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November is for the family at the library

This month, the library celebrates la familia with special programs for everyone. Visit the Orlando Public Library on November 17 for the third annual Orlando Children's Business Fair where young entrepreneurs will be showcasing their business talents for all to see. This event features 50 youth-ran businesses ranging from artists, jewelry-makers, chefs, and more. The festivities begin at 2 pm.

Chef Yamira Lee Johnson returns for Cuisine Corner: Pasteles at the Orlando Public Library on November 21 and the North Orange branch on November 23. Come and learn how to perfect this tasty dish your family and friends are sure to love. Then on December 1 the Melrose Center, located on the second floor of the downtown library, presents Holiday Family Photos. Stop in and have your holiday-themed portraits taken in our Photo Studio. Make sure to bring a USB drive to save your photos.

Follow us on Twitter @OCLSespanol for everyday content and news, as well as on Facebook @OCLSLib. If you have any questions about the information shared below, contact us at 407-835-7323 and check us out online at ocls.info for a complete listing of all library events.

*PLEASE NOTE: The South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail, will be closed November 1-30 for a refresh. Visit us when we reopen December 1, 2019. During the refresh, materials can be returned to South Trail, and all other library services can be accessed online or at any of other 15 locations.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

martes, 5 de noviembre, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

miércoles, 6 de noviembre, 13, 20, 6:30–8:45 p.m.

Fairview Shores Branch, 902 Lee Road, Suite 26.

jueves, 7 y 21 de noviembre, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

jueves, 14 de noviembre, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

La Tertulia Cuatro Gatos se reúne para compartir y discutir poesía, literatura, arte o historia. Todos son bienvenidos. El programa es presentado en español.

Library Pop-Up: Horizon West

Waterleigh Community Clubhouse
16150 Pebble Bluff Loop, Winter Garden
Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive
Saturdays, November 2 & 16, 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, November 7, 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy a library program filled with fun for the whole family right in your own neighborhood!

English from Zero

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.
Saturdays, November 2–30, 4–5:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.
Mondays, November 4–25, 2:30 p.m.
Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive
Mondays, November 4–25, 6:30 p.m.
Thursdays, November 7–21, 10:30 a.m.–Noon
Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive
Wednesdays, November 6–27, 6:30 p.m.
Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive
Thursdays, November 7–21, 7 p.m.

English from Zero classes are designed for beginning English learners. Each workshop has a specific target topic.

Citizenship Inspired

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive
Monday, November 4–25, 5:30 p.m.
South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.
Wednesday, November 6, 2:30–5 p.m.
During this four-week program, students will meet once each week to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview.

FREE Yoga Class

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.
Mondays, November 4–18, 6 p.m.
Roll out your yoga mat and get ready to work your body!

Happy Faces

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.
Tuesdays, November 5–26, 10:15–11:45 a.m.
Fun program for patrons of all ages with physical or intellectual disabilities where everyone can participate in stories and activities.

Writing Clearly Intermediate

West Oaks Branch, 1821 E. Silver Star Road., Ocoee
Thursdays, November 7–21, 6:30–8:15 p.m.
Writing Clearly Intermediate is a grammar and writing course focusing on grammar and complex ideas, including sentence structures, phrases and vocabulary building.

Southeast Branch 25th Anniversary

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Saturday, November 16, 10-4 p.m.

Join us at the Southeast Branch 25th Anniversary celebration on November 16, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. We will have many interactive and fun activities and events such as Music in the Library, Mexican Danza, crafts, face painting for children and a raffle for prizes.

Mexican Danza

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Saturday, November 16, Noon

Celebrate Southeast Branch's 25th anniversary with a Mexican Folkloric Dance performance. Enjoy colorful costumes and traditional Mexican music.

Orlando Children's Business Fair

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Sunday, November 17, 2–5 p.m.

Ignite your child's entrepreneurial passions as Orlando Public Library hosts the Third Annual Orlando Children's Business Fair. The one-day marketplace will feature 50 youth-run businesses ranging from crafters, artists, jewelry-makers, and more. Meet young inventors and entrepreneurs in the community as they showcase their products and share their business ideas with the public during this free event. For more information or to register visit ocls.info/ocbf.

Family Zumba

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Wednesday, November 20, 12 p.m.

Get your family moving with this energizing workout class! Learn basic Zumba moves to help you dance your way to fitness. Zumba uses dance aerobics for a fun workout. Recommended for children ages 4–13 and adults.

Mickey's Birthday, Oh Boy!

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

Monday, November 18, 10:30 a.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

Monday, November 18, 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Monday, November 18, 11 a.m.

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

Monday, November 18, 11 a.m.

Hiawasse Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Wednesday, November 20, 10:30 a.m.

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

Saturday, November 30, 10:30 a.m.

We've got ears, say cheers! Celebrate the birthday of everyone's favorite mouse, M-I-C-K-E-Y. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Cuisine Corner: Pasteles

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

Thursday, November 21, 6:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, November 23, 11 a.m.

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef of Breaking Bread with Mira will demonstrate how to make tasty pasteles. Space is limited. Registration required.

Social Media for Authors

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

Saturday, November 23, 2 p.m.

Social media is a must for authors who want to be successful. Author L. E. Perez will present social media strategies for authors. Attendees should have a basic understanding of Twitter and Facebook.

Holiday Family Photos

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

Sunday, December 1, 2–5 p.m.

The holiday season is here! Families and groups are invited to have their holiday-themed portraits taken in the Photo Studio. Please bring a USB drive to save your photos.

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