mon., Nov. 16 • Noon

Senior Cider Social ■
Apple cider and donuts will be served.
Winter Garden • Mon., Nov. 16 • 2:30 p.m.

Rock Painting for Seniors ■
North Orange • Mon., Nov. 16 • 3 p.m.

Senior LEGO Club ■
Alafaya • Tue., Nov. 17 • 11:30 a.m.

Senior Poetry Workshop ■
Washington Park • Wed., Nov. 18 • 2 p.m.

The Science of Happiness ■
LIFE Information for Elders
Join Tiffany McIntyre from AdventHealth to explore social connection, mindfulness and how purpose can support happiness and well-being. To register, email OfficeonAging@ocfl.net or call 407.836.7446.
Orlando Public Library • Thu., Nov. 19 • 12:10 p.m.

Qigong Movement and Breathing ■
Embark on a joyful relaxing journey into qigong with modern qigong instructor Jasmine Win. This gentle practice combines mindful breathing, movement and a variety of techniques to cultivate well-being.
Southwest • Fri., Nov. 20 • 10:30 a.m.
Windermere • Sat., Nov. 21 • 10:30 a.m.



LIFE on the Big Screen: Casablanca (1942) (PG)

LIFE Information for Elders

Join Orange County Veteran Services for an informative presentation on navigating veteran benefits and services. To register, email OfficeonAging@ocfl.net or call 407.836.7446.

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Nov. 20 • 1:30 p.m.

Senior Scams ■
Learn how criminals are scamming seniors in 2026.
Horizon West • Fri., Nov. 20 • 11 a.m.

Senior Movie Club ■
Join us while we watch *The Philadelphia Story* (1940) starring Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant and James Stewart.
Winter Garden • Fri., Nov. 20 • 1:30 p.m.

Senior Tea ■
Meet new people while sampling various types of tea and playing games.
Winter Garden • Mon., Nov. 23 • 2:30 p.m.

Geometric Art for Adults & Seniors ■
Learn how to use a drawing compass and a straightedge to create symmetrical patterns and interesting optical illusions.
Chickasaw • Mon., Nov. 23 • 5 p.m.

Senior Brain Stretch
Stop by the brain stations to enjoy time to learn, create and fuel your brain power.
North Orange • Mon., Nov. 30 • 3 p.m.



Crochet Cocoon Cardigan

Learn to create a cozy cocoon-style cardigan using basic crochet stitches and two contrasting colors. This four-part class will guide you through creating a simple piece and turning it into a wearable cardigan.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 4–25 • 2 p.m.

Meetups

Fiber Arts Meetup

Orlando Public Library • Sat., Nov. 7 • 10:30 a.m. 
Chickasaw • Tue., Nov. 10–24 • 4:30 p.m.
Alafaya • Fri., Nov. 20 • 4 p.m. 

Meet and Make Knitting Group

Windermere • Tue., Nov. 10 • 10:30 a.m.

Seniors Crochet Meetup

Chickasaw • Sat., Nov. 14, 28 • 3 p.m.

Knit & Crochet

Crochet Level 1

Washington Park • Thu., Nov. 5 • 10:15 a.m.

Crochet Level 2

Eatonville • Sat., Nov. 7 • 2:30 p.m.
Washington Park • Thu., Nov. 12 • 10:15 a.m.

Knitting Level 1

Washington Park • Thu., Nov. 19 • 10:15 a.m.

Crochet in the Round

Eatonville • Sat., Nov. 21 • 2:30 p.m.

Sewing & Embroidery

Hand Sewing Sashiko Patterns: Owl

This Japanese hand sewing technique uses the simple running stitch to form geometric patterns.
Virtual • Thu., Nov. 5–19 • 10:15 a.m.

Sewing: Introduction to the Sewing Machine

South Trail • Mon., Nov. 2 • 4 p.m.
Washington Park • Fri., Nov. 6 • 10 a.m.

Sewing Open Lab

Participants are required to bring their own materials. Machine sewing skills are required.
Washington Park • Fri., Nov. 6, 20 • 3 p.m.

Sewing: Pie-Themed Potholder

Fall means baking and Thanksgiving! Ready to make a unique potholder for your kitchen? Learn to make a pie-themed potholder with fabric and batting.
South Trail • Mon., Nov. 16, 23 • 4 p.m.

Hand Sewing: Essential Stitches Series

Southwest • Tue., Nov. 10 • 10:30 a.m.

Sewing: Quilted Table Runner

Create a unique and colorful table runner using simple quilting techniques with fabric strips in this four-part class.
Orlando Public Library • Tue.–Fri., Nov. 17–20 • 10:30 a.m.

Sewing: Easy Placemats

Washington Park • Fri., Nov. 20 • 10 a.m.

Hand Sewing Basics

Fairview Shores • Mon., Nov. 23 • 2:30 p.m.



Fundamentals of Filmmaking

From script to screen, master filmmaking fundamentals: film types, crew roles and every step from development to distribution. Bring your vision to life on screen!

Orlando Public Library • Fri., Nov. 6 • 3:30 p.m.

Fundamentals of Screenwriting

If you are new to screenwriting or planning to write a script, this event is just for you!

Orlando Public Library • Thu., Nov. 19 • 11 a.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., Nov. 14 • 4 p.m.

All About Light Modifiers

Learn the fundamentals of using light modifiers in photography. Attendees will learn how tools such as soft boxes, umbrellas, and reflectors influence light, shadows and overall image quality.

Orlando Public Library • Sun., Nov. 8 • 4:30 p.m.

Photo Studio: Constant Lighting

Learn how to create strong, polished images using constant lighting in the studio.

Orlando Public Library • Sun., Nov. 15 • 1:30 p.m.





- ### Meet the Book Bike

The book bike will be near the Lake Eola playground with books available for checkout.
Lake Eola, 512 E. Washington St., Orlando, FL 32801 • Sun., Nov. 1 • 10 a.m.
- ### Family Storytime at Orlando Executive Airport

Orlando Executive Airport, 365 Rickenbacker Drive, Orlando, FL 32803 • Tue., Nov. 3 • 10:30 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. Hiwassee Road, Orlando, FL 32835 • Sat., Nov. 7 • 11 a.m.
- ### Waterleigh Kid Craft Club

All supplies provided. Ages 6–12.
Waterleigh Community Clubhouse, 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop, Winter Garden, FL 34787
• Mon., Nov. 9 • 6 p.m.
- ### Preschool Tales at Harry P. Leu Gardens

Ages 3–5.
Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, FL 32803 • Mon., Nov. 2 • 10:40 a.m.
- ### Baby Tales at Harry P. Leu Gardens

Ages 0–18 months.
Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, FL 32803 • Mon., Nov. 2 • 10 a.m.
- ### Toddler Tales at Harry P. Leu Gardens

Ages 18–36 months.
Harry P. Leu Gardens, 1920 N. Forest Ave., Orlando, FL 32803 • Mon., Nov. 2 • 10:20 a.m.
- ### Farmer's Market Storytime at Lake Eola

Lake Eola, 512 E. Washington St., Orlando, FL 32801 • Sun., Nov. 1 • 10:30 a.m.
- ### Family Storytime at Orlando Executive Airport

Orlando Executive Airport, 365 Rickenbacker Drive, Orlando, FL 32803 • Tue., Nov. 3 • 10:30 a.m.
- ### Waterleigh Adult Craft Club

All supplies provided. Ages 18 and up.
Waterleigh Community Clubhouse, 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop, Winter Garden, FL 34787
• Thu., Nov. 12 • 11:30 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., Nov. 17 • 10 a.m.
- ### Family Play & Connect

Connect with other caregivers while your little ones explore imaginary play. Ages 0–5.
Englewood Community Center, 6123 La Costa Drive, Orlando, FL 32807 • Tue., Nov. 17 • 10:30 a.m.

Taino and Yaqui Nation Native Event with Story and Dance

Learn about indigenous culture and heritage. Join in and listen to a Taino story and witness the traditional deer dance from the Yaqui Nation. Recommended for families.

North Orange • Sat., Nov. 7 • 10:30 a.m.
Southeast • Sat., Nov. 7 • 3 p.m.



Mindful Start Family Yoga

Winter Garden • Mon., Nov. 2–30 • 10:15 & 11:15 a.m.
Southwest • Tue., Nov. 10–24 • 1 p.m.
West Oaks • Wed., Nov. 11–25 • 10 a.m.
Windermere • Fri., Nov. 20 • 2 p.m.

Family Play & Connect

Hiawassee • Mon., Nov. 2–30 • 10:45 a.m.
Chickasaw • Wed., Nov. 4 • 11 a.m.
• Tue., Nov. 10–24 • 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden • Wed., Nov. 4–25 • 11 a.m.
South Trail • Fri., Nov. 6, 20 • 10:45 a.m.
• Mon., Nov. 23 • 11:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores • Mon., Nov. 9–30 • 11 a.m.
Southeast • Tue., Nov. 10–24 • 11 a.m.
• Wed., Nov. 11–25 • 11:15 a.m.
West Oaks • Tue., Nov. 10–24 • 11:30 a.m.

Family Fun: Storytime Craft

North Orange • Wed., Nov. 4–25 • 10:30 a.m.
Southwest • Thu., Nov. 5–19 • 10 a.m.

Family Fun: Chess

Winter Garden • Wed., Nov. 4, 18 • 4:30 p.m.
Fairview Shores • Tue., Nov. 10, 17 • 3:30 p.m.
• Tue., Nov. 24 • 3 p.m.
North Orange • Thu., Nov. 12 • 5 p.m.

Family Fun: Art Made Together

Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 7 • 10:30 a.m.
South Creek • Sat., Nov. 14 • 2 p.m.

Puppet Boot Camp

Explore the world of puppets through making and performing in this five-part series.
Horizon West • Sat., Nov. 7, 14 • 10:30 a.m.

Family Fun: Game Time

Alafaya • Sun., Nov. 8 • 2 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons

Horizon West • Mon., Nov. 9–30 • 4:30 p.m.

Family Doodle Time

Washington Park • Wed., Nov. 11 • 4 p.m.

Family Fun: Fall Rock Painting

Fairview Shores • Wed., Nov. 11 • 4 p.m.

Family Fun: Movie and Make

South Creek • Wed., Nov. 11 • 4 p.m.
• Sun., Nov. 22 • 2 p.m.
West Oaks • Mon., Nov. 23 • 11 a.m.
North Orange • Tue., Nov. 24 • 4 p.m.

Reboot Boutique

Join us on the second Thursday of every month for a free shopping experience with gently used clothing.
Eatonville • Thu., Nov. 12 • 4:30 p.m.

Family Fun: Autumn Wreaths

Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 14 • 10:30 a.m.

Bunny Care 101

Learn all about the care of bunnies as house pets and meet some adoptable rabbits.
Orlando Public Library • Sun., Nov. 15 • 2 p.m.

Cookies & Milk with a Cop

Winter Garden • Tue., Nov. 17 • 10:30 a.m.

Bubble Playtime

Winter Garden • Tue., Nov. 17 • 11 a.m.

Bird Tales and Crayon Trails

Join the Audubon Center for Birds of Prey for a bird-themed storytime. Discover Florida birds, read stories about their lives and struggles, and enjoy a coloring activity.
Eatonville • Wed., Nov. 18 • 3:15 p.m.

All About Skunks with Pibbles and Company Exotic Animal Advocacy

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

South Trail • Wed., Nov. 11 • 4 p.m.



Family Fun: Crafternoons

South Trail • Fri., Nov. 20 • 4:30 p.m.

Family Fun: Morning Craft

Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 21 • 10:30 a.m.

Family Puzzle Club

South Creek • Sat., Nov. 21 • 11:30 a.m.

Family Fun: Art Made Together

Horizon West • Sun., Nov. 22 • 2 p.m.

Family Sensory Storytime

Designed for kids with sensory integration challenges.
Chickasaw • Mon., Nov. 23 • 11 a.m.

Family Fun: Movie and Craft

Enjoy watching Pixar's *Toy Story 5* (2025) (PG) while creating a craft.
Fairview Shores • Mon., Nov. 23 • 3 p.m.

Family Fun: Pumpkin Craft

Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 28 • 10:30 a.m.



TumbleBook offers a variety of e-books and activities for grades K–6, including animated, talking picture books, read-along chapter books, graphic novels, games, quizzes and books in Spanish and French.

Access TumbleBook Library through your web browser or with your portable device with the Tumblebooks app available on the Android and iOS app stores.

ocls.org/tumblebooks

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.
Horizon West • Wed. • 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.
Horizon West • Wed. • 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.
Horizon West • Wed. • 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.



Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra
ERIC JACOBSEN - MUSIC DIRECTOR



Peter and the Wolf

Orlando Philharmonic's Symphony Storytime: Peter and the Wolf

A timeless tale of courage and adventure! Join Peter and his friends on the day a scary wolf arrives at their door. Meet our woodwind quintet as they learn how Peter saves the day. Ages 3–5.

The Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra's Symphony Storytime Series is a fun and engaging way to introduce young children to the magic of classical music! Designed for children ages 3 to 5, each performance combines live orchestral music with narration and beautiful hand-drawn illustrations that bring beloved children's stories to life. Children are welcome to sit right in front of the musicians and experience the performance in whatever way feels comfortable for them. Dancing, wiggling, cheering and noises of all kinds are welcome!

South Trail • Thu., Nov. 19 • 10:30 a.m.

Baby (Ages 0–18 Months)

Baby Storytime

Orlando Public Library • **Mon., Nov. 2–30 • 10:30 a.m.**
• **Sat., Nov. 7–28 • 11:30 a.m.**
Winter Garden • Tue., Nov. 3, 10, 24 • 10:45 a.m.
Southwest • Mon., Nov. 9–30 • 11 a.m.
Windermere • Tue., Nov. 10 • 10:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores • Wed., Nov. 11 • 10:30 a.m.
Horizon West • Thu., Nov. 12, 19 • 10:30 a.m.
Washington Park • Thu., Nov. 12 • 3 p.m.
Alafaya • Mon., Nov. 16, 30 • 10:30 a.m.
North Orange • Mon., Nov. 16, 30 • 10:30 a.m.

Baby Play & Connect

Connect with other caregivers while your babies wiggle, giggle and explore early play.
Orlando Public Library • **Mon., Nov. 2–23 • 11 a.m.**
Winter Garden • Tue., Nov. 3, 10, 24 • 11 a.m.
• **Fri., Nov. 6, 20 • 11:35 a.m.**
Windermere • Thu., Nov. 5–19 • 11:35 a.m.
• **Tue., Nov. 10 • 11 a.m.**
Alafaya • Fri., Nov. 6, 20 • 11:45 a.m.
South Creek • Mon., Nov. 9–30 • 11:30 a.m.
Southwest • Mon., Nov. 9–30 • 11:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores • Wed., Nov. 11 • 11 a.m.
Horizon West • Wed., Nov. 11–25 • 11:35 a.m.

Bilingual Baby Storytime

Introduce babies to bilingual literacy in English and Spanish.
Alafaya • Mon., Nov. 9, 23 • 10:30 a.m.

Toddler (Ages 18–36 Months)

Toddler Play & Connect

Connect with other caregivers while your little ones explore imaginary play.
Orlando Public Library • **Tue., Nov. 3–24 • 11 a.m.**
Alafaya • Wed., Nov. 4, 25 • 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden • Thu., Nov. 5, 19 • 11 a.m.
Fairview Shores • Tue., Nov. 10–24 • 11 a.m.
Southwest • Wed., Nov. 11 • 11:30 a.m.
• **Wed., Nov. 18 • 11 a.m.**
North Orange • Tue., Nov. 17 • 10:30 a.m.
Windermere • Mon., Nov. 23 • 11 a.m.

Toddler Storytime

Winter Garden • Thu., Nov. 5, 19 • 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Nov. 7–28 • 11 a.m.
• **Tue., Nov. 3–24 • 10:30 a.m.**
Fairview Shores • Tue., Nov. 10–24 • 10:30 a.m.
Southwest • Wed., Nov. 11, 25 • 11 a.m.
Horizon West • Tue., Nov. 17 • 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya • Wed., Nov. 18 • 10:30 a.m.
Windermere • Mon., Nov. 23 • 10:30 a.m.
North Orange • Tue., Nov. 24 • 10:30 a.m.

On My Way to K with WUCF and PBS KIDS

Explore hands-on, play-based learning experiences with PBS KIDS that build early literacy, math, executive functioning and social-emotional skills. Ages 3–5.

Washington Park • Sat., Nov. 21, 10:30 a.m.





Artsy Toddler

Eatonville • Fri., Nov. 6 • 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya • Wed., Nov. 11 • 10:30 a.m.
West Oaks • Thu., Nov. 12, 19 • 11 a.m.
Washington Park • Thu., Nov. 19 • 3 p.m.
Chickasaw • Wed., Nov. 25 • 11 a.m.

Bilingual Toddler Storytime

South Creek • Thu., Nov. 19 • 10:30 a.m.

Preschool (Ages 3–5)

Preschool Storytime

Virtual • Mon., Nov. 2–30 • 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Alafaya • Tue., Nov. 3–24 • 11 a.m.
Winter Garden • Wed., Nov. 4–18 • 10:30 a.m.
South Creek • Thu., Nov. 5 • 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • Sat., Nov. 7–28 • 10:30 a.m.
• **Wed., Nov. 25 • 10:30 a.m.**
Horizon West • Tue., Nov. 10 • 10:30 a.m.
Southwest • Tue., Nov. 10–24 • 11 a.m.
North Orange • Thu., Nov. 12 • 10:30 a.m.
Windermere • Tue., Nov. 17 • 4 p.m.
Eatonville • Wed., Nov. 18 • 10:15 a.m.
Chickasaw • Wed., Nov. 18 • 11 a.m.
Fairview Shores • Thu., Nov. 19 • 11 a.m.

Mindful Play Learning: Yoga for Preschoolers

Eatonville • Tue., Nov. 3–24 • 10:15 a.m.
Chickasaw • Thu., Nov. 5–19 • 11 a.m.

Sing-Along Tales

Music and songs specially designed for children and babies of all ages.
Virtual • Tue., Nov. 3 • 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Chef

Fairview Shores • Thu., Nov. 5 • 11 a.m.
Eatonville • Wed., Nov. 11 • 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 11 • 10:30 a.m.
Chickasaw • Wed., Nov. 11 • 11 a.m.
Alafaya • Thu., Nov. 12 • 11 a.m.
North Orange • Thu., Nov. 19 • 10:30 a.m.

Ready, Set, Preschool!

Hands-on activities that build early literacy skills, creativity and kindergarten readiness.
Windermere • Wed., Nov. 11 • 10:30 a.m.



Florida Children's Museum: Mobile Museum Library Program

Drop in to hear stories, explore art, use your senses and play through hands-on fun. Designed for preschoolers and their caregivers, with children under 3 also welcome. Sponsored by Orlando Health.

North Orange • Tue., Nov. 10 • 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden • Thu., Nov. 12 • 10:30 a.m.

Bilingual Preschool Storytime

Explore stories, songs and rhymes in English and Spanish.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 18 • 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Artists

Let your imagination and little hands run wild with colors and textures to create a masterpiece.
Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 4 • 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya • Thu., Nov. 19 • 11 a.m.

Preschool Stories & Stretches

Winter Garden • Wed., Nov. 25 • 10:30 a.m.

Animals in Action

Animals move in many ways. How many can you think of? How many can you imitate? Discover all the right moves and get moving during this lively presentation. Presented by Central Florida Zoo.

Hiawassee • *Sat., Nov. 7* • 10:30 a.m.

Creatures of the Night

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

Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Nov. 11* • 1 p.m.

Dr. Zoo Little

Learn about medical care at the zoo as we explore how zoo vets and techs take care of the animals. Presented by Central Florida Zoo.

Alafaya • *Sun., Nov. 15* • 2 p.m.





Native American History, Music and Dance

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

Chickasaw • *Wed., Nov. 11* • 3:30 p.m.
West Oaks • *Fri., Nov. 20* • 3:30 p.m.

- LEGO Club**
Eatonville • *Tue., Nov. 3* • 4 p.m.
Alafaya • *Tue., Nov. 3–24* • 4:30 p.m.
Windermere • *Tue., Nov. 3, 10, 24* • 4:30 p.m.
Washington Park • *Thu., Nov. 5–19* • 5 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Nov. 7* • 2:30 p.m.
Southwest • *Wed., Nov. 11–25* • 4 p.m.
Winter Garden • *Wed., Nov. 11, 25* • 4:30 p.m.
Chickasaw • *Sat., Nov. 14* • 3 p.m.
South Trail • *Tue., Nov. 17* • 4:30 p.m.
Fairview Shores • *Wed., Nov. 18* • 3:30 p.m.
Hiawassee • *Thu., Nov. 19* • 4:30 p.m.
Southeast • *Thu., Nov. 19* • 4:30 p.m.
North Orange • *Sat., Nov. 21* • 4 p.m.
South Creek • *Wed., Nov. 25* • 4:30 p.m.

Finger Knitting: Jewelry
Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Nov. 4* • 2:30 p.m.

Masterpiece Junior
Together, we'll learn something new, get inspired and create a masterpiece.
Alafaya • *Wed., Nov. 4, 25* • 4 p.m.
Horizon West • *Mon., Nov. 16, 30* • 4:30 p.m.
Eatonville • *Wed., Nov. 25* • 11 a.m.

Fiber Arts Junior: Yarn Pumpkins
South Trail • *Wed., Nov. 4* • 4:30 p.m.
Horizon West • *Mon., Nov. 23* • 4:30 p.m.
Winter Garden • *Mon., Nov. 23* • 4:30 p.m.

Homeschool Junior
Explore the world through crafts, experiments and hands-on activities.
Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Nov. 4, 18* • 1 p.m.
Eatonville • *Thu., Nov. 5, 19* • 11:30 a.m.
Alafaya • *Thu., Nov. 5, 12, 19* • 2 p.m.
Southwest • *Mon., Nov. 9–30* • 1 p.m.
South Trail • *Mon., Nov. 16, 30* • 1 p.m.

Fiber Arts Junior: Friendship Bracelets
Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Nov. 5* • 4 p.m.
Eatonville • *Thu., Nov. 12* • 11:30 a.m.

Board Game Bonanza!
Southeast • *Thu., Nov. 5* • 4:30 p.m.

REAding Paws
The Reading Education Assistance Dogs program improves children's communication skills by reading to a therapy dog.
Chickasaw • *Sat., Nov. 7* • 10 a.m.

Dungeons & Dragons Club
Alafaya • *Sun., Nov. 8–29* • 4 p.m.

Fiber Arts Junior: Pie Garland
West Oaks • *Mon., Nov. 9* • 11 a.m.
• *Mon., Nov. 23* • 3:30 p.m.
Horizon West • *Mon., Nov. 9* • 4:30 p.m.
North Orange • *Wed., Nov. 18* • 3 p.m.

Read to a Therapy Dog
Winter Garden • *Mon., Nov. 9* • 4:30 p.m.

Chess Club
West Oaks • *Tue., Nov. 10–24* • 3:30 p.m.
Southwest • *Tue., Nov. 10, 24* • 4:30 p.m.
Windermere • *Mon., Nov. 16* • 4:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Nov. 28* • 2:30 p.m.

Escape Room Junior: Monster Library Mystery
Horizon West • *Wed., Nov. 11* • 2 p.m.

Gamers Club
Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Nov. 11, 25* • 2:30 p.m.
• *Sat., Nov. 21* • 2:30 p.m.
North Orange • *Mon., Nov. 23* • 2 p.m.

A Green City
Explore how gardens, parks, electric vehicles and solar can help create safe communities for people and animals. Presented by the City of Ocoee.
West Oaks • *Wed., Nov. 11* • 4 p.m.

Fiber Arts Junior: Bracelet Weaving
Alafaya • *Wed., Nov. 11* • 4 p.m.

Cuisine Corner Junior
Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Nov. 12* • 4 p.m.
Alafaya • *Wed., Nov. 18* • 4 p.m.
Horizon West • *Fri., Nov. 20* • 2 p.m.
Eatonville • *Tue., Nov. 24* • 1 p.m.
Fairview Shores • *Tue., Nov. 24* • 3 p.m.
Hiawassee • *Tue., Nov. 24* • 4:30 p.m.

STEAM Junior
Southwest • *Thu., Nov. 12* • 4:30 p.m.
Fairview Shores • *Mon., Nov. 16* • 4:30 p.m.
Horizon West • *Wed., Nov. 18* • 2 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Nov. 19* • 4 p.m.

Trading Card Club
South Creek • *Sat., Nov. 14* • 10:30 a.m.

Marbled Pumpkins
Horizon West • *Sat., Nov. 14* • 11 a.m.

Catch 'Em All Club
Meet Pokémon enthusiasts to battle and trade cards with.
Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Nov. 14* • 2:30 p.m.

Let's Play Dungeons & Dragons: Adventure Begins Board Game
Orlando Public Library • *Mon., Nov. 16* • 4 p.m.
South Trail • *Wed., Nov. 25* • 3:30 p.m.

Mythical Adventures: Ancient Greece
Winter Garden • *Mon., Nov. 16* • 4:30 p.m.

Pirates vs. Unicorns Storytime
Fairview Shores • *Tue., Nov. 17* • 4:30 p.m.

Exceptional Artists: Clementine Hunter
Washington Park • *Wed., Nov. 18* • 4 p.m.

Snack Around the World: Türkiye
West Oaks • *Wed., Nov. 18* • 4 p.m.

Hearts of Gold Therapy Dogs
Read to a therapy dog with Golden Retriever Rescue of Mid-Florida.
South Creek • *Sat., Nov. 21* • 10:30 a.m.
Southwest • *Sat., Nov. 28* • 10:30 a.m.

Fantastic Fossils: Washington Park Fossil Club
Washington Park • *Sat., Nov. 21* • 4 p.m.

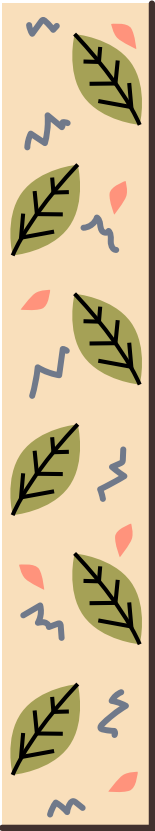
Fiber Arts Junior: Finger Knit a Snake
Washington Park • *Tue., Nov. 24* • 4 p.m.

Tabletop Gamers Club
Winter Garden • *Mon., Nov. 30* • 4 p.m.

Create with Canva: Bookmark Mania!

Create your own bookmarks with the online graphic design tool Canva! Ages 6–12.

- Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Nov. 5* • 10:30 a.m.
• *Sat., Nov. 7* • 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya • *Fri., Nov. 6* • 4 p.m.
• *Wed., Nov. 11* • 3 p.m.
Fairview Shores • *Fri., Nov. 6* • 4:45 p.m.
• *Fri., Nov. 20* • 4:45 p.m.
Chickasaw • *Sat., Nov. 7* • 11 a.m.
Washington Park • *Tue., Nov. 10* • 4 p.m.
Eatonville • *Wed., Nov. 11* • 2:15 p.m.
South Creek • *Tue., Nov. 17* • 4:30 p.m.
Horizon West • *Fri., Nov. 20* • 2 p.m.
North Orange • *Sat., Nov. 21* • 3 p.m.
Southeast • *Sat., Nov. 21* • 4:30 p.m.
South Trail • *Tue., Nov. 24* • 11:30 a.m.



Let's Play Dungeons & Dragons: Create Your Character

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

- Alafaya • *Sat., Nov. 7* • 2:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • *Mon., Nov. 9* • 4 p.m.
• *Tue., Nov. 10, 24* • 2:30 p.m.
• *Thu., Nov. 12* • 10:30 a.m.
Eatonville • *Wed., Nov. 25* • 2:15 p.m.
South Trail • *Wed., Nov. 25* • 5:15 p.m.



Ages 6–12

LEGO Education Spike Essentials: Great Adventures

- Orlando Public Library • *Sun., Nov. 1* • 3:30 p.m.
• *Wed., Nov. 18* • 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya • *Thu., Nov. 5* • 4 p.m.
• *Sun., Nov. 8* • 1:30 p.m.
• *Mon., Nov. 9* • 4:30 p.m.
• *Wed., Nov. 25* • 3 p.m.
Fairview Shores • *Thu., Nov. 5-19* • 4:30 p.m.
• *Wed., Nov. 18* • 4:30 p.m.
Southwest • *Sat., Nov. 7* • 2:30 p.m.
• *Tue., Nov. 17* • 4 p.m.
Southeast • *Sat., Nov. 7* • 4:30 p.m.
• *Thu., Nov. 12* • 5:30 p.m.
Horizon West • *Sat., Nov. 14* • 2 p.m.
• *Wed., Nov. 25* • 4:30 p.m.
• *Sun., Nov. 29* • 1:30 p.m.
Eatonville • *Wed., Nov. 18* • 2:15 p.m.
Bringing Your Art to Life with AR
Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Nov. 3* • 10:30 a.m.
• *Wed., Nov. 11* • 2:30 p.m.
Winter Garden • *Tue., Nov. 3* • 4:30 p.m.

Code with SpriteBox

- Alafaya • *Tue., Nov. 3* • 2:30 p.m.
• *Sat., Nov. 14* • 11 a.m.
South Trail • *Wed., Nov. 11* • 3:30 p.m.
LEGO Education Spike Prime: Science & Engineering
Washington Park • *Tue., Nov. 3* • 4 p.m.
South Creek • *Tue., Nov. 3* • 4:30 p.m.
• *Fri., Nov. 20* • 3:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Nov. 4* • 10:30 a.m.
• *Sun., Nov. 15* • 3:30 p.m.
Hiawasse • *Sat., Nov. 7* • 2 p.m.
• *Wed., Nov. 18* • 4:30 p.m.
Chickasaw • *Thu., Nov. 12* • 1 p.m.
South Trail • *Sat., Nov. 14* • 11:30 a.m.
• *Fri., Nov. 20* • 4 p.m.
Windermere • *Tue., Nov. 17, 24* • 2 p.m.
• *Mon., Nov. 30* • 1 p.m.
Horizon West • *Tue., Nov. 17* • 4:30 p.m.
• *Sat., Nov. 28* • 4 p.m.
North Orange • *Sat., Nov. 28* • 3 p.m.

LEGO Education Spike Essentials: Amusement Parks

- Eatonville • *Wed., Nov. 4* • 2:15 p.m.
Winter Garden • *Sat., Nov. 21* • 11:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Nov. 11* • 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya • *Sun., Nov. 15* • 1:30 p.m.
• *Mon., Nov. 16* • 4:30 p.m.
• *Thu., Nov. 19* • 4 p.m.

LEGO Digital Builds

- South Trail • *Wed., Nov. 4* • 3:30 p.m.
Horizon West • *Mon., Nov. 30* • 2 p.m.

Make a Stop Motion Movie

- Alafaya • *Sat., Nov. 7* • 11 a.m.
• *Tue., Nov. 24* • 2:30 p.m.
South Trail • *Wed., Nov. 18* • 3:30 p.m.
Southwest • *Mon., Nov. 23* • 2 p.m.

Code with Lightbot

- Alafaya • *Tue., Nov. 10* • 2:30 p.m.
• *Sat., Nov. 21* • 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Nov. 18* • 5 p.m.

Tinkercad for Beginners

- Horizon West • *Tue., Nov. 10* • 2:30 p.m.
• *Wed., Nov. 25* • 10:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Nov. 24* • 10:30 a.m.
• *Mon., Nov. 30* • 4 p.m.

Video Game Design: Role-Playing Games

- Southwest • *Tue., Nov. 10* • 4 p.m.

Code with Minecraft: Hero's Journey

- Winter Garden • *Tue., Nov. 10* • 4:30 p.m.
Horizon West • *Sat., Nov. 28* • 2 p.m.

Code with Sphero Indi Cars

- Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Nov. 10* • 5 p.m.
Windermere • *Tue., Nov. 24* • 10:30 a.m.

Digital Coloring

- South Trail • *Wed., Nov. 11* • 5 p.m.

Code with the Foes

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

LEGO Education Spike Prime: Beach Buggy

- North Orange • *Sat., Nov. 14* • 3 p.m.
Washington Park • *Tue., Nov. 17* • 4 p.m.

Design Characters Using Tynker

- Alafaya • *Wed., Nov. 18* • 3 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • *Sat., Nov. 21* • 10:30 a.m.

Drive Dash Robots

- Southwest • *Sat., Nov. 21* • 1:30 p.m.
• *Tue., Nov. 24* • 3 p.m.

LEGO Education Spike Essentials: Carnival Games

- Alafaya • *Sun., Nov. 22* • 1:30 p.m.
• *Mon., Nov. 23* • 11 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • *Wed., Nov. 25* • 10:30 a.m.
• *Sun., Nov. 29* • 3:30 p.m.

Code with Sphero Draw

- Horizon West • *Mon., Nov. 23* • 10:30 a.m.
• *Sat., Nov. 28* • 10:30 a.m.

Code with Minecraft: Designer

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

Ages 13–18

LEGO Digital Designs

- Windermere • *Mon., Nov. 2* • 4:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Nov. 3* • 10:30 a.m.
• *Wed., Nov. 18* • 4 p.m.
Horizon West • *Wed., Nov. 18* • 2 p.m.

Scratch Programming

- Orlando Public Library • *Tue., Nov. 3* • 4 p.m.
• *Fri., Nov. 6* • 4 p.m.

Create Animated GIFs

- Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Nov. 5* • 4 p.m.
Windermere • *Wed., Nov. 18* • 2 p.m.

Design Graphics Using Photoshop

- Orlando Public Library • *Thu., Nov. 12* • 4 p.m.
• *Fri., Nov. 20* • 4 p.m.

BandLab Songwriting: Harmony

- South Trail • *Wed., Nov. 18* • 5 p.m.

Code Sphero with JavaScript

- Horizon West • *Wed., Nov. 25* • 2 p.m.



Animanga Club

Share your love of anime and manga at the library, complete with games and activities to help you connect to your favorite series.

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

Southwest • Sat., Nov. 7 • 3 p.m. 

Fairview Shores • Sat., Nov. 21 • 2 p.m.

Let’s Play Dungeons & Dragons: Forge Your Hero 

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

Orlando Public Library • Tue., Nov. 3, 17 • 2:30 p.m.
• Thu., Nov. 19 • 10:30 a.m.
• Mon., Nov. 23 • 4 p.m.

Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 14 • 2:30 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 • Wed., Nov. 4 • 1 p.m.

Teen Art Adventures 

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

Windermere • Wed., Nov. 4, 11, 25 • 2 p.m.
Horizon West • Thu., Nov. 12 • 3 p.m.
South Creek • Wed., Nov. 18 • 4:30 p.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., Nov. 4 • 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., Nov. 5 • 4 p.m.
• Tue., Nov. 17 • 4 p.m.

Teen STEAM: Light Up Bookmark 

Get curious, try new ideas and see how science, tech and creativity come together.

Southwest • Thu., Nov. 5 • 4:30 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons 

Windermere • Sat., Nov. 7 • 11 a.m.
Horizon West • Sat., Nov. 7 • Noon

Teen Takeover 

Earn community service hours by completing volunteer tasks at the library.

South Creek • Sat., Nov. 7 • 2:30 p.m.

Teen Volunteering: Literary & Creative Arts Magazine 

Earn community service hours by creating content for the library’s teen literary and creative arts magazines.

Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 7 • 3 p.m.
Washington Park • Tue., Nov. 10 • 5 p.m.
West Oaks • Sat., Nov. 14 • 11 a.m.
Hiawassee • Sat., Nov. 14 • 2 p.m.
Southeast • Sat., Nov. 14 • 3 p.m.

Teen Volunteering 

Earn community service hours by completing volunteer tasks at the library.

Eatonville • Sat., Nov. 14 • 11 a.m.
South Trail • Sat., Nov. 14 • 2 p.m.
Winter Garden • Sat., Nov. 14 • 3:30 p.m.
• Thu., Nov. 19 • 4:30 p.m.
Hiawassee • Sat., Nov. 21 • 2 p.m.



Empowerment & Wellness Session for Teens

Presented by Rebuild Yourself Inc.

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

Alafaya • Thu., Nov. 19 • 4 p.m.

Teen Fiber Arts: Kumihimo 

Explore kumihimo, the Japanese art of braiding unique cords.

Orlando Public Library • Wed., Nov. 18 • 2:30 p.m.

Teen Escape Room: The ‘80s 

Team up to crack codes, decipher clues and solve a mystery.

Horizon West • Thu., Nov. 19 • 3 p.m.

Teen Cuisine 

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

North Orange • Thu., Nov. 19 • 4 p.m.
Alafaya • Sat., Nov. 21 • 3 p.m.

Novelty Earring Workshop 

Create unconventional earrings using everyday items in this jewelry workshop.

South Creek • Sat., Nov. 21 • 2 p.m.

Teen Writers Group 

Join the cozy writers corner and work independently or share your work with fellow authors, poets and fanfiction creators for review and feedback.

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

Paper Possibilities Teens Diagonal Pocket 

Learn how to fold the flower twist box, a unique paper structure that can be used to hold gift cards or a small gift.

Southwest • Tue., Nov. 24 • 10:30 a.m.

Next Steps for Teens: Personal Finance 

Learn the basics of money management skills, along with practical tips and resources to support your goals.

North Orange • Wed., Nov. 25 • 4:30 p.m.

Gamers Guild: Classic Board Games 

South Creek • Sat., Nov. 28 • 2 p.m.

Gamers Guild: Video Games 

North Orange • Sat., Nov. 28 • 4 p.m.

Teen DIY Society: Charm Decorating Accessories 

Adorn your favorite accessories with decorative charms and jewels to elevate the look. Bring in an item of your choice to decorate or choose from the accessories we have to offer.

Washington Park • Mon., Nov. 30 • 4 p.m.



Orange County Library’s Teen Volunteer League currently offers multiple opportunities for middle and high school students to earn community service hours!

ocls.org/teenvolunteerleague

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

Horizon West Branch 🍌

4657 Hamlin Groves Trail
Winter Garden, FL 34787

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

Closures

Staff Development Day /
Capacitación de su personal

All Locations • Fri., Nov. 13

Todos las localidades • Vie., 13 de nov.

Thanksgiving Day / Día de acción de gracias

All Locations • 6 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 25

• Thu. & Fri., Nov. 26 & 27

Todos las localidades • Mié., 25 de nov. a las 6 p.m.

• Jue. y vie., 26 y 27 de nov.



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