

Event Guide

NOVEMBER 2019

Fall in Love with Reading

1000 Books Before Kindergarten
on Beanstack!



Kids Programming



Baby & Me

Buenaventura Lakes 9:30am, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 26
Hart Memorial 11:45am, Tuesdays
Poinciana 11am, Thursdays
St. Cloud 11am, Wednesday, Nov. 6, 13, 27
West Osceola 11:15am, Thursday, Nov. 14

Hug your little one while sharing this special first-time experience. This storytime introduces books with playtime and repetitive music. Ages Birth - 18 months.

Mother Goose Storytime

Buenaventura Lakes 10:15am, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 26
Poinciana 10am, Wednesdays

Stories, songs, and a craft activity to build early literacy skills; a blend of entertainment and education for families. **Special bilingual storytime November 5 at the Buenaventura Lakes Library.** Ages 18 months - 5 years old.

Great Beginnings Storytime

Hart Memorial 10am, Tuesday, Nov. 12, 19, 26
West Osceola 10am, Thursday, Nov. 14

Encourage your child's love of reading with great books and enrichment activities that build early literacy skills. Ages 18 months - 5 years old.

Rhythm, Rhyme, & Storytime

Buenaventura Lakes 10:15am, Thursdays
Poinciana 10am, Tuesdays
St. Cloud 10am, Thursdays

Finger plays, rhythm movement, dancing, and free play create the perfect opportunity for fun-filled learning as you watch your child develop their vocabulary, counting skills, creative thinking, and listening skills. Ages 2 - 5 years old.



Reading is Groovy

Buenaventura Lakes 9:30am, Tuesday, Nov. 12
Hart Memorial 10am, Tuesday, Nov. 5
Poinciana 10am, Monday, Nov. 4
St. Cloud 10:30am, Saturday, Nov. 9
West Osceola 10am & 11:15am, Thursday, Nov. 7
(10am ages 18 months - 5 years old, 11:15am ages Birth - 18 months)

Meet Pete the Cat! Enjoy a special storytime to kickoff our new reading incentive program *1000 Books Before Kindergarten*. Find out how easy it is for you to read and log 1000 books with your child before he or she enters Kindergarten. Read your first books with your storytime friends! Ages 18 months – 5 years old.

STORYTIMES

Tinkering Toddlers

Poinciana 10am, Thursdays

Work on your child's fine motor and gross motor skills while they learn ABCs, colors, and numbers. Sponsored by Friends of the Poinciana Library. Ages 18 months - 4 years old.

Toddler Tales

St. Cloud 10am, Wednesday, Nov. 6, 13, 27

Toddle in for stories, songs, and more engaging activities that build emerging language skills. Ages 18 months - 3 years old.

Preschool Storybook Fun

St. Cloud 9:30am, Wednesday, Nov. 6, 13, 27

Encourage your child's love of reading with great books and enrichment activities that build early literacy skills. Ages 3 - 5 years old.

Learn 2 Read

Buenaventura Lakes 10am, Fridays
Hart Memorial 10am, Thursdays
Poinciana 10am, Mondays
St. Cloud 10am, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 12, 19
West Osceola 10am, Wednesday, Nov. 6, 13, 20

Help your child develop an early love for reading. This interactive experience provides how-to techniques for parents and non-school age children (infants/toddlers). Presented by The Parent Involvement Team of the Osceola County School District.



Books, Balls, & Blocks!



Help Me Grow: Books, Balls, & Blocks

Buenaventura Lakes 9:30am - 11:30am, Tuesday, Nov. 19
Hart Memorial 11:30am - 1:30pm, Thursday, Nov. 14
Poinciana 11am - 1pm, Wednesday, Nov. 13
St. Cloud 10am - 12pm, Wednesday, Nov. 20
West Osceola 10am - 12pm, Thursday, Nov. 21

A fun and free community screening event for families and children ages birth to five. Various volunteer-led activity stations are provided to engage children in developmentally appropriate play while parents complete an Ages & Stages Questionnaire. Presented by Help Me Grow Florida to connect families with community-based programs for developmental, behavioral, and health services.



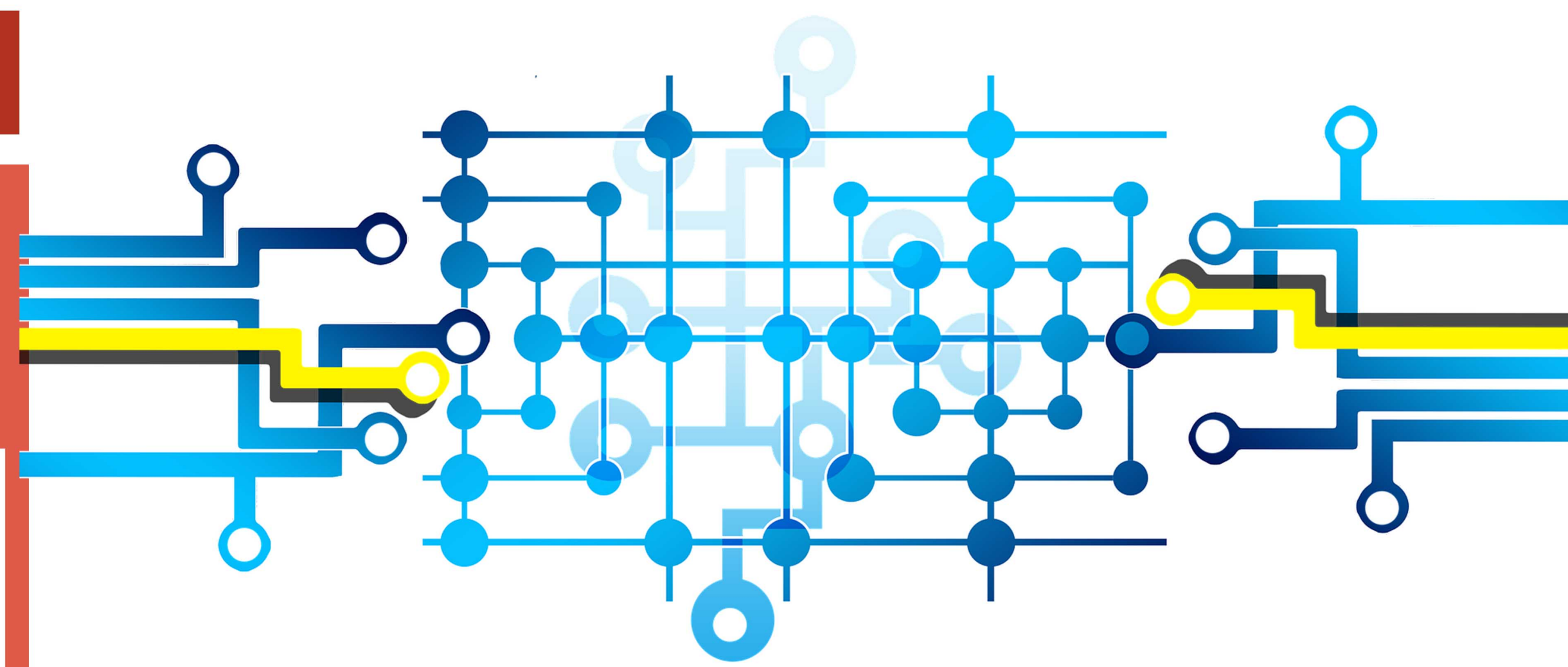
Can your infant or toddler read 1000 books before they start Kindergarten?
It's easier than you think!

Bond with your child while helping them establish **strong early literacy skills** and **track their progress** with the mobile app, Beanstack.

Earn rewards for different milestones. When your child reaches their goal, they can **make their mark** on our new 1000 Books Before Kindergarten banners at the Libraries by placing their **handprint on our Trees of Literacy!**

Attend our Reading is Groovy storytimes for more information.

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math



Edison Club

Poinciana 4:30pm, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 12, 19

Inventing, tinkering, and science come together every week when you explore different challenge stations. Create your own project, test a hypothesis, or just play at this program that has something for every inquisitive mind. **Registration required for the November 12 session.**

Wizard Book Club

Hart Memorial 5:30pm, Tuesday, Nov. 12

Kids of all ages are invited to read the *Harry Potter* series by J.K. Rowling and report back to do experiments, activities, and crafts that bring the books to life. All activities are meant to enhance the reading of the *Harry Potter* series while also teaching different concepts and skills. Those who choose not to read the books are still invited to partake in the activities. **This Month: *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.**

Homeschool Book Club

Hart Memorial 11am, Wednesday, Nov. 6, 20

Poinciana 11am, Tuesday, Nov. 26

Kids of all ages read the *Magic Tree House* series and report back to do experiments, activities, and crafts that bring the books to life and connect literacy to STEAM.

Homeschool Library

St. Cloud 12pm, Wednesday, Nov. 6, 13

Kindergarten through high school and their parents participate in a fun and educational weekly program that features a STEAM activity.

Family Fun Night

Poinciana 4:30pm, Thursday, Nov. 7, 14, 21

Take a break from your busy week to spend quality time as a family, each week is a different adventure!

After School Special

Buenaventura Lakes 4:30pm, Thursdays

St. Cloud 4:30pm, Wednesday, Nov. 13, 20, 27

Each week engage with exciting activities that run the gamut from science and math to engineering and yoga. Always something new and guaranteed fun!

C³ (Cubing Club in Celebration)

West Osceola 5pm, Thursday, Nov. 7, 14, 21

Exercise your brain and learn how to solve the best-selling puzzle toy in history... the Rubik's Cube.



Kids Programming



SCHOOL-AGE FUN

Study Stars

Buenaventura Lakes 4pm, Tuesdays

Get homework help from trained Teen Ambassadors in math, reading, science, and other school subjects. Participants must be in Kindergarten – 8th grade.

Geocaching

West Osceola 4:30pm - 6pm, Wednesday, Nov. 6

Hunt for outdoor treasure with Geocaching! Learn game fundamentals like finding, hiding, and placing caches using a GPS. Geocaches can be found all over the world, even at your local Library!

American Girl Club

St. Cloud 5pm - 7pm, Thursday, Nov. 7

Do you love American Girl? Explore the world of the historical American Girl. **Registration required.**

World Diabetes Day

West Osceola 4:30pm, Wednesday, Nov. 13

Diabetes concerns every family but simple actions can reduce your risk. Help mark the day, raise awareness of diabetes, and show your support for the millions of people affected. Presented by Osceola County UF/IFAS Extension Services.



Homeschool Chess Club

Hart Memorial 12pm, Wednesday, Nov. 6, 13, 20

Face off against new friends in the ultimate battle of wits.

Play! Pokémon League

Buenaventura Lakes 4:30pm, Wednesday, Nov. 6, 13, 20

Hart Memorial 5:30pm, Wednesday, Nov. 6, 13, 20

Poinciana 4:30pm, Wednesdays

St. Cloud 4pm, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 19

West Osceola 5pm, Tuesdays

Calling all Pokémon fans and trainers. Share, trade, and play Pokémon with other enthusiasts! All skill levels, beginner to master, are welcome. Must bring your own Pokémon cards and/or DS to participate. Ages 8 and up.

Namaste! StorYoga

St. Cloud 9am, Friday, Nov. 1

Beginner-friendly yoga poses easily modified to meet any needs or limitations. Participants should wear comfy stretchy clothes and bring your own mat or towel.

Teen Unwind

St. Cloud 2pm, Wednesday, Nov. 6, 20

Teens and Tweens, crank up your creativity and kick back with movies after school.

November 6: Friendly Feud Game.

November 20: *Spiderman Far From Home* Rated PG-13, CC.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos para Niños

Buenaventura Lakes 4:30pm, Monday, Nov. 18

Express your creativity while discovering new interests about different cultures, music, and art. Ages 5 - 12 years old. *Expresa tu creatividad mientras descubres nuevos intereses sobre diferentes culturas, música y arte. Niños entre 5 y 12 años de edad.*

Medieval Sword Fighting

Hart Memorial 3pm - 5pm, Sunday, Nov. 24

Your path to knighthood begins here. Learn historically accurate sword fighting techniques using a rapier. Loaner gear provided for adults and youth ages 6-17. Waivers must be signed to participate. For minors, a legal guardian must be present to sign. Hosted by the Society for Creative Anachronism.

Fall Fun

West Osceola 4:30pm, Wednesday, Nov. 20

The days are getting shorter and a chill is in the air. Take a break from your schoolwork and pop in for some festive autumn activities.

Turkey Day Challenge

Poinciana 4:30pm, Tuesday, Nov. 26

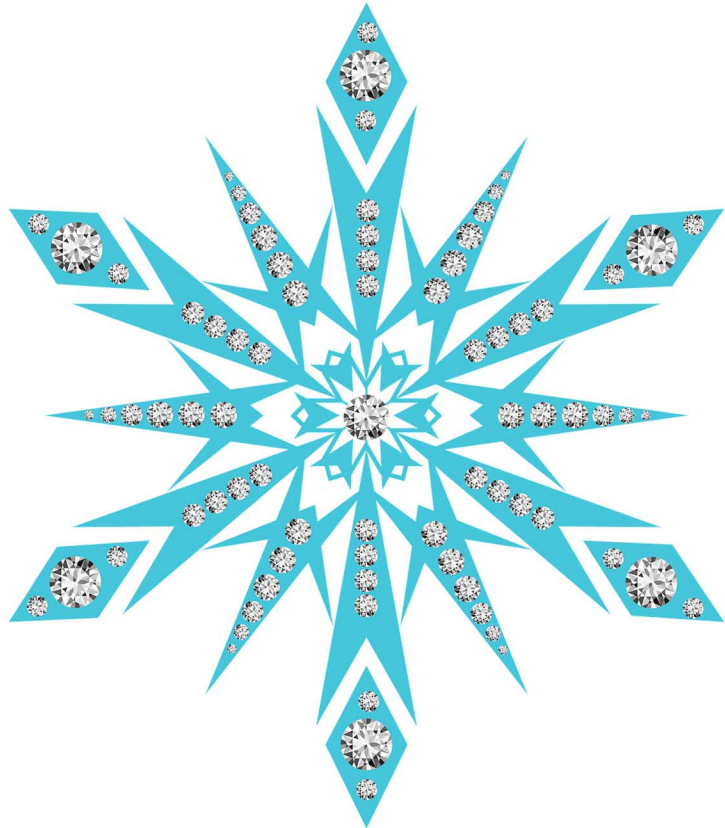
Stop Turkey Day laziness before it starts! Your family will compete in this Minute to Win It style challenge. Prepare to laugh and giggle, wiggle and move. There will be feathers flying, yams a rolling, goblets and gobbles galore.



Elsa's Reunion: A Frozen Escape Room

Hart Memorial 2pm - 5pm, Saturday, Nov. 23

Solve the clues to help Elsa unfreeze her sister Anna before it's too late! **Space is limited, arrive early to secure your spot.** For groups of 3-6.





Florida Author Fest St. Cloud | 10am - 1pm, Saturday, Nov. 9

Engage with creative and accomplished authors at the Florida Author Fest.
Meet local bestselling authors, purchase books, and get them signed on the spot!

AUTHORS

BOOK CLUBS

Rise Up!

Hart Memorial 4pm, Fridays

More than a woke book club, this is your chance to discuss issues important to you, challenge your own perspective, and earn volunteer hours by helping your Library and your community.

Teens (13-18) choose from a list of diversity-focused books, meet for in-depth discussion, and set goals for making a difference.

Readers Club

West Osceola 3pm, Saturday, Nov. 9

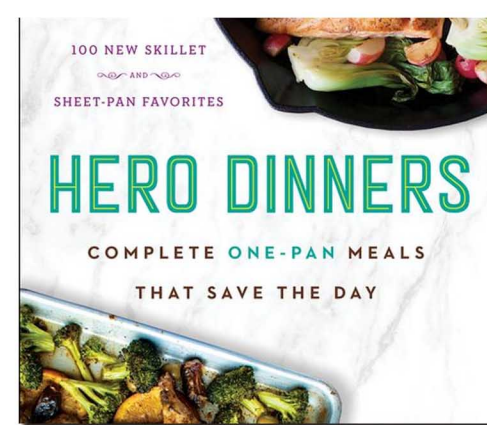
Bring your favorite fiction books to share with other readers and discover new interesting books.



Mysteries and Recipes

Poinciana 5pm, Tuesday, Nov. 6

Discuss your favorite mystery novels as you share and taste recipes with fellow sleuths.
This month: *Knife* by Jo Nesbo.



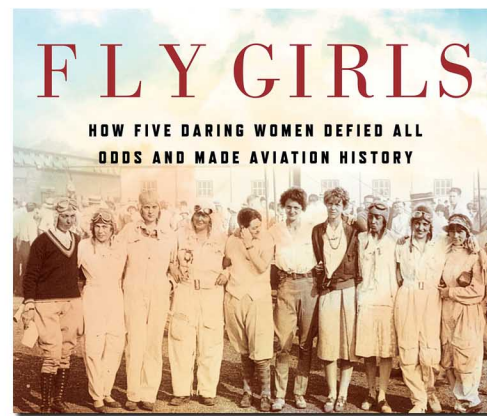
Kitchen Reader

St. Cloud 6pm, Tuesday, Nov. 12

Hang on to your spatula and get cooking, where we pick the cookbook and you pick and make a recipe!

This month: *Hero Dinners*

Registration required at the St. Cloud Library.



Book Club

St. Cloud 10am, Thursday, Nov. 21

Enjoy a lively discussion of each month's book selection. This month: *Fly Girls* by Keith O'Brien.

WRITING & WORKSHOPS

Word by Word

Hart Memorial 3pm - 5pm, Saturday, Nov. 2, 16*

*Nov. 16 group meets at The Center Kissimmee, 21 W. Monument Avenue, Kissimmee FL 34741.

An LGBTQ+ inclusive writer's workshop for ages 16+ to write, share, and network with other LGBTQ+ authors and poets. This program is held in partnership with The Center Kissimmee.

Osceola County Authors and Writers Club

St. Cloud 10am - 12pm, Wednesday, Nov. 6, 20

Published authors and aspiring writers meet to read and discuss writings they are working on. This is for serious writers wanting to get positive feedback and input on their work. All writers welcome.

West Osceola Writers Group

West Osceola 7pm, Mondays

Writers of all genres share advice and writing tips in a positive and supportive environment.

Poetry Extravaganza: Grateful

Hart Memorial 4pm, Sunday, Nov. 17

Enjoy poetry by featured local authors Caribbean and International poet Frank Ambrose II, and Distinguished Toastmaster and Author June Wilson. Bring your own original poetry or poems by your favorite authors to read and share.



NaNoWriMo

National Novel Writing Month

Creative Writing Workshop: Jumpstarting Ideas

Hart Memorial 7pm, Thursday, Nov. 7

Kickoff NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) with this workshop hosted by published authors Sarah McGuire and Fred Koehler.

NaNoWriMo: Come Write In

Buenaventura Lakes 1pm - 5pm, Sundays

Come write in and work towards your goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by November 30!

FILMS

Closed captioning available upon request.



Books vs Movies

Hart Memorial 2pm, Saturday, Nov. 9

"That's not in the book!" Rant, rave, and tell it like it is when we pit books against their movie adaptations. This month's pick: *The Sun Is Also a Star* (Rated PG-13)



Super Saturday Cinema Presents: A Musical Matinee!

Hart Memorial 2pm, Saturday, Nov. 23

Experience a night at the theatre while taking in the sights and sounds of a musical production on the silver screen

This month: *On the Town* (NR)

Adult & Teen Programming

LITERACY & LANGUAGE LEARNING



Strategies for Online Safety and Privacy

St. Cloud 3pm, Monday, Nov. 4

Take time to understand the risks and learn how to spot potential problems online. Enjoy the Internet with greater confidence, knowing you've taken the right steps to safeguard yourself and your computer.

Citizenship Class

Hart Memorial 5pm, Wednesdays

Discover the process of becoming a U.S. citizen and prepare for the citizenship interview and exam.

Voices of Silence: On My Own

Buenaventura Lakes

10am - 1:30pm, Mondays

Fostering independent living, reading and math fundamentals, and developing social skills in young adults with intellectual disabilities.

Deaf Education Series

Hart Memorial 6pm - 8pm, Monday, Nov. 18

Join the American Sign Language (ASL) Services, GlobalVRS, and the Communication Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CCDHH) for an educational discussion on a new topic every month. **This month: Core Chiropractic.** A sign language interpreter will be present.

Everyday English

Buenaventura Lakes 6:30pm, Wednesdays

Hart Memorial 10am, Saturdays

Poinciana 6:30pm, Wednesdays

Improve your English through conversation. Taught by Florida State certified teachers. **All home/native languages welcome.**

E.S.O.L. Beginner

Buenaventura Lakes 6pm, Thursdays

Hart Memorial 6pm, Wednesdays

Poinciana 2pm, Mondays

St. Cloud 10am, Mondays

West Osceola 7pm, Thursdays

Become more familiar with the English language. Taught by a certified instructor in partnership with the Adult Literacy League.

E.S.O.L. Intermediate

Hart Memorial 10:30am, Mondays

Improve your English with reading, listening comprehension, and grammar instruction for real-life situations.

Presented in partnership with the Adult Literacy League.

Toastmasters International

West Osceola 6pm - 8pm, Tuesdays

Build the skills you need to communicate and lead with this internationally-known organization.

NATURE & GARDENING

Backyard Birds

West Osceola 10am, Tuesday, Nov. 5

Learn to recognize common backyard birds, their habitat, and how to attract them by selecting the appropriate bird feeder and feed. Presented by Krista Stump from UF IFAS Extension Osceola County.

Florida Friendly Landscaping

St. Cloud 10am, Friday, Nov. 8

You don't have to be an expert gardener or landscaper to create a Florida-Friendly yard. Janice Lundgren from UF IFAS Extension Osceola County will reveal the nine principles you should follow to build and maintain a beautiful yard that helps protect Florida's environment.

Bits & Pieces Jigsaw Builders

St. Cloud 11am - 1pm, Thursday, Nov. 7, 14

Calling all puzzle enthusiasts! It's time to put your puzzle-piecing skills to work featuring puzzles with local historical landmarks and antique photos specific to the St. Cloud area.

Book Wyrms: Dungeons & Dragons

St. Cloud 3:30pm, Saturday, Nov. 2, 16

Roll up some fun with Dungeons & Dragons gaming! Use your imagination and problem-solving skills while meeting and socializing with others who enjoy role-playing games. **All playing materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own dice and/or D&D 5th Edition Character Sheet.**

Bingo for Books

Hart Memorial 11am, Friday, Nov. 15

St. Cloud 6pm, Tuesday, Nov. 26

Find out how lucky you are when you win Bingo and great books!

Backyard Pollution Solutions

Hart Memorial 10am, Thursday, Nov. 21

Rain gardens, rain barrels, and permeable pavement are all examples of low impact development (LID) we can use in our backyards to fight water pollution and protect our water resources. Learn about these easy-to-use solutions including: how they work, where to get them, how to install, and more. Presented by Krista Stump from UF IFAS Extension Osceola County.



RECREATION

Canton of Swampkeype Gathering

Hart Memorial 7pm, Monday, Nov. 25

Hear ye, hear ye! The Society for Creative Anachronism is an international organization dedicated to researching and re-creating the arts and skills of pre-17th-century Europe. Find out about local events, and experience crafts, activities, games, and more.

This Month: Nalbinding.

Are You Smarter Than a Librarian

St. Cloud 5pm, Tuesday, Nov. 26

Test your knowledge and skills as you go head to head with one of our Library staff members in this game-show style program filled with trivia, laughs, and prizes!

Build Your Brain and Body Hart Memorial 10am, Wednesdays

Exercise your mind and body in this dynamic class that combines interactive group discussions and fun exercise sessions. Presented by University of Florida/IFAS Extension Osceola County.

HEALTH

Prevención de Diabetes

Bueanventura Lakes 10:30am, Todos los miércoles

Prevenir la diabetes está en tus manos! Con solo cambiar su estilo de vida usted puede prevenir o ayudar a retardar la aparición de este mal. Este programa lo ayudara a alcanzar y mantener un peso corporal saludable, consumir una dieta balanceada y mantenerse activo físicamente. Patrocinado por la Federación Hispana. Regístrate hoy al (407) 270-0597 EXT. 107 o vía correo electrónico: redwards@hispanicfederation.org.

Tai Chi Fitness

St. Cloud 11am, Monday, Nov. 4, 18

Relax into vitality with Tai Chi! Rick Chamberlin, fitness instructor through the American Council on Exercise and owner of Autumn Moon Tai Chi Fitness, will guide you through stretching and breathing techniques of the Yang style Tai Chi form. No experience necessary, beginners welcome! Comfortable clothing and bottled water is recommended.

Lunch & Learn: Physician Lecture Series

Poinciana 11:30am - 1:30pm, Tuesday, Nov. 12

Physicians from the Poinciana Medical Center are here to share information on health related issues. This is your opportunity to ask questions about diabetes, heart disease, and more. For more information about this or to RSVP please call the Poinciana Medical Center at 1.888.253.8117

Medicare Counseling

Hart Memorial 10am - 12pm, Wednesday, Nov. 13

Receive one-on-one counseling to address your Medicare Health and Drug plan. Free, unbiased and confidential. Presented by SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders).

UCF Card Training: Preventing Challenging Behavior (Part I)

Hart Memorial 10am - 12pm, Friday, Nov. 22

This presentation is primarily geared towards children ages 2-12, verbal or not, and covers the techniques of preventing negative or problem behaviors, teaching and increasing positive behaviors, such as following directions, self-help and independence skills, using the principles of ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis).

Unfortunately, we will not be able to provide childcare at this training.

Community Blood Drive

Buenaventura Lakes 1pm - 3pm, Monday, Nov. 4

Be a hero and save a life by donating blood today! OneBlood's Big Red Bus will be on-site to receive your life-saving donation.

THE ARTS

Crafter's Fair

St. Cloud | 10am - 1pm, Saturday, Nov. 16

Visit with local crafters and discover beautifully handmade items available for purchase, just in time for the upcoming holiday season!

Art with Grace

Buenaventura Lakes 6pm, Monday, Nov. 4

Hart Memorial 6:30pm - 8:30pm, Tuesday, Nov. 19

Nurture your artistic talent with local artist, Grace Senior Morandi. Please bring your own supplies. This Month: Journals.

Crafty Crew

Hart Memorial 4pm, Tuesday, Nov. 12

St. Cloud 6pm, Thursday, Nov. 7, 21

Learn, share ideas, and create while in the company of others.

Let's Get Knitting

St. Cloud 6pm, Thursday, Nov. 14

Beginners and seasoned knitters, grab your supplies! Presenter Francine Salisbury will be there for all of your knitting needs. Topics include yarn weights, needle sizes, common abbreviations, and simple pattern readings.

Tertulia Cuatro Gatos

Buenaventura Lakes 6:30pm, Lunes, Nov. 4, 25

Te invitamos a disfrutar de esta velada informal junto a talentosos exponentes hispanos de la lectura, poesía, música, teatro y otras facetas del arte.

Prick 'n Stitch-a-Roo

St. Cloud 6pm, Tue. Nov. 5 and 3pm, Thu. Nov. 21

Hand-design your own greeting cards using vintage book pages and embroidery floss. Patterns and templates are provided.

Acrylic Painting for Adults

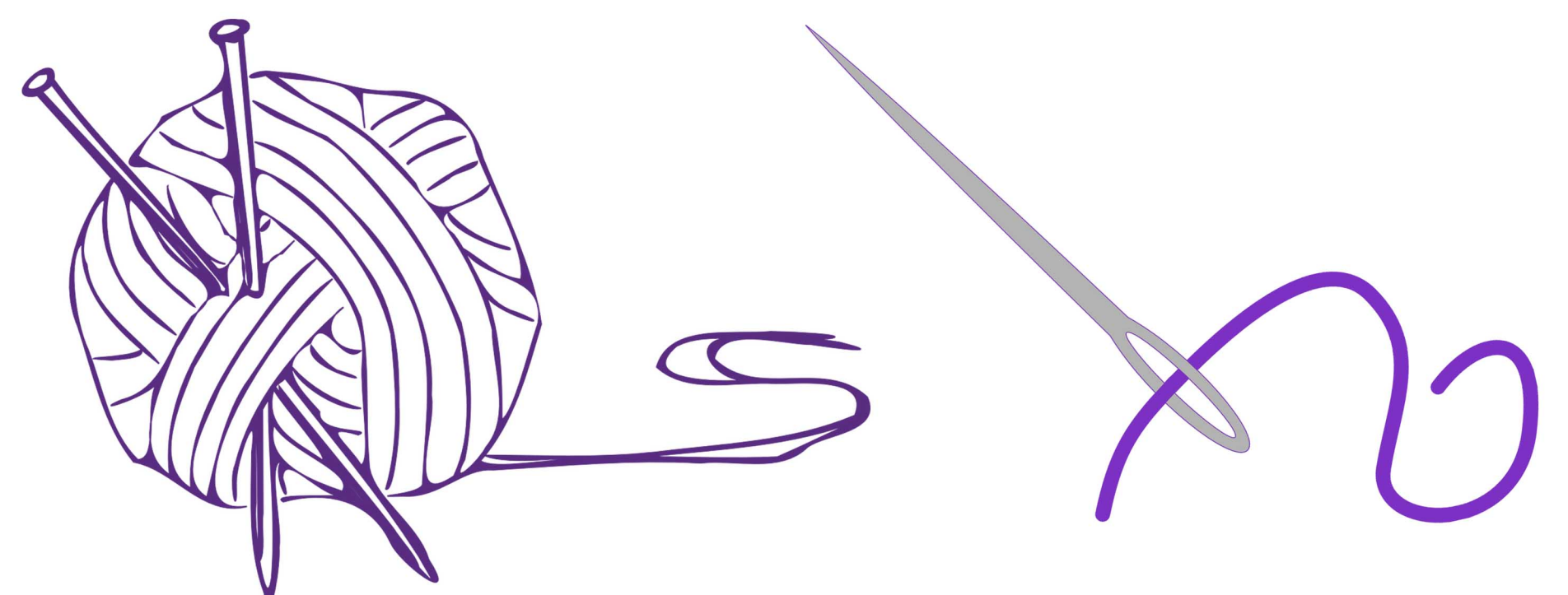
Poinciana 10am, Saturday, Nov. 9, 16, 23, 30

Flex your creative muscle in this fun and instructive class on acrylic painting. All supplies are included except the canvas.

Arte y Cultura

Buenaventura Lakes 6:30pm, Lunes, Nov. 18

Establecer un puente de comunicación entre nuestros artistas y la comunidad. Aproveche esta magnífica oportunidad para apreciar el arte de artistas locales y aprender sobre diferentes culturas.



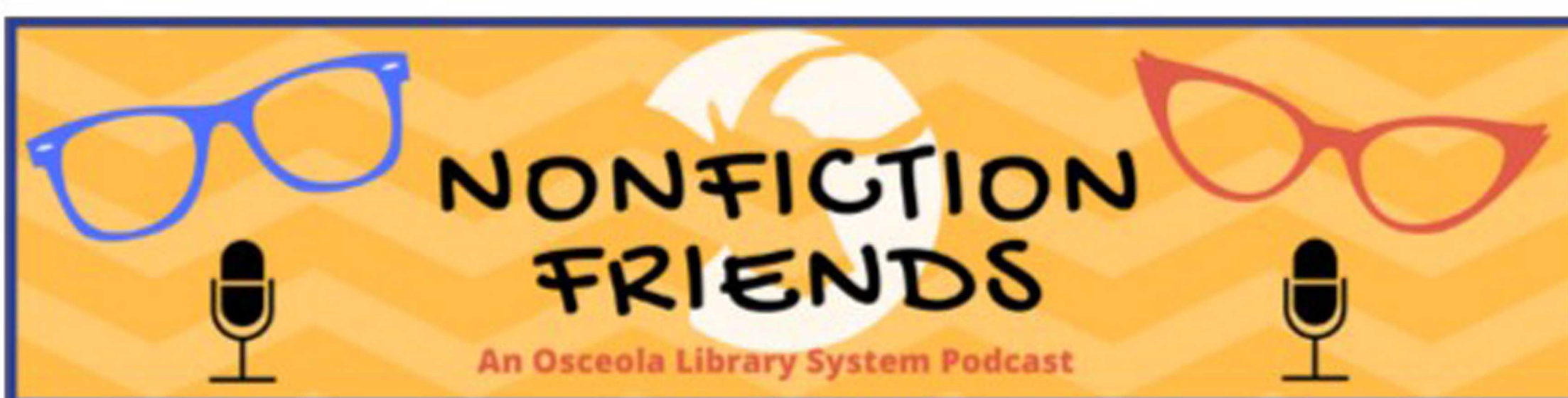
COMPUTER CLASSES

Classes offered on a first-come, first-served basis, no registration necessary.

Please see schedule for all branches.

Exhibits

Blanca Rosado	Buenaventura Lakes
Mike Valentine	Hart Memorial
Carolyn Davis	St. Cloud
Gisela Romero Exhibit	West Osceola



Book Sales

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Poinciana 10am—12pm, Saturday, Nov. 2

A white smartphone displaying the cloudLibrary app. The screen shows a library card for 'Tom's Library Card', a barcode, and a list of books. Below the phone, there are buttons for 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play'.

Introducing

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We will be closed all day Monday, November 11 for Veterans Day and Thursday—Friday, November 28-29 for Thanksgiving.

Sneak Peek

Santa's Ornament Workshop

Share a cookie with Santa at his special storytime, then stay to create keepsake ornaments at craft stations.

Buenaventura Lakes	10am, Saturday, Dec. 14
Hart Memorial	6pm, Wednesday, Dec. 18
Poinciana	4:30pm, Tuesday, Dec. 17
St. Cloud	2pm, Saturday, Dec. 14
West Osceola	4:30pm, Wednesday, Dec. 18



Kissimmee Parks & Recreation
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www.kissimmee-parks.org



KISSIMMEE'S FOOD TRUCK RODEO

November 1st 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Kissimmee Lakefront Park (Lighthouse Lawn)

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

November 2nd 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Oak Street Park Community Center

DINNER WITH A VETERAN

November 8th 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Chambers Park Community Center

TURKEY CAMP

November 25th-27th 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Oak Street Park Community Center

Hours & Locations

Hart Memorial Central & Ray Shanks Law Library
211 East Dakin Avenue
Kissimmee, FL 34741

Veterans Memorial St. Cloud Library
810 13th Street
St. Cloud, FL 34769

Buenaventura Lakes Library
405 Buenaventura Boulevard
Kissimmee, FL 34743

Poinciana Library
101 North Doverplum Avenue
Kissimmee, FL 34758

West Osceola Library
305 Campus Street
Celebration, FL 34747

Mon – Thu: 9am – 9pm
Fri – Sat: 9am – 6pm
Sun: 12pm – 6pm

Kenansville Library
1154 South Canoe Creek Road
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Wed, Fri, & Sat: 10am – 6pm

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