FEATURED EVENTS

READ AT MEAD: SPIDERS
Friday Oct 16 | 10:30-11am
Grove Pavilion

TEEN BOOK GUILD
Wednesday Oct 21
5-6pm | Gotomeeting

FRIGHTENINGLY CUTE PETS
Wednesday Oct 28
7-8pm | Adobe Connect
CREATIVE ARTS

Droid Building
OCT 5-10 | CHILDREN’S AREA
Ages 3 and up. Celebrate Star Wars Reads Month and build your own droid! Pick up your kit while supplies last. No enrollment required.

Fundamentals of Acting
TUESDAYS OCT 6 & 20, NOV 3 & 17, DEC 1 & 15 5-6 PM | ZOOM
Grades 5-12. Learn the basics of stage acting, how to inhabit characters, play with your fellow actors and the audience. This class is great if you want to develop stage experience and how to be comfortable speaking to an audience. Enroll in the first class to attend the full series.

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Creative Crafters
Fiber Arts Club
WED OCT 7 & 14 | 6:30-7:30 PM | GOTO MEETING
Grade 8-Adult. Do you enjoy knitting, crocheting, or any type of fiber art? Then this club is for you! Bring your projects, relax with friends, and exchange ideas. Beginner and intermediate crafters welcome.

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Toddler Art: Dotted Fall Tree
THU OCT 8 | 11:30 AM-12 PM | YOUTUBE
Ages 1-3. Paint, glue, color and create! Young children will enjoy stories, songs and exploring age-appropriate art experiences. This will be a virtual/at home class. Reserve a project kit with materials and instructions and to receive the class link.

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Calligraphy 101
THU OCT 8 | 2-3 PM | GOTO MEETING
Ages 18+. Jazz up your handwritten correspondence and signature in this virtual class. We’ll provide supply kits; you bring your own pencil and notebook or plain paper. Pick up your kits at the library the week before the class. Receive the class link. You will be notified when your kit is ready.

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Say It With Art: Louise Bourgeois
THU OCT 8 | 3:30-4:30 PM | YOUTUBE
Grades K-4, Tweens. Create your own spider figure like the experimental sculptor Louise Bourgeois. Reserve a project kit with materials and instructions and to receive the virtual class link.

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Drawing and Cartooning: Faces and Figures
TUE OCT 13 | 5-6 PM | GOTO MEETING
Grades 5-7. Local artist Caleigh Gilfillan teaches you the basics of drawing in this monthly series. You’ll learn a different style in each session, and you are invited to bring suggestions based on your interests. Beginners welcome!

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Art Happens: Call for Submissions
MON OCT 19-SAT OCT 24 | ALL DAY WINTER PARK LIBRARY
Grades 8-12. Submit your art for our annual teen art show. All 2-d media are encouraged.

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Crafty Kids: Halloween Lanterns
WED OCT 21 | 3-4 PM | YOUTUBE
Grades K-5. Explore the world of arts and crafts and join in the fun of expressing yourself through art. This will be a virtual/at home class. Reserve a project kit with materials and instructions and to receive the class link.

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Take & Make: Bottle Necklace
THU OCT 22 | 7-8 PM | ADOBE CONNECT
Ages 18+. Get in the spirit of Halloween by making a festive bottle necklace in this virtual class. Sign up with your email address; you’ll be notified when your craft supplies are ready for pick-up and receive the class link one-hour before the class.

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Little Hands Do: Fall-themed Corner Bookmarks
WED OCT 28 | 1:30-1:45 PM | YOUTUBE
Ages 2-5. Get your hands dirty in this hands-on series where we will create and make from scratch. This will be a virtual/at home class. Reserve a project kit with materials and instructions and to receive the class link.

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Frighteningly Cute Pets!
WED OCT 28 | 7-8 PM | ADOBE CONNECT
All ages. Dress your pet(s) in their Halloween best and show them off in this virtual pet show. Your email address is required at sign up. We’ll send you some quick questions to answer during the event and send you the Adobe Connect link approximately 1 hour before the class starts.

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HalloTeen Party
THU OCT 29 | 7-8 PM | GOTO MEETING
Grades 8-12. Costume it up and join us online for a ghoulishly good time. We’ll play fantastical games, make boo-tiful crafts, and there will be treats for all!

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HAPPY HALLOEVEN!

FILM & MUSIC

Global Peace Virtual Film Festival
THU OCT 1 – SUN OCT 4 VARIOUS TIMES | ONLINE
Ages 18+. This year’s festival offers a variety of films to screen, with the majority accessible online. Find schedule and ticket information at https://peacefilmfest.org/.

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Life Screenings: The Virtual Edition
SUN OCT 11 | 3:15-4:45 PM ZOOM, FACEBOOK LIVE
Ages 18+. Explore humanity through film, followed by engaging conversation, in this monthly showcase of short films. View the event at https://www.facebook.com/BanksHelfrich/ and https://www.facebook.com/LifeScreenings. For more information, contact Banks Helfrich at bankshelfrich@gmail.com.

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HEALTH & LIVING

Prep for the Polls
SATURDAYS | 2 PM FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM AND YOUTUBE
Ages 18+. Learn how to go behind the headlines, memes and social media to find facts about candidates and their campaigns. Sessions range from 6-15 minutes.

OCT 3: Voting Vocabulary
OCT 10: Funding
OCT 17: Fact Checking
OCT 24: Voting Records

Love in the Time of COVID
TUE OCT 6 | 2-3 PM | ADOBE CONNECT
Ages 18+. Find out how online dating has been affected by COVID-19 in this virtual class. Your email address is required at sign up. We will send you the Adobe Connect link approximately 1 hour before the class starts.

Social Security & Medicare Workshop
MON OCT 12 | 6-7 PM | ZOOM

Are You Sharing Fake News?
TUE OCT 13 OR 27 | 2-3 PM | ADOBE CONNECT
Ages 18+. Learn how to verify articles and posts before sharing them across your social media.
profiles in this virtual class. Sign up with your email address; we’ll send you the Adobe Connect link approximately 1 hour before the class starts.

**DIY Bubble Tea**
**WED OCT 14 | 5-6 PM | GOTOMEETING**
**Grades 8-12. Bubble or Boba Tea is a cold, customizable tea beverage from Taiwan, known for its sweet black “bubbles” made from tapioca pearls. Enroll to reserve your kit and receive the virtual class link. Please list any food allergies you have in the “Special Notes” box.**

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**HISTORY & CULTURE**

**Central Florida Anthropological Society**
**MON OCT 19 | 6:30–8 PM | ZOOM MEETING**
**Ages 18+. This lecture series highlights current anthropological and archaeological investigations into how humans live in our ever-changing world, with a focus on Central Florida. Visit www.wppl.org for link to meeting.**

**SAT Prep Course**
**MONDAY & THURSDAYS | OCT 5-22**
**5-6 PM | GOTOMEETING**
**Grades 8-12. Build confidence and improve your score with this PSAT/SAT test-prep course. Online class sessions include comprehensive test-taking strategies and guided practice. Cost: $35 per person for 6-hour online course. Enrollment is required. We’ll be sitting on the ground (Grove Pavilion) so please (BYOB) bring your own blanket. For everyone’s safety, masks are required by Orange County Executive Order.**

**Teen Open House Party**
**SAT OCT 3 | 2-4 PM**
**WINTER PARK LIBRARY OUTSIDE PARK AREA**
**Grades 8-12. Are you a teen in need of volunteer hours? Stop by the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) open house for a slice of pizza, tie dye a mask, and learn what it means to be part of TAB. Come wearing your face covering and prepare to social distance. Participant attendance is limited to 30 minutes.**

**Teen Advisory Board Meeting**
**WED OCT 7 | 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.**

**Introducing Brainfuse ***NEW***
**TUE OCT 20 | 2-3 PM | ADOBE CONNECT**
**Ages 18+. Our newest database offers live tutoring, provides live chat for creating resumes/cover letters and interview prep, and helps veterans navigate benefits and complete skill assessments. Sign up with your email; we’ll send you a link to the class approximately one hour before it starts.**

**Teen Book Guild**
**WED OCT 21 | 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.**

**STORIES, LANGUAGE & LIT**

**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.**

**Story Sacks for Kids**
**STARTING OCT 1**
**Children ages 3-9. Have you heard about subscription services like Bookroo, Owl Post Books or Little Box of Books? For a monthly fee, these services send you a package containing books and a few treats to go along with it. Winter Park Library has rolled out a similar service just for children! Best of all, our service is completely FREE! 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 Box Service for Tweens**
**STARTING OCT 1**
**Grades 5-7. Have you heard about subscription services like OwlCrate or Once Upon a Book Club? For a monthly fee, these services send you a package containing one book and a few treats to go along with it. Winter Park Library has rolled out a similar service just for tweens! Best of all, our service is completely FREE! Sign up each month to get one of these book boxes. Each box will contain one surprise book (selected and checked out especially for you based on your input) and a selection of snacks and surprises.**

**Book Box Service for Teens**
**STARTING OCT 1**
**Grades 8-12. Have you heard about subscription services like OwlCrate or Once Upon a Book Club? For a monthly fee, these services send you a package containing one book and a few treats to go along with it. Winter Park Library has rolled out a similar service just for teens! Best of all, our service is completely FREE! Sign up each month to get one of these book boxes. Each box will contain one surprise book (selected and checked out especially for you based on your input) and a selection of snacks and surprises.**

**Cuentos y Cantos: Dia de los Muertos**
**FRI OCT 2 | 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.**

**Tales and Songs: Day of the Dead**
**FRI OCT 2 | 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.**

**James Baldwin Virtual Book Club**
**SUN OCT 11 | 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: *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents* by Isabel Wilkerson.**

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**Armchair Detectives ***NEW*****
**THU OCT 15 | 6:30-7:30 PM | ADOBE CONNECT**
**Ages 18+. Mystery lovers unite for the inaugural meeting of the Armchair Detectives, a new virtual book club. Come prepared to discuss the mysteries you’ve read during quarantine. Sign up with your email. We’ll send you the Adobe Connect link approximately 1 hour before the class starts.**

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**Read at Mead: Spiders**
**FRI OCT 16 | 10:30-11 AM | GROVE PAVILION**
**Ages birth to 5. Join Ms. Shanna for stories, songs, fingerplays, and rhymes in a nature-themed setting. Enrollment is required. We’ll be sitting on the ground (Grove Pavilion) so please (BYOB) bring your own blanket. For everyone’s safety, masks are required by Orange County Executive Order.**
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Better Read Book Club

*** New***
WED OCT 21 | 6:30-7:30 PM
ADOBE CONNECT

Ages 18+. Library Research Assistant Jeremy Zorn hosts a monthly book club featuring fiction and nonfiction, classic and contemporary reads. This month’s selection is The Plot Against America by Philip Roth.

Virtually Booked

FRI OCT 23 | 2-3 PM
GOTOMEETING

Ages 18+. Join Community Librarian, Jody, for this new book club that will explore contemporary works of fiction and nonfiction each month. This month: Purple Hibiscus by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie available on Hoopla.

Orlando WordLab

WED OCT 28 | 7-8:45 PM
ZOOM MEETING

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.

HalloTeen Party

THU OCT 29 | 7-8 PM
GOTOMEETING

Ages 8-12. Costume it up and join us online for a ghoulishly good time. We’ll play fantastically games, make boo-tiful crafts, and there will be treats for all! Enroll to receive your party kit and virtual link.

iPod & iPad Basics

WED OCT 7 | 3-4:30 PM
VIRTUAL TRAINING

Ages 18+. Take a bite out of the Apple iPhone or iPad. Learn how to add email addresses, use your Calendar like a pro and discover apps that can keep the dreaded “iPhone Storage Full” message from popping up. We’ll send you the Adobe Connect link approximately 1 hour before the class starts.

Dungeons and Dragons

SUN OCT 11 & 25 | 2-4 PM
ROLL20 AND ZOOM

Grades 5-12. Battle monsters, solve mysteries and write your own heroic epic! Our friends at Hero Spark will lead you through the fundamentals of the popular tabletop role playing game, Dungeons & Dragons, with a creative writing spin. Each class in this series will be a self-contained, one-session game. Participants must sign up for each session they plan to attend separately. All levels welcome!

STEM Lab: Balance Sculptures

MON OCT 12 | 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. This will be a virtual/at home class. Reserve a project kit with materials and instructions and to receive the class link.

iPhone & iPad Intermediate

WED OCT 14 | 3-4:30 PM
VIRTUAL TRAINING

Ages 18+. Take an even bigger bite out of the Apple iPhone or iPad. Learn how to group apps into folders, move between multiple calendars and multiple emails to achieve powerhouse levels of productivity on your device. We’ll send you the Adobe Connect link approximately 1 hour before the class starts.

Full STEAM Ahead:

Kitchen Chemistry

SAT OCT 17 | 1:30-2:30 PM
YOUTUBE

Ages 3-6. Enjoy activities that build STEAM - Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math skills in this virtual/at home class. Reserve a project kit with materials and instructions and to receive the class link. Participants will need some supplies from home, see the full list on our calendar.

Adobe Photoshop Basics

WED OCT 21 | 3-4:30 PM
VIRTUAL TRAINING

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. We’ll send you the Adobe Connect link approximately 1 hour before the class starts.

Adobe Photoshop Intermediate

WED OCT 28 | 3-4:30 PM
VIRTUAL TRAINING

Ages 18+. Take your Photoshop skills to the next level by working with layer masks, free transform tools, text tools and enhanced uses of the clone tool. We’ll send you the Adobe Connect link approximately 1 hour before the class starts.

The Library is open limited hours until further notice: MON-SAT 12 PM-6PM. All classes are FREE, and unless otherwise specified, do not require a library card to enroll. ALL classes and events require sign up, unless otherwise specified. You must click the event title to sign up and participate in virtual offerings and get the class link. Those not enrolled may not be allowed to participate.

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