

# HAPPENINGS@



Winter Park  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

## ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

### FEATURED EVENT



#### HEAD TO THE LIBRARY

Sat May 29 | 10 am-12 pm  
Winter Park Library Lyman Parking Lot



#### WRITE ON SHORT STORY CONTEST

Fri May 7 | All Day  
[wpl.org/writeon](http://wpl.org/writeon)



#### COLLECTING YOUR STORIES: CELEBRATING YOUR LIBRARY

May-Oct | Winter Park Library

HOURS: MONDAY - SATURDAY 10 AM - 6 PM

## CREATIVE ARTS

### Take & Make on Your Own:

#### Bird Feeders

MON-SAT APR 26-MAY 1 | ALL DAY  
WINTER PARK LIBRARY

*Ages 18+.* Turn a canning lid into a feast for your feathered friends. Sign up with your email to reserve a kit containing supplies and instructions.

### Take & Make on Your Own:

#### Mother's Day Necklace

MON-SAT MAY 3-8 | ALL DAY  
WINTER PARK LIBRARY

*Ages 18+.* The definition of "Mother" combined with birthstones and a heart make this the perfect necklace for you and/or your mom. Visit [www.wppl.org](http://www.wppl.org) to reserve a project kit.

#### Drawing and Cartooning

TUE MAY 4 | 5-6 PM | GOTOMEETING

*Grades 5-7.* Local artist Caleigh Gilfillan teaches you the basics of drawing in this monthly series. You are invited to bring suggestions based on your interests. Beginners welcome!

#### Creative Crafters Fiber Arts Club

WED MAY 5 & 12 | 6:30-7:30 PM | GOTOMEETING

*Ages 8-Adult.* Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting or any type of fiber art? Beginner and intermediate crafters gather your projects for this virtual class. Visit [www.wppl.org](http://www.wppl.org) to receive the class link.

### Write On! Short Story

#### Contest Entries Due

FRI MAY 7 | ALL DAY | [WPPLO.ORG/WRITEON](http://WPPLO.ORG/WRITEON)

*Grades 5-7.* Write an original short story and submit it for a chance to win this creative writing contest.

### Take & Make on Your Own:

#### Sticky Note Holder

MON-SAT MAY 10-15 | ALL DAY  
WINTER PARK LIBRARY

*Ages 18+.* Make your Post-Its stand out with a frame and cheerful embellishments. Visit [www.wppl.org](http://www.wppl.org) to reserve a supply kit and instructions.

#### Toddler Art: Yarn Art

THU MAY 13 | 11:30 AM-12:15 PM  
COMMUNITY ROOM

*Ages 1-3.* Paint, glue, color and create! Young children will enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences.

### Say It With Art: How Gyo Fujikawa Drew the Way

THU MAY 13 | 3:30-4:30 PM | YOUTUBE

*Grades K-7.* Find out how Gyo Fujikawa became a fighter for diversity with her picture book illustrations and enjoy a drawing lesson. Enroll your child to reserve a project kit and to receive the class link.

### Date Night DIY: Teacup Candle

MON-SAT MAY 17-22 | ALL DAY  
WINTER PARK LIBRARY

*Ages 18+.* A stove, your own double boiler and cooking thermometer converge to help you create this mood-enhancing candle. Sign up to receive a supply kit and instructions.

### Crafty Kids: Cup Weaving

WED MAY 19 | 3-4 PM | YOUTUBE

*Grades K-5.* Explore the world of arts and crafts and join in the fun of expressing yourself through art. Visit [www.wppl.org](http://www.wppl.org) to reserve a project kit and to receive the class link.

### Writing for the Stage:

#### Student Performance

SAT MAY 22 | 3-3:30 PM | ZOOM

*Grade K-Adult.* A performance by the library's *Writing for the Stage* class, featuring original work written by the young performers themselves.

### Little Hands Do: Frog & Fly

WED MAY 26 | 1:30-2:30 PM | YOUTUBE

*Ages 2-5.* Get your hands dirty in this hands-on series where we will create and make from scratch. Visit [www.wppl.org](http://www.wppl.org) to reserve a project kit and to receive the class link.

## FILM & MUSIC

### REEL History: Glory (1989)

SAT MAY 1 | 3:30-5:30 PM | COMMUNITY ROOM

*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.

### History of Folk Music

SAT MAY 15 | 11 AM-12 PM  
COMMUNITY ROOM AND FACEBOOK LIVE

*Ages 18+.* Learn and listen to the history of folk music with instructors from Central Florida Folk.

### Life Screenings:

#### The Virtual Edition

SUN MAY 16 | 2:15-3:30PM  
ZOOM & FACEBOOK LIVE

*Ages 18+.* Explore humanity through film. Life Screenings International Short Film Festival displays films that show a world we want to live in. Filmmakers from around the world FaceBook Live in to discuss their creations.

View more information about the event by following links in the online calendar. Email Banks Helfrich at [bankshelfrich@gmail.com](mailto:bankshelfrich@gmail.com).

### Movies @ Midweek:

#### The Little Things

WED MAY 19 | 1-3:30 PM | COMMUNITY ROOM

*Ages 18+.* Deputy Sheriff Joe "Deke" Deacon joins forces with Sgt. Jim Baxter to search for a serial killer who's terrorizing Los Angeles. With Denzel Washington, Jared Leto and Rami Malek.

### A REEL Discussion

THU MAY 27 | 6:30-7:30 PM | GOTOMEETING

*Ages 18+.* Log into Hoopla with your library card, choose a film from our selection of Asian American films, then join us virtually to share and discuss what you watched.

## HEALTH & LIVING

### Guided Meditation

#### with Robert Bernstein

WEDNESDAYS | 11 AM-12 PM | ZOOM

*Age 18+.* Certified meditation instructor, Robert Bernstein, presents a guided meditation session every Wednesday. Visit [www.wppl.org](http://www.wppl.org) for the session link.

### One Blood: Donate @ WPPL

MON MAY 3 | 11 AM-4 PM

LIBRARY PARKING LOT

*Ages 16+.* One Blood's Red Bus will be in the Library parking lot from 11AM-4PM welcoming blood donations from donors 16 years and older. Visit [www.oneblood.org/about-donating/blood-donor-basics](http://www.oneblood.org/about-donating/blood-donor-basics) for details.

### Mind Your Business

TUE MAY 4 & 18 | 2-3 PM | ADOBE CONNECT

*Ages 18+.* Thinking of starting a business or want a step up on your competition? Watch and learn how to leverage free library services to make you stand out from the crowd. Visit [www.wppl.org](http://www.wppl.org) to receive the class link.

### Dollars & Sense

TUE MAY 4 | 5-6 PM | ZOOM

*Ages 18+.* Safeguard your health and future as certified financial planners walk you through various topics. Visit [www.wppl.org](http://www.wppl.org) for link to meeting.

### Just the Facts:

#### COVID Vaccines Virtual Edition

TUE MAY 11 | 10-11 AM

FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE

*Ages 18+.* Get the facts about the COVID-19 vaccines and learn strategies to navigate and evaluate health information online.

## Hygge-To-Go Kits for Teens

FRI MAY 21-SAT MAY 29 | ALL DAY

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.

## HISTORY & CULTURE

### Symposium with Banks Helfrich

THU MAY 13 | 7-8:30 PM | COMMUNITY ROOM

Ages 18+. Explore civil discourse in this 90-minute live happening with people of differing opinions who respectfully interact to discuss politics, religion and more.

## SCHOOL & CAREERS

### Teen Advisory Board

WED MAY 5 | 4-6 PM | GOTOMEETING

Grades 8-12. Share your time, creativity, and enthusiasm to make the library a better resource and place for teens. A volunteer service opportunity.

### Zoomin' at the Zoo!

#### Creatures of the Night

TUE MAY 18 | 3:30-4:30 PM | ZOOM

Ages 3-12. Experience up-close virtual opportunities to meet animals and talk with Central Florida Zoo Education team members. Visit [www.wpppl.org](http://www.wpppl.org) for the link to join the live zoo classroom.

### Teen Book Guild

WED MAY 19 | 5-6 PM | GOTOMEETING

Grades 8-12. Love to read, talk or write about YA books? Earn volunteer hours by spreading that love to other teens.

### Tween Advisory Board

TUE MAY 25 | 5-6 PM | GOTOMEETING

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

### Bouncing Babies!

TUESDAYS | 9:30-10 AM | COMMUNITY ROOM

Ages birth to 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. This class is being held outside of current open hours, so enter via the south doors (Lyman Ave

side) where a staff member will be waiting.

\*We will not meet on May 18th & 25th.\*

### Stories with Ms. Shanna

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS | 10-10:15 AM

FACEBOOK

Ages birth to 5. Join Ms. Shanna for stories, songs and rhymes designed to introduce young children to the joys of language and literature and to build letter knowledge, vocabulary and narrative skills. No enrollment required.

### Preschool Express

WEDNESDAYS | 10:30-11 AM

COMMUNITY ROOM

Ages 3-5. Preschoolers will enjoy listening and learning through stories, song, and play. This class is being held outside of Library hours, so enter via the south doors (Lyman Ave side) where a staff member will be waiting. \*We will not meet on May 19th & 26th.\*

### Collecting Your Stories:

#### Celebrating Our Library

MAY-OCT | WINTER PARK LIBRARY

All ages. Share your favorite memories of the library by sending in a short video or a written story. Contact archivist Rachel Simmons at [rsimmons@wpppl.org](mailto:rsimmons@wpppl.org) for an appointment.

### Story Sacks for Kids

STARTING MAY 1

Ages 3-9. Sign up each month to get one of these Story Sacks. Each bag will contain surprise books (selected especially for you based on your input) and a selection of activities and surprises.

### Book Boxes for Tweens & Teens

STARTING MAY 1

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

### Cuentos y Cantos

VIERNES 7 DE MAYO | 10-10:15 AM | FACEBOOK

*Edades recién nacidos-5 años.* Participen en la hora de cuentos bilingües preparada por la Señorita Nikole, que incorporará historias, canciones y rimas infantiles de nuestra cultura en inglés y español. No se requiere inscripción.

### Tales and Songs

FRI MAY 7 | 10-10:15 AM | FACEBOOK

Ages Birth-5. Join Ms. Nikole for a bilingual storytime that incorporates both English and Spanish, while introducing Hispanic/Latino cultures, stories and rhymes. No enrollment required.

### Read at Mead:

#### Butterflies and Caterpillars

FRI MAY 7 | 10:30-11 AM | MEAD GARDENS

Ages birth to 5. Join Ms. Shanna for stories, songs, fingerplays, and rhymes in a nature-themed surrounding. Enrollment is required. We'll be sitting on the ground so please (BYOB) bring your own blanket. Per CDC guidelines, face masks are recommended. *Partnership with Mead Gardens.*

#### Park It at the Market

SAT MAY 8 | 10:30-11AM

WINTER PARK FARMERS MARKET

Ages 3-5. Preschoolers will listen and learn through stories, song, and play. We encourage full and active participation of the accompanying adult. *Partnership with Winter Park Parks & Recreation.*

#### James Baldwin Book Club

SUN MAY 9 | 2-4 PM | ZOOM

Ages 18+. The Baldwin Book Club discusses books and films focused on the African American experience in the United States. This month: *The Sun Does Shine* by Anthony Ray Hinton. Visit [www.wpppl.org](http://www.wpppl.org) for the session link.

#### Ravenous Readers Book Club

TUE MAY 11 | 5-6 PM | GOTOMEETING

Grades 5-7. Discuss *Float* by Laura Martin and enjoy book-related games and activities. The library will email a link to the meeting shortly before it is scheduled to begin.

#### Better Read Book Club

WED MAY 19 | 6:30-7:30 PM | GOTO MEETING

Ages 18+. A monthly book club featuring fiction and nonfiction, classic and the contemporary. This month's selection is *The Unbearable Lightness of Being* by Milan Kundera.

#### Armchair Detective

THU MAY 20 | 6:30-7:30 PM | GOTOMEETING

Ages 18+. Mystery lovers meet on the third Thursday of the month to discuss what they're reading. May's theme is Asia (set in or written by Asian authors). Visit [www.wpppl.org](http://www.wpppl.org) to receive the link one hour before the meeting.

#### Orlando WordLab

WED MAY 26 | 7-8:45 PM | ZOOM

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@wpppl.org](mailto:asimpson@wpppl.org) for details.

#### Head to the Library

SAT MAY 29 | 10 AM-12 PM | WINTER PARK LIBRARY LYMAN PARKING LOT

All ages. Start your summer reading off right with our “Tails and Tales” kick-off car hop



event! Drive up to see storybook costume characters, sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge (or let us know you signed up early!), and pick up a free book ticket and a scavenger hunt quest. Visit [wppl.beanstack.org](http://wppl.beanstack.org) to pre-register for the Summer Reading Challenge starting May 1.

**Page Turner Adventures: Show Day**

**MON MAY 31 | ALL DAY | [WPPL.ORG/EVENTS](http://WPPL.ORG/EVENTS)**  
*Grades K-7.* Comedy story theater shows, crafts, recipes, author interviews, guest performers, and much more. Visit [www.wppl.org](http://www.wppl.org) for video access.

**TECH, GAMING & INNOVATION**

**Full STEAM Ahead:**

**Catch the Wind**

**SAT MAY 1 | 1:30-2:30 PM | YOUTUBE**  
*Ages 3-6.* Enjoy activities that build STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Visit [www.wppl.org](http://www.wppl.org) to reserve a project kit and to the class link.

**Mousercise**

**WED MAY 5 | 3-4:30 PM | ADOBE CONNECT**  
*Ages 18+.* Learn how to left, right and double click, how to use basic command keys and navigate different areas of the keyboard. Sign up to receive the link one hour before

the class starts.

**Microsoft Excel Intermediate**

**SAT MAY 8 | 3-4:30 PM | ADOBE CONNECT**  
*Ages 18+.* Work on selecting advanced formatting options, utilizing multiple sheets and applying formulas or functions. Visit [www.wppl.org](http://www.wppl.org) for the class link.

**STEM Lab: Infinity Card**

**MON MAY 10 | 4-5 PM | YOUTUBE**  
*Grades K-5.* Take part in hands-on, minds-on exploration of science, technology, engineering and math concepts. We'll explore, create and discover through challenges, experiments and projects. Visit [www.wppl.org](http://www.wppl.org) to reserve a project kit and the class link.

**Demystifying the Computer: Hardware**

**WED MAY 12 | 3-4:30 PM | ADOBE CONNECT**  
*Ages 18+.* Learn how your computer does what it does, how it connects to the internet and all that is hardware. Visit [www.wppl.org](http://www.wppl.org) to reserve a project kit and the class link.

**Cutting the Cord**

**SAT MAY 15 | 3-4:30 PM | 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. Visit [www.wppl.org](http://www.wppl.org) to receive the class link.

**Demystifying the Computer: Software**

**WED MAY 19 | 3-4:30 PM | ADOBE CONNECT**  
*Ages 18+.* Learn what an operating system is, how to copy/paste and everything software. Visit [www.wppl.org](http://www.wppl.org) to receive the class link.

**3D Printing 101**

**SAT MAY 22 | 3-4:30 PM | ADOBE CONNECT**  
*Ages 18+.* See a model, built layer by layer, learn about filaments used for various applications and what software is required. Includes a software demo of how to import a model to print plus a discussion of major innovations and the future of 3D printing. Visit [www.wppl.org](http://www.wppl.org) to receive the class link.

**Freeware for Everyone**

**WED MAY 26 | 3-4:30 PM | ADOBE CONNECT**  
*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. Visit [www.wppl.org](http://www.wppl.org) to receive the class link.

**Digital Spring Cleaning**

**SAT MAY 29 | 3-4:30 PM | ADOBE CONNECT**  
*Ages 18+.* Does your PC run slow? Learn several tips and tricks to up your PC performance to like-new. Visit [www.wppl.org](http://www.wppl.org) to receive the class link.



**CLASS & EVENT INFO**

In keeping with CDC-recommended social distancing guidelines, face to face classes/events for ALL ages have a limited capacity and require pre-enrollment. Please sign-up online at [www.wppl.org](http://www.wppl.org). All attendees to classes/events must wear a face mask.

The Library is open limited hours until further Children under the age of 3 are not allowed to attend classes for youth 3+. A parent or adult caregiver must attend classes or events with children under 9. Strollers must be parked outside of meeting rooms.

All classes and events are FREE, unless otherwise specified, and you don't need a library card to enroll. Unless specified, all classes and events require enrollment to ensure supplies and seating. Those not

enrolled may not be allowed to participate. Visit [wppl.org/events](http://wppl.org/events), select the class or event, and fill out the online form.

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