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Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month at the library this September

Hispanic Heritage Month runs from September 15 through October 15 and the library is preparing with some family-filled events. On September 15 at the Orlando Public Library, Music in the Library presents Tropical Latin Jazz where Caramba Productions helps us kickoff the festivities with live music including Latin jazz, salsa, merengue and more.

Chef Yamira Lee Johnson returns to host Cuisine Corner: Healthy Hispanic Dishes at several library branches. Here you can learn tips on preparing healthy dishes with all the delicious flavors in your favorite Hispanic meals, as well as sampling some of those. Registration is required and seats are limited, so sign up for free with your library card today.

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Citizenship Inspired

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

Tuesdays, September 3–24, 4 p.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere

Thursdays, September 5–26, 4:30–7:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Saturdays, September 7–21, 10:15 a.m.–1 p.m.

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Mondays, September 9–30, 5:30 p.m.

During this four-week program, students will meet once each week to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview.

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." Recommended for lower and upper elementary and families.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos / Spanish Book Club

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail
martes, septiembre 3, 6:30 p.m.

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.
miércoles, septiembre 4–25, 6:30 p.m.

Fairview Shores Branch, 902 Lee Road, Suite 26.
jueves, septiembre 5 y 19, 6:30 p.m.

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere
martes, septiembre 10, 6:30 p.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.
jueves, septiembre 12 y 26, 6:30 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.

South Creek Small Business Expo 2019

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.
Saturday, September 7, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Support small and local businesses at the South Creek Small Business Expo 2019. Vendors will have booths where they will be selling and promoting their unique crafts and services. Join us for a fun community event.

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. Recommended for lower and upper elementary.

Music in the Library: Tropical Latin Jazz

Orlando Public Library, Library Central, 101 E. Central Blvd.
Sunday, September 15, 2 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the tropical sounds of Caramba Productions. The performance will include Latin jazz standards, salsa, merengue, Cuban music and more.

Cuisine Corner: Healthy Hispanic Dishes

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

Tuesday, September 17, 6:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, September 19, 6:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, September 21, 11 a.m.

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

Hispanic Heritage Craft

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Wednesdays, September 18 & 25, 10 a.m.–Noon

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage by creating a fun craft. Recommended for toddlers, preschoolers, upper and lower elementary.

Celebrate Through Film: Hispanic Heritage

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

Wednesdays, September 18–October 9, 11 a.m.–3 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month with these screenings of popular movies.

9/18: *La Bamba* (PG-13)

9/25: *Selena* (PG)

10/2: *Pan's Labyrinth* (R)

10/9: *Coco* (PG)

Mexican Danza

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail

Wednesday, September 18, Noon

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

Saturday, September 21, 2 p.m.

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.

Saturday, September 28, 11 a.m.

Join us to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a Mexican Folkloric Dance performance. Enjoy colorful costumes and traditional Mexican music.

Cuisine Corner: Mojo Chicken and Black Beans

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

Friday, September 20, 2 p.m.

Join Chef Cristina as she demonstrates how to prepare a zesty and herbaceous mojo chicken with sofrito black beans. Space is limited. Registration required.

Southwest Art Club: Portrait of Frida Drawing Workshop

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive

Saturday, September 21, 1:30–4:30 p.m.

Use soft pastels to create portrait of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo based on a rendering by Xiomara Aleksic. Materials provided. No art experience needed. Suggested donation \$20. Ages 18 and up.

Celebrate With Dance

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Sunday, September 22, 2 p.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.

Saturday, September 28, 2 p.m.

Enjoy a lively performance of Spanish folk dances by Alborea Dances in honor of National Hispanic Heritage Month.

Local Author Festival

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

Sunday, September 22, 2–4 p.m.

Meet and greet local authors at our Local Author Festival. Authors from a variety of genres will share their experiences and books. Each author will have books available for purchase and signing.

Estrategias Exitosas Para Nuevos Negocios

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive

Wednesday, September 25, 6:30 p.m.

Este seminario diseñado para negocios incluye información sobre cómo comenzar y los primeros pasos esenciales para que cualquier negocio sea exitoso. Presentado en español. Se requiere registro.

Presented in Spanish. Registration required.

Hispanic Fusion

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

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

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage with the Hispanic Fusion group as they perform cultural dances that represent their respective countries.

Music in the Library: El Mariachi Show

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

Sunday, September 29, 2 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the unique sounds of El Mariachi Show. Listen as they take you on a musical journey to Mexico, Guatemala, Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Ecuador, Argentina, Puerto Rico, Cuba and more.

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