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Orange County Library System teams up with WUCF for a delicious after hour event this January

On January 12, Orlando Public Library teams up with WUCF to host *No Passport Required* – Screening and Food Tasting. This exclusive after hour foodie event celebrates the second season of the television show, *No Passport Required* starring Marcus Samuelsson. Learn about Orlando’s exciting and ever-growing food scene with featured guests Faiyaz Kara of *Orlando Weekly*, Ricky Ly of TastyChomps.com and Bruno Fonseca of *The Foreigner – A Culinary Experience*. This event will also include free samples from restaurants covering many different cultures that can be found in our own backyard as well as a sneak peak of the *No Passport Required* new episode premiering on January 20, 2020. To register, visit wucf.org/culture today.

If you have any questions about the information shared below, contact us at 407-835-7323 or check us out online at ocls.info for a complete listing of all library events.

Cuisine Corner: Salts & Oils for Your Health

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

Tuesdays, January 7–28, 6:30 p.m.

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira, will explain various salts, sugars, and fats in this four-week series. Space is limited. Registration required.

Cooking Made Easy with MasterClass

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

Wednesdays, January 8–29, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

In this four-week Masterclass video series, professional chefs will teach you skills and recipes that will help you to make gourmet meals in your own home.

Cuisine Corner: Jackfruit

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

Thursday, January 9, 6:30 p.m.

Jackfruit has been used in Southeast Asian cuisine for centuries and is now popular among American vegetarians as a natural meat replacement. Joycelyn Bryant will demonstrate how to prepare jackfruit.

Cuisine Corner: A Taste of West Oaks: Fresh or Frozen!

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

Saturday, January 11, Noon

Here's to a New Year and a New You!

NO PASSPORT REQUIRED – Screening & Food Tasting

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

Sunday, January 12, 7–9 p.m.

WUCF presents a tasting experience celebrating PBS's *NO PASSPORT REQUIRED*. Chat about Orlando's immigrant food culture with Faiyaz Kara, Ricky Ly and Bruno Fonseca. Registration required.

Cuisine Corner: Taglish Filipino-American Fare

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

Monday, January 13, 6:30 p.m.

Chef Mike from Taglish, a new Filipino restaurant, shows you how he combines Filipino delicacies with American classics. Join us for a tasty trip to the Pacific Ocean.

Cuisine Corner: Better Choices for the New Year

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

Tuesday, January 14, 6 p.m.

Join Chef Emily Roy from Publix Aprons on a culinary journey as she demonstrates how to make Roasted Carrot, Ginger, and Turmeric Soup. Seating is limited; registration is required. Ages: Adults.

Cuisine Corner: Moroccan Couscous

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

Saturday, January 18, 2 p.m.

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Sunday, January 26, 2 p.m.

Enjoy stories, smells and tastes of Morocco with Chef Habiba from Moroccan Breeze. She will prepare her famous couscous and explain the ins and outs of popular Moroccan cuisine.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Walk-Up Waffles

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

Tuesday, January 21, 3:15 p.m.

Craving that perfect breakfast meal before you run out to school? Learn how to make simple and delicious waffles with a topping twist for when you're on the go!

Cuisine Corner: Dandelion Community Café

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

Thursday, January 23, 6:30 p.m.

Chefs from Dandelion Community Café show you how to make vegan dishes for those who want to make more conscious decisions in the New Year. Sample delicious dishes that will help you not miss meat!

Cuisine Corner: Quick Soups

Washington Park Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Thursday, January 23, 6 p.m.

Join Chef Karen Ross as she shares how easy it is to make homemade soups in under 30 minutes. She will make a White Bean Soup with Kale and Chorizo and a Creamy Tomato Soup.

Cuisine Corner: Turkey Picadillo

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

Friday, January 24, 2 p.m.

Chef Cristina will be teaching how to make a classic Latin dish with a healthy twist. Turkey Picadillo is a great meal that is sure to please the whole family!

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