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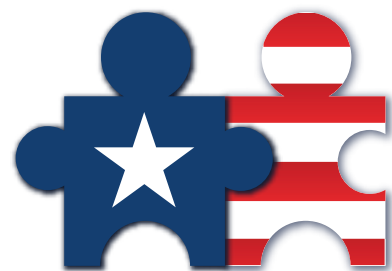


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FROM THE DIRECTOR

For almost two years now, we have been telling you about all of the ways you can take advantage of your library at home. From home delivery to live online classes to virtual events, we've been proud of the many ways we have been able to bring the library to you during this pandemic.

But now, we're ready to invite you back to see us in person and spend time in our libraries. Although our buildings have been open for limited services, we haven't been encouraging people to linger and we haven't been hosting in-person programming. But this month, we welcome everyone to come back to attend an event, class or program in person at any of our 15 locations. We'll have storytimes for kids of all ages, Big Read events focused on Jack London's classic *The Call of the Wild*, homeschool meetups, computer classes and more. We'll also continue to host virtual events, because we know that many of you have found that attending library programs from home suits your busy schedule. On our main Classes & Events page, we've added an option to filter your searches to find virtual or in-person offerings more easily.

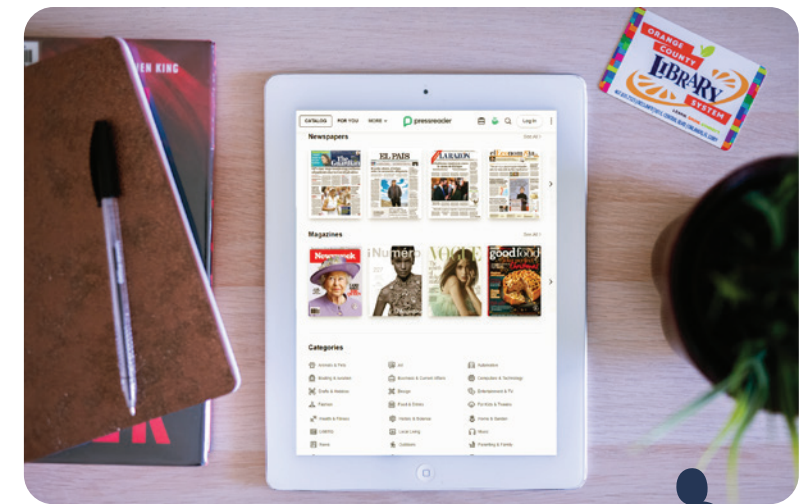
Registration is strongly encouraged for all of our in-person events – there may be limits on the number of people we can accommodate for events, so reserve your spot early.

We're also opening up our meeting rooms for reservations beginning this month, and we'll resume Sunday hours at locations that had them before the pandemic. Orlando Public Library, as well as the Alafaya, North Orange, South Creek and West Oaks branches will all be open from 1–6 p.m. on Sundays, beginning January 9, 2022.

We're very excited to see our libraries bustling with activity again, so we need your help spreading the word. It's been so long since we've had in-person events that we need all the help we can get making sure people know that they're back. If you have a library event or class you're looking forward to participating in again, come on out and bring a friend. If you attend something at the library that you really enjoy, let others know about it. We hope you'll tell your neighbors, your family members, your coworkers and your social media contacts that the library's events and programs are back, and that we can't wait to see everyone again, face to face.

Mary Anne Hodel
Library Director/CEO

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FAREWELL TO MARY ANNE HODEL

Director/CEO of Orange County Library System retires after 20 years of service

January 2022 marks the end of an important chapter in the story of Orange County Library System. After 20 years at the helm of the organization, Director/CEO Mary Anne Hodel retires after the January 13 board meeting.

When she came to the library in 2002, Hodel says there were very few computer classes available and the library lacked technology training opportunities. She led the library in expanding the scope of its tech-training resources, and one of her most significant contributions to the organization was the establishment of the Dorothy Lumley Melrose Center for Technology, Innovation and Creativity. The state-of-the-art tech hub provides public access to professional creative software and equipment, including a fab lab and photo, video and audio studios, as well as classes that train people to use them.

She brought numerous other innovations to the library, including the introduction of ESOL and citizenship classes, technology classes in Spanish and Haitian Creole, and increased use of marketing and social media.

During her tenure, the library received numerous awards, including Florida Library of the Year in 2010 and 2021 and a National Medal from IMLS in 2018.



LIBRARY EVENTS

ocls.info/events

IN-PERSON

SUSTAINABILITY SERIES

Sponsored by Friends of the Orange County Library System

WATER CONSERVATION EDUCATION

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Thursday, January 13, 11 a.m.

Do you have questions about water conservation? A representative from the Orange County Utilities Water Division will discuss this important topic. Part of the Sustainability Series sponsored by The Friends of the Orange County Library System.

English Literacy for U.S. Citizenship

Chickasaw Branch

Thursdays, January 6–27, 10:30 a.m.–Noon

The English Literacy for U.S. Citizenship Series prepares students with limited English language proficiency for the reading, writing and interview portions of the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test.

West Oaks Wildflower Club

West Oaks Branch

Saturday, January 8, 10:30 a.m.–Noon

Meetup with other nature lovers to celebrate wildflowers. Each month, we'll spotlight a different wildflower and host discussions and crafts that promote native Florida plants. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Altered Books Workshop

West Oaks Branch

Saturday, January 15, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Junk journal, scrapbook, diary? Bring your imagination and discover all the possibilities of altered books at this monthly workshop. Recommended for ages 13 and up.

Ageless Grace:

Body and Brain Fitness

Southwest Branch

Saturdays, January 15 & 29, 10:30 a.m.

Experience simple, playful exercise based on the science of neuroplasticity. Learn tools that work your brain and body. Led by certified Ageless Grace educators. Registration required. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

How To Draw Cartoon Characters

Hiawasse Branch

Wednesday, January 19, 4 p.m.

Learn to draw some of your favorite cartoon characters. Follow along with the basic steps used to create beloved characters from our favorite stories.

Introduction to Calligraphy

Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room

Saturday, January 22, 1 p.m.

Explore the basics of the beautiful art form, calligraphy. Students will be introduced to a variety of pens and materials used to create different lettering styles. Registration required.

Tea & Conversation

South Creek Branch

Saturday, January 22, 2:30 p.m.

This monthly social is designed to bring adults together. Share your stories and have a cup of tea in this celebration of everyday life and celebrating the moment.

VIRTUAL

Citizenship Inspired

Tuesdays & Wednesdays,

January 4, 5, 11 & 12, 3–5 p.m.

Thursdays, January 6, 13 & 27,

3–4:30 p.m.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, January 18, 19, 25 & 26, 3–5 p.m. During this program, students will meet to prepare for the U.S. Naturalization (Citizenship) Test and Interview.

Southwest Film Club

Tuesday, January 4, 7–8:30 p.m.

The Southwest Film Club discusses one film every month. Films can be checked out through Kanopy or Hoopla to view before the event.

Sketching 101

Friday, January 7, 11 a.m.

Learn the basics of sketching through use of simple art techniques and observing the world around you. All you need is a no. 2 pencil, colored pencils, paper and paper towels.

Divorce Finances 101

Monday, January 10, 6:30 p.m.

Join Crockett Bohannon, certified divorce financial analyst with Raymond James Financial Services, as he discusses what you need to know before making any financial decisions regarding your divorce.

Dungeons & Dragons

Adventurers League

Thursday, January 13, 6–8 p.m.

Have you been wanting to play D&D but don't know how or where to join? On the second Thursday of each month you can learn, play and teach the greatest game on earth! Recommended for ages 16 and up.

Semamori Paper

Stitched Patterns

Friday, January 14, 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Semamori are traditional Japanese auspicious patterns. Learn about the meaning and history of the featured Semamori pattern. Pierce and stitch the pattern on paper.

OCLS Business Resources

for Entrepreneurs

Tuesday, January 18, 3 p.m.

Join us for a live webinar on using OCLS business databases for startup, company development and competitive advantage.

Let's Talk: Podcast

Playlist Discussion

Tuesday, January 18, 7–8:30 p.m.

Just like book club, but for podcasts! Join a community of podcast listeners as we explore a human interest topic by way of three to five podcast episode selections. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Ask A Lawyer

Tuesday, January 25, 5:30–7 p.m.

The Orange County Bar Association will provide an open forum for individuals to speak with a panel of attorneys to get guidance on landlord/tenant and real estate.

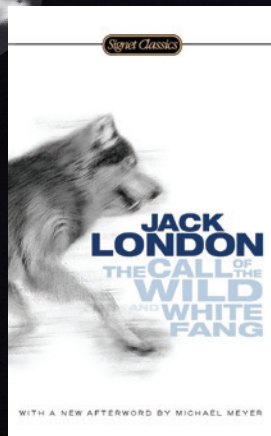
Paper Possibilities

Friday, January 28, 10:15–11:45 a.m.

Imagine the possibilities: paper structures are not only fun to make, but can be customized to display art, write stories and more. This month we are learning the Lotus Fold Book.

NEA BIG READ

THE CALL OF THE WILD



VALENCIA COLLEGE

NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. El proyecto NEA Big Read es una iniciativa del National Endowment for the Arts (el Fondo Nacional para las Artes de Estados Unidos) en cooperación con Arts Midwest.

From the comforts of home and the rituals of daily life, many of us have felt the inexorable call of nature, a return to the cycles of days and seasons and a life lived in tune with the wilds and our ancestors. This is certainly true for Buck, a canine protagonist ripped from his domestic tranquility and thrust into the harsh but revealing life of a sled dog in the Yukon. In the unrelenting environment of Canada in the throws of the Gold Rush, Buck longs for home and yet is constantly drawn to his ancestral life in the wilds.

Through the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Big Read, join your community in discovering the siren song of the wild past and adventure in Jack London's seminal novel, *The Call of the Wild*. Your adventure begins with daring tales of survival for young and old alike from keynote speaker Les Stroud, better known as *Survivorman*. Your journey can continue with many exciting programs, from lively book discussions to survival basics from weekend camping warriors to discovering how service dogs continue to help people navigate the world and more. Whether your idea of adventure is curling up with a good book or exploring the great outdoors, answer that call and discover something new in a NEA Big Read: *The Call of the Wild* program.

All these experiences and more are proudly offered by Orange County Library System in partnership with Valencia College and are made possible by a generous grant from the NEA Big Read, a partnership with Arts Midwest. NEA Big Read broadens our understanding of our world, our neighbors and ourselves through the power of a shared reading experience. Showcasing a diverse range of themes, voices, and perspectives, the NEA Big Read aims to inspire meaningful conversations, artistic responses, and new discoveries and connections in each community.

To learn more about adventures available through NEA Big Read: *The Call of the Wild*, visit ocls.info/bigread.

by Vanya Walker,
Instructional Technology Specialist

IN-PERSON

Livestream with Iditarod Champion Libby Riddles
Orlando Public Library,
Library Central
Sunday, January 9, 2 p.m.

Join us to watch the Q&A with Iditarod Champion Libby Riddles. In March of 1985 Riddles became the first woman to win the Iditarod: a nearly 1000-mile sled dog race in Alaska.

**Movies in the Library –
The Call of the Wild (2020)**
Orlando Public Library,
Library Central
Sunday, January 9, 3–5 p.m.

After the Q&A with Libby Riddles stick around to watch *The Call of the Wild* (2020) on the big screen. This film is rated PG for some violence, peril, thematic elements and mild language.

Tracking The Call of the Wild
Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesday, January 11, 4:30 p.m.

Nature is calling! Celebrate the classic story *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London as we figure out how to survive in the thick forest while tracking various animals. Recommended for ages 6–12.

**Service Dogs and
Their Importance**

Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, January 22, 11 a.m.
Orlando Public Library,
Albertson Room
Sunday, February 6, 2 p.m.

Meet wonderful service dogs trained by Expanding Intelligence and learn about the importance of their jobs. You will see the different tasks and tricks the dogs can perform to assist their future handlers.

**Movies in the Library –
Call of the Wild (1935)**
Orlando Public Library,
Albertson Room
Sunday, January 23, 2–4 p.m.

Join us for a viewing of 1935's *Call of the Wild* starring Clark Gable and Loretta Young.

**Big Read – Growing Up Wild:
What's Wild?**
Southeast Branch

Wednesday, January 26, 11 a.m.
Engage in stories and activities to learn the difference between wild and tame animals. Presented as a part of the Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies Project WILD. Recommended for ages 3–5.

Central Florida Zoo
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, January 26, 11 a.m.
Animals move in many ways.

How many can you think of? How many can you imitate? Discover all the right moves and get moving during this lively presentation!

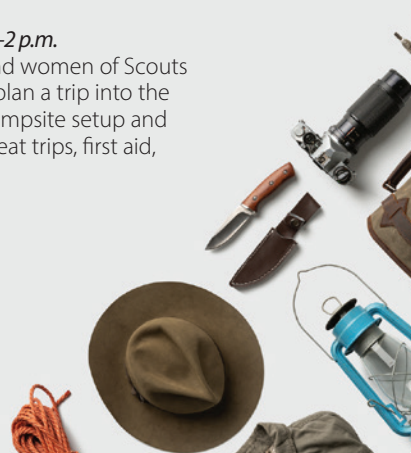
**Ordinary Wolves,
Extraordinary Art**
Winter Garden Branch
Saturday, January 29, 3:30 p.m.
Explore depictions of wolves in Alaska Native art and learn to draw one using Northwest Coast native design techniques.

Central Florida Book Club
Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesday, February 8, 10:15 a.m.
Join the Central Florida Book Club to discuss the NEA Big Read selection, *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London. Registration required.

A GUIDE TO THE OUTDOORS WITH SCOUTS BSA

Chickasaw Branch
Saturday, February 5, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Speak to the young men and women of Scouts BSA about what it takes to plan a trip into the great outdoors. See a full campsite setup and learn about the basics of great trips, first aid, cooking and more.



VIRTUAL



Q&A WITH IDITAROD CHAMPION LIBBY RIDDLES

Sunday, January 9, 2 p.m.
In March of 1985 Libby Riddles became the first woman to win the Iditarod: a nearly 1000-mile sled dog race in Alaska. Join us as Libby shares stories and answers questions to kick off Big Read 2022!

Book to Art

Tuesday, January 11, 10:30–11:45 a.m.
Enjoy creating a painting using soft pastels inspired by NEA Big Read selection, *The Call of the Wild* by Jack London. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Two Old Women: An Athabascan Legend

Thursday, January 13, 6 p.m.
In the tradition of oral storytelling, enjoy a retelling of *Two Old Women*, an inspiring legend about two tribal elders abandoned during a brutal Alaska winter. Afterward, we'll discuss the story.

Alafaya Book Club

Thursday, January 13, 7 p.m.
Join us to discuss the NEA Big Read selection, *The Call of the Wild*.

The Life and Work of Jack London

Wednesday, January 19, 6:30 p.m.
Dawne Michell, head interpreter at the Jack London Museum in Dawson City, Yukon details the life and legacy of Jack London. Hear about the man behind the book and discuss how to grow from his mistakes.

Dogs and Writing: A Very Brief History

Monday, January 24, 7:30 p.m.
Dogs have shaped the history of writing from the very beginning, ever since one left its paw prints on early cuneiform tablets. Join us to consider how dogs have influenced writers throughout history.

Design a Bear Bookmark

Tuesday, January 25, 2 p.m.
Follow along as a Fab Lab instructor shows how to use MOI3D to design, then decorate your own laser cut bookmark.

Southeast Book Club

Monday, January 31, 7 p.m.
Join us to discuss the NEA Big Read selection, *The Call of the Wild*.

The Art and Literature of Indigenous Comics

Monday, January 31, 7:30 p.m.
Native Americans have a long and often overlooked culture of art and storytelling. Join Dr. Jeremy Carnes as he explores the rich history of Indigenous stories and how relevant it is in modern comics.

NEA BIG READ KEYNOTE WITH SURVIVORMAN LES STROUD

Saturday, February 5, 2 p.m.
Les Stroud, creator of the survival TV genre and world explorer, tells of his experiences in the wild and shares his new children's book.



Mayor Buddy's Book Club End of Book Party – NEA Big Read Author Q&A Session: Peter Brown

Wednesday, February 9, 4 p.m.
Join Mayor Buddy's Book Club to celebrate the completion of their most recent book *Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. There will be a Q&A session with the author. Recommended for ages 8–12.

FIBER ARTS

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PICK UP A NEW CRAFT

Start your year off right by learning a new fiber art. From sewing and embroidery, to knitting and crochet we've got the craft your looking for in-person or online.

IN-PERSON

Sewing – Introduction to the Sewing Machine

South Trail Branch
Tuesday, January 4, 3:30–5:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Sewing Studio
Friday, January 7, 10 a.m.–Noon
Tuesday, January 18, 10 a.m.–Noon
Monday, January 31, 10 a.m.–Noon

Ever wanted to make your own custom clothes, home decor, costumes or accessories? Join us in this basic sewing class and learn about sewing safety, basic sewing machine skills and stitching seams.

Let's Knit Level 1

Orlando Public Library, Learning Cube
Friday, January 21, 10 a.m.–Noon
Start knitting today! Learn basic techniques while creating your first project, a bookmark for your next favorite read.

VIRTUAL

Hand Sewing

Thursdays, January 6–27, 10:15–11:30 a.m.
Sashiko hand sewing is a Japanese style hand sewing technique using the simple running stitch. Pre-Requisite Class: Hand Sewing – Basic Hand Sewing Skills.

Let's Crochet Level 1

Friday, January 7, 2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.
Start crocheting today. Learn to chain and single crochet stitch to create your first project!

Let's Embroider Level 1

Friday, January 7, 4 p.m.–5:30 p.m.
Start hand embroidery today. Learn the basics of using a hoop and needles to create running, back and cross stitches to create a beautiful sampler.

Let's Knit Level 1

Saturday, January 8, 10 a.m.–Noon
Start knitting today! Learn basic techniques while creating your first project, a bookmark for your next favorite read.

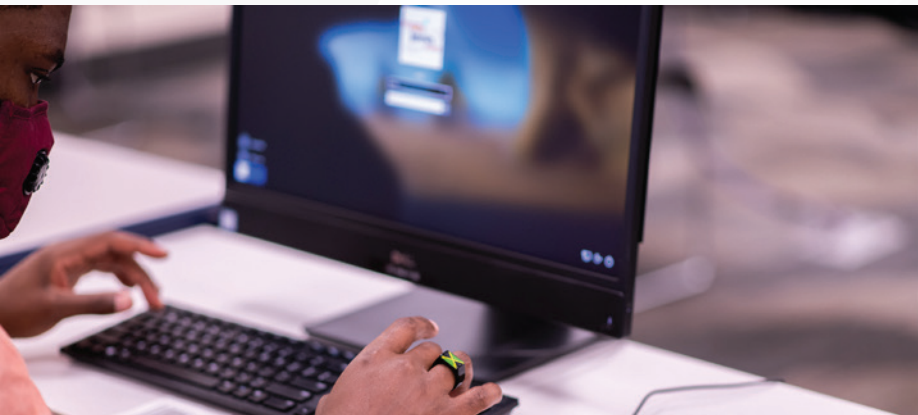
Let's Loom Knit Basics

Thursday, January 20, 5:30–7:30 p.m.
Start loom knitting today! Learn how to use a loom to knit and create a cuff bracelet or necklace.



TECHNOLOGY

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GET COMPUTER SAVVY

Start your journey of computer use right with these foundation classes. Let our patient and supportive instructors help you start with learning how to use a mouse to navigating the Internet safely and beyond.

IN-PERSON

Computer Basics Level 1

Chickasaw Branch
Monday, January 3, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, January 4, 10 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, January 4, 1:30 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Purple Room
Tuesday, January 4, 3 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, January 5, 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday, January 19 & 26, 2 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Thursdays, January 6 & 20, 10:15 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, January 12, 10:15 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, January 12, 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Friday, January 14, Noon
North Orange Branch
Thursday, January 20, 10:15 a.m.
Get up and running with computers. Learn how to navigate the computer desktop and how to perform various techniques in manipulating windows using basic mouse and keyboard techniques.

Computer Basics Level 2

Chickasaw Branch
Monday, January 3, 11:45 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, January 4, 11:15 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, January 4, 2:45 p.m.
Orlando Public Library, Purple Room
Tuesday, January 4, 4:15 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Thursdays, January 6 & 20, 11:45 a.m.
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, January 19, 10:15 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, January 19, 10:30 a.m.
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, January 19, 3:15 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Friday, January 21, 1:30 p.m.
North Orange Branch
Thursday, January 27, 10:15 a.m.
Get your computer skills racing. Learn how to create, rename, delete, and organize files and folders on your computer.

How to Use the Mouse and Keyboard

Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, January 5, 10:15 a.m.
South Creek Branch
Wednesdays, January 5 & 19, 10:15 a.m.
Saturday, January 29, 10:15 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, January 5, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Thursday, January 6, 10:15 a.m.
Orlando Public Library, Purple Room
Friday, January 7, 11:15 a.m.
Learn how to use the mouse and keyboard to navigate within the computer's interface. Practice using these two devices with hands-on exercises and online resources.

Internet Level 1 – Fundamentals

South Creek Branch
Saturday, January 8, 10:15 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, January 10, 10:30 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, January 18, 10 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, January 18, 1:30 p.m.
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, January 26, 10:15 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, January 26, 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Friday, January 28, Noon
Learn internet concepts and terminology. Become familiar with browsers while surfing the web.

Internet Level 2 – Search Techniques

South Creek Branch
Saturday, January 8, 11:45 a.m.
Chickasaw Branch
Monday, January 10, 11:45 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, January 18, 11:15 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Tuesday, January 18, 2:45 p.m.
Learn about search engines and search techniques to help you find exactly what you are looking for on the web.

PRESENT WITH POWERPOINT STYLE

Up your presentation game with PowerPoint's built in slides and style features or create your own look with custom templates.

IN-PERSON

Microsoft PowerPoint Level 1

Hiawassee Branch
Monday, January 3, 2 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, January 6, 4:30 p.m.
Washington Park Branch
Friday, January 21, 1 p.m.
South Creek Branch
Wednesday, January 26, 10:15 a.m.

Identify the basic features and tools to get you started. Learn how to create a presentation by using templates, text, and picture files.

Microsoft PowerPoint: Create Custom Templates

South Creek Branch
Thursday, January 27, 11:45 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Thursday, January 27, 4:30 p.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, January 31, 2 p.m.

Make universal style changes to all slides in your presentation. Learn how to customize a theme and to format slides through the slide master.

KLAS TEKNOLOJI AN KREYÒL AYISYEN

Kijan Pou Itilize Sourit ak Klavye a

South Trail Branch
Monday, January 3, 10:15 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Tuesday, January 11, 10:15 a.m.

Aprann kòman pou pou itilize sourit ak klavye-a. nou fè ou fè pratik pou'w ka aprann deplase sourit la nan ekran-an.

Aprann Kòman Pou Tape

South Trail Branch
Tuesday, January 4, 10:15 a.m.

Apran kòman pou plase men ou sou klavye-a avèk kòman pou ogmante vitès daktilograf ou. Nan klas sa ou ap itilize yon program ki rele TypingMaster sou entènèt.

Fondasyon Òdinatè Nivo 1

South Trail Branch
Monday, January 10, 10:15 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Tuesday, January 18, 10:15 a.m.

Aprann fondasyon òdinatè-a ak tèminoloji yo. Vinn alèz avèk senbòl ki nan ekran-an ak kòman pou deplase sourit la nan ekran-an.

Entènèt Nivo 1

South Trail Branch
Tuesday, January 11, 10:15 a.m.

Aprann tout konsèp ak tèminoloji entènèt la. Epi tou Vinn abitye avk ki jan pou navige sou entènèt la.

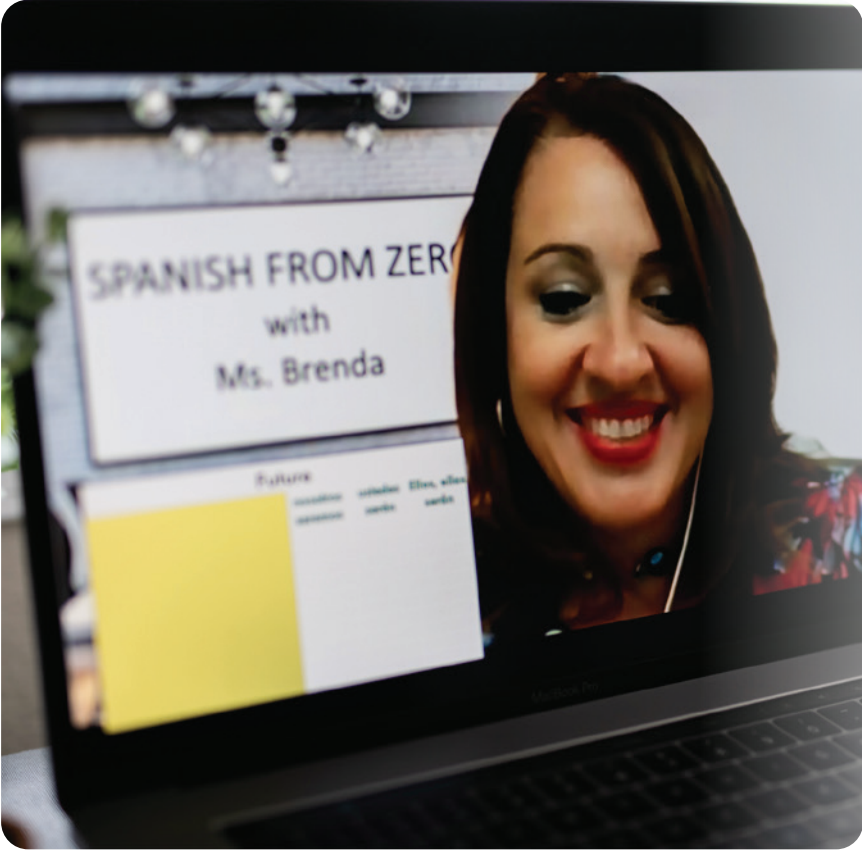
Fondasyon Òdinatè Nivo 2

Hiawassee Branch
Tuesday, January 25, 10:15 a.m.

Aprann fondasyon òdinatè-a ak tèminoloji yo. Vinn alèz avèk senbòl ki nan ekran-an ak kòman pou deplase sourit la nan ekran-an.

LANGUAGE LEARNING

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VIRTUAL

SPANISH CLASSES

Spanish Pronunciation
Wednesdays, January 5–26, 10:30 a.m.
This six-week course is designed to take you through the sounds of Spanish. Special focus is given to the Spanish alphabet, vowel sounds and tricky consonant sounds, like ñ and the “rolled r.”

Practica Spanish Conversation
Wednesdays, January 5–26, 5 p.m.
Practica tu español! Develop your Spanish language skills through conversation. Conversational topics and themed vocabulary will be provided. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Spanish from Zero – Basics with Ms. Brenda
Tuesdays, January 11–25, 4 p.m.
Learn the basic sounds of Spanish with Ms. Brenda.

Spanish from Zero – Intermediate with Brenda
Thursdays, January 13–27, 4 p.m.
Learn Spanish grammar with Ms. Brenda.

Basic Spanish
Tuesday, January 25, 10:30 a.m.
Get an introduction to basic Spanish pronunciation, alphabet, sounds, syllables and vocabulary building.

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

IN-PERSON

English from Zero
Southeast Branch
Tuesdays, January 4–25, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Saturdays, January 8–29, 10:30 a.m.
Learn and talk about new basic English vocabulary associated with different topics.

Speaking Clearly for Beginners
Southeast Branch
Tuesdays, January 4–25, 12:30 p.m.
This class for beginners is designed to introduce learners to the basics of the sounds of English for pronunciation.

English Conversation Hour
Chickasaw Branch
Thursdays, January 6–27, 12:15 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Saturdays, January 8–29, Noon
Practice your English speaking skills with us on a virtual Conversation Hour. Each session will have specific topics for discussion. All proficiency levels are welcome.

Reading Clearly for Intermediate
Southeast Branch
Thursdays, January 6–27, 12:30 p.m.
Explore English grammar and vocabulary for comprehension and vocabulary development.

Ask an English Teacher
Chickasaw Branch
Fridays, January 7–28, 12:15 p.m.
Do you have questions about how to put language together to express yourself well? Do you need more help with topics in other English classes? Well, this is the class for you!

VIRTUAL

English from Zero
Saturday, January 1, 3 p.m.
Mondays, January 3–24, 3 p.m.
Tuesdays, January 4–25, 3:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, January 5–26, 6:45 p.m.
Learn and talk about new basic English vocabulary associated with different topics.

English for Social Interactions
Mondays, January 3–31, 7 p.m.
Learn different English idioms and phrases that are used to communicate on a daily basis.

Writing Clearly for Beginners
Tuesdays, January 4–25, Noon
Wednesdays, January 5–26, 8 p.m.
This class is designed to introduce learners to the basics of English grammar by focusing on the parts of speech, the organization of sentences and vocabulary building.

Reading Clearly for Beginners
Tuesdays, January 4–25, 7:30 p.m.
Learn, practice and discuss reading strategies and English vocabulary.

English for Families
Mondays, January 24 & 31, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 26, 5:30 p.m.
Join us virtually in this family literacy program to practice reading with your children and learn English vocabulary for everyday use. This class meets twice per week for five weeks.

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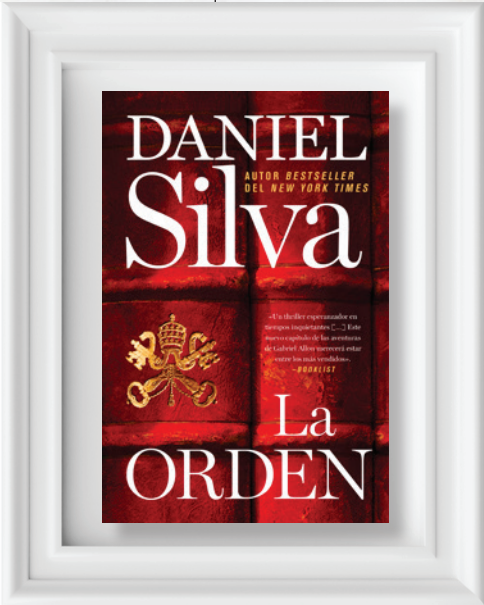
La casa minimalista
por Joshua Becker con Erik Stanford
traducción de Pilar Guerrero
Uno de los más influyentes defensores del minimalismo nos ofrece una visita por nuestra propia casa o apartamento, enseñándonos de qué debemos deshacernos y qué debemos conservar.

La biblioteca de la medianoche
por Matt Haig
traducción de Miguel Marqués Muñoz
Nora Seed aparece, sin saber cómo, en *la Biblioteca de la Medianoche*, donde se le ofrece una nueva oportunidad para hacer las cosas bien. Hasta ese momento, su vida ha estado marcada por la infelicidad y el arrepentimiento. Nora siente que ha defraudado a todos, y también a ella misma. Pero esto está a punto de cambiar.

Tierra de clanes: whisky, guerras y una aventura escocesa sin igual
por Sam Heughan y Graham McTavish, con Charlotte Reather
traducción de Cristina Zuil
Como buenas estrellas de la serie *Outlander*, Sam y Graham destilan Escocia por los cuatro costados en este épico viaje por carretera por su tierra natal, donde descubren que la realidad supera con creces la ficción.

La orden
por Daniel Silva
La Orden cautivará a los lectores con su ritmo y elegancia, dejándolos sin respiración con su inesperado final. La última prueba de que Daniel Silva es el mejor escritor de suspense internacional de su generación.

Jose (CD)
por J. Balvin



2022 HEALTHY YOU

IN-PERSON



MOVE LIKE THE ANIMALS

Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, January 5, 11 a.m.
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, January 11, 10:30 a.m. (ages 3–5)
Eatonville Branch
Monday, January 24, 10:15 a.m.
Orlando Public Library,
Thursday, January 27, 11 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Monday, January 31, 10:30 a.m.

Can you hop like a frog? Waddle like a penguin? Run like a cheetah? See if you can move like the animals do! Recommended for ages 18–36 months.

Baby Discovery

Southeast Branch
Monday, January 3, 11 a.m.
Play with your little one while exploring colors and texture through stories, songs and activities that will enhance their world. Recommended for ages 0–18 months and their caregiver.

Fantastic Family Fitness Fiasco

Southeast Branch
Saturday, January 8, 11 a.m.
Get moving and work together with your family to complete challenges and have fun. Recommended for families with children ages 5 and up.

GERMS, GERMS GO AWAY!

Hiwassee Branch
Monday, January 10, 11 a.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, January 19, 10:30 a.m.
Wash, wash, wash your hands, soap will make them clean. Scrub the germs until they come off to make them nice and clean. Recommended for ages 2–5.



FINDING OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER THROUGH WELLNESS

Alafaya Branch
Thursday, January 27, 11 a.m.
Explore the importance of taking care of yourself emotionally, physically and spiritually in order to find overall wellness. Presented by Project Harmony/UCF Marriage and Family Research Institute. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Stretch Across the Universe

Southeast Branch
Friday, January 14, 4 p.m.
Transform into a meteor, a shooting star and even the moon. Gather the family for a space-themed introduction to yoga. Recommended for families with children ages 5 and up.

Wiggle Worms Workout

South Creek Branch
Thursday, January 27, 10:30 a.m.
Wiggle, wriggle, squirm and boogie to get your body moving! Help your little one explore fine and gross motor movement with songs and fingerplays. Recommended for ages 18–36 months.

Mixed Media Mood Monday

Eatonville Branch
Monday, January 10, 3:30 p.m.
Create what you feel to express yourself, from collages to portraits, using paper, paint and fabric. Recommended for ages 6–12.

Snack & Learn – Making a Healthy Change

Eatonville Branch
Tuesday, January 11, 11:30 a.m.
Learn seven simple steps for making a healthy change. This event is part of the ongoing Snack & Learn series presented by Casman Mosby, CarePlus Health Plans. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

VIRTUAL

Organizing 101

Wednesday, January 5, 11 a.m.
Join Jane Cole CPO, certified professional organizer, as she discusses the steps to tackle your organizing projects and reduce the clutter, chaos and stress in your life. Registration required. Recommended for ages 18 and up.

Fantastic Fitness Fiasco

Thursday, January 6, 4 p.m.
Get moving to complete challenges and have fun. Recommended for ages 6–8.

Meditation – Seven Laws of Spiritual Success

Thursday, January 6, 7 p.m.
Discover how the Seven Laws of Spiritual Success can be used as a tool to enhance meditation practice with Chopra Global Master Educator Adam Brady. Novice and seasoned meditators welcome.

Family Zumba

Saturday, January 8, 11 a.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 to create a fun workout. Registration required.

Yoga

Monday, January 10, 9 a.m.
Get moving with this energizing and relaxing yoga sequence for all-levels. Tap into the strength, balance, flexibility and relaxation that your body can provide you. Registration required.

Stretch Across the Universe

Online, Virtual Branch Shared Room
Thursday, January 13, 4 p.m.
Transform into a meteor, a shooting star, and even the moon. We'll blast off for this space-themed introduction to yoga. Recommended for ages 6–8.

Foundations of Meditation

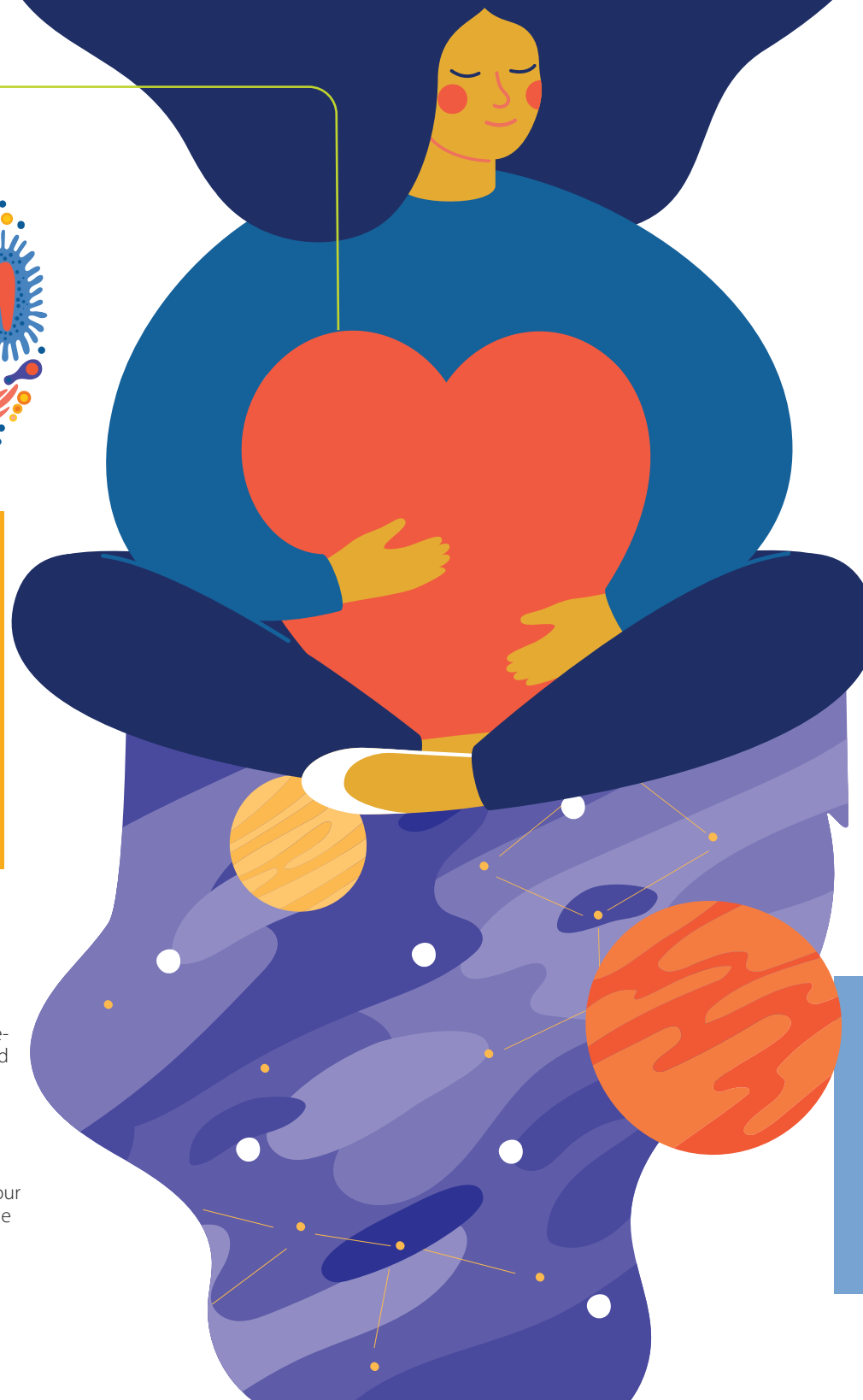
Thursday, January 27, 7 p.m.
Take a step-by-step tour through what meditation is, what its benefits are, and how you can do it in a simple, effortless and comfortable manner. Novice and seasoned meditators welcome.

Chair Yoga

Monday, January 31, 11 a.m.
Get moving with this energizing and relaxing chair yoga sequence for all-levels. Tap into the strength, balance, flexibility and relaxation that your body can provide you. Requires use of a chair.

HEALTHY RESOLUTIONS

Wednesday, January 12, 11 a.m.
Join Jessica Daly, consumer health librarian with Orlando Health, as she shares the importance of taking charge of your physical health as well as your mental and emotional health in the new year. Recommended for ages 18 and up.





BOOK SALE

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JANUARY 21-22, 2022**

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MELROSE

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Looking to gain access to top level audio, photo and photography studios? Fab Lab equipment? Flight and driving simulators? The Melrose Center is back with in-person classes, providing your path to access. Check for these regular offerings starting in January.

AUDIO



AUDIO STUDIO

Required:

- Audio Studio Orientation
- Access Assessment: Audio Studio Control Room

Recommended:

- Audio: Microphone Theory
- Audio: Signal Routing

PHOTO



PHOTO STUDIO

Required:

- Photo Studio Orientation
- Access Assessment: Photo Studio

Recommended:

- Photo: Camera
- Photo: Lighting

VIDEO



VIDEO STUDIO

Required:

- Video Studio Orientation
- Access Assessment: Video Studio

Recommended:

- Video: Camera and Lens
- Video: Studio and Lighting Techniques

FAB LAB MACHINES

DESKTOP CUTTING MACHINE

Required:

- Silhouette Cameo Orientation
- Access Assessment Silhouette Cameo

3D PRINTER

Required:

- 3D Printer Orientation
- Access Assessment: 3D Printer

Recommended:

- 3D Design and Printing with Moment of Inspiration

CNC MACHINE

Required:

- CNC Machine Orientation
- Access Assessment CNC Machine

LASER CUTTER

Required:

- Laser Cutter Orientation
- Access Assessment Laser Cutter

Recommended:

- 2D Design for CNC Milling

SIMULATORS

Required:

- Driving Simulator Orientation and Assessment
- Flight Simulator Orientation and Assessment

MEET THE AUTHOR

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IN-PERSON

MEET THE AUTHOR: GABRIELLE O. STARKES

Eatonville Branch
Saturday, January 22, 2 p.m.
Join Gabrielle O. Starkes to learn about the inspiration behind her first book, *Gabrielle and the Magic Tree*, and explore how trees help the environment. Book sale and signing to follow the event.

VIRTUAL

No Visible Bruises with Rachel Louise Snyder
Conversation for Justice with Valencia Peace & Justice Institute
Wednesday, January 26, 10–11:15 a.m.
Rachel Louise Snyder's book *No Visible Bruises* was named one of the 10 best books of 2019 by *The New York Times*. Meet the author and discuss how we can work to ignite social change.



NEXT CHAPTER

ocls.info/nextchapter

IN-PERSON

Healthy Living for Seniors – Smarter Senior Seminar Series
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, January 5, 10:30 a.m.
Nutrition, mental health and physical activity are key aspects of maintaining a healthy lifestyle as we age. Learn how you can keep healthy through nutrition and physical activity with yoga.

DEMENTIA SENSITIVITY – LIFE INFORMATION FOR ELDERS
Orlando Public Library, Albertson Room
Thursday, January 20, 12:10 p.m.
Increase your awareness of Alzheimer's disease and other related dementias by learning about early signs and symptoms, communication techniques, and resources to help individuals and their families. This seminar is part of the monthly LIFE Information for Elders series. To register, email OfficeonAging@ocfl.net.



ART & DISPLAY

ocls.info/art

IN-PERSON

JJ Dennis: There and Back Again – A Road Trip from Florida to Maine
Southwest Branch
On Display Through March
This exhibit captures the spirit and beauty of artist JJ Dennis's amazing adventure. JJ Dennis is a local freelance writer and artist specializing in digital photography/manipulation, mixed media art, altered books, and handmade goods. To view more artwork and for more information, visit theparlourobscura.etsy.com.

Exploring The Call of the Wild
Orlando Public Library, Second Floor
On Display Through March
Answer the call of the wild with this informative exhibit that explores the real Klondike Gold Rush as featured in Jack London's adventure classic. Presented in concert with the NEA Big Read event series.

CALL FOR ARTISTS: CELEBRATING THE GENIUS OF WOMEN
Women in the Arts, Inc. and Orange County Library System invite professional, female artists to submit their work to be exhibited during Women's History Month at the library. Finalists will be chosen from the entries submitted. Selected art will be featured in the annual Celebrating the Genius of Women exhibition at Orlando Public Library in March and April 2022. Finalists will be eligible for up to \$2,500 in cash prizes and in-kind awards. Deadline for submissions is Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 11 a.m. To apply, visit womeninthearts.org/call-for-artists.



WRITERS CORNER

ocls.info/writerscorner

VIRTUAL

Is That True? Publishing Myths and Misconceptions
Tuesday, January 4, 7 p.m.
There are a lot of misunderstandings passed around the writing community. Literary agent Kaitlyn Johnson will dispel common publishing myths and misconceptions so you can better navigate the industry.

OCLS Writer's Group
Sunday, January 9, 5 p.m.
Join your fellow writers for critique, discussion and camaraderie. Writers of all genres and experience are welcome. Please attend one meeting before submitting a piece for critique.

Books that Hook: Writing Pitches for Publication
Tuesday, January 11, 7 p.m.
An enticing pitch is a pathway to interest and excitement from agents, editors and readers. Author Karah Sutton will teach the components of an eye-catching pitch and tips for crafting a strong hook.

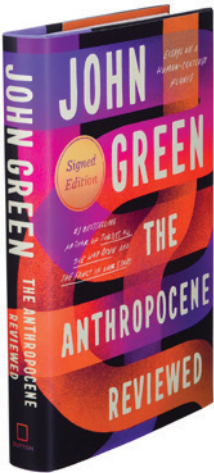
OCLS Writers Conference
Friday, January 28, 1–7 p.m.
Saturday, January 29, 10 a.m.–7 p.m.
Sunday, January 30, 1–7 p.m.
Make 2022 the year you finish and publish a novel. Authors and publishing professionals will teach workshops on both craft and business topics. Find more information at ocls.info/writersconference. Registration required.

BOOK CLUBS

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IN-PERSON

Nature Walk Book Club
Southwest Branch
Thursday, January 13, 10 a.m.–Noon
Join the Southwest Branch for a walk on a paved trail at a local park followed by discussion of *The Anthropocene Review* by John Green, a miscellany of essays on life and letters in an environmentally fraught time. Exercise your mind and body! Attendees are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and shoes. Light refreshments provided. Registration required. Recommended for ages 18 and up.



VIRTUAL

Hiawassee Book Club
Monday, January 10, 7 p.m.
In January the Hiawassee Book Club will discuss *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett. A tale set over the course of five decades traces a young man's rise from poverty to wealth and back again as his prospects center around his family's lavish Philadelphia estate.





FLORIDA HUMANITIES COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANT

ZORA NEALE HURSTON:

The Storyteller and Her Town

Award-winning social expert and author Rae Chesny will be joining us at Eatonville Branch to host a three-day event series called Zora Neale Hurston: The Storyteller and Her Town. Library staff have also partnered with Eatonville Chamber of Commerce and ZORA! Festival as part of the project. This program has been funded by the Community Project Grant from Florida Humanities.

IN-PERSON

Introducing Zora
Eatonville Branch
Friday, January 28, 5 p.m.

In this riveting presentation, join Zora Neale Hurston Scholar Rae Chesny for an introduction to the life of Zora Neale Hurston and her upbringing in Eatonville.

Finding Eatonville Around the World
Eatonville Branch
Saturday, January 29, 11 a.m.
Zora Neale Hurston's literary contributions are well-known. However, the trained anthropologist contributed to preserving Black culture around the world.

The Storyteller and Her Town
Eatonville Branch
Saturday, January 29, Noon
Eatonville comes to life from the pages of Zora Neale Hurston's *Their Eyes Were Watching God*.

VIRTUAL

Queen of the Harlem Renaissance
Thursday, January 27, 6:30 p.m.
Tune in from the comfort of your home to hear about the amazing legacy of the iconic Zora Neale Hurston.



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WITH
AUTHOR
RAE CHESNY

by Sara Brown, Eatonville Branch Manager

How did you discover Zora Neale Hurston?

I was first introduced to Zora when I was assigned *Their Eyes Were Watching God* for my 10th grade English class. I didn't read the book, however. It wasn't until I was asked to do a Black History presentation for Michigan State University in 2018 that I became enamored with Zora through my research.

What led you to become a Zora Neale Hurston Scholar?

Lots of research and learning. Since my first Black History presentation for Michigan State University presentation in 2018, I have become committed to sharing the legacy of Zora through annual presentations, community talks, and even on social media. I am a student of other Hurston scholars and of Zora's too.

How has Zora Neale Hurston influenced your life?

Learning about Zora has given me the courage to go after my dreams and stay true to what compels me, while knowing that there are no guarantees in life. From her life, I have learned that there is no perfect moment or condition in which I can begin doing what my heart calls me to do. Since I learned that, life has opened up for me in unimaginable ways.

As an author yourself, does Zora inspire any of your work?

Yes, of course. I have three projects I am working on now that either center on Zora or are inspired by her work.

What is significant about Zora Neale Hurston's upbringing in Eatonville?

Unlike her other Harlem Renaissance contemporaries, Zora grew up in the first all-black town that was legally incorporated and had its own government. Without a racially charged climate to shape her days, she had a particular privilege and perspective that most Black people weren't (and still aren't) afforded. Add to that her father was mayor of Eatonville for three terms and penned many of the town's laws.

What period is significant to Zora Neale Hurston?

Zora Neale Hurston was a significant player in the Harlem Renaissance (1920s–early 1930s) and throughout the Great Depression. In fact, much of her anthropological work and literary work was done from the mid-1920s to the 1940s.

What makes Zora Neale Hurston different from other Harlem Renaissance contemporaries?

For one, while Zora was not the first Black writer to use dialect in her work, she was the only trained anthropologist who did fieldwork through the South, West Indies, and the Caribbean. Unlike her peers, as an ethnographer, she could record regional dialect by ear and capture it on the page. She also fought against the idea that Black people needed to assimilate into whiteness and refused to use her work to showcase the "Race Problem."

What is unique about your presentations on Zora Neale Hurston?

I am in no way a traditional scholar, so my work in sharing Zora's legacy isn't either. I share the facts, but my goal is to provide every audience member with a window into my deep love for Zora as I make her come alive for them. The goal is to have them leave with their own curiosity about Zora and hopefully ready to do some research of their own.

For those looking to read Zora Neale Hurston's work, what book do you recommend they read first?

Zora's most popular book is *Their Eyes Were Watching God*, and with good reason. For conversational purposes, it is a great place to start. However, to see a more expansive range of Zora's genius, I recommend her short story collection, *Hitting a Straight Lick with a Crooked Stick*.

What is your favorite Zora Neale Hurston book or story?

My favorite book by Zora is *Jonah's Gourd Vine*. My favorite short story is *Drenched in Light*.

What Florida sites do you recommend lovers of Zora Neale Hurston to visit?

Zoraphiles (lovers of Zora) must visit her hometown of Eatonville, of course. I recommend a visit to the Zora Neale Hurston Museum of Fine Arts and the Eatonville Public Library. The Dust Tracks Heritage Trail in Fort Pierce is phenomenal, as well.

How and why do you think Zora can still make an impact on people today?

I think Zora's life is rich with moments to learn from and be inspired by. I think she gives us a powerful lesson in persistence and being commitment to what we feel compelled to do, even when others don't necessarily understand it.

What is something you wish everyone knew about Zora Neale Hurston?

I wish everyone knew how much Zora loved her people and the amount of sacrifice she made to help us love ourselves. Although Zora was undoubtedly a prolific writer, she deserves so much more credit for her cultural contributions through her anthropological work.

What do you have planned next for your career?

I have learned not to plan too much. If someone could have told me that I would be presenting on Zora at the annual festival in her honor or doing the level of research that I do, I would have laughed. However, I do fully intend to keep researching and sharing Zora's legacy in whatever ways opportunities present themselves.

Do you have any publications related to Zora Neale Hurston?

I am working on a few, but I can share that my poem *When Zora Rises* was selected for the Zora's Den *The Fire Inside Vol. 2 Anthology*. I also have a book releasing in January 2022 called *Dear Zora*, which is a collection of letters I began writing to Zora back in 2018.

VIRTUAL

West Oaks Branch & Genealogy
Center Overview

Tuesday, January 4, 1 p.m.

Learn about the services and resources that are offered by the library to help you with your genealogical research.

Genealogy in the States: Florida

Wednesday, January 5, 6:30 p.m.

Explore the rich research resources and collections that are held in a variety of archives and repositories in Florida. Discover what records are available and how to use them.

Advanced Searching on Ancestry.com

Tuesday, January 11, 1 p.m.

Learn how to make the most out of your searches on Ancestry Library Edition and Ancestry.com.

Hard to Find Ancestors

Wednesday, January 12, 6:30 p.m.

Come join us as we discuss techniques you can use to find your ancestors even if they didn't leave a large trail of records behind.

Sunday Morning Genealogy

Sunday, January 16, 11 a.m.

Grab a cup of coffee (or tea) and join us for this Sunday morning genealogy hangout. Feel free to ask any type of genealogy question or propose a genealogy discussion topic.

Organizing Your Family History Research

Tuesday, January 18, 1 p.m.

Keep your genealogy research on track by staying organized. Learn how to organize your genealogy documents and do your research in a systematic manner.

Global Genealogy: England and Wales

Wednesday, January 19, 6:30 p.m.

Explore resources, tips and tricks for finding records in the home countries of your ancestors. This session focuses on England and Wales.

Using City Directories in
Genealogy Research

Tuesday, January 25, 1 p.m.

Learn how historical city directories can supplement your family's genealogical research.

Genealogy Research Question Workshop

Wednesday, January 26, 6:30 p.m.

Sharpen your genealogy skills and learn about resources by sharing your research questions. Please submit your research question to genealogy@ocls.info.

FINDING YOUR ROOTS

This series covers core elements that you need to build a strong foundation for your genealogical research. Each week will focus on a different record group.

Genealogy 101

Thursday, January 6, Noon

Are you interested in learning about your family history but don't know where to begin? This program will help you get started by introducing you to genealogical terms, techniques and resources.

Census Records

Thursday, January 13, Noon

Learn about what information is contained in each of the censuses and discover how to use all the various bits of information from the census as clues to further your research.

Vital Records

Thursday, January 20, Noon

Births, marriages and deaths are important pieces of information for your family history. Become familiar with the key sources for locating your ancestors' vital records.

Land Records

Thursday, January 27, Noon

Learn about deeds, mortgages, platting, and surveys. Discover the difference between metes and bounds states and public land record states.



IN-PERSON

CHRISTINE MACPHAIL

Orlando Public Library, Library Central

Saturday, January 8, 1 p.m.

Enjoy a musical performance by harpist Christine MacPhail. Experience the soothing sounds of the harp from classical to contemporary songs. To learn more about Christine, visit orlandoharpist.com.

Gemini Boulevard A Cappella

Orlando Public Library

Saturday, January 22, 11 a.m.

Enjoy an incredible performance from Gemini Boulevard A Cappella, an all-gendered a cappella group out of the University of Central Florida.



VIRTUAL

APRICOT ALMOND CEREAL
BAR AND TROPICAL PIÑA
COLADA SMOOTHIE

Tuesday, January 18, 6:30 p.m.

Join culinary expert Dianne Morin as she demonstrates how to make a delicious apricot almond cereal bar and tropical piña colada smoothie.

Food is Fuel

Wednesday, January 26, 6 p.m.

Yamira Lee Johnson, head chef and founder of Breaking Bread with Mira and certified holistic life coach, will demonstrate how to create delightful tasting food that is also good for you.



DIY FILM FESTIVAL: RUFFING IT

by Mike Donohue, Outreach Coordinator

Throughout January, Orange County Library System is hosting a diverse range of events celebrating Jack London’s adventure classic, *The Call of the Wild*. To celebrate, we’ve put together a list of recommended films which feature dogs that expound upon the literary themes found in *The Call of the Wild*. All titles are available for checkout from Orange County Library System.

Lassie (2005)

Everyone’s favorite stuck-in-the-well alert system stars in this faithful adaptation of the original *Lassie Come-Home* novel. After being sold to the Duke of Rudling (played by Peter O’Toole), the titular collie sets forth on an international adventure to reunite with her original owner.



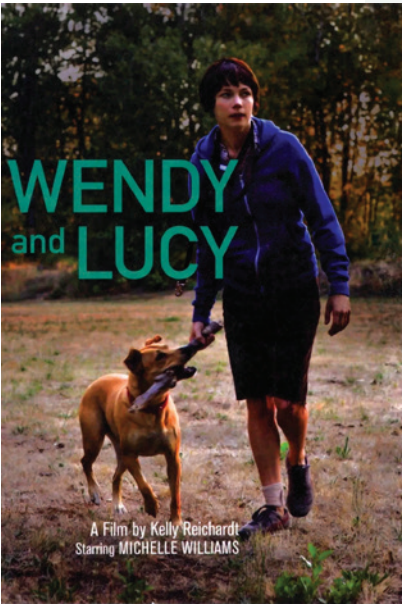
Isle of Dogs

Directed by auteur Wes Anderson, and featuring an ensemble cast of, well, nearly every famous actor working today, *Isle of Dogs* is a beautifully rendered tale about the bonds that develop between humans and dogs. On the surface, this stop-motion animated dystopian science-fiction comedy can appear to be too many things at once. But like the meticulously crafted sushi roll featured in the film, all the ingredients combine to form a fresh and wholly original experience.



Wendy and Lucy

A heartbreaking character study about a homeless woman and the dog she cares for. The film offers an affecting portrait of desperation and self-reliance, anchored by a subdued performance from Michelle Williams. Fun fact: For her role in *Wendy & Lucy*, the film’s canine actor was awarded the Palm Dog, an annual award presented as an alternative to the Palme D’or and awarded to the best canine performance during the Cannes Film Festival.



White Fang (1991)

Adapted from another Jack London novel, *White Fang* follows the experiences of a wild wolfdog and Jack Conroy, a young boy portrayed by Ethan Hawke, during the Klondike Gold Rush. The film adaptation takes some liberties with the source material in the interest of making it more accessible to a family-friendly audience, but the thematic roots of the novel remain intact.



50 DOG BREEDS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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You can find the words in the grid by looking diagonal, forward, backward, up, and down. Circle them with a pencil or use a marker to highlight the letters. But most of all HAVE FUN!!!

1. AFFENPINSCHER
2. AIDI
3. BEAGLE
4. BORDER COLLIE
5. BOXER
6. BULLDOG
7. BULLMASTIFF
8. CHIHUAHUA
9. CHOW CHOW
10. COCKER SPANIEL
11. DASHSHUND
12. DOBERMAN
13. DOGUE DE BORDEAUX
14. ENGLISH SHEPHERD
15. EURASIER
16. FINNISH SPITZ
17. FRENCH BULLDOG
18. GOLDEN RETRIEVER
19. GREAT DANE
20. GREYHOUND
21. HAVANESE
22. HOVERWART
23. IBIZAN HOUND
24. ICELANDIC SHEEPDOG
25. JACK RUSSELL
26. JAPANESE CHIN
27. JAPANESE SPITZ
28. KIO LEO
29. KISHU
30. KOOIKERHONDJE
31. KUVASZ
32. LABRADOR
33. LHASA APSO
34. MALTESE
35. MCNAB
36. MUDI
37. NORWEGIAN LUNDEHUND
38. OTTERHOUND
39. POMERANIAN
40. POODLE
41. RUSSAIN TOY
42. SAMOYED
43. SHIH TZU
44. VIZSLA
45. VOLPINO ITALIANO
46. WELSH TERIER
47. WEST HIGHLAND TERRIER
48. WHIPPET
49. XOLOITZCUINTLE
50. YORKSHIRE TERRIER

IN-PERSON

Homeschool Meetup – House of Cards Engineering Challenge
Southwest Branch
Monday, January 3, 1 p.m.
Will your house be the last one standing? Put your engineering skills to the test by constructing the best house of cards. Recommended for ages 6–12.

Homeschool Meetup – Paper Airplanes
Southwest Branch
Monday, January 10, 1 p.m.
It's time to get foldin'. In this lesson, we will cover the basics of aviation, different ways to fold paper airplanes, and finish it all off with a contest! Recommended for ages 6–12

Homeschool: Inside the Human Body – Respiratory System
Windermere Branch
Thursday, January 13, 1 p.m.
What's going on inside the human body? Learn about how the body functions and what we can do to make our bodies healthier.

Homeschool: Inside the Human Body – Circulatory System
Windermere Branch
Thursday, January 20, 1 p.m.
What's going on inside the human body? Learn about how the body functions and what we can do to make our bodies healthier.

Homeschool Meetup – Velocity
Southwest Branch
Monday, January 24, 1 p.m.
Understand velocity through a short lecture and building activity to really make the lesson stick. Recommended for ages 6–12

Homeschool Meetup – Slip-n-Slide Friction
Southwest Branch
Monday, January 31, 1 p.m.
How fast is your vehicle? Children will design and build a vehicle and then experiment with different surfaces to observe how friction affects movement. Recommended for ages 6–12.



IN-PERSON

BABY (Ages 0–18 Months)

Mother Goose On The Loose
Southwest Branch
Mondays, January 3 & 24, 10:30 a.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Thursdays, January 6–27, 10:30 a.m.
Using rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments and more, we will be interacting together to help develop important pre-literacy skills in our littlest ones!

Baby Discovery
Southeast Branch
Monday, January 3, 11 a.m.
Play with your little one while exploring colors and texture through stories, songs and activities that will enhance their world.

Mama Gansa
Southwest Branch
Mondays, January 10 & 31, 10:30 a.m.
A Spanish immersion Mother Goose on the Loose with interactive songs, rhymes and activities to grow your baby's early literacy and Spanish skills.

BABY ANIMALS: IN THE SNOW
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, January 19, 11 a.m.
Explore baby animals in the winter with your little one. Listen to a story and learn through sensory play all while warming up to new friends.

TODDLER (Ages 18–36 Months)

PIRATES AND PRINCESSES
South Creek Branch
Friday, January 7, 10:30 a.m.
Ahoy, mateys! Come to our royal romp full of swashbuckling stories, side-splitting sea shanties and other fantastic fun. Recommended for ages 2–5.

Artsy Toddler
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, January 12, 10:30 a.m.
North Orange Branch
Thursday, January 27, 11 a.m.
Paint, paste, glue, stamp and create! Enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences.

Relaxation Stations
Orlando Public Library
Thursday, January 13, 11 a.m.
Introduce relaxation to your little one. Although it may not be a quiet event, you will enjoy a calming time with soothing activities and stations.

VIRTUAL

Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
Tuesday, January 25, 11 a.m.
Introduce your little one to the wonderful world of languages as we learn *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star* in Chinese. Recommended for ages 2–5.

Stories & Stretches
Saturday, January 29, 11 a.m.
Wiggle and stretch to themed stories, songs and rhymes focusing on motor development. Recommended for ages 3–5.



PRESCHOOL (Ages 3–5)

Explore the World!
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, January 4, 11 a.m.
Learn about a different country each month through games, activities and crafts. Don't forget your passport! This month we're learning about China.

Dance Party!
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, January 5, 10:15 a.m.
Southeast Branch
Monday, January 31, 11 a.m.
Join in on songs and dancing that will get you up off the floor to learn and play along. Just say those magical words: "Dance Party!"

Ocean Explorers
North Orange Branch
Friday, January 7, 11 a.m.
Explore the deepest parts of the ocean in this hour of crafts, stories and science.

Star Wars Stories & Stretches
Fairview Shores Branch
Saturday, January 8, 11 a.m.
Wiggle and stretch to Star Wars themed stories, songs and rhymes focusing on motor development.

Build an Asana
Southeast Branch
Monday, January 10, 11 a.m.
Namaste! Practice your yoga poses, center your breathing and create new moves to improve health and wellness.

Zoo Zen
South Trail Branch
Monday, January 10, 11 a.m.
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, January 11, 10:30 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, January 11, 11 a.m.
It's time for an introduction to yoga with zoo animals and friends! Learn fun movements as you go on a wild and magical journey full of movement and stories.

Countdown to Kindergarten
Southwest Branch
Tuesdays, January 11–25, 10:30 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, January 24, 11 a.m.
Hiawassee Branch
Monday, January 31, 11 a.m.
This six-part series helps preschoolers strengthen the early literacy skills needed to excel in kindergarten and provides caregivers with tools and resources to continue learning at home.

Growing Up WILD – First Impressions
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, January 12, 11 a.m.
Get back to nature and explore wild Florida with hands-on activities designed to teach and increase awareness and appreciation for the outdoors.

How to Catch a Mermaid Storytime
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, January 12, 11 a.m.
Stories, rhymes and songs inspired by the book *How to Catch a Mermaid* by Adam Wallace.

Look, I'm a Scientist – Let It Snow!
South Creek Branch
Thursday, January 13, 10:30 a.m.
Learn about what makes snow and get your hands messy as we combine ingredients to build a snowman.

I'm a Little Snowman
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, January 18, 11 a.m.
Who has a black hat, button nose and two eyes made out of coal? A snowman! Enjoy snowy tales and activities.

Fancy Nancy Storytime
Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, January 19, 11 a.m.
Wear your fanciest clothes and join us for stories, songs and activities that will be magnifique! It's a *Fancy Nancy* inspired storytime.

Year of the Tiger
South Creek Branch
Thursday, January 20, 10:30–11:45 a.m.
Ring in the Chinese New Year at the library! Enjoy stories, crafts and activities to kick off the Year of the Tiger.

Stories & Stretches
Fairview Shores Branch
Saturday, January 22, 11 a.m.
Wiggle and stretch to stories, songs and rhymes focusing on motor development.

Force, Motion & You!
Winter Garden Branch
Tuesday, January 25, 10:30 a.m.
Bring your little one for some learning and fun as we explore the science behind force and motion through hands-on activities and more.

Frozen Storytime
Alafaya Branch
Tuesday, January 25, 11 a.m.
Celebrate Elsa, Anna, Olaf and Kristoff as we read books, play games and make snowy crafts.

Growing Up WILD – Bird Beak Buffet
Orlando Public Library
Wednesday, January 26, 11 a.m.
Get back to nature and explore wild Florida with hands-on activities designed to teach and increase awareness and appreciation for the outdoors.

Wiggle Worms Workout
South Creek Branch
Thursday, January 27, 10:30 a.m.
Wiggle, wriggle, squirm and boogie to get your body moving! Help your little one explore fine and gross motor movement with songs and fingerplays.

WINTER TEA PARTY
Southeast Branch
Monday, January 24, 11 a.m.
Pull up a chair and warm up at our winter tea party. Savor stories, songs and activities that will bring our tea party to life.



VIRTUAL

PRESCHOOL CONTINUED (Ages 3–5)

Pajama Party
Mondays, January 3, 10, 24 & 31, 7 p.m.
Put on your pajamas and join us virtually for stories, songs and a craft.

Zoo Zen
Tuesday, January 4, 11 a.m.
Thursday, January 6, 11 a.m.
It's time for an introduction to yoga with zoo animals and friends! Learn fun movements as you go on a wild and magical journey full of movement and stories.

Growing Up WILD – Aqua Charades
Wednesday, January 5, 11 a.m.
Children will explore the importance of water for people, animals and plants through fact-filled stories, activities and a craft.

Sesame Street Storytime
Mondays, January 10, 24 & 31, 11 a.m.
Can you tell me how to get, how to get to *Sesame Street*? Let's make it a sunny day with a storytime and craft celebrating our favorite friends.

It's All Groovy
Tuesday, January 11, 11 a.m.
Who's the cool cat on the street? Learn basic concepts with sing-along stories and activities inspired by Pete the Cat. Come dressed with your groovy buttons for a good time!

Growing Up WILD – Wildlife Water Safari
Wednesday, January 12, 11 a.m.
Learn about water sources for local wildlife through fact-filled stories, activities and a craft.

Cuentame Un Cuento
Thursdays, January 13 & 27, 11 a.m.
This is a series of virtual events that will include bilingual stories, books, songs, flannels and occasionally crafts.

Star Wars Stories & Stretches
Saturday, January 15, 11 a.m.
Wiggle and stretch to Star Wars themed stories, songs and rhymes focusing on motor development.

Little Chef – Rainbow Fruit Pizza
Tuesday, January 18, 11 a.m.
Learn about fruits to get inspired and create a special treat. Whip a delicious frosting to spread over a sugar cookie topped with fruits in every color of the rainbow.

Growing Up WILD – Wildlife as Symbols
Wednesday, January 19, 11 a.m.
Children will explore how wild animals are used as symbols for a variety of purposes through fact-filled stories, activities and a craft.

Feelings Faces
Thursday, January 20, 11 a.m.
Have a great time exploring feelings and emotions with your early learner.

Growing Up WILD – Less is More
Wednesday, January 26, 11 a.m.
Children will learn that using less is a way of sharing resources through fact-filled stories, activities and a craft.

MODERN PARENTING

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IN-PERSON

HOW HELPING YOUR CHILDREN WITH HOMEWORK HELPS YOU

Chickasaw Branch
Wednesday, January 19, 4 p.m.
Learn about the positive aspects of how helping a child with their homework benefits the parent. Homework can be an aid in creating a positive bonding experience.



STORYTIME



IN-PERSON

TINY TALES

- South Creek Branch, Mondays, 11:15 a.m.
- Chickasaw Branch, Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
- North Orange Branch, Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.
- Southeast Branch, Wednesdays, 11:15 a.m.
- Windermere Branch, Thursdays, 11:15 a.m.
- West Oaks Branch, Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Southwest Branch, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.
- Winter Garden Branch, Fridays, 11:15 a.m.
- Alafaya Branch, Fridays, 10:15 a.m.

TODDLER TIME

- South Creek Branch, Mondays, 10:45 a.m.
- Chickasaw Branch, Tuesdays, 10:45 a.m.
- North Orange Branch, Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.
- Southeast Branch, Wednesdays, 10:45 a.m.
- Windermere Branch, Thursdays, 10:45 a.m.
- West Oaks Branch, Thursdays, 10:45 a.m.
- Southwest Branch, Thursdays, 11 a.m.
- Winter Garden Branch, Fridays, 10:45 a.m.
- Alafaya Branch, Fridays, 10:45 a.m.

ZERO TO FIVE STORYTIME

- Fairview Shores Branch, Mondays, 10:15 a.m.
- Hiawassee Branch, Mondays, 10:15 a.m.
- Washington Park Branch, Tuesdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Eatonville Branch, Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
- South Trail Branch, Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
- Orlando Public Library, Saturdays, 11 a.m.

STORYBOOK FUN

- South Creek Branch, Mondays, 10:15 a.m.
- Chickasaw Branch, Tuesdays, 11:15 a.m.
- North Orange Branch, Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Southeast Branch, Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.
- Windermere Branch, Thursdays, 10:15 a.m.
- West Oaks Branch, Thursdays, 11:15 a.m.
- Southwest Branch, Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.
- Winter Garden Branch, Fridays, 10:15 a.m.
- Alafaya Branch, Fridays, 11:15 a.m.

VIRTUAL

FAMILY STORYTIME

Virtual, Sundays, 2 p.m.

PAJAMA TALES

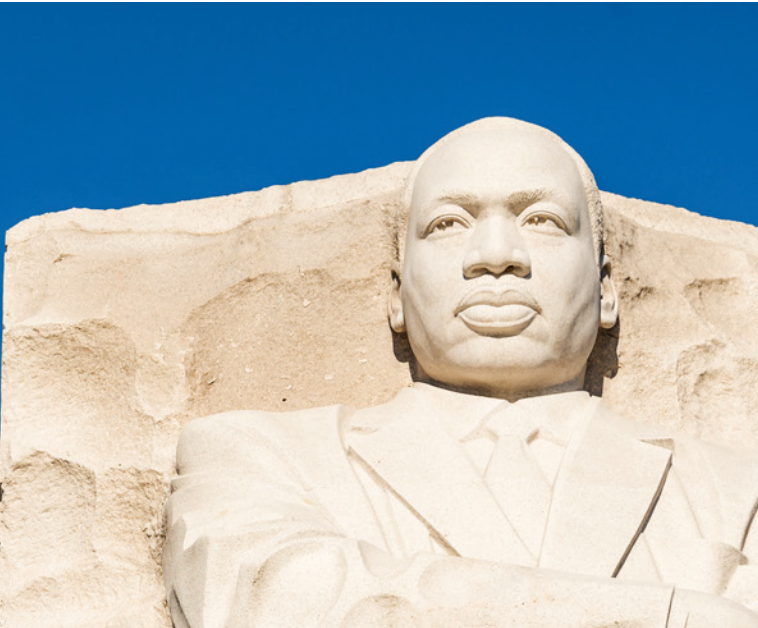
Virtual, Tuesdays, 7 p.m.

CHILDREN'S

(Ages 6–12) ocls.info/kids

IN-PERSON:
I HAVE A DREAM
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, January 12, 3:30 p.m.
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, January 12, 3 p.m.
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, January 12, 4 p.m.
South Trail Branch
Thursday, January 13, 3:30 p.m.
Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesday, January 18, 4:30 p.m.
Celebrate the life and dream of Martin Luther King, Jr. by making crafts inspired by your own dreams, the importance of peace and togetherness. Recommended for ages 6–12.

VIRTUAL:
I HAVE A DREAM
Wednesday, January 12, 4 p.m.
Celebrate the life and dreams of Martin Luther King, Jr. by making crafts inspired by your own dreams, the importance of peace and togetherness. Recommended for ages 6–12.



IN-PERSON

Afternoon Art
Fairview Shores Branch
Mondays, January 3, 10, 24 & 31, 4:30 p.m.
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, January 26, 4 p.m.
Discover an art adventure! Learn about a different artist and artistic style each time and then create your own masterpiece.

Feeling Good
Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesday, January 4, 4:30 p.m.
Southeast Branch
Friday, January 28, 4 p.m.
Learn some chill skills with self calming techniques, tips and tricks.

Drawing Club
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, January 5, 4 p.m.
Try out new drawing techniques each month and experiment with your fellow artists! Recommended for ages 9–12.

In Person: Icy Science
South Trail Branch
Thursday, January 6, 4 p.m.
Combine ice, cold and fun for experiments that will make your teeth chatter!

Detective Pikachu Mystery
Fairview Shores Branch
Thursday, January 6, 4 p.m.
There's been an art heist at the brand new Pokémon museum! Team up with Detective Pikachu and work together to search for clues, solve puzzles and discover the truth of this Pokémon mystery!

Angel Paws to Read
North Orange Branch
Saturday, January 8, 11 a.m.
Alafaya Branch
Saturday, January 22, 11:30 a.m.
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, January 22, 11:30 a.m.
Practice your reading skills by reading aloud to a lovable, furry listener. Be An Angel Therapy Dogs Ministry presents this reading program for children with certified therapy dogs.

Mixed Media Mood Monday
Eatonville Branch
Monday, January 10, 3:30 p.m.
Create what you feel to express yourself, from collages to portraits, using paper, paint and fabric.

Sunshine State Jr. Book Club
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, January 12, 4 p.m.
Hear us read aloud one of the 2021–2022 Sunshine State Jr. (K–2) books, and then enjoy an activity! This month we're reading *The Yawns are Coming*. Recommended for ages 6–8.

A World of Pausabilities
South Creek Branch
Saturday, January 15, 2 p.m.
Take a moment to pause. Teach your child how to identify their emotions and use meditation to control them. Use and create fun tools to help your children meditate. Recommended for ages 6–8.

Pajama Jamboree
Windermere Branch
Tuesday, January 18, 4:30 p.m.
Put on your favorite jammies for a fun-filled evening of a story, craft and cookie and milk. Recommended for ages 3–7.

Homework Help
Fairview Shores Branch
Tuesdays, January 18 & 25, 4:45 p.m.
Feeling stuck at school? Get help here! From the toughest assignment to the most interesting project, we will lead you in the right direction. Recommended for ages 6–18.

Be a Leader
Eatonville Branch
Wednesday, January 19, 3 p.m.
Calling all future leaders! Take a look at past leaders and the awesome qualities they have in common. Then we can look at the qualities you have to become a great leader. Recommended for ages 9–12

Crafternoon
South Trail Branch
Wednesdays, January 19 & 26, 3:30 p.m.
Get ready for an hour of crafting fun with friends! Registration required.

January Crafternoon
Alafaya Branch
Wednesday, January 19, 4 p.m.
Learn to make easy backpack charms with Shrinky-Dinks plastic. Design, color and shrink your masterpiece! Recommended for ages 6–8.

Fuel, Fun, Fitness
Washington Park Branch
Wednesday, January 19, 4 p.m.
Southeast Branch
Saturday, January 22, 11 a.m.
West Oaks Branch
Wednesday, January 26, 4 p.m.
What are the best foods to eat to fuel your body before a fun workout? Get ready, eat a snack and get active!

Escape The '80s
Fairview Shores Branch
Thursday, January 20, 4:30 p.m.
We have a radical '80s movie mystery on our hands! Do you have what it takes to solve puzzles, answer riddles and escape? Registration required.

Macaroni Mania
Windermere Branch
Monday, January 24, 4 p.m.
Join us to make a craft with macaroni.

Happiness Rocks
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, January 26, 3 p.m.
Spread happiness by painting a rock and adding a positive message on the back. You can keep your rock or share it by hiding it for someone else to find. Recommended for ages 9–18.

Kindness Counts
Winter Garden Branch
Wednesday, January 26, 3:30 p.m.
What are you thankful for this year? Find out how random acts of kindness can make a difference as we show our appreciation and pay it forward. Recommended for ages 9–12.

VIRTUAL

Mayor Buddy's Book Club
Thursday, January 13, 4 p.m.
Engage in a lively discussion and fun activities with Mayor Buddy's Book Club. Recommended for ages 8–12.

Quiz Pop! – Trivia Game Show
Saturdays, January 15 & 29, 4 p.m.
Are you the smartest person you know? Test your knowledge and compete head-to-head against your friends to see if you've got what it takes to be our Kahoot champion!

Prime Time Family Reading Time
Tuesdays, January 18 & 25, 6–7:15 p.m.
A six-week reading and discussion program that inspires thought and conversation between children (ages 5–12) and families. Recipes, books and activity kits will be provided.

Fuel, Fun, Fitness
Thursday, January 20, 4 p.m.
What are the best foods to eat to fuel your body before a fun workout? Get ready, eat a snack and get active! Recommended for ages 6–8.

Escape the '80s
Friday, January 21, 4 p.m.
We have a radical '80s movie mystery on our hands! Do you have what it takes to solve puzzles, answer riddles and escape? Registration required.

Pirates! All Aboard to Greece
Tuesday, January 25, 4:30 p.m.
All aboard to explore Ancient Greece with a quirky pirate crew! We'll read stories, sing sea shanties and dance our way to new (and old) adventures.

Feeling Good
Thursday, January 27, 4 p.m.
Learn some chill skills with self calming techniques, tips and tricks. Recommended for ages 6–8.



VIRTUAL:

MEET THE AUTHOR JANAЕ MARKS

Friday, January 28, 10:30 a.m.
Enjoy a Q&A session with Janae Marks! Her book *From the Desk of Zoe Washington*, on the Sunshine State Young Readers list, is soon to be a Disney Original movie, produced by Kerry Washington.



BIZKIDS CLUB

IN-PERSON

BizKids Club
Orlando Public Library
Saturdays, January 22–March 12, 10–11:30 a.m.
Ready to become an entrepreneur? The BizKids Club is an instructor-led virtual program that introduces participants to the world of business and entrepreneurship. Recommended for ages 9–14.

VIRTUAL

BizKids Club Online
Saturdays, January 8–February 26, 10–11:30 a.m.
Ready to become an entrepreneur? The BizKids Club is an instructor-led virtual program that introduces participants to the world of business and entrepreneurship. Recommended for ages 9–14.

IN-PERSON

ARTMAZING
South Creek Branch
Saturday, January 8, 2 p.m.
Unleash your inner artist and discover your creative side in this all-ages art exploration. Inspiration is a must! Recommended for families with children ages 6 and up.



COLOR BY NUMBER

IN-PERSON

**TEEN VOLUNTEERING:
CRAFT KITS**
Orlando Public Library
Saturday, January 15, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.
Attend a volunteer event and earn community service hours. High school students are invited to help assemble craft kits at this two-hour in-person community service event.



Aesthetically Pleasing
Southwest Branch
Wednesday, January 19, 3 p.m.
Relax, relate and release your stresses away with an exploration of all things pleasing to the senses. Your eyes and ears will thank you.

Teen Art Adventure – Pop Art
Southeast Branch
Wednesday, January 19, 4:30 p.m.
Explore your creative side with this monthly series. We'll provide the supply list and instruction on different types of art forms, you bring the imagination.



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BOOK DROP LOCATIONS

Horizon West Book Drop
Hamlin Town Center
14416 Shoreside Way, Winter Garden, FL 34787

Lake Nona Book Drop
Valencia College Lake Nona Campus
12350 Narcoossee Rd, Orlando, FL 32832

Materials placed in book drops are picked up and returned to the library Monday–Saturday.

LOCATIONS Starting January 9 – Sunday Hours: 🕒

Orlando Public Library
101 E. Central Blvd., Orlando, FL 32801
Hours: Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday 1–6 p.m. 🕒

Alafaya Branch
12000 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32826
Hours: Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday 1–6 p.m. 🕒

Chickasaw Branch
870 N. Chickasaw Trail, Orlando, FL 32825
Hours: Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Eatonville Branch
200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville, FL 32751
Hours: Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Fairview Shores Branch
902 Lee Road, Suite 26, Orlando, FL 32810
Hours: Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Hiawassee Branch
7391 W. Colonial Dr., Orlando, FL 32818
Hours: Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

North Orange Branch
1211 E. Semoran Blvd., Apopka, FL 32703
Hours: Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday 1–6 p.m. 🕒

South Creek Branch
1702 Deerfield Blvd., Orlando, FL 32837
Hours: Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday 1–6 p.m. 🕒

South Trail Branch
4600 S. Orange Blossom Tr., Orlando, FL 32839
Hours: Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Southeast Branch
5575 S. Semoran Blvd., Orlando, FL 32822
Hours: Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Southwest Branch
7255 Della Dr., Orlando, FL 32819
Hours: Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Washington Park Branch
5151 Raleigh St., Suite A., Orlando, FL 32811
Hours: Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

West Oaks Branch & Genealogy Center
1821 E. Silver Star Rd., Ocoee, FL 34761
Hours: Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday 1–6 p.m. 🕒

Windermere Branch
530 Main St., Windermere, FL 34786
Hours: Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch
805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden, FL 34787
Hours: Monday–Saturday 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

New Year's
All Locations:
Friday & Saturday, December 31 & January 1

Conmemoración del Año Nuevo
Todos las localidades:
el viernes y sábado, 31 de diciembre y 1 de enero

Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
All Locations:
Sunday & Monday, January 16 & 17

Conmemoración del Cumpleaños de Martin Luther King Jr.
Todos las localidades:
el domingo y lunes, 16 y 17 de enero



Those needing special accommodations due to a disability may arrange for assistance by contacting the location at least 7 days prior to the event.

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