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No Tan Radio Music & Arts Festival makes its return at the library in August

After a five-year hiatus, the No Tan Radio Music & Arts Festival returns to Orlando. The festival, which focuses on independent Hispanic/Latin musicians and visual artists, will take place for the first time in the Melrose Center in partnership with The Orange County Library System. Radio personalities will be on hand from MAS 100.7FM and WPRK 91.5's Rock en Español USA. There will be two stages, with performances by Leo Aether, Artefacto, Blunder Club, Alejandro Prado, Liquid Spiral, Kefas, Percepción and more, featuring a special appearance by Huellas de Colombia Folkdances.

Don't forget to track your summer reading and activities with [Beanstack](#) to earn badges for a chance to win some great prizes at the end of our Summer Reading program. If you have any questions about the information shared below, contact us at 407-835-7323. Check us out online at [ocls.info](#) for a complete listing of all library events.

Unusual Frida Gallery

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

On Display Through August

Twenty-six members of The ALIVE Artists Group created paintings of Frida Kahlo by "getting into the head" of the visionary artist to go beyond portraiture.

English from Zero

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Thursdays, 12:30–2:30 p.m.

Hiwassee Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Mondays, 7 p.m.

Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.

North Orange Branch, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka

Mondays, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Sundays, 4–5:30 p.m.

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Mondays, 7:45 p.m.

Fridays, Noon–2 p.m.

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

Thursdays, 7 p.m.

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

Wednesdays, 10–11:45 a.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

Saturdays, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

English from Zero classes are designed for beginning English learners. Each workshop has a specific target topic. Dates and times are subject to change.

Citizenship Inspired

Hiawasse Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Thursdays, August 1–22, 6–8:30 p.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

Saturdays, August 3–24, 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

Tuesdays, August 6–27, 4–6 p.m.

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

Wednesdays, August 7–28, 7–8:30 p.m.

This four-week series will prepare you to become a U.S. citizen. Learn everything you'll need to know to pass the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview. Registration required.

Writing Clearly Beginner

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Fridays, August 2–30, 2–4 p.m.

Writing Clearly Beginner is designed to introduce learners to the basics of English grammar by focusing on the parts of speech, the organization of sentences and vocabulary building.

Kids' End of Summer Celebration

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

Saturday, August 3, 2 p.m.

It's time to celebrate all the fun you had this summer. Bring your prize pass to enter the grand prize drawing and see if you are one of the lucky winners!

Mama Gansa

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Mondays, August 5–26, 5:45 p.m.

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

Wednesdays, August 7 & 21, 10:45 a.m.

A Spanish immersion Mother Goose on the Loose with interactive songs, rhymes and activities to grow your baby's early literacy and Spanish skills!

Cuisine Corner: Healthy School Lunches

Fairview Shores Branch, 902 Lee Road, Suite 26.

Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 p.m.

Engage kids with making their own healthy school lunches. Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, will demonstrate how to make delicious recipes that are kid friendly. Space is limited. Registration required.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Tuesday, August 6, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Wednesdays, August 7–28, 6:30–8:45 p.m.

La Tertulia Cuatro Gatos se reúne para compartir y discutir poesía, literatura, arte o historia. Todos son bienvenidos. El programa es presentado en español.

Introduction to American Sign Language

Fairview Shores Branch, 902 Lee Road, Suite 26.

Wednesdays, August 7–28, 6 p.m.

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

Thursdays, August 8–29, 2 p.m.

Learn American Sign Language! During this progressive four-week course, instructors will cover the manual alphabet, numbers and more. Presented by ASL Services Inc. Registration required.

Money Management Using a Calendar

North Orange Branch, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka

Tuesday, August 20, 2 p.m.

Learn to use a money management calendar provided for free by the University of Florida and learn ways to track your spending and manage your money in tough times.

NACA Home Buying Workshop

Hiawassee Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Saturday, August 24, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

NACA, a non-profit, community advocacy and homeownership organization, presents this free workshop about the home buying process from start to finish. Registration required. To register, visit NACA.com.

No Tan Radio Music & Arts Festival

Orlando Public Library, Melrose Center, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Saturday, August 24, Noon

Enjoy an afternoon of music, art and dance at the Melrose Center as we host the return of the No Tan Radio Music and Arts Festival. Exhibitors include artists from NOVUS ARTEM International Gallery, Alberto Qunitero, Kath Reyes, Brandon Joyner and others. Participating community organizations include Timucua Arts Foundation, Creative City Project, Jarden Trompa Azul, Tertulia Cuatro Gatos, Nerd Nite, Orlando Music Exchange and the Friends of the Orange County Library System. Additionally,

Cusine Corner: Empanadas

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Tuesday, August 27, 6:30 p.m.

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Thursday, August 29, 6:30 p.m.

Discover how you can make tasty empanadas. Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, will demonstrate how to make empanadas. Space is limited. Registration required.

Bilingual Tablet Tales

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Thursday, August 29, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a digitally enhanced bilingual storytime experience! Let's explore another way to learn and read by using apps and digital media! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

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