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# Continue the journey into A Universe of Stories at the library in July

The adventure continues this July during the Summer Reading Program as the library offers more out-ofthis-world programming and events. It's been 50 years since the United States put a man on the moon. Celebrate this milestone at the Orlando Public Library on July 20 during One Giant Leap: A 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Moon Landing. Meet Jet Propulsion from PBS KIDS animated series, Ready Jet Go! There will also be activities for the family to enjoy, virtual reality and more.

The library will also be hosting camp courses throughout the summer, like the Melrose Camps where students can explore and learn in S.T.E.A.M. programming and digital arts. WhizKids camps and courses offer technology classes where kids can create video games, comics, 3D movies, build robots and more. Visit <u>ocls.info/srp</u> for more info.

Don't forget to track your summer reading and activities with <u>Beanstack</u> to earn badges for a chance to win some great prizes at the End of Summer Celebration happening on August 3. If you have any questions about the information shared below, contact us as 407-835-7323. Check us out online at <u>ocls.info</u> for a complete listing of all library events.

### Jack's Adventure in Space presented by Bright Star

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail *Monday, July 1, 10:30 a.m.* Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd. *Tuesday, July 2, 10:30 a.m.* Winter Garden Branch, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden *Tuesday, July 2, 6:30 p.m.* South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd. *Wednesday, July 3, 10:30 a.m.* Jack, a young student, puts his imagination to work to take him on an out-of-this world theatrical adventure through the solar system! Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

#### **Outer Space Science with DoDad's Lab**

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive *Tuesday, July 2, 10:30 a.m.* Fairview Shores Branch, 902 Lee Road, Suite 26. *Wednesday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.* Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive *Friday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.* Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville *Monday, July 22, 10:30 a.m.* Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere *Wednesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m.* Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd. *Tuesday, July 30, 10:30 a.m.* Travel to space with Professor DoDad and discover much more with experiments, original music, learn

Travel to space with Professor DoDad and discover the solar system, space travel, gravity, stars and so much more with experiments, original music, learning and laughs! Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

#### Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail Wednesday, July 3, Noon Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville *Tuesday, July 9, 10:30 a.m.* South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail *Friday, July 19, 11 a.m.* Introduce your little one to the wonderful world of languages as we learn "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" in Chinese! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

#### How Do Astronauts Eat in Space?

Washington Park Branch, 5151 Raleigh St., Suite A. *Wednesday, July 3, 2:30 p.m.*Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive *Wednesday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.*Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere *Saturday, July 20, 11 a.m.*Hiawassee Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive *Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 p.m.*Winter Garden Branch, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden *Wednesday, July 31, 2:30 p.m.*How do astronauts eat in space? Find out at this insightful and tasty event. Supplies limited. Registration required. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

#### **Escape From the Cosmos**

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive Friday, July 5, 2 p.m. Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd. Saturday, July 6, 4 p.m. Winter Garden Branch, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden Saturdays, July 6 & 20, 2:30 p.m. South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd. Saturday, July 27, 10:30 a.m. Does your family have what it takes to escape Mars and make it home safely? Your mission will be to solve a series of challenges that will put your problem—solving skills to the test! Recommended for families.

## DC vs. Marvel

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive Saturday, July 6, 2 p.m. Hiawassee Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive Wednesday, July 10, 3 p.m. Washington Park Branch, 5151 Raleigh St., Suite A. Wednesday, July 10, 2:30 p.m. Fairview Shores Branch, 902 Lee Road, Suite 26. Saturday, July 13, 2 p.m. North Orange Branch, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka Sunday, July 21, 2 p.m. West Oaks Branch, 1821 E. Silver Star Road., Ocoee Tuesday, July 23, 6 p.m. South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail Thursday, July 25, 2 p.m. It's the ultimate superhero faceoff. Pick your side and challenge your abilities with trivia and activities. Recommended for teens.

### K Ready!

Winter Garden Branch, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden *Thursdays, July 11–August 1, 10:30 a.m.* This eight-part series readies preschoolers to excel in kindergarten through creative play, cooperative learning and activities that stimulate the imagination! Register and attend all eight sessions. Visit ocls.info/kready for more information. K Ready! will not take place Thursday, July 4.

### Stretch Across the Universe

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd. Saturday, July 13, 10:30 a.m. Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive Wednesday, July 24, 10:30 a.m. Winter Garden Branch, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden Saturday, July 27, 2:30 p.m. Transform into a meteor, a shooting star and even the moon! Gather the family for a space-themed introduction to yoga.

# One Giant Leap: A 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Moon Landing

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd. Saturday, July 20, 10 a.m.–2 p.m. WUCF is landing at the Orlando Public Library! Bring your little earthlings to meet Jet Propulsion from PBS KIDS animated series, Ready Jet Go! Imagine you are witnessing history-making events through virtual reality experiences, expert speakers and hands-on family activities. For more details, visit ocls.info/moonlanding.

### Wide World of Watermelon: Featuring The Florida Watermelon Queen

Orlando Public Library, Library Central, 101 E. Central Blvd. Sunday, July 21, 2 p.m. Florida Watermelon Queen Avianna Liuzzo visits the library for an afternoon of stories, watermelon trivia and giveaways! A perfect event for the whole family.

# **Alina Celeste Sing Along**

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive
Friday, July 26, 10:30 a.m.
South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail
Saturday, July 27, 2 p.m.
Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive
Saturday, July 27, 10:30 a.m.
Washington Park Branch, 5151 Raleigh St., Suite A.
Monday, July 29, 10:30 a.m.
Internationally touring family musician and teaching artist, Alina Celeste, combines classic folk songs with simple and melodic original tunes for an infectious good time. Recommended for preschoolers, lower and upper elementary.

# **End of Summer Teen Party**

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

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

It's time to win fantastic prizes like bicycles, gift certificates and more! Enjoy pizza and fun before we draw entries for the grand prize drawing. Must be present and between ages 11–18 to win. Orange County Library System regular, property owner or fee card in good standing is required to win. For official rules visit ocls.info/srpteens.

### Kids' End of Summer Celebration

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail North Orange Branch, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd. South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd. Winter Garden Branch, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden 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 of great prizes like bicycles, tickets to local attractions and more! Visit ocls.info/srpkids for complete rules. Ages 6–12.

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