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March is Women's History Month at the library

Visit the Orange County Library System this March for some inspiring programming dedicated to Women's History Month. Multiple library branches host Pow-HER-ful, an interactive program where young ones can learn about some well-known history-making women and the qualities they all have in common. See below for times and locations.

On March 13 at the Herndon branch and March 19 at the Chickasaw branch, sing along and explore some of the leading ladies of the music world during Women Rock!

Students from upper elementary to high school are invited to Family Volunteering: STEAM Kits at Orlando Public Library on March 24, the Alafaya branch on March 28 and the Southwest branch on March 30. This two-hour community service event will bring families together as they assemble special STEAM kits.

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.

WhizKids: Finger Knit Toys

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

Sunday, March 1, 2:30 p.m.

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

Wednesday, March 4, 4 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Friday, March 13, 10 a.m.

Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville

Saturday, March 14, 3:30 p.m.

West Oaks Branch (Ages 10–12), 1821 E. Silver Star Road., Ocoee

Thursday, March 19, 12:45 p.m.

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Saturday, March 21, 1:30 p.m.

Create colorful toys with just your hands. Use upcycled fabric and yarn to create plush butterflies, mice, snakes and more. Ages 7–9.

Pow-HER-ful

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

Tuesday, March 3, 11 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Thursday, March 5, 11 a.m.

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

Thursday, March 5, 11 a.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

Monday, March 9, 10:30 a.m.

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

Thursday, March 12, 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Friday, March 13, 10:30 a.m.

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Monday, March 16, 10:30 a.m.

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

Tuesday, March 24, 10:30 a.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Thursday, March 26, 11 a.m.

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

Tuesday, March 31, 10:15 a.m.

With great power comes great responsibility. Explore the common empowering qualities of well-known women like Simone Biles, Frida Kahlo, Jane Goodall and more.

Project WILD: Color Crazy

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

Wednesday, March 4, 3 p.m.

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

Wednesday, March 4, 4 p.m.

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

Monday, March 23, 4:30 p.m.

How does color make it easier to survive? Find out as we learn how animals use color adaptations in the wild.

Library Pop-Up: Horizon West

Prime Time Family Reading Time-Bilingual: English & Spanish

Waterleigh Community Clubhouse, 16150 Pebble Bluff Loop

Thursdays, March 5 & 12, 6–8 p.m.

Join us for a six-week reading and discussion program that inspires thought and conversation between children and families. Meals will be provided. Registration required.

Cuisine Corner Junior: Potato Bites

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Saturday, March 7, 2:30 p.m.

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

Tuesday, March 17, 4:30 p.m.

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

Friday, March 20, 10:30 a.m.

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

Tuesday, March 31, 5 p.m.

Hiawasse Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Tuesday, March 31, 6:30 p.m.

A savory bite of potatoes await you! Learn how to make a simple recipe that's perfect for you next celebration. Registration required. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Women Rock!

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

Friday, March 13, 3:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Thursday, March 19, 3:30 p.m.

Take a listen, sing along and explore some of the rebel ladies who have rocked the music world.

Recommended for tweens and teens.

Women Make History

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Friday, March 13, 3:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Friday, March 13, 3:30 p.m.

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

Saturday, March 21, 3:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday, March 25, 4 p.m.

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

Monday, March 30, 4:30 p.m.

Recognize the impact of powerful women who made awesome contributions to our history with stories, crafts and activities.

ShamROCKS!

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

Saturday, March 14, 11 a.m.

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

Monday, March 16, 4:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Tuesday, March 17, 3:30 p.m.

Fairview Shores Branch, 902 Lee Road, Suite 26.

Tuesday, March 17, 4:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, March 19, 2:30 p.m.

Do you have the luck of the Irish? Brush up on your leprechaun folklore and be prepared for a legendary time!

BizKids Club

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Monday–Wednesday, March 16–18, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Wednesdays, April 1–May 27, 3:30–6 p.m.

Saturdays, April 4–May 2, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

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

Monday–Friday, March 16–20, 10:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, April 1–May 27, 4–6:30 p.m.

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

Monday–Friday, March 16–20, 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Monday–Friday, March 16–20, 10:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Ready to become an entrepreneur? The BizKids Club introduces middle school students to the world of business and entrepreneurship. Students will work with instructors and mentors to create a business plan, design marketing materials and launch their business ideas at the Mini BizKids Market, a one-day marketplace. Funding opportunities are available to participants who complete the program. Nutritious snacks and meals will be provided. For more information or to register at a location near you, visit ocls.info/bizkidsclub or call 407.835.7273. This program is funded in full or in part by Orange County, Florida.

Discover Math & Science Presented by Michele Puppets

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

Tuesday, March 17, 10:30 a.m.

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Wednesday, March 18, 10:30 a.m.

Take a trip around the sun and explore the seasons, shapes and surprises in the world around you!

Explore math concepts and be transported into a world of imagination! Recommended for preschoolers.

Family Volunteering: STEAM Kits

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Tuesday, March 24, 3:15–5:15 p.m.

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Saturday, March 28, 2–4 p.m.

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

Monday, March 30, 3:30–5:30 p.m.

Upper elementary, middle, high school students and their accompanying adults are invited to help assemble STEAM kits at this two-hour community service event.

Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Futures Program

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

Wednesday, March 25, 3–5:30 p.m.

The Colgate Bus will provide free dental screenings for children under 12 and a free dental kit.

Registration recommended.

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