

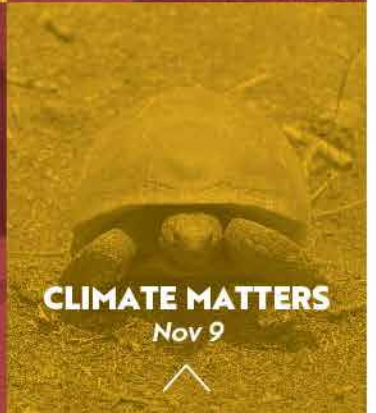
# HAPPENINGS

NOVEMBER 2022

WINTER PARK  
LIBRARY

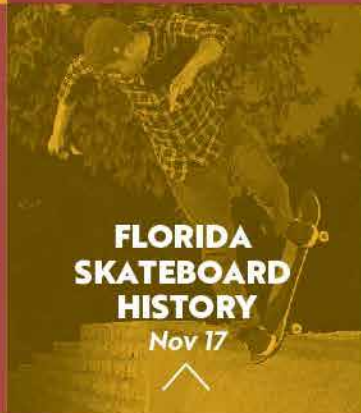


**IT'S ELECTRIC!**  
Nov 5

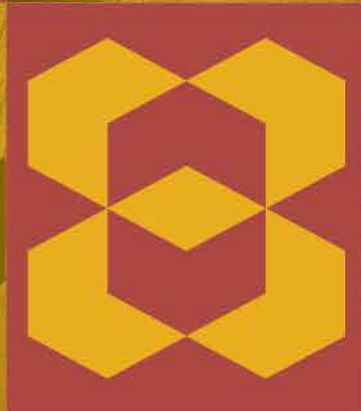


**DINOSAUR SUDS**  
Nov 12

**CLIMATE MATTERS**  
Nov 9



**FLORIDA  
SKATEBOARD  
HISTORY**  
Nov 17



**TEEN TASTERS**  
Nov 19

**KIDS MAKE:  
BREAD IN A BAG**  
Nov 17

## 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](http://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](http://winterparklibrary.org/events), select the class or event, and fill out the online form.

## CREATIVE ARTS

### ART HAPPENS: TEEN ART SHOW

Nov 1-30 | Center for Health and Wellbeing, 2005 Mizell Ave Suite 800, Winter Park, FL 32792  
All Ages. Exhibit of entries in the sixteenth annual Art Happens Teen Art Show. You're invited to the reception and ribbon ceremony on Saturday, November 19 from 10am-noon.

### CREATIVE CRAFTERS FIBER ARTS CLUB

Tue Nov 1 & 8 | 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 [wppl.org](http://wppl.org) to meet in-person or to join virtually with the event link.

### DESCOLONIZARTE TEATRO

Sab 5 de Noviembre | 9 am-12:30 pm  
Edyth Bush Theatre  
Mayores de 18 años. ¡Descubriremos y compartiremos juntos mientras exploramos diferentes temas que rodean el teatro, la actuación y la vida! Este Taller es en español con traducción al inglés cuando sea necesario.  
Sat Nov 5 | 9 am-12:30 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre  
Ages 18+. Discover and share together as we explore different topics that surround theater, acting and life! This workshop is in Spanish with English translation as needed.

### TODDLER ART

Thu Nov 10 | 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 Nov 10 | 6:30-7:30 pm | Community Room  
Ages 18+. Have a relaxing night at the library. Coloring supplies and refreshments provided but feel free to bring your own.

### DINOSAUR SUDS

Sat Nov 12 | 2:00-3:30 pm  
Imagination Room  
Ages 3+. It's Dinovember! Come create your own soap with a dinosaur hiding inside. White supplies last.

### PROJECT LINUS WORKSHOP

Tue Nov 15 | 1-3 pm | Memory Lab

Ages 18+. Create a no-sew fleece blanket for Project Linus. Get instructions, practice the technique, donate the blanket for a child in crisis. Bring sharp scissors and 1 ½ yards print fleece fabric or a purchased "make a blanket kit" available at fabric stores or online.

### THE ART OF CALLIGRAPHY: CARDS OF THANKS

Tue Nov 15 | 2-3:30 PM | Community Room  
Ages 18+. Learn how to use your calligraphy skills to create beautiful letters to say thank you. Supplies provided.

### KIDS MAKE! BREAD IN A BAG

Thu Nov 17 | 4-5 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.

### ART HAPPENS: RECEPTION AND RIBBON BESTOWAL

Sat Nov 19 | 10 am-12 pm | The Center for Health and Wellbeing, 2005 Mizell Ave. Winter Park, FL  
All Ages. Reception and ribbon bestowal for the sixteenth annual Art Happens Teen Art Show at The Center for Health and Wellbeing.

### PRESCHOOL EXPLORERS

Tue Nov 22 | 10:30-11:15 am | 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.

## FILM & MUSIC

### MOVIES @ MIDWEEK

Wed Nov 2 & 16 | 1-3 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre  
Ages 18+. We screen films newly-released to DVD each Wednesday.

### WINTER PARK UKULELE SOCIETY

Sat Nov 12 | 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: THE NEW WORLD (2006)

Sat Nov 12 | 3-5:30 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.

### CENTRAL FLORIDA ACOUSTIC FINGERSTYLE GUITAR

Wed Nov 16 | 6-8 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre  
Ages 18+. 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.

### CENTRAL FLORIDA FOLK CONCERTS

Sat Nov 19 | 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: INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Sat Nov 26 | 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.

### INTRO TO COMPOSTING

Thu Nov 3 | 6-7:30 PM | Edyth Bush Theatre  
Ages 18+. Discover how to turn your kitchen and yard waste into organic matter. Learn the basics of composting and its benefits, and how to build your own compost system. City of Winter Park residents taking this class will be eligible to receive a free backyard composter. Partnership with the City of Winter Park Sustainability Division and UF/IFAS Extension Orange County.

### DOLLARS & SENSE: SOCIAL SECURITY & MEDICARE

Tue Nov 8 | 5-6 pm | Community Room  
Ages 18+. Safeguard your health and future as certified financial planners walk you through various topics. This month's topic is Mistakes Made in Retirement & How to Avoid Them. Presented by Michael Clark, CFP for Keiron Partners.

### NAVIGATING DEMENTIA

Wed Nov 9 | 11 am-12 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre  
Ages 18+. Learn how to differentiate between

normal aging and Dementia. Learn the steps to take for diagnosis, assessment, and treatment.

### WINE 101: FRANCE WINE REGIONS

**Thu Nov 10 | 6:30–8 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre**

Ages 21+. The Wine Room brings its expertise to the Library in this final tasting of a series. This month, experience the varietal wines of France.

Wine and cheeses will be served. Fee is \$10. Sign up at <https://www.winterparklibrary.org/wine-101-france>.

### HOME BUYING BASICS

**Sat Nov 19 | 1-2:30 pm | Community Room**

Ages 18+. Learn about the most important aspects of home buyer preparation and receive answers to your questions about financially preparing to buy a home.

### TEEN TASTERS: UNIVERSAL YUMS!

**Sat Nov 19 | 2-3 pm | The Hideout**

Grades 8-12. Sample and rate snacks from another country included in the international subscription box, Universal Yums!

### HYGGE-TO-GO

**Starting Nov 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

### CLIMATE MATTERS: FOCUS ON FLORIDA

**Nov 9 | 6:30 - 7:30 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre**

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.

### PAST MEETS PRESENT: HISTORY FOR TODAY

**Sat Nov 12 | 11 am-12:30 pm | Community Room**

Ages 13+. Dr. Heather Bryson examines the history of the suffrage movement as well as its implications in the United States today.

### TALK. LISTEN. DANCE. WITH BANKS HELFRICH

**Thu Nov 17 | 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 Nov 2 | 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 Nov 16 | 5-6 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 Nov 29 | 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.

## STORIES, LANGUAGE & LIT

### BOOK BOXES FOR TEENS & TWEENS

**Starting Nov 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 Nov 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 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. Nov 21.

### 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 Nov. 1 & 22.

### 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 Nov 1, 3, 22 & 24.

### 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 Nov. 2, 3, 23 & 24.

### 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 Nov. 2 & 23.

### WRITE ON!

**Tue Nov 1, 8, 15, 29 | 5-7 pm**

**Collaboration Room 3**

Ages 18+. Join other writers to work on your National Novel Writing Month projects in a quiet and cozy space at the library. Refreshments provided.

### AUTHOR SALON: LAURA DEMBOWSKI

**Sat Nov 5 | 2-4 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre**

Ages 18+. Local author Laura Dembowski talks about and reads from her debut novel, *Cause of Death*. Books will be available for purchase following the presentation.

### STORYTELLERS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

**Tue Nov 7 | 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.

### RAVENOUS READERS BOOK CLUB

**Tue Nov 8 | 6-7 pm | The Hideout**

Grades 5-7. Discuss *The Smartest Kid in the Universe* by Chris Grabenstein and enjoy book-related games and activities.

### ANGEL PAWS TO READ

**Wed Nov 9 | 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.

### PARK IT AT THE MARKET

**Sat Nov 12 | 10:30-11 am**

**Winter Park Farmer's Market**

Ages 3-5. 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. Look for the Winter Park Library's Book Bike and Feather Flag for our location.

### ORLANDO WRITERS

**Tue Nov 15 | 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 or to speak at future meetings, contact [DrWhoAR@hotmail.com](mailto:DrWhoAR@hotmail.com).

### ARMCHAIR DETECTIVES

**Thu Nov 17 | 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. Contact Public Services Librarian Anne Simpson at [asimpson@winterparklibrary.org](mailto:asimpson@winterparklibrary.org) for more information.

**READ AT MEAD****Fri Nov 18 | 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.*

**DO YOUR PART IN THE PARK****Sat Nov 19 | 10:30 am-12:00 pm****Tiedtke Amphitheater**

Ages 3-9. Come along for a morning of storytelling and cleanup! Hear local author Jess Johnson read from his book, *Beacon the Magical Dolphin: The Big Clean Up*, about a magical dolphin who uses his powers to help others. Purchase your own copy of the book in advance for Jess to sign; copies available through Amazon. Stay after to help clean up MLK Park! We will meet at the Unity Bridge. Please BYOB (bring your own blanket).

**MANGA! ANIME! NOMIMONO!****Wed Nov 30 | 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. November: *Fruits Basket (TV-14)*

**TECHNOLOGY & GAMING****LINUX BASICS: THE FREE OS****Wed Nov 2 | 12-1 pm | Dream Room Lab**

Ages 18+. It is more freeware for everyone with Linux, an alternative operating system to Windows 11. Learn its history, different distributions, how to install it, and more.

**ACCESS VR: OPEN LAB****Thu Nov 3 | 4-6 pm | Dream Room Lab**

All ages. Drop in and experience Virtual Reality with the Oculus Quest.

**SCIENCE LAB: IT'S ELECTRIC****Sat Nov 5 | 4-5 pm | The Hideout**

Grades 5-7. Get ready for a jolt of fun and learning as you turn everyday items like Play-Doh, bananas and pencil lead into computer keys using a Makey Makey creativity-boosting kit. We'll also create electrical circuits in a "snap" using Snap Circuits that can run a fan, turn on a light, and more.

**DIGITAL SPRING CLEANING****Mon Nov 7 | 4-5:30 pm | Computer Lab**

Ages 18+. Does your PC run slow? Learn several

tips and tricks to up your PC performance to like-new.

**LEGO CLUB****Mon Nov 7 | 5-6 pm | Imagination Room**

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

**LICENSING YOUR WORK WITH CREATIVE COMMONS****Tue Nov 8 | 2-3 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre**

Whether you're creating the next great novel, podcast, movie, artwork or game, you'll learn about the available license types and how to ensure that your work is shared the way you specify.

**LINUX INTERMEDIATE: TERMINAL VELOCITY****Wed Nov 9 | 4-5:30 pm****Dream Room Lab and Adobe Connect**

Ages 18+. Take Linux to the next level with some basic Terminal commands, choosing your desktop environment, and delving into the app store of different distributions.

**GAME ON!: DUNGEONS & DRAGONS****Thu Nov 10 | 5-6:30 pm | The Hideout**

Grades 5-7. Battle monsters, solve mysteries and write your own heroic epic! All levels welcome.

**CRICUT CUTTER 101****Mon Nov 14 | 4-5:30 pm | Computer Lab**

Ages 18+. The Cricut (pronounced "cricket") is a digital die-cut machine that allows you to make beautiful, precision-cut decals, custom scrapbook embellishments, stencils, and layered greeting cards. Learn the basics of using the Cricut machine to make projects from templates or your own unique design.

**CUTTING THE CORD****Wed Nov 16 | 4-5:30 pm****Dream Room Lab and Adobe Connect**

Ages 18+. Ready to ditch your cable TV? Learn how to navigate the labyrinth of popular streaming services and decipher terminology like bitrate, OTT, VOD and more.

**POKÉMON GYM****Thu Nov 17 | 5-6 pm | The Hideout**

Grades 3-7. Calling all trainers! Bring your Pokémon cards to battle and trade with fellow players.

**FLORIDA SKATEBOARD HISTORY****Thu Nov 17 | 6:30-7:30 pm | Community Room**

Adult. Enjoy an evening of skateboard history and skateboard artifacts in our hands-on skateboard museum!

**STEM LAB****Mon Nov 21 | 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. Mad Science presents Polymer Madness.

**GAME ON!: FREE PLAY****Mon Nov 21 | 4-5:30 pm | The Hideout**

Grades 5-12. Play games on our Xbox, Playstation and Switch. Games may be rated E, E10+ or T.

**CRICUT CUTTER 102****Mon Nov 28 | 4-5:30 pm | Computer Lab**

Ages 18+. Take your Cricut one step further by learning to use items such as Markers, Scoring Tools, and a few of the more niche tools.

**POCKET PRODUCTIONS****Wed Nov 30 | 4-5:30 pm****Dream Room Lab and Adobe Connect**

Ages 18+. Smartphones are incredibly powerful, so why not become the next Quentin Tarantino using the gadget you carry around with you every day?

**GAME ON!: MINECRAFT****Wed Nov 30 | 5-6 pm | Computer Lab**

Grades 5-7. Get your game on and join us for Minecraft!

**RECORDING STUDIO ESSENTIALS****Wed Nov 30 | 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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