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Library After Hours presents a special Frida exhibit in July

The Summer Reading program continues in July with more out-of-this-world programming. Throughout the month of July the downtown library will feature Unusual Frida-Art, a special art exhibit featuring local artwork inspired by the beloved artist Frida Kahlo. Join us on July 13 for Library After Hours: Unusual Frida-Art Reception where you can meet the artists, participate in a costume contest and enjoy live musical performances. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Put on your best space gear and visit the downtown library again on July 20 for One Giant Leap: A 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Moon Landing. We have partnered with WUCF and the Orange County Regional History Center to commemorate the anniversary of the moon landing with family activities, guest speakers and virtual reality. Visit ocls.info/moonlanding for more details.

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.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Tuesday, July 2, 6:30 p.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Thursdays, July 11 & 25, 6:30 p.m.

Fairview Shores Branch, 902 Lee Road, Suite 26.

Thursday, July 19, 6:30 p.m.

Do you love literature, poetry and music? Would you like to socialize with others who share your interests? Join our Spanish-language book club!

Improve Your English Reading Workshop

Hiawasse Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Wednesdays, July 3–31, 6–8 p.m.

Improve your English conversational skills, vocabulary, pronunciation and comprehension by reading a book. This workshop is presented through a partnership between Orange County Library System and Adult Literacy League Inc. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call 407.422.1540 or visit adulteracyleague.org.

Cuentame un Cuento: Tell Me a Story Bilingual Stories and Fun

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Friday, July 5, Noon

Enjoy bilingual stories and crafts for children. The library provides an interactive storytime in English and Spanish suitable for speakers of either or both languages. The whole family is welcome.

Citizenship Inspired

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Saturdays, July 6–20, 10:15 a.m.

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Sundays, July 21–August 4, 2 p.m.

Students meet each week to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Interview and Test. To be eligible for U.S. Naturalization, you must be able to read, write and speak basic English. This series is for adult learners. Register online or call 407.835.7323.

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.

Library After Hours: Unusual Frida-Art Reception

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

Saturday, July 13, 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy a magical evening inspired by artist Frida Kahlo's passion, love, courage, and pain. Features costumes, sculptures, paintings and musical performances from the "ALIVE" artists group.

Ask a Lawyer: Presented by the Orange County Bar Association

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

Tuesday, July 16, 6 p.m.

Orange County Bar Association (OCBA) will provide a panel of attorneys for individuals to get insight and guidance on a specific legal matter and opinions on whether an issue has legal merit. Frequently discussed topics include family law, personal injury, bankruptcy, immigration, wills and advance direct and landlord/tenant issues.

Cuisine Corner: Cooking with the Family

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

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 p.m.

Hiwassee Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Saturday, July 20, 11 a.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 whole family in the planning and making this delicious meal. For more information, visit breakingbreadwithmira.com. Space is limited. Registration required.

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.

Imagine you are witnessing history-making events through virtual reality experiences, expert speakers and hands-on family activities. Presented in partnership with WUCF and the Orange County Regional History Center. Share your love for space exploration in our community, '60s or space-themed attire is encouraged. For more details, visit ocls.info/moonlanding.

Downsizing in Five Easy Steps

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Monday, July 29, 6–7:30 p.m.

Consider downsizing as a gift to your children! Discover the steps that will make downsizing easier to manage and less overwhelming. This event is an extension of the ongoing Smarter Senior Seminar Series presented by Mike Flahaven, a Certified Senior Housing Professional. Registration recommended. To register, contact Mike Flahaven at 407.340.5291 or online at yourfloridahaven.com under the Smarter Senior Seminar Series section. Un agente inmobiliario hispanohablante estara presente para responder a todas sus preguntas.

Family Craft Night

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Wednesday, July 31, 6 p.m.

Craft together as a family! Registration required for each family member. Recommended for families with children ages 5 and up.

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