

Orange County Public Library Special Events

Back to School Celebration

Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville
Friday, August 2, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Hiawasse Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive
Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden
Saturday, August 10, 10:30 a.m.

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.
Saturday, August 10, 11 a.m.

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail
Tuesday, August 13, 4:30 p.m.

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail
Wednesday, August 14, 3 p.m.

Get a head start on the year and prepare your mind to learn with stories, activities, crafts and lots of fun!

Harry Potter Escape Room

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive
Saturday, August 3, 2–3:30 p.m.

Can you discover all of the clues to help Harry Potter save the Wizarding World? Use your best detective skills to defeat He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named! Recommended for upper elementary.

Mother Goose on the Loose

Southeast Branch, 5575 S. Semoran Blvd.
Mondays, August 5–26, 5:30 p.m.

Southwest Branch, 7255 Della Drive
Wednesday, August 7 & 21, 10:30 a.m.

Fairview Shores Branch, 902 Lee Road, Suite 26.
Friday, August 9 & 23, 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!

Cuisine Corner Junior: Snacks 2 Go!

Eatonville Branch, 200 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville
Monday, August 5, 2:30 p.m.

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive
Saturday, August 10, 11:30 a.m.

Winter Garden Branch, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden
Saturday, August 10, Noon

Fairview Shores Branch, 902 Lee Road, Suite 26.
Thursday, August 15, 4 p.m.

West Oaks Branch, 1821 E. Silver Star Road., Ocoee
Tuesday, August 20, 5 p.m.

Hiawasse Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive
Tuesday, August 27, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to mix up a delicious snacks for those summer road trips and long days by the water. Recommended for upper elementary, tweens and teens.

Afterschool Snacks: Puppy Chow

Windermere Branch, 530 Main St., Windermere
Wednesday, August 7, 2 p.m.

Hiawasse Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive
Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 p.m.

Winter Garden Branch, 805 E. Plant St., Winter Garden
Wednesday, August 14, 3:30 p.m.

Herndon Branch, 4324 E. Colonial Drive
Friday, August 23, 3:30 p.m.

South Trail Branch, 4600 S. Orange Blossom Trail
Saturday, August 24, 2 p.m.

Want an easy treat for after school? Learn how to make this salty and sweet snack! Supplies are limited. Registration required.

Vaccinations: An Important Decision

West Oaks Branch, 1821 E. Silver Star Road., Ocoee
Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 p.m.

Shots may hurt a little, but the diseases they can prevent can be life threatening. Orlando Health UNC

Party in Your PJs

Orlando Public Library, Papa Bear, 101 E. Central Blvd.
Wednesday, August 14, 10 a.m.

Come over for an exciting pajama party just for you! Don't forget to wear your PJs. Get ready for fun with stories, games and crafts! Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

STEAM Playground

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive
Tuesday, August 20, 10:30 a.m.

Science! Technology! Engineering! Art! Math! Playground! Explore basic STEAM concepts through active play. Recommended for toddlers and preschoolers.

How to Have "The Talk" With Your Kids

Orlando Public Library, Cypress Room, 101 E. Central Blvd.
Tuesday, August 20, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to talk with your kids about healthy relationship habits, practices and other sensitive topics. Ages 18 and up. Registration required.

Music Lab: Song Maker

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive
Saturday, August 24, 3 p.m.

Create simple or elaborate beats and melodies with the aesthetic, color-coded Music Lab. You will be challenged to write music for all different types of scenarios!

Prenatal Care Education

Hiawasse Branch, 7391 W. Colonial Drive
Monday, August 26, 6 p.m.

Prenatal care is vital to the health of every child. A representative from Community Health Centers will provide the information you need to know before you conceive and when you become pregnant.

Family Zumba

Chickasaw Branch, 870 N. Chickasaw Trail
Wednesday, August 28, 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 to create a fun workout.

Family Craft Night

Alafaya Branch, 12000 E. Colonial Drive
Wednesday, August 28, 6 p.m.

Craft together as a family! Registration required for each family member. Recommended for families with children ages 5 and up.

Bilingual Tablet Tales

South Creek Branch, 1702 Deerfield Blvd.
Thursday, August 29, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for a digitally enhanced bilingual story time experience! Let's explore another way to learn and read by using apps and digital media!