

For more information, contact: Erin Sullivan, Public Relations Administrator 407-835-7480 <u>sullivan.erin@ocls.info</u>

Zucchini noodles, one pot cheeseburger and more at the library in March

On March 21 the West Oaks branch's library staff will demonstrate how to make zucchini noodles as a healthy alternative to pasta during A Taste of West Oaks: Zesty Zucchini. Learn about how switching to a vegetable alternative is a healthier, delicious option even for the pickiest of eaters. Then on March 28 Cuisine Corner presents Quick and Easy Meals with Chef Karen Ross of Karen's Creative Cuisines. Here she will share her one pot cheese burger macaroni using ground turkey.

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

Cuisine Corner Junior: Cupcake Decorating

North Orange Branch, 1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka *Monday, March 2, 11 a.m.* Decorate your very own treat as we explore the delicious world of cupcakes! Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

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. Hiawassee 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.

Cuisine Corner: Taco Beef

Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room, 101 E. Central Blvd. *Friday, March 20, 2 p.m.* Chef Cristina demonstrates how to make make a vibrant and flavorful ground taco beef. From beef nachos to taco salads and guesadillas!

A Taste of West Oaks: Zesty Zucchini!

West Oaks Branch, 1821 E. Silver Star Road., Ocoee Saturday, March 21, Noon Are zucchini noodles tasty? Why yes, they are delicious! Eat healthy by using zucchini noodles instead of pasta. Library staff will present this tasting and demonstration.

Kids Mardi Gras Pizza Palooza

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd. *Monday, March 23, 3:15 p.m.* Dr. Phillips Publix Aprons Cooking School Chefs will demonstrate how to make homemade pizza dough to take home and bake. Recommended for children.

Cuisine Corner: Tostones

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd. *Tuesday, March 24, 6:30 p.m.* Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville *Thursday, March 26, 6 p.m.* Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and of Breaking Bread with Mira, will demonstrate how to make tasty tostones.

Little Chef: A Full Scoop

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd. Wednesday, March 25, 10:30 a.m. I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Let's mix and sprinkle fun toppings to make a delicious treat to keep us cool. Adult participation is required.

Little Chef: Fluffy Bunny Cakes

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd. *Friday, March 27, 10:30 a.m.* As we hop into spring, what better way to welcome in the sunshine than with a bunnyrific cupcake. Turn a plain ol' cupcake into an animal work of art. Registration required.

Cuisine Corner: Quick and Easy Meals

Washington Park Branch, 5151 Raleigh St., Suite A. Saturday, March 28, 1 p.m. Chef Karen Ross of Karen's Creative Cuisines shows you how to make a delicious one pot cheeseburger macaroni using ground turkey.

LEARN. GROW. CONNECT.

####