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CLASSES & EVENT INFO

Events adhere to the Library's procedures to accommodate social distancing guidelines. To accommodate this, face to face classes/events for ALL ages have a set capacity and require pre-enrollment. Please sign-up online at winterparklibrary.org.

All classes and events are FREE, unless otherwise specified, and you don't need a library card to sign up. Unless specified, all classes and events require enrollment to ensure supplies and seating. Those not enrolled may not be allowed to participate. Enrollment for classes the Library deems as "high demand" will have different sign-up times. Check the online calendar for details.

A parent or adult caregiver must attend classes or events with children under 9. Strollers must be parked outside of meeting rooms. Children under the age of 3 are not allowed to attend classes for youth 3+. To sign up for classes or events, visit winterparklibrary.org/events, select the class or event, and fill out the online form.

CREATIVE ARTS

ACTING FUNDAMENTALS: SCENE STUDIES

Tue Jan 3 | 6-7:30 pm | Imagination Room
Grades 5-12. Develop skills essential to theater performance in this series of eight classes. Learn and rehearse monologues and scenes for a student showcase on Tuesday, May 2. January-April, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Partnership with Central Florida Community Arts

CREATIVE CRAFTERS FIBER ARTS CLUB

Tue Jan 3 & 10 | 6:30-7:30 pm | Memory Lab & 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. Enroll online to meet in-person or to join virtually with the event link.

BULLET JOURNAL BASICS

Thu Jan 5 | 2-3 pm | Community Room
Ages 18+. Learn the basics of bullet journaling, an all-in-one system to organize your life! Materials provided.

SUNCATCHER SATURDAY

Sat Jan 7 | 1-3 pm | Community Imagination Room
Ages 3+. Brighten your space. Drop-in and paint a suncatcher. While supplies last. No registration.

TODDLER ART

Thu Jan 12 | 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.

ADULT COLORING

Thu Jan 12 | 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.

KIDS MAKE!

Wed Jan 18 | 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.

TWEENS MAKE!: TERRARIUMS

Thu Jan 19 | 6-7 pm | The Hideout
Grades 5-7. Explore the world of art, crafting, and creating.

MILK & COOKIES POTTERY PAINT NIGHT

Tue Jan 24 | 6-7 pm | Imagination Room
Grades 5-7. Enjoy milk and cookies while you paint a mug or a plate with an instructor from

All Fired Up! Pick up your pottery one week later at the library. Partnership with All Fired Up!

GET CRAFTY! FELT FLOWERS

Thu Jan 26 | 6-7 pm | Community Room
Ages 18+. Create felt flowers to brighten up your space. Materials provided.

DRAWING & CARTOONING

Sat Jan 28 | 4-5 pm | Imagination Room
Grades 5-7. Local artist Caleigh Gilfillan teaches the basics of drawing. You are invited to bring suggestions based on your interests. Beginners welcome!

FILM & MUSIC

REEL SHORT TEEN FILM FESTIVAL CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Open Dec 1-Jan 28 | Winter Park Library
Grades 8-12. The seventh annual Reel Short Teen Film Festival invites students grade 8-12 to submit films of five minutes or less in length.

¡MÚSICA, MÚSICA, MÚSICA!

Fri Jan 6 | 9:30-10 am | Imagination Room
Ages 2-5. Move, groove, and learn Spanish while having fun with music! Children will learn basic vocabulary and simple expressions for everyday use.

WINTER PARK UKULELE SOCIETY

Sat Jan 14 | 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.

REEL HISTORY: SECRETARIAT (2010)

Tues Jan 17 | 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.

CENTRAL FLORIDA ACOUSTIC FINGERSTYLE GUITAR

Wed Jan 18 | 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.

AMERICAN TRILOGY: SINATRA, PRESLEY & DIAMOND

Sat Jan 21 | 2-3 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre
All Ages. Vocalist Dave DeLuca performs musical standards of three American greats: Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley and Neil Diamond.

CENTRAL FLORIDA FOLK CONCERTS

Sat Jan 28 | 2-4 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre
All ages. Monthly folk concert featuring noted musicians from Florida and surrounding regions.

Suggested donation of \$10.

LIFE SCREENINGS:

Sat Jan 28 | 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.

HEALTH & LIVING

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.

YOU CAN GROW A PLANT

Tues Jan 10 | 4-5 pm
Community Imagination Room
Grades K-12. We'll celebrate National Houseplant Appreciation Day and show you how to grow your own plant from a cutting. While supplies last. No sign-up needed.

DOLLARS & SENSE: THE HISTORY & FUTURE OF THE STOCK MARKET

Tue Jan 10 | 5:30 -6:30 pm | Community Room
Ages 18+. Safeguard your health and future as certified financial planners walk you through various topics. This month: The History & Future of the Stock Market with Michael Clark, CFP for Raymond James.

TEEN TASTERS - CHEESED OFF!

Sat Jan 14 | 2-3 pm | The Hideout
Grades 8-12. Celebrate National Cheese Lover's Day with a cheese taste-off, cheese trivia and a sampling of other cheesy goodness.

HYGGE-TO-GO

Starting Jan 23 | 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

CLIMATE MATTERS: FOCUS ON FLORIDA

Wed Jan 11 | 6:30-7:30 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre
Ages 18+. Extreme weather changes. Sea-level rise. Global warming. Learn how these will affect Florida residents from a panel of climate scientists and get to ask your questions.

**BANKS HELFRICH:
TALK. LISTEN. DANCE!**

Thu Jan 12 | 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.

**PAST MEETS PRESENT:
THE FRENCH REVOLUTION**

Sat Jan 14 | 1-2:30 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre
Ages 13+. Valencia College Professor Carl Creasman discusses the start and early years of this crucial revolution.

**TUSKEGEE AIRMEN SPECIAL FEATURE:
RED TAILS**

Fri Jan 20 | 2:30-5 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre
Grade 5-Adult. Enjoy Red Tails (2012) a movie created by Lucasfilm and inspired by the exploits of the Tuskegee Airmen. After the film, enjoy the short documentary *Double Victory* that tells the real story.

SCHOOL & CAREERS**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**

Wed Jan 4 | 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.

TEEN BOOK GUILD

Wed Jan 18 | 4:30-6 pm | The Hideout
Grades 8-12. Love to read, talk or write about YA books? Earn volunteer hours by spreading that love to other teens. A volunteer service opportunity.

TWEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Tue Jan 31 | 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**BOOK BOXES FOR TEENS & TWEENS**

Starting Jan 2 | 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 Jan 2 | 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 Birth-5. Wear your favorite pair of pajamas and join Ms. Shanna for an evening of stories, songs and rhymes designed to build letter

knowledge, vocabulary and narrative skills. No Pajama Time Mon Jan 2 or Jan 16.

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 Tues Jan 3.

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 Tues Jan 3 or Thurs Jan 5.

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 register for only one session per week. No Tales for Twos on Wed Jan 4.

PRESCHOOL EXPRESS

Wednesdays | 10:15 am | Imagination Room
Ages 3-5. Preschoolers will enjoy listening and learning through stories, song, and play. No Preschool Express on Wed Jan 4.

**JUST FOR YOU: ADULT READING
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Starting Jan 2 | 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.

ADVENTURERS CLUB

Tue Jan 3 | 4-5 pm | Imagination Room
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: *Nancy Drew* by Carolyn Keene & *The Hardy Boys* by Franklin W. Dixon. Enroll all participating children. Please list all allergies or restrictions in the notes section. Club meets 1st Tuesday of each month.

STORYTELLERS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

Tue Jan 3 | 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.

**JAMES BALDWIN
VIRTUAL BOOK GROUP**

Sun Jan 8 | 2-4 pm | Zoom
Ages 18+. The Baldwin Book Club discusses books and films focused on the African American experience in the United States. Sessions meet virtually; sign up to receive the Zoom session link.

RAVENOUS READERS BOOK CLUB

Tue Jan 10 | 6-7 pm | The Hideout
Grades 5-7. Discuss *Archimancy* by J. A. White and enjoy book-related games and activities,

and pizza!

ANGEL PAWS TO READ

Wed Jan 11 and Jan 25 | 3:30-4 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. *Partnership with Be an Angel Therapy Dogs*. Please register for only one session per date.

MANGA! ANIME! NOMIMONO!

Wed Jan 11 | 4-6 pm | The Hideout
Grades 8-12. Watch anime, talk about manga, and enjoy delicious Japanese beverages (Nomimono!) 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. January: My Hero Academia

ORLANDO WRITERS

Tue Jan 17 | 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 Jan 18 | 4:30-6 pm | The Hideout
Grades 8-12. Love to read, talk or write about YA books? Earn volunteer hours by spreading that love to other teens. A volunteer service opportunity.

BETTER READ BOOK CLUB

Wed Jan 18 | 6:30-7:30 pm | Collaboration Room 1
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.

**AUTHOR SALON: DOUGLAS PRESTON
& LINCOLN CHILD**

Thu Jan 19 | 6-8 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre
Ages 18+. Constance sets off to prevent the deaths of her sister and brother while Manhattan's most infamous serial killer, Dr. Enoch Leng, lies in wait. Can Pendergast reunite with Constance in time, or will he be too late? *Partnership with Writer's Block Bookstore*.

READ AT MEAD

Fri Jan 20 | 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*.

SATURDAY STORIES

Sat Jan 21 | 10-10:45 am | Imagination Room
Ages 3-5. Join Miss Erin for a fun-filled morning of stories, songs, and movement! We encourage full and active participation of the accompanying adult(s).

ORLANDO WORDLAB

Wed Jan 25 | 7-8:45 pm | Community Room
Ages 18+. Adult 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.

CUÉNTAME UNA HISTORIA TELL ME A STORY

Fri Jan 27 | 10:15-10:45 am | Imagination Room
Eddades Nacimiento-5. Disfrute de este cuento bilingüe dirigido por Em Catano que presenta historias y rimas hispanas/latinas en inglés y español. | *Ages Birth-5.* Enjoy this bilingual storytime led by Em Catano that introduces Hispanic/Latino stories and rhymes in both English and Spanish.

TECHNOLOGY & GAMING

GAME ON!: FREE PLAY

Mon Jan 2 | 3-4 pm | The Hideout
Grades 5-12. Play games on our Xbox, Playstation and Switch. Games may be rated E, E10+ or T.

LEGO CLUB

Mon Jan 2 | 5-6 pm
Community Imagination Room
Grades K-7. Build your imagination and problem-solving abilities with LEGO bricks.

STEM LAB

Mon Jan 9 | 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.

MOUSERCISE

Mon Jan 9 | 4-5:30 pm | Computer Lab
Ages 18+. Learn how to left, right and double click, how to use basic command keys, and navigate different areas of the keyboard.

TECH TUESDAYS WITH ADAM JOHNSON

Tue Jan 10 | 2-3 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre
Ages 18+. This month's topic: Licensing Your Work with Creative Commons. Learn about the available license types and how to ensure that your work is shared the way you specify.

DEMYSTIFYING THE COMPUTER: HARDWARE

Wed Jan 11 | 4-5:30 pm | Computer Lab
Ages 18+. Learn how your computer does what it does, how it connects to the internet and all that is hardware.

GAME ON!: DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Thu Jan 12 | 5-7 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.

DEMYSTIFYING THE COMPUTER: SOFTWARE

Wed Jan 18 | 4-5:30 pm | Computer Lab
Ages 18+. Learn what an operating system is, how to copy/paste, and terminology/concepts relating to software.

FREWARE FOR EVERYONE

Mon Jan 23 | 4-5:30 pm | Computer Lab
Ages 18+. Why pay hundreds of dollars on software when there are FREE alternatives? Download them once and use them forever. Learn about substitutes for Adobe Photoshop and Premiere, Microsoft Office, and more.

RUN THE ROBOTS

Jan 19 | 4-5 pm | Imagination Room
Grades K-4. Experience basic coding while operating the Library's Dot, Dash or Ozobot robots.

CASUAL GAMING

Sat Jan 21 | 10 am-5 pm | Community Room
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.

NEXTWARE: THE PROFESSIONAL FRONTIER

Mon Jan 30 | 4-5:30 pm | Computer Lab
Ages 18+. Ever wondered what programs are used by Hollywood to make special effects or what your favorite artist uses to make their hit album? Get an overview of premium software used in the professional fields.

GAME ON!: MINECRAFT

Wed Jan 25 | 5-6 pm | Computer Lab
Grades 5-12. Get your game on and join us for Minecraft!

RECORDING STUDIO ESSENTIALS

Wed Jan 25 | 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.

PRESCHOOL EXPLORERS

Thu Jan 26 | 11:30-12:15 pm | Imagination Room
Sat Jan 28 | 1:15-2:15 pm | Imagination Room
Ages 3-5. Explore STEAM – Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math – concepts through stories and hands-on activities. Classes may focus on one or more areas. Please dress for

mess. Caregivers are encouraged to participate with children.

POKÉMON GYM

Thu Jan 26 | 5-6 pm | The Hideout
Grades 3-7. Calling all trainers! Bring your Pokémon cards to battle and trade with fellow players.

FEATURING

- THE BUZZCATZ SPEAKEASY BAR
- SILENT AUCTION
- DINE-AROUND EXPERIENCE
- & MUCH MORE!

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