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**Get cheesy at the library this April**

In April, Cuisine Corner Jr. will host classes for young chefs where they can learn how to create a classic mac and cheese dish, adding their own flair to this recipe. The cheese begins to melt on April 6 at the South Trail branch. See below for more dates.

On April 24 the Food 101 series continues with a historic and cultural look on cheese at the Orlando Public Library. Learn how it is prepared and consumed in different areas of the world. Sample some staff favorites, while supplies last. Then on April 30 come back to the Orlando Public Library for Cuisine Corner: Escaping the Daily Rind where staff will share a delicious, yet simple ricotta cheese dip recipe.

If you have any questions about the events or information shared below, contact us at 407-835-7323. Check us out online at [ocls.info](http://ocls.info) for a complete listing of library events.

**Cuisine Corner: Cooking with the Family**

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

*Wednesday, April 3, 6 p.m.*

Washington Park Branch, 5151 Raleigh St., Suite A.

*Saturday, April 6, 1 p.m.*

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira and certified holistic life coach, will make an easy recipe that you can fit into your family's busy schedule by preparing ahead of time. Yamira will share tips on how to involve the family in the planning and making of this delicious meal. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit [breakingbreadwithmira.com](http://breakingbreadwithmira.com). Space is limited. Registration required.

**Cuisine Corner: Cooking by the Book**

Hiawassee Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

*Thursday, April 4, 6:30 p.m.*

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

*Thursday, April 18, 6:30 p.m.*

Farah Davids is back with recipes straight from your favorite book. Learn to prepare iconic dishes from *A Series of Unfortunate Events* and *Charlotte's Web*. Be ready to enjoy the fruits of your labor after you reach the final chapter. Ages 18 and up. Registration recommended.

**Cuisine Corner Junior: Mac & Cheese**

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

*Saturday, April 6, 2 p.m.*

Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville

*Tuesday, April 23, 3:30 p.m.*

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

*Saturday, April 27, 2:30 p.m.*

West Oaks Branch, 1821 E. Silver Star Road., Ocoee

*Tuesday, April 30, 5 p.m.*

Hiawassee Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

*Tuesday, April 30, 6:30 p.m.*

Macaroni Cheese, everybody freeze! Learn how to make a classic mac and cheese recipe and add your own flavor for a delicious treat. Food will be served at this event, please see staff about specific needs concerning food allergies.

**Snack & Learn: Good Food for Your Gut**

Hiawassee Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

*Tuesday, April 9, 1:30 p.m.*

Your stomach will not react well with everything you eat. Find out which foods help keep your digestive system running smoothly and which you should avoid with Jamila Way, DNP of Orlando Primary Care. Snacks provided.

**Cuisine Corner: Staying Sauced**

Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Saturday, April 13, 2 p.m.*

Sauces add instant flavor to any dish. Explore the infinite combinations of tantalizing tastes and textures of different sauces. Presented by Joycelyn Bryant, owner of Joycelyn's Southern Kitchen. Registration required.

**Cuisine Corner Junior: Fluffy Bunny Cakes**

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Thursday, April 18, 3 p.m.*

As we hop into spring, what better way to welcome in the sunshine than with a bunnyrific cupcake? We'll show you how to turn a plain ol' cupcake into an animal work of art that you can eat too! Food will be served at this event; please see staff about specific needs concerning food allergies.

**One Book, One Community: Cuisine Corner Junior**

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Wednesday, April 24, 2:15 p.m.*

Winter Garden Branch, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden

*Wednesday, April 24, 3:30 p.m.*

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

*Saturday, May 4, 2:30 p.m.*

Just in time for blueberry pie, oh my! Take a bite of this comforting, no-bake fruit pie inspired by Mrs. Zuckerman's delicious dessert in *Charlotte's Web*, this year's One Book, One Community selection. Recommended for upper elementary, tween and teens.

**Food 101: Cheese**

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Wednesday, April 24, 6:30 p.m.*

The Food 101 series introduces you to a new topic every month, examining the historical and social significance of what we eat. Learn about cheese and how it's consumed around the world. Samples limited. Registration required.

**Cuisine Corner: Homemade Jams and Jellies**

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

*Thursday, April 29, 6 p.m.*

Virginia Hartley, owner of Ginger's Jam, Jellies and Such, will have you cooking up the best jams in town! Get tips on making your own jams and jellies and try tasty samples. To learn more about Ginger's Jams, Jellies and Such, visit [gingersjams.com](http://gingersjams.com). Space is limited. Registration required.

**Cuisine Corner: Escaping the Daily Rind**

Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room, 101 E. Central Blvd.

*Tuesday, April 30, 6:30 p.m.*

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