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Hispanic Heritage Month begins in September, coding classes and more at the library

Hispanic Heritage Month takes place from September 15 to October 15 and the library will be hosting events in honor of the extensive history and contributions of the Latino community. Cuisine Corner Jr. presents Salsa, Salsa, Salsa! Enjoy some salsa tastings, salsa dancing and games with a spicy twist. See below for dates and locations.

The Orlando Public Library and the Winter Garden branch will host Ready, Set, Code! Club: Robotics. This interactive program allows for children ages 10-14 to design and build their own robots from scratch using coding. Students will also be able to learn problem solving skills while developing their skills in coding. Register for the first class on September 8 at the downtown library today.

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.

Latin Fun Fiesta

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

Tuesday, September 3, 4:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday, September 18, 4 p.m.

Hiawasse Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, September 28, 2 p.m.

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Saturday, September 28, 2:30 p.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

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

Kids, join us for a fun *Maya & Miguel* celebration! Activities, crafts and culture await you at this program that will prove to be “muy fabuloso.”

Cuisine Corner Junior: Salsa, Salsa, Salsa!

Hiawasse Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive

Tuesday, September 3, 6:30 p.m.

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

Wednesday, September 11, 3:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, September 17, 5 p.m.

Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville

Wednesday, September 18, 2:30 p.m.

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

Saturday, September 21, 2 p.m.

Fairview Shores Branch, 902 Lee Road, Suite 26.

Monday, September 23, 4 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage with a salsa tasting, salsa dancing and spicy games! Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Painting for a Purpose with a Veteran

Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville

Wednesday, September 4, 11 a.m.

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Saturday, September 7, 10:30 a.m.

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Monday, September 23, 11 a.m.

Paint and create a masterpiece to honor our veterans. Spend time painting with a local veteran and learn about their time serving our country. Registration required. Ages 6 and up.

Ready, Set, Code! Club: Robotics

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Sundays, September 8–November 3, 2–3:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, September 11–November 6, 4–5:30 p.m.

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

Saturdays, September 14–November 9, 1:15–2:45 p.m.

Join the Ready, Set, Code! Club to design and build robots from scratch. Identify a problem, then brainstorm and design a robot to solve it. Ages 10–14.

Notable Hispanic Americans

Fairview Shores Branch, 902 Lee Road, Suite 26.

Monday, September 9, 4 p.m.

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

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

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Friday, September 27, 3:30 p.m.

Get to know more about some inspiring Hispanic Americans with a program that celebrates National Hispanic Heritage Month.

Hello, Neighbor!

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

Wednesday, September 11, 10 a.m.

Welcome to our neighborhood of make-believe. Join us for a grr-ific time learning practical skills with stories and interactive activities! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

Folk Art Arpilleras

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

Wednesday, September 11, 4 p.m.

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Wednesday, September 11, 4:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

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

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

Tuesday, September 24, 5 p.m.

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

Wednesday, September 25, 3:30 p.m.

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month! Learn about folk art arpilleras from Chile and Peru and create your own.

Roald Dahl Day: *Matilda*

Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.

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

Celebrate Roald Dahl's birthday with a mystery game and crafts. All activities are based on his book, *Matilda*.

Mexican Folk Art

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

Monday, September 16, 3:30 p.m.

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

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

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day and the start of Hispanic Heritage Month by creating your own craft honoring Mexican folk art. Recommended for Teens and Tweens.

Global Read Aloud: *Dreamers / Soñadores*

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail

Tuesday, September 17, 10:15 a.m.

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

Tuesday, September 24, 11 a.m.

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive

Monday, September 30, 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate family and home with Yuyi Morales' *Dreamers*! You'll enjoy stories and songs in Spanish and English and make a festive craft.

Storybook STEAM

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

Friday, September 27, 10:30 a.m.

Listen to a story and complete a STEAM challenge. Challenges will invite preschoolers to imagine, plan, create and improve upon a story-related project.

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