ALL ENROLLMENTS ARE ONLINE!

**ENROLL FOR EVENTS AT:**

winterparklibrary.org/events

**AGES 18+**

**SENSORY PLAY**

Fri Dec 2 | 9:15 am repeats
10:30 am | Imagination Room

Ages 1-5. 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.

**CREATIVE CRAFTERS FIBER ARTS CLUB**

Tue Dec 6 & 13 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Memorial Lab and Zoom

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.

**CREATIVE ARTS**

All ages. Winter Park Library’s youth improv group will show off their newly acquired skills in this dizzying display of talent! Call time for student actors: 6 PM.

**THAT’S A WRAP!**

Sat Dec 17 | 2-3:30 pm | The Hideout

Grades 8-12. Learn the secrets to gift wrapping like a pro in this workshop. Walk through several trusted tips and tricks guaranteed to make each gift you wrap look almost too good to open!

**GINGERBREAD HOUSE EXTRAVAGANZA**

Mon Dec 19 | 2 pm repeats
3:30 pm | Community Imagination Room

All ages. ‘Tis the season...for gingerbread! Families can make and decorate a gingerbread house together to take home.

**KIDS MAKE!**

Wed Dec 21 | 3:30-4:30 pm | Imagination Room

Grades K-7. Go beyond crayons as you express yourself working with cool and creative art and craft mediums. Please dress for mess.

**FILM & MUSIC**

**REEL HISTORY: THE MAN WHO INVENTED CHRISTMAS (2017)**

Sat Dec 3 | 3:00-5:30 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.

**LIFE SCREENINGS: ONE MINUTE FILM FESTIVAL**

Sat Dec 3 | 4:15-5:45 pm | Community Room

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

**MOVIES @ MIDWEEK**

Wed Dec 7 & 21 | 1-3 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre

Ages 18+. We screen classic and contemporary films each Wednesday.

**MUSIC, MOVEMENT & STORIES**

Fri Dec 9 | 10:30-11 am | Imagination Room

Ages 18 months to 5. Literacy skills and movement are closely connected. Your child will build early literacy and motor skills by engaging with stories, singing, dancing and musical instruments.

**WINTER PARK UKULELE SOCIETY**

Sat Dec 10 | 10 am-12 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre

Grades 8-Adult. Enjoy the sounds of ukulele music, fellowship with experienced players and learn the art of playing the ukulele.

**CENTRAL FLORIDA FOLK CONCERTS**

Wed Dec 21 | 6-8 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre

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

**CENTRAL FLORIDA ACOUSTIC FINGERSTYLE GUITAR**

Wed Dec 21 | 6-8 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre

Monthly gathering of musicians interested in listening to or playing acoustic fingerstyle guitar is welcome.

**MORNING MILERS**

Tuesdays | 7-8 am | Belvedere

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.

**HOLIDAY TREATS WITH ESSENTIAL OILS**

Tue Dec 6 | 1-2:30 pm | Community Room

Ages 18+. There are many methods to use essential oils. We'll look at inhalers, diffusers, safe topical applications and gift ideas for loved ones. Scent strips will be sampled and
ideas for new approaches will be discussed.

**Dollars & Sense: Year End Update with Michael Clark**  
_Tue Dec 13 | 5-6 pm | Community Room_  
Ages 18+. Safeguard your health and future as certified financial planners walk you through various topics. This month: Year End Update with Michael Clark, CFP for Raymond James.

**Hygge-to-Go**  
_Starting Dec 21 | Winter Park Library_  
Grades 8-12. _Hygge_ (pronounced “hue-gah” or “hoo-guh”) is a Danish word for a quality of coziness that makes a person feel content and comfortable. Get cozy and comfortable with a Hygge-To-Go Kit filled with relaxing activities, snacks, and more. Enroll to reserve a kit.

**History & Culture**

**Citizen Civics: Amendments and Supreme Court Decisions**  
_Sat Dec 10 | 11 am-12:30 pm | Community Room_  
Ages 13+. Valencia College Professor Tyler Branz discusses significant constitutional amendments, major Supreme Court rulings and how these decisions impact our lives.

**Talk, Listen, Dance. With Banks Helfrich**  
_Thu Dec 15 | 7-8:30 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre_  
Ages 18+. Performance Artist Banks Helfrich invites you to 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.

**School & Careers**

**Teen Advisory Board**  
_Wed Dec 7 | 4-6 pm | Community Room_  
Grades 8-12. Share your time, creativity, and enthusiasm to make the library a better resource and place for teens. A volunteer service opportunity.

**Tween Advisory Board**  
_Tue Dec 27 | 6-7 pm | The Hideout_  
Grades 5-7. Members of this advisory group learn and practice teamwork and communication, event planning, and community service. Your input will impact all aspects of library services for tweens. Participants qualify for community service hours. 

**Stories, Language & Lit**

**PaJama Time**  
_Mondays | 7 pm | Imagination Room_  

**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 Bouncing Babies on Dec 27.

**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 register for only one session per week. No Wobbly Walkers on Dec 22, 27, or 29.

**Tales for Twos**  
_Thursdays | 9:15 am repeats_  
_Thursdays | 10:15 am | Imagination Room_  
Ages 2-36 months. Bring your terrific tots to this interactive storytime that includes fun with books, songs, fingerplays and movement. Please register for only one session per week. No Tales for Twos on Dec 22, 28, 29.

**Preschool Express**  
_Wednesdays | 10:15 am | Imagination Room_  
Ages 3-5. PRESCHOOL EXPRESS partners with Be an Angel Therapy Dogs and earn paw stamps towards free books and t-shirt. Enrollment per child. Please register for only one session per date.

**Book Boxes for Teens & Tweens**  
_Starting Dec 1 | Winter Park Library_  
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.

**Story Sacks**  
_Starting Dec 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.

**Storytellers of Central Florida**  
_Tue Dec 6 | 6:30-8:30 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre_  
Ages 18+. Experienced and fledgling storytellers gather monthly to share stories and practice their craft. This event is free and open to the public.

**Music, Movement & Stories**  
_Fri Dec 9 | 10:30-11 am | Imagination Room_  
Ages 18 months to 5. Literacy skills and movement are closely connected. Your child will build early literacy and motor skills by engaging with stories, singing, dancing and musical instruments.

**Park It at the Market**  
_Sat Dec 10 | 10:30 am_  
Winter Park Farmers Market  
Ages 3-5 years. Preschoolers will listen and learn through stories, song, and play. We encourage full and active participation of the accompanying adult. Bring your own blanket to sit on the ground. There will be a limited number of chairs.

**Ravenous Readers Book Club**  
_Tue Dec 14 | 1-4:30 pm | The Hideout_  
Grades 5-7. Discuss Double the Danger and Zero Zucchini by Betsy Uhrig and enjoy book-related games and activities, and pizza!

**Angel Paws to Read**  
_Weed Dec 14 | 1:30-4 pm repeats_  
_4-4:30 pm | Imagination Room_  
Ages 5+. Read to the “Be An Angel” THERAPY DOGS and earn paw stamps towards free books and a t-shirt. Enrollment per child. Please register for only one session per date.

**Manga! Anime! Nomimo!**  
_Weed Dec 14 | 4-6 pm | The Hideout_  
Grades 8-12. Watch anime, talk about manga, and enjoy delicious Japanese beverages (Nomimo!) with other teen fans. Each meeting we’ll watch a different anime, chat about the corresponding manga and rotate other fun activities. Anime watched is considered to be rated G - PG-13. December: Nichijou: My Ordinary Life

**Stories with Santa**  
_Thu Dec 15 | 10:15-11:15 am_  
Community Imagination Room  
Ages 2-7. Meet Santa and Mrs. Claus and hear stories about their adventures. After the stories, enjoy light refreshments, a photo op, and a craft.

**Armchair Detectives**  
_Thu Dec 15 | 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.
READ AT MEAD
Fri Dec 16 | 10:30-11 am | Mead Gardens
Ages Birth-5. Join Ms. Shanna for stories, songs, fingerplays, and rhymes in a nature filled environment. Enrollment is required. We will be sitting on the ground (Learning Circle) so please (BYOB) bring your own blanket. Partnership with Mead Gardens.

ORLANDO WRITERS
Tue Dec 20 | 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). This group was formerly led by Rik Feeney. To suggest topics to speak at future meetings, contact DrWhoAR@hotmail.com.

TEEN BOOK GUILD
Wed Dec 21 | 5-6 pm | The Hideout
Grades 8-12. Love to read, talk or write about YA books? Earn volunteer hours by spreading contemporary. Join Ms. Shanna for stories, Ages Birth-5.

TECHNOLOGY & GAMING
Thu Dec 21 | 4-5 pm | Computer Lab
Ages 18+. Learn how to identify and select the basic tools to enhance or adjust images. Instruction covers size, resolution, color modes and layers. Discuss how to prepare images for print and web.

COMMUNITY IMAGINATION ROOM
Wed Dec 1 | 4-5 pm | Dream Lab
Ages 18+. Explore the basics of 3-dimensional design with TinkerCAD, a web-based design tool. See a 3D printer in action, and learn how you can make your own design a reality. You will receive a printed copy of your design after the class.

HOUR OF CODE
Mon Dec 5 repeats Tues Dec 6 | 4-5 pm | Community Imagination Room
Ages 2-3. Celebrate Computer Science! Learn hands-on in this one hour introduction to computer science, using fun tutorials to show that anybody can learn the basics.

PHOTOSHOP BASICS
Mon Dec 5 | 4-5:30 pm | Computer Lab
Ages 18+. Learn how to identify and select the basic tools to enhance or adjust images. Instruction covers size, resolution, color modes and layers. Discuss how to prepare images for print and web.

BETTER READ BOOK CLUB
Wed Dec 21 | 6:30-7:30 pm
Collaboration Room 3
Ages 18+. Readers meet the third Wednesday of the month to discuss what they are reading. All kinds of books are welcome, whether they are fiction, nonfiction, classic or contemporary.

NOON YEAR’S EVE
Fri Dec 30 | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Community Imagination Room
Ages 2-5. Ready to ring in the new year before bedtime? Countdown to 12:00 Noon and celebrate the coming year along with your friends at the Library’s Noon Year’s Eve Party! Hear some stories, dance, and make some noise as we say goodbye to 2022.

PHOTOSHOP FOR THE HOLIDAYS: PART 1
Mon Dec 12 | 4-5:30 pm | Computer Lab
Ages 18+. Avoid the awkward family photo! Learn how to use layers, remove annoying red eye and photobombs. Bring in family photos to be scanned or in digital format to begin to create your holiday card.

BLENDER 3D MODELING ADVANCED
Thu Dec 15 | 4-5 pm | Computer Lab
Ages 18+. You will apply textures, add to the project and get a chance to pick the shot you want to render out. Learn how to bring elements into a shot and build out a final rendered piece.

BLENDER 3D MODELING INTERMEDIATE
Thu Dec 8 | 4-5 pm | Computer Lab
Ages 18+. Build on the basics and start to place items in a scene. Learn how to move items for scene composition and preliminary lighting.

GLOWFORGE LASER CUTTING BASICS
Wed Dec 7 | 4-5:30 pm
Dream Room Lab and Adobe Connect
Ages 18+. Discover the world of laser cutting and learn how to operate one of the most user-friendly laser cutting tools on the market.

GAMES ON!: DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
Fri Dec 16 | 10:30-11 am | Mead Gardens
Ages 7-12. Calling all trainees! Bring your Pokemon cards to battle and trade with fellow players.

GAMES ON!: DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
Thu Dec 8 | 4-5 pm | The Hideout
Grades 5-7. Battle monsters, solve mysteries and write your own heroic epic! All levels are welcome. This Dungeons and Dragons class will be a self-contained, one-session game.

STEM LAB
Mon Dec 12 | 4-5 pm | Imagination Room
Grades K-5. Take part in hands-on, minds-on exploration of science, technology, engineering and math concepts. Together we’ll explore, create and discover through challenges, experiments and projects.

PHOTOSHOP FOR THE HOLIDAYS: PART 2
Mon Dec 19 | 4-5:30 pm | Computer Lab
Ages 18+. Continue to put the finishing touches on your family holiday card using advanced techniques like layer masking, shadow effects, and more.

POKÉMON GYM
Thu Dec 15 | 5-6 pm | The Hideout
Grades 3-7. Calling all trainers! Bring your Pokemon cards to battle and trade with fellow players.

TECHNOLOGY & GAMING
Thu Dec 14 | 4-5 pm | Computer Lab
Ages 18+. Learn about user interface (UI) and file organization and get an overview of a project.

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Ages 18+. You will apply textures, add to the project and get a chance to pick the shot you want to render out. Learn how to bring elements into a shot and build out a final rendered piece.

POTENTIUM GYM
Fri Dec 16 | 10:30-11 am | Mead Gardens
Ages 7-12. Calling all trainees! Bring your Pokemon cards to battle and trade with fellow players.

YOUNG ADVENTURERS GUILD: AN INTRO TO DUNGEONS & DRAGONS
Mon-Fri Dec 26-30 | 2-3:30 pm | The Hideout
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.

RECORDING STUDIO ESSENTIALS
Wed Dec 28 | 6:30-7:30 pm | Recording Studio
Ages 18+. Interested in recording your own music or spoken-word project? Come learn recording basics! Your Library has a recording studio available to full-service cardholders to help you get that project off the ground.

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