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Hispanic Heritage Month continues in October, plus Halloween fun for everyone at the library

The library continues honoring Hispanic Heritage Month throughout October. Join us at the downtown Orlando library on October 6 for Celebrate Through Words: Hispanic Heritage Month, where local author will read and share stories to the community.

What is Día de los Muertos all about? Dr. Beatriz M. Reyes-Foster, Associate Professor & Graduate Coordinator of Anthropology at UCF, presents Día de los Muertos at Alafaya Branch on Saturday, October 12, 11 a.m. Learn about the history, art and cultural importance of this often-misunderstood holiday. This event is perfect for the whole family.

On October 26, the downtown Orlando library teams up with the Orange County Regional History Center for Trick or Treat Safe Zone. Bring the little ones and enjoy trick or treating, fun crafts, and a scavenger hunt. The festivities begin at 10am.

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 as 407-835-7323. Check us out online at ocls.info for a complete listing of all library events.

PLEASE NOTE: The Southwest Branch will be closed October 1-31 for a refresh. Visit us when we reopen November 1, 2019. During the refresh, materials can be returned to Southwest, and all other library services can be accessed online or at any of other 15 locations.

Global Read Aloud: Viva Frida

Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville

Tuesday, October 1, 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Monday, October 7, 11 a.m.

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

Monday, October 7, 11 a.m.

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

Tuesday, October 8, 10:15 a.m.

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

Tuesday, October 8, 11 a.m.

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Monday, October 14, 10:30 a.m.

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Friday, October 18, 10:30 a.m.

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

Friday, October 25, 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate your creativity! You'll enjoy stories and songs in Spanish and English while expressing yourself through art in the style of Frida Kahlo.

Tracing Hispanic Ancestors

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

Tuesday, October 1, 12:30 p.m.

This genealogy research series focuses on researching European ancestors. Whichever country your ancestors are from, come learn about types of documents available and research strategies to utilize.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

martes, 1 de octubre, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

miércoles, 2–30 de octubre, 6:30–8:45 p.m.

Fairview Shores Branch, 902 Lee Road, Suite 26.

jueves, 3 y 17 de octubre, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

martes, 8 de octubre, 6:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

jueves, 10 y 24 de octubre, 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.

Join Spanish-language book club to discuss literature, art, music and more related to Latin American culture. This program is presented in Spanish.

Celebrate Through Film: Hispanic Heritage

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

Wednesday, October 2, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with these screenings of popular movies.

10/2: *Pan's Labyrinth* (Rated R – Ages 18 and up)

10/9: *Coco* (PG)

Mexican Danza

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

Saturday, October 5, 11 a.m.

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

Saturday, October 12, 2:30 p.m.

Celebrate with a Mexican Folkloric Dance performance. Enjoy colorful costumes and traditional Mexican music.

Celebrate With Dance

Hiawassee Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Saturday, October 5, 2 p.m.

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Sunday, October 6, 2 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Wednesday, October 9, Noon

Enjoy a lively performance of Spanish folk dances by Alborea Dances.

Coco: Movie

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Saturday, October 5, 2–3:45 p.m.

Join us for a showing of Disney Pixar's *Coco*! Sing and dance along to the beat. Recommended for preschool, lower and upper elementary.

Citizenship Inspired

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

Saturdays, October 5–26, 12:15–4 p.m.

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Mondays, October 7–28, 5:30 p.m.

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

Mondays, October 7–28, 6–9 p.m.

Hiawassee Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Thursdays, October 10–31, 6–8:30 p.m.

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Wednesday, October 23 & 30, 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.

Celebrate Through Words: Hispanic Heritage Month

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

Sunday, October 6, 4 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a reading from local writers.

Cuisine Corner: Healthy Hispanic Dishes

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 p.m.

Fairview Shores Branch, 902 Lee Road, Suite 26.

Thursday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Saturday, October 12, 2 p.m.

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef of Breaking Bread with Mira, will demonstrate how to create healthy Hispanic dishes. Space is limited. Registration required.

The Labyrinth of Cuban Culture

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

Thursday, October 10, 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Luis Martinez-Fernandez, professor of history at the University of Central Florida, will explore Cuban culture through illustrations, audio clips and historical footage.

Día de los Muertos

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Saturday, October 12, 11 a.m.

UCF Professor Dr. Beatriz Reyes Foster celebrates the Mexican day of remembrance Día de los Muertos! Learn about the history, art and cultural importance of this often misunderstood holiday.

The BOO! Bash

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Saturday, October 12, 2 p.m.

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

Saturday, October 19, 2:30–4 p.m.

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

Friday, October 25, 11 a.m.

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Saturday, October 26, 2:30 p.m.

Hiawasse Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Tuesday, October 29, 6:30 p.m.

Fairview Shores Branch, 902 Lee Road, Suite 26.

Wednesday, October 30, 6:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Thursday, October 31, 11 a.m.

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

Thursday, October 31, 4 p.m.

Wear your favorite Halloween costume and join us for a ghoulish good time with creepy crafts, spooky stories and more! Recommended for preschoolers, lower and upper elementary.

Technoween

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

Sunday, October 13, 1:30–4:30 p.m.

Experience a terrifyingly good time for the whole family. With appearances from The Tourist City Ghostbusters, a performance from Phantasmagoria - Orlando's Original Steampunk Storytelling Troupe, a horror movie trivia contest, and a children's costume contest. We'll also have haunting activities in our Audio, Video, and Photography Studios as well as our Fab Lab and Sim Lab.

Scary Tails Family Storytime

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

Monday, October 21, 6:30 p.m.

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

Thursday, October 24, 6:30 p.m.

Expanding Intelligence and their trained service dogs share spooky stories for the whole family. Learn about service animals and the jobs they can assist their owners with. Let's get ready for Halloween!

Family Zumba

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Saturday, October 26, 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch

Wednesday, October 30, Noon

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.

Trick or Treat Safe Zone

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Saturday, October 26, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Young ghouls and goblins enjoy trick or treating throughout the Orlando Public Library and the Orange County Regional History Center along with creepy crafts, candy and a scavenger hunt!

Un Rincón en la Historia / A Corner in History

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Thursday, October 31, 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Photographic and literary presentation by amateur photographer María Cristina Rodríguez. Presented in Spanish.

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