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Cast a spell, create a magical treat and more stay-at-home fun with the library

The Virtual Summer Reading Program continues through the July with fun, interactive online events for all ages.

On July 1, learn about the power of solar energy by roasting your very own hot dog using the sun during Solar Engineer – Hot Dog Roaster. Make sure to have the help of an adult during this program. Explore spells with enchanting activities, crafts and stories on July 14 during Imagine You're Casting a Spell. Then, on July 17, climb up the beanstalk to make a delicious hummus treat during Cuisine Corner Junior: Magic Beans.

Don't forget to track your summer reading and activities in [Beanstack](#) where you can earn points for a chance to win some great prizes at the end of the summer. Here you can also discover great books with friends and family or on your own.

Imagine Your Story virtually this summer with the library. For more information and to register for programs and special events, visit ocls.info/srp. If you have any questions about the information shared below, contact us as 407-835-7323. Check us out online at ocls.info for a complete listing of all library events.

Virtual Event: Solar Engineer – Hot Dog Roaster

Wednesday, July 1, 11 a.m.

It's hot dog roasting time. In this program, you will build your own roaster just in time for lunch. This program is for kids with an adult.

Virtual Event: Google Earth

Thursday, July 2, 4 p.m.

Fly around the globe and view famous world landmarks using Google Earth.

Virtual Event: BizKids Club (Ages 9-12)

Mondays & Wednesdays, July 6–29, 1:30–3 p.m.

Tuesdays & Thursdays, July 7–30, 10:30 a.m.–Noon

Ready to become an entrepreneur? The BizKids Club is an instructor-led virtual program that introduces participants to the world of business and entrepreneurship.

Virtual Event: Pajama Party

Monday, July 6, 7 p.m.

Put on your pajamas and join us virtually for stories, songs, and a craft.

Virtual Event: Mission to Mars

Tuesday - Thursday, July 7-9, 11 a.m.

A mission to Mars from the comfort of your own home. TinkerCAD software is recommended but not required to attend. This is a 3 day event, and registrants must register for all three days. Recommended for tweens and teens.

Virtual Event: Imagine You're Casting a Spell

Tuesday, July 14, 10 a.m.

Creating magic is as easy as abracadabra or alakazam! Explore spells with mesmerizing stories, magical crafts and enchanting activities. Recommended for preschoolers.

Virtual Event: Quick Minute Science

Wednesday, July 15 & 29, 11 a.m.

Easy and safe science activities for the entire family! Follow along through topics like space, chemistry, physical science and more! Recommended for ages 6-12.

Virtual Event: The Science of Harry Potter

Friday, July 17, 10 a.m.

Enter the magical world of Harry Potter and discover the science behind powerful potions, mysterious creatures and magical spells. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Virtual Event: Cuisine Corner Junior Magic Beans

Friday, July 17, 10 a.m.

Learn how to make a savory spread from the Middle East inspired by Jack & the Beanstalk. Mash and mix chickpeas to make a delicious hummus treat. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Virtual Event: The Fairy Tales of Grimm

Monday, July 20, 10 a.m.

Explore fun-filled classical 19th Century melodramas loaded with laughs and audience participation as the Atlantic Coast Theatre performs tales from Rapunzel, Snow White, Hansel & Gretel and more!

Virtual Event: Cuisine Corner Junior Pizza Planet Dip

Thursday, July 23, 2 p.m.

Tickle your taste buds with a unique twist on a family favorite as we turn pizza into a delicious dip! Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Virtual Event: Build a Story with Goldilocks

Friday, July 24, 11 a.m.

Investigate size through a beloved fairytale with this storytime and a craft. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Virtual Event: Pokemon Party

Monday, July 27, 4 p.m.

Calling all trainers big and small: we choose you to party like a Pikachu! Virtual fun and a craft. Recommended for families.

Virtual Event: A World of Color

Tuesday, July 28, 2 p.m.

Create abstract art using vivid colors inspired by the work of Disney artist, Mary Blair. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Virtual Event: Star Wars Galactic Games

Thursday, July 30, 11 a.m.

Believe in the force, do you? Take the oath, construct your lightsaber craft and get into gear with stories inspired by a galaxy far, far away. Recommended for families.

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