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## Tertulia Cuatro Gatos Spanish Book Club Celebrates 12 Years

The Tertulia Cuatro Gatos Spanish Book Club will be celebrating its 12 year anniversary on May 17 at the South Creek Branch. All are welcome to join the festivities where there will be music, art, poetry, activities and more.

The Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America (NACA) will present a free workshop about the home buying process at the Southeast branch on May 4 from 10 am to 2 pm. Registration is required, so visit NACA.com to save your spot and for more information.

The North Orange Library celebrates its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary on May 25 from 11-3pm. All are welcome to join us for some family-friendly fun including games, crafts and a live performance from Shaun David Williams.

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

## Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd. *miércoles*, 6:30 p.m. Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail *martes*, 7 de mayo, 6:30 p.m. Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd. *jueves*, 9 y 23 de mayo, 6:30 p.m. Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere *martes*, 14 de mayo, 6:30 p.m.

¿Eres amante de la lectura, poesía y música? ¿Te gustaría socializar con otros de tu comunidad? ¡Acércate a la biblioteca más cercano a tu domicilio y asiste a nuestras reuniones!

## Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd. *Wednesdays*, 6:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Thursday, May 9 & 23, 6:30 p.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

Tuesday, May 14, 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**

Hiawassee Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Wednesdays, May 1-29, 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 the Orange County Library System and the Adult Literacy League Inc. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call 407.422.1540 or visit adultliteracyleague.org.

## NACA Home Buying Workshop en Espanol

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Neighborhood Assistance Corporation of America, a non-profit, community advocacy and homeownership organization, will present this workshop about the home buying process from start to finish. Registration required. To register, visit NACA.com.

#### We HeART Mom!

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

Saturday, May 4, 2 p.m.

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

Saturday, May 4, 2:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, May 5, 2 p.m.

Hiawassee Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Wednesday, May 8, 10 a.m.

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

Wednesday, May 8, 4:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday, May 8, 4:30 p.m.

Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville

Thursday, May 9, 3:30 p.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

Thursday, May 9, 3:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Friday, May 10, 11 a.m.

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Saturday, May 11, 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate mom, grandma or the special caregiver in your life by crafting and creating art to let her know just how much she means to you.

#### **Career Resource Expo**

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Monday, May 6, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Meet with representatives from local employment and educational organizations to learn about resources, job training and opportunities to help you reach your potential.

#### **Citizenship Inspired**

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Mondays, May 6–20, 5:30 p.m.

Hiawassee Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Thursdays, May 30-June 20, 6 p.m.

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Sundays, April 28 & May 5, 2 p.m.

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

Saturdays, May 4-25, 12:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Saturdays, May 4–18, 10:15 a.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

Saturdays, May 4–25, 10:30 a.m.

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

Wednesdays, May 1–22, 7 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.

#### **Cuisine Corner: Infused Olive Oil**

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 p.m.

Hiawassee Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Thursday, May 9, 6:30 p.m.

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira and certified holistic life coach, will demonstrate how to create infused olive oil and incorporate it in your cooking. For more information about Breaking Bread with Mira, visit breakingbreadwithmira.com. Space is limited. Registration required.

#### Lunch and Learn: What's Up with NASA?

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Wednesday, May 15, 12 p.m.

Bring a brown bag lunch and stop by the library on your break for a lecture and discussion about NASA's past, present and future. NASA Ambassador Dr. Mark Guillette will discuss the agency and its work.

# Tertulia Cuatro Gatos 12th Anniversary

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Friday, May 17, 5:30 p.m.

Come experience music, art and more! This program will be conducted in Spanish.

#### **Orlando Book Festival**

Orlando Public Library

Saturday, May 18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Orlando Book Festival is a daylong celebration of books at Orlando Public Library in downtown. The event features panels, writing workshops, book signings, and more from bestselling authors from all over the country.

## Cookies & Milk with a Cop

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

Saturday, May 18, 11 a.m.

Bring your kids to meet our local police officers for cookies and milk! This will be a great time to interact with officers in a fun and informative environment. Sponsored in part by the Apopka Police Department and Oerther McDonald's.

## **Family Zumba**

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Wednesday, May 22, Noon

Learn basic Zumba moves to help you dance your way to fitness. Zumba uses dance aerobics to create a fun workout. Comfortable exercise clothing and cross training or aerobic style shoes recommended. Recommended for adults and children ages 4–13.

# North Orange 30th Anniversary

North Orange Branch

*Saturday, May 25, 11 a. m.* − *3 p.m.* 

You're invited to the North Orange Branch's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, May 25 at 11 a.m. This branch began as a bookmobile station in 1950 and was replaced by a branch in 1964. In May 1989 the branch moved to its current location, serving Apopka, Plymouth, Zellwood, Tangerine and surrounding areas. We will have many interactive and fun events for all our customers such as Music in the Library, crafts, virtual games and face painting for children.

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