THE GUIDE TO YOUR SUMMER ADVENTURE BEGINS HERE AT WINTER PARK LIBRARY!



THIS SUMMER THE LIBRARY PUTS THE UNITY IN COMMUNITY



With fun activities, author visits, tech learning, and new books to read all happening at Winter Park Library, your next adventure awaits All Together Now!

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

Sat May 27 | 10 am-12 pm | Library-Wide All ages. It's time to come "All Together Now!" Test your skills with carnival games, make your own person-powered snow cone, enjoy furry friends at the petting zoo, and more. Join the 18,000 Books Reading Challenge and snag a free book! No enrollment required.

MAKER DAY

Thu Jul 6 | 1-5 pm | Library-Wide All ages. Soap making, macrame, laser cutting, oh my! Open your world to engineering, art, science and more at our annual Maker Day. We've got something for everyone.

COOKING CLUB: CHOPPED AT HOME

Jun 5-25 | All Day | Winter Park Library All ages. Activate your creative culinary side in this WPL version of Food Network's CHOPPED. Pick up a mystery ingredients kit to create a dish. Take a picture of your creation and submit it along with a description of how you used the ingredients, or the whole recipe if you like, to see if you will be crowned the weekly CHOPPED-at-Home champion.

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FROM GULLAH TO JUNETEENTH

Tue June 20 | All Day
The Gullah Geechee people reside
in the Sea Islands of North Carolina,
South Carolina, Florida, and Georgia
representing perhaps the bestpreserved example of our nation's
African cultural heritage. In observance
of Juneteenth, the Winter Park
Library pays homage to the culture
and heritage of Gullah with a day of
historical events: The Story of the
Blues, Sweetgrass Basket Weaving, and
Da Path to Juneteenth with a Gullah
Heritage Scholar.

KIDS

STORY SACKS FOR KIDS

Starting Jun 1 & Jul 1 | Winter Park Library Ages 3-9. Sign up each month to get one of these Story Sacks. Each bag will contain surprise books and a selection of activities and surprises.

PAJAMA TIME

Mondays | 7 pm | Imagination Room

Ages 3-5. Wear your favorite pair of pajamas for an evening of stories, songs and rhymes with Ms. Shanna, designed to build letter knowledge, vocabulary and narrative skills. *No class on Jun 19.

BOUNCING BABIES!

Tuesdays | 9:15 am | Imagination Room Ages Birth-12 months. Hold your little ones on your laps while they listen to playful stories, songs and rhymes that introduce them to the sounds and rhythms of the spoken word. *No class on Jul 4.

WOBBLY WALKERS

Tuesdays | 10:15 am repeats Thursdays | 9:15 am | Imagination Room

Ages 13-24 months. Singing, dancing and moving to rhymes and simple stories will introduce young children to the joys of language and literature. Please enroll for

only one session. *No class on Jul 4.

TALES FOR TWOS

Wednesdays | 9:15 am repeats
Thursdays | 10:15 am | Imagination Room
Ages 24-36 months. Bring your terrific tots
to this interactive storytime that includes
fun with books, songs, fingerplays and
movement. Please enroll for only one
session.

PRESCHOOL EXPRESS

Wednesdays | 10:15 am Imagination Room

Ages 3-5. Preschoolers will enjoy listening and learning through stories, song, and play.

MAD SCIENCE OLYMPICS

Thu Jun 1 | 1:30-2:30 pm Edyth Bush Theatre

Rising grades K-5. On your mark, get set, SCIENCE! Learn about Newton's laws of motion on this fun romp, as you experience our Mad Science Tug of War, the Server Olympics, and the Bucket of Terror! You might even get a taste of the Alien Olympics!



CLASSIC CAMP CRAFTS

Fri Jun 2, 23 & Jul 14, 28 | 1-3 pm Community Imagination Room

All ages. Create fun summer crafts with these blast-from-the-past projects! Enjoy the nostalgia and share these classic crafts with the next generation.

SATURDAY STORIES

Sat Jun 3 & Jul 22 | 10-10:30 am Imagination Room

Ages 3-5. Enjoy a fun-filled morning of stories, songs, and movement with Ms. Erin! We encourage full and active participation of the accompanying adult(s).

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LEGO CLUB

Mon Jun 5 & Jul 3 | 5-6 pm Imagination Room

Rising grades K-7. Build your imagination and problem-solving abilities with LEGO bricks.



ADVENTURERS CLUB

Tue Jun 6 | 4-5 pm Imagination Room Rising grades 2-4. Step into the world of books! Share your favorites, and enjoy themed snacks and activities inspired by the book series of the month: Geronimo Stilton

TODDLER ART

Thu Jun 8 & Jul 13 | 11:30 am-12:15 pm Imagination Room

Ages 13-36 months. Paint, glue, color and create! Young children will enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences. Please dress for mess.

FABLES & FUN

Thu Jun 8 | 1:30-2:30 pm Edyth Bush Theatre

Rising grades K-5. Kindness, perseverance, honesty, and helping others. Fables tell us how to be a good friend. Storyteller Katie Adams ignites your imagination with The Lion and the Mouse, The Boy who Cried Wolf, and more tales in this fun show.

LET'S DANCE TOGETHER

Fri Jun 9 & 16

Community Imagination Room

Ages 2-4: 10-11am. Ages 5-9: 2-3 pm Try something new or brush up on your dance skills this summer with NRG Dance! Beginners welcome.

STEM LAB

Mon Jun 12 & Jul 10 | 4-5 pm Imagination Room

Rising grades K-4. Take part in handson, minds-on exploration of science, technology, engineering and math concepts. Together we'll explore, create and discover through challenges, experiments and projects.

ANGEL PAWS TO READ

Wed Jun 14 & 28 and Jul 12 & 26 3:30-4:30 pm | Imagination Room

Ages 5-9. Students may read to therapy dogs and earn paw stamps towards free books. Please enroll for only one session per date.

FAMILY FILM TUESDAY

Tue Jun 13 & Jul 11 | 11:30 am-1:30 pm Edyth Bush Theatre

Ages 2-12. Bring your lunch and a blanket

to watch this family film feature. Movies are rated PG.

JUNE: Coco
JULY: Moana

IT'S THE JIGGLEMAN!

Thu Jun 15 | 1:30-2:30 pm Edyth Bush Theatre

Ages 3-9. This jumping, juggling dynamo engages you in awesome music, physical feats with balls of all sizes, leaf blowers, giant suits, and provides lots of sidesplitting laughter that invites audience participation.

BOOK BUDDIES: READING AND CRAFTS

Sat Jun 17 & Jul 15 | 3-4 pm Imagination Room

Preschool-Grade 2. Read for fun and do arts & crafts with Book Buddy teen and tween volunteers.

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KIDS MAKE!

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Rising grades K-5. Go beyond crayons as you express yourself working with cool and creative art and craft mediums. Please dress for mess Enroll each child

ZOOM AROUND THE WORLD

Thu Jun 22 | 1:30-2:30 pm & 2:45-3:45 pm Edyth Bush Theatre

Rising grades K-5. Discover a world of animals without leaving the library! You'll meet animals native to the far corners of our planet along with a diversity of species, which often fill similar places.

CELEBRATING OUR STORIES

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All ages. Listen to original selections read by young writers from the library's Creative Writing Workshop taught by writer, educator, and Nuyorican Grand Slam Champion poet, Jaime Lee Lewis.

CUÉNTAME UNA HISTORIA

Fri Jun 23 | 10:15-11 am | Imagination Room Edades 3-5. Disfrute de esta hora de cuentos bilingüe que presenta historias y rimas hispanas/latinas tanto en inglés como en español. Instructor: Em Catano *Ages 3-5*. Enjoy this bilingual storytime that introduces Hispanic/Latino stories and rhymes in both English and Spanish. Instructor: Em Catano.

ALL TOGETHER TALES

Thu Jun 29 | 1:30-2:30 pm

Edyth Bush Theatre

Rising grades K-5. Renowned storyteller Windell Campbell turns words into memorable tales.

POKEMON GYM

Thu Jun 29 & Jul 20 | 5-6 pm | The Hideout Rising grades 3-7. Calling all trainers! Bring your Pokemon cards to battle and trade with fellow players.

SENSORY PLAY

Fri Jun 30 | 9:15 am | repeats 10:30 am | Imagination Room

Ages Birth-5. Learn through exploration, curiosity, problem solving and creativity in this sensory play opportunity. Squish, squelch, spin, splash, squeeze, bang, run, scoop, shake, drop, smear, toss, spray, and ooze! Please dress for mess. Please enroll for only one session.

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¡MÚSICA, MÚSICA, MÚSICA!

Fri Jul 7 | 9:30-10:15 am Imagination Room

Ages 2-5. Move, groove, and learn Spanish with music! Children will learn basic vocabulary and simple expressions for everyday use.



SCIENCE HEROES!

Thu Jul 13 | 1:30-2:30 pm Community Imagination Room

Rising grades K-5. In this action-packed story, two unlikely heroes work together to save their town (and the planet) from a super-polluting mastermind!

FAMILY FUN WITH MR. RICHARD

Thu Jul 20 | 1:30-2:30 pm Edyth Bush Theatre

All ages. Rock and roll to live music and songs that get kids singing, dancing and laughing. Please sign up all adults and children who will attend.

PRESCHOOL EXPLORERS

Sat Jul 22 | 1:15-2:15 pm Imagination Room repeats Thu Jul 27 | 11:30 am-12:15 pm Imagination Room

Ages 3-5. Explore STEAM

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THE KING OF THE JUNGLE'S ROCKIN' SAFARI SPECIAL

Thu Jul 27 | 1:30-2:30 pm Edyth Bush Theatre

Rising grades K-5. Elvis Lionsly, King of the Jungle, brings you this fun and fastpaced musical comedy with special guest stars Cheetah Riviera and Don Chuckles. Learn to get along and to be a good friend.

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TWEENS/TEENS

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OUR STORIES: CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Wednesdays May 31 – June 21 | 2-3:30 pm Edyth Bush Theatre

Grades 5-7. Express yourself with written words in this weekly workshop series. This 4-session course will culminate in an opportunity for students to share their work aloud, at Celebration of Our Stories. Snacks will be provided. Enroll in the first session to attend the series. Instructor:

Jaime Lee Lewis, writer, educator, and Nuyorican Grand Slam Champion poet.

BOOK BOXES FOR TEENS & TWEENS

Starting Jun 1 & Jul 1 Winter Park Library

Rising grades 5-12. Sign up each month to receive a Book Box containing one surprise book (selected especially for you based on your input) and a selection of snacks and other surprises.

ACCESS VR: OPEN LAB

Thu Jun 1 & 6 | 4 - 6 PM | Dream Room Lab All ages. Drop in and experience Virtual Reality with the Oculus Quest. All participants must fill out a waiver.

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DONUTS & ART

Sat Jun 3 | 2-3:30 pm | The Hideout

Rising grades 8-12. Donuts and art make a perfect pair. Drawing inspiration from artists Kandinsky and Thiebaud, participants will work together to create a wall of painted donuts while snacking on the real thing.

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SIGN LANGUAGE BASICS

Fridays Jun 2 - 23 | 2-3 pm | The Hideout Rising grades 5-12. Taught by an instructor who is deaf, class participants will acquire the basics for communicating through American Sign Language. Sign up for the first session to attend the full series.

BABYSITTING BASICS: TIPS & TRICKS

Tue Jun 6 | 6-7:30 pm | Community Room Rising grades 5-12. Learn how to start and manage a successful babysitting business and provide safe, responsible care for infants and children.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Wed Jun 7 & Jul 5 | 4-6 pm Community Imagination Room Rising grades 8-12. Share your time, creativity, and enthusiasm to make the library a better resource and place for teens. A volunteer service opportunity.

BABYSITTING BASICS: CPR & FIRST AID

Thu Jun 8 | 10 am-3 pm Winter Park Fire Rescue Department Rising grades 5-12. Learn how to start and manage a successful babysitting business and provide safe, responsible care for infants and children.

RAVENOUS READERS BOOK CLUB

Tue Jun 13 & Jul 11 | 6-7 pm | The Hideout Rising grades 5-7. Discuss the monthly book selection and enjoy book-related games and activities. Pizza will be served.

JUNE: The Last Cuentista by Donna Higuera JULY: The Dragonet Prophecy by Tui T. Sutherland

FRIENDSHIP BRACELET EXTRAVAGANZA

Thu Jun 15 | 3-4:30 pm

Community Imagination Room Rising grades 5-12. Friendship bracelets are a classic way to let someone know you care. Make one or more at our crafting stations featuring binary code beads, Kumihimo knotting, or the traditional-style braid.

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READING CHALLENGE



Sign up today at WPPL.BEANSTACK.ORG and track your progress toward our Summer Reading Challenge of 18,000 BOOKS in our community!



SUMMER SOLSTICE SUCCULENTS

Wed Jun 21 | 2-3 pm | Community Room Rising grades 8-12. Celebrate the summer solstice with a succulent! Learn about succulent care and culture, including soils, pots, watering, and light. Then give your plant buddy a fancy new home in a marble paint planter designed by you.

TEEN BOOK GUILD

Wed Jun 21 & Jul 19 | 4:30-6 pm The Hideout

Rising grades 8-12. Love to read, talk or write about YA books? Spread that love to other teens while earning volunteer hours in this opportunity to pay it forward.

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UNITY YOGA

Tue Jun 27 & Jul 25 | 2-3 pm Imagination Room

Rising grades 5-7. Yoga is great for feeling our best physically and a wonderful way to help us feel better emotionally! Learn yoga poses and meditation techniques to help you manage the ups and downs of life in this fun class complete with music, games and more. Beginners welcome!

CREATURES OF THE NIGHT

Wed Jun 28 | 2-3 pm Community Imagination Room

Rising grades 5-12. Fascinating nightlife comes to light during this nocturnal adventure. Discover amazing characteristics and adaptations that have allowed these animals to be successful in the dark. Partnership with Central Florida Zoo.

GAME ON!: MINECRAFT

Wed Jun 28 & Jul 26 | 5-6 pm Computer Lab

Rising grades 5-7. Get your game on and

join us to play Minecraft!

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UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS

Mondays Jul 10 - 31 | 11 am-12 pm Community Room

Rising grades 5-7. Learn chord fingerings, strumming techniques, and a few simple songs in this weekly class to get you started on your way to musical mastery! Sign up for the first class to attend the 4-week series. Instruments will be provided in class. Students are also welcome to bring their own or use a library card to check one out. Partnership with Central Florida Community Arts.

TEEN TRIVIA NIGHT

Wed Jul 12 | 7-8 pm | The Hideout

Rising grades 8-12. Celebrate classic friendships in movies, television, books, and more in this trivia challenge. Prizes & snacks available!

ANIME AFTERNOON

Thu Jul 13, 20 & 27 | 2-4 pm | The Hideout Rising grades 8-12. Calling anime enthusiasts! Hide out in The Hideout and watch the first few episodes or feature-length of a cozy anime. Cosplay is always welcome! Sign up for each session you wish to attend.

TWEENS MAKE!: COOKIE CREATIONS

Thu Jul 13 | 4-5 pm | Community Room Rising grades 5-7. Explore the worlds of art, crafting, and creating. This month: Cookie Creations.

YOUNG ADVENTURERS GUILD: AN INTRO TO DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Mon, Wed & Fri Jul 17-28 | 2-3:30 pm The Hideout

Rising grades 5-7. Learn the ins-and-outs of Dungeons and Dragons, including character creation, how to play a game, and how to lead a game as a dungeon master. Sign up for the first class to attend the full series.

PAINT PARTY

Tue Jul 18 | 6-7 pm Imagination Room Rising grades 5-7. Make an original piece of artwork with acrylic paints and canvas. All supplies and party snacks provided by the library. Dress for mess.

SELF-CARE BATH BOMBS & SUGAR SCRUB

Wed Jul 26 | 3-4 pm | Community Room Rising grades 8-12. Make fun DIY bath products and personalize containers. Great for self-care or gifts.

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All ages. Celebrate the end of summer reading with an ice cream sundae while you interact with beloved childhood characters.

TOGETHER FOREVER: AFTER-HOURS PIZZA PARTY

Sat Jul 29 | 7-9 pm | Winter Park Library Rising grades 5-12. Celebrate the end of summer reading with free pizza, games, crafts, and prizes! Grand prize and Top Ten winners of the Tween & Teen Summer Reading Challenges will be announced. Party will be held on the 2nd floor of the library.

ADULTS

MORNING MILERS

Tuesdays I 7-8 am I Belvedere Ages 18+. This energetic walk (approximately 2-2.5 miles and lasting 45-60 minutes) is for the speed walker in you! Finish with a water break, stretches and discussion. Convene in Library Belvedere.

JUST FOR YOU: ADULT READING RECOMMENDATIONS

Starting June 1 & Jul 1| Winter Park Library Ages 18+. Sign up each month to receive one surprise book (selected especially for you based on your input) and a fun bookish item

GET CRAFTY! SCREEN PRINTING

Thu Jun 1 | 6-7 pm | Community Room Ages 18+. Learn the basics of screen printing as you create a cute tote bag. Materials provided. Dress for mess!

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HISTORY OF FOLK MUSIC

Fri Jun 2 | 4-5 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre Ages 18+. Learn the history of Folk and Americana music, along with musical demonstrations from guitar and vocal presentations. Instructor: Barry Brogan, founder of Central Florida Folk, Inc.

CREATIVE CRAFTERS FIBER ARTS CLUB

Tue Jun 6, 13 & Jul 11 | 6:30-7:30 pm Memory Lab

Ages 8-Adult. Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting or any type of fiber art? Beginner and intermediate crafters gather your projects for this hybrid in-person and virtual class. Enroll at winterparklibrary.org to meet in-person or to join virtually with the event link.

STORYTELLERS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Tue Jun 6 & Jul 11 | 6:30-8:30 pm **Edyth Bush Theatre**

Ages 18+. Experienced and fledgling tellers gather monthly to share stories and practice their craft. This event is free and open to the public.

ADULT COLORING

Thu Jun 8 & Jul 13 | 6:30-7:30 pm **Community Room**

Ages 18+. Have a relaxing night at the library with adult coloring. Coloring supplies provided but feel free to bring your own.

WINTER PARK **UKULELE SOCIETY**

Sat Jun 10 & Jul 8 | 10 am-12 pm **Edvth Bush Theatre**

Ages 13+. Enjoy the sounds of ukulele music, fellowship with experienced players and learn the art of playing the ukulele.

CITIZEN CIVICS: THE AMERICAN **CONCEPT OF GOVERNANCE**

Sat Jun 10 | 1-2:30 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre Ages 13+. Investigate the issues, people, and reasons that the first citizens of the US decided to overthrow their own governing document, replacing it with a far more centralized form of governance. Instructor: Professor Carl Creasman. Partnership with Valencia College.

WINDOWS APP DEVELOPMENT WITH VISUAL STUDIO BOOT CAMP

Mon Jun 12 - Fri Jun 16 | 6-7 pm Dream Room Lab

In this week-long coding boot camp, you'll learn how to use Microsoft Visual Studio to code in C# and create basic windowed applications.

TECH TUESDAY WITH ADAM JOHNSON

Tue Jun 13 & Jul 11 | 2-3 pm **Edyth Bush Theatre**

Ages 18+. June: "Covered by the Cloud: How to Back Up Your Digital Life." July: "That's Entertainment!: Streaming Video Services and Your Budget." Partnership with Valencia College.

SUMMER SCARES!

Tue Jun 13 & July 25 | 6-8:30 pm **Edyth Bush Theatre**

Ages 18+. Enjoy a screening of this cult classic film. Costumes encouraged. No water guns, open flames, or throwing food.

JUNE 13: Rocky Horror Picture Show **JULY 25:** Love & Monsters

TEA AROUND THE WORLD: BRITISH TEATIME

Wed Jun 14 | 6-8 pm Community Room

Ages 18+. Toodle Pip and Cheerio! Step back in time with us for a spot of tea and hear the history of teatime and the delicate etiquette of this timehonored tradition.

RECORDING STUDIO ESSENTIALS

Wed Jun 14, 28 & Jul 12, 26 | 6:30-7:30 pm Recordina Studio

Ages 18+. Interested in recording your own music or spoken-word project? Learn recording basics! Your Library has a recording studio available to full-service cardholders to help you get that project off the ground. Attending this class is required to use the library's recording studio. Contact jzorn@winterparklibrary. org for more information.

ARMCHAIR DETECTIVES

Thu Jun 15 & Jul 20 | 6:30-7:30 pm Collaboration Room 3 and Zoom Ages 18+. Mystery lovers meet on the third Thursday of the month to discuss what they're reading.

TALK. LISTEN. DANCE. WITH BANKS HELFRICH

Thu Jun 15 & Jul 20 | 7-8:30 pm **Edyth Bush Theatre**

Ages 18+. Explore different ideologies in this mashup of politics and dance. Panelists delve into current topics, audience members respond and if it heats up, everybody DANCE!! Open minds and advanced listening skills are a must! Dance moves not so much! Enjoy complimentary refreshments.

CASUAL GAMING

Sat Jun 17 & Jul 15 | 10 am-5 pm **Community Room**

Ages 18+. Gather with other board and card game enthusiasts to play Say Anything, Taboo, Likewise, Word on the Street, Scattergories, Apples to Apples and more. Card games may also be available. Feel free to bring and share your own games.

CENTRAL FLORIDA FOLK CONCERTS

Sat Jun 17 & Jul 22 | 2-4 pm **Edyth Bush Theatre**

All ages. Monthly folk concert featuring noted musicians from Florida and surrounding regions. Suggested donation of \$10.

FROM GULLAH TO JUNETEENTH THE STORY OF THE BLUES: **FINDING YOUR VOICE** THROUGH A HISTORIC GENRE

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SWEETGRASS BASKET WEAVING: MAKING THE PALMETTO ROSE

Tue Jun 20 | 4-5:30 pm Murrah Community Room

Ages 18+. Fifth generation sweetgrass basket weaver, Corey Alston, teaches you how to make a Palmetto Rose using sweetgrass. Gullah Sweetgrass Basket Weaving is a skill found only on the Southeast coast of the United States. No previous skill required to take this class. Enroll each person. \$15 Materials Fee required per participant.

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ORLANDO WRITERS

Tue Jun 20 & Jul 18 | 6:45-8:45 pm Community Room

Ages 18+. Dr. Andrew Robinson leads local writers in the Orange County chapter of the Florida Writer's Association (FWA). To suggest topics to speak at future meetings, contact DrWhoAR@hotmail.com.

CENTRAL FLORIDA FINGERSTYLE GUITAR

Wed Jun 21 & Jul 19 | 6-8 pm Edyth Bush Theatre

All ages. Monthly gathering of musicians that is free and open to the public. Any person interested in listening to or playing acoustic fingerstyle guitar is welcome. Nonmembers are invited to bring your own guitar and play with the group or as a solo.

BETTER READ BOOK CLUB

Wed Jun 21 & Jul 19 | 6:30-7:30 pm Collaboration Room 3

Ages 18+. Readers meet the third Wednesday of the month to discuss and share insights. All kinds of books are welcome, whether they are fiction, nonfiction, classic or contemporary.

SPEAK FROM THE HEART

Sat Jun 24 | 2-4 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre

All ages. A celebration of LGBTQ+ identity and culture featuring performances and activities for young and old, and area resources that support the LGBTO+ community and allies.

LIFE SCREENINGS:

Sat Jun 24 & Jul 22 | 4:15-5:45 pm Collaboration Room 3

Ages 18+. Explore humanity through film, followed by engaging conversation, in this monthly showcase of short films. See more information at the links in the online calendar.

REEL HISTORY

Tue Jun 27 & Jul 18 | 6-8:30 pm Edyth Bush Theatre

Ages 18+. Enjoy a historically inspired movie and stick around afterwards to rip apart everything the movie got wrong! Discuss the historical inaccuracies with our Archivist.

ORLANDO WORDLAB

Wed Jun 28 & Jul 26 | 6:45-8:45 pm Community Room

Ages 18+. Fiction and non-fiction writers meet the 4th Wednesday of the month, in association with the Writers of Central Florida, offering each other support and critiques. Contact asimpson@wppl.org for details.

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All ages. It's a Puzzle-Palooza! Create a team of friends or family to compete and see who's first to complete a 500-piece puzzle. Teams consist of 2-4 participants. WPL will provide each team with a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. Unplug and play at the library.

PAST MEETS PRESENT: THE SALEM WITCH TRIALS

Sat Jul 8 | 1-2:30 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre Ages 13+. Learn how the Salem Witch Trials of 1692 were not an inexplicable event rooted in anxiety, but rather the result of political, social, and religious impulses that pitted those in dire economic conditions against those with money and power. Instructor: Professor Heather Bryson. Partnership with Valencia College.

AUTHOR SALON: TERAH SHELTON HARRIS

Mon Jul 10 16-8 pm I Edyth Bush Theatre Ages 18+. Ms. Shelton will discuss and read from her debut novel, One Summer in Savannah. "It's been eight years since Sara Lancaster left her home in Savannah, Georgia. But when Sara's father falls ill, she's forced to return home and face the ghosts of her past." Partnership with Writer's Block Bookstore.

TEA AROUND THE WORLD: JAPANESE MATCHA AND WAGASHI

Wed Jul 12 | 6-8 pm | Community Room

Ages 18+. Kon'nichiwa! We would be honored to have you join us in celebrating the history of matcha tea and the sweets served alongside it, called wagashi, at this little chakai (informal tea gathering).

BETTER TOGETHER: BLENDING MUSICAL CULTURES

Wed Jul 26 | 7-8 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre

All Ages. Celebrate the magic that happens when musical cultures meet. Enjoy new melodies and reimagined favorites. Partnership with Central Florida Vocal Arts.

GET CRAFTY! ALCOHOL INK ART

Thu Jul 27 | 6-7 pm | Community Room

Ages 18+. Create a beautiful work of art using alcohol inks! Materials provided. Dress for mess!



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