

THE GUIDE TO YOUR SUMMER ADVENTURE BEGINS HERE AT WINTER PARK LIBRARY!



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**LIBRARY**

**MAY 25 - JULY 27**

**LIBRARY  
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# BECOME A LIBRARY EXPLORER

With fun activities, author visits, tech learning, and new books to read all happening at Winter Park Library, your next adventure awaits!



## THE ADVENTURE BEGINS

Sat May 25 | 10 am-12 pm | Library-Wide  
All ages. "Adventure Begins at Your Library" this summer! Test your skills with carnival games, make your own person-powered snow cone, enjoy furry friends at the petting zoo, and more. Join our reading challenge and snag a free book!

## MAKER DAY

Thu Jul 11 | 1-4 pm | Library-Wide  
All ages. Open your world to engineering, art, science and more at our annual Maker Day. There will be activities, exhibits, and more!

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Ages 18+. Juneteenth, Watch Night Service, and the Black Church. These three observances share a historical connection in US Black history. Dr. Rebekah McCloud, Smith Grant Scholar, will discuss these relationships in observance of Juneteenth.



## CAMP CRAFTS

Fri Jun 21, Sun Jul 14, Fri Jul 26 | 2-4 pm  
Community Imagination Room  
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OLYMPICS | Fri Jul 26

## KIDS

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### STORY SACKS FOR KIDS

Starting Jun 1 & Jul 1 | Sign Up Online  
Ages 3-9. Sign up each month to get a bag filled with surprise books and a selection of activities and surprises!

### WPL STORYTIMES

Monday-Thursday | Imagination Room  
Our Storytimes are thoughtfully curated for different age groups from 0-5 years old, blending songs, dance, rhymes, and stories to introduce children to the wonders of language and literature.

**BOUNCING BABIES** | Ages Birth-12 months

**WOBBLY WALKERS** | Ages 13-24 months

**TALES FOR TWOS** | Ages 24-36 months

**PAJAMA TIME** | Ages 2-5 years

**PRESCHOOL EXPRESS** | Ages 3-5 years

### GO FIGURE!

Mon Jun 3, Jun 10, Jun 17, Jun 24 & Jul 1  
2-3 pm | Imagination Room

Rising grades 1-4. Come with us on this five-week mathemagical adventure! Kids of all math abilities can participate in these lively, hands-on activities and enjoy snacks along the way.

### LEGO CLUB

Mon Jun 3 & Jul 1 | 4:30-5:30 pm  
Community Imagination Room

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

### JIGGLEMAN ADVENTURES

Tue Jun 4 | 1:30-2:30 pm  
Edyth Bush Theatre

Ages 3-9. This jumping, juggling dynamo engages you in awesome music, physical feats with balls of all sizes, leaf blowers, giant suits, invites audience participation and provides lots of side-splitting laughter.

### MOVE & GROOVE

Fri Jun 7 & 14 and Jul 1 & 22 | 9:30-10 am  
Ages 18 Mo-2 Years | Imagination Room

Fri Jun 7 & 14 and Jul 1 & 22 | 10:15-10:45 am  
Ages 3-5 Years | Imagination Room

Ages 18 mo-5 years. Get your groove on! Children and caregivers will sing, dance,

and explore their moves to lively music and have a GREAT time!

### BOOK BUDDIES: READING & CRAFTS

Sat Jun 8 & Jul 6 | 2-3 pm  
Imagination Room

Rising Kindergarten-Grade 2. Read for fun and do arts & crafts with Book Buddy teen and tween volunteers!

### FAMILY FUN WITH MR. RICHARD

Tue Jun 11 | 1:30-2:30 pm  
Edyth Bush Theatre

Ages Birth-Adult. Rock and roll to live music and songs to get kids singing, dancing and laughing.

### ANGEL PAWS TO READ

Wed Jun 12 & 26 and Wed Jul 10 & 24  
3:30-4 pm repeats 4-4:30 pm  
Imagination Room

Ages 5-9. Students may read to therapy dogs and earn paw stamps towards free books.

### TODDLER ART

Thu Jun 13 & Fri Jul 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.

## ADVENTURERS CLUB

Thu Jun 13 & Jul 18 | 4-5 pm

Imagination Room

Rising grades 2-4. Step into the world of books! Enjoy themed snacks and activities inspired by books celebrating the great outdoors.

## DRAWING & DONUTS

Sun Jun 16 | 2-4 pm

Community Imagination Room

All ages. Celebrate Father's Day with a donut and a fun doodling session! Drop in while supplies last.

## DRAGON ADVENTURES!

Tue Jun 18 | 1:30-2:30 pm

Edyth Bush Theatre

Rising grades K-5. Help rescue the Prince and Princess from the Dragon's lair with the power of science, using UV light disguises, catapults, and chemistry.

## KIDS COOKING CLUB

Thu Jun 20 & Wed Jul 17 | 3:30-4:30 pm

Community Imagination Room

Rising grades K-5. Kids are taking over the kitchen in this monthly series! Learn basic food safety and cooking skills in this fun with food hands-on experience.

POPSICLES | Thu Jun 20

NACHOS | Wed Jul 17

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## PUZZLE PALOOZA

Sun Jun 23 | 1:30-4 pm

Community Imagination Room

All ages. It's a Puzzle Palooza! Bring your family and friends for jigsaw puzzling, refreshments, fun and a puzzle exchange. Drop in while supplies last.

## CIRCUS, SEQUINS & SCIENCE

Tue Jun 25 | 1:30-2:30 pm

Edyth Bush Theatre

Ages 4-9. Come run away with Circus Graciél! Be entertained and amazed with this mostly circus performance sprinkled with sequins and science.

## STEM LAB

Tue Jun 25 | 4-5 pm

Community Imagination Room

Rising grades K-4. 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.

## WEE EXPLORERS

Thu Jun 27 & Jul 25 | 11:30 am-12:15 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.

## LOST IN SPACE ESCAPE ROOM

Fri Jun 28 | 2-3 pm repeats

3:30-4:30 pm | Imagination Room

Rising grades 1-4. Be part of the crew of a spacecraft lost in the cosmos! Solve puzzles to fix your ship, avoid extraterrestrial disasters, and return to Earth before time runs out.

## SILLY STORIES

Tue Jul 2 | 1:30-2:30 pm

Edyth Bush Theatre

Ages 3-9. WPL Youth Services staff will share some of their favorite stories in this live action performance of tales by Jan Thomas, Mo Willems and more.

## BOARD GAME BONANZA

Sun Jul 7 | 2-4 pm

Community Imagination Room

All ages. Unplug and play at the library during our board game bonanza! Pick from a selection of board games to play with others while enjoying a snack. Drop in while supplies last.

## MAKER DAY

Thu Jul 11 | 1-4 pm | Library-Wide

All ages. Open your world to engineering, art, science and more at our annual Maker Day. There will be activities, exhibits, and more!

## TRAILBLAZING TALES

Tue Jul 16 | 1:30-2:30 pm

Edyth Bush Theatre

Rising grades K-5. Renowned storyteller Windell Campbell turns words into memorable tales.

## POKÉMON PARTY!

Fri Jul 19 | 2-4 pm

Community Imagination Room

All ages. Gotta catch'em all—at the library! Do you wanna be the very best (like

no one ever was)? Celebrate the global sensation of Pokémon by completing themed activities, enjoying snacks, and collecting all of the gym badges! Drop in while supplies last.

## PLAYDOUGH PARTY

Sat Jul 20 | 10:30-11:15 am repeats

1:30-2:15 pm and 2:30-3:15 pm

Community Imagination Room

Ages 3-8. Shape, create, or just get messy at our playdough party! Playdough is a great sensory tool to encourage creativity and fine motor skills. Please dress for mess. Drop in while supplies last.

## WINNIE THE POOH LIVE!

Tue Jul 23 | 1:30-2:30 pm

Edyth Bush Theatre

Rising grades K-5. Come to the Hundred Acre Wood to meet Pooh, Piglet, Eeyore and the rest in this new adaptation of the original 1926 book. *Partnership with the Atlantic Coast Theatre.*

## KIDS MAKE!

Tue Jul 23 | 4-5 pm

Community Imagination Room

Rising grades K-5. Go beyond crayons! Explore the world of art and crafts. Work with cool and creative art/craft mediums and join in the fun of expressing yourself.

## STEP UP TO KINDERGARTEN

Wed Jul 24 | 10-11 am | Edyth Bush Theatre

Rising Kindergartners. Get rid of those pre-kindergarten jitters! Listen to funny school stories and take a ride on a big yellow school bus! Children will learn safety rules from an OCPS bus monitor.

## PIRATES OF PENZANCE

Wed Jul 24 | 7-8 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre

All ages. Pirates and adventurers of all ages! Come with us for a preview performance of *The Pirates of Penzance* by Central Florida Vocal Arts. Meet the cast, learn more about the show's history and enjoy enchanting musical moments. *Partnership with Central Florida Vocal Arts.*

## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Sun Jul 28 | 1-3 pm | Library-Wide

All ages. Celebrate the end of summer reading with an ice cream sundae while you interact with beloved childhood characters, carnival games and more!



## TWEEN/TEEN

### BOOKS CURATED FOR TWEENS/TEENS

Starting Jun 1 & Jul 1 | Sign Up Online  
**BOOK BOXES** | Ages 10-18

### BOOK CLUBS FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

A volunteer service opportunity. Must complete online volunteer application prior to attendance.

#### RAVENOUS READERS BOOK CLUB

Tue Jun 11 & Jul 16 | Rising Grades 5-7

#### TEEN BOOK GUILD

Wed Jun 26 & Jul 17  
Rising Grades 8-12

### SUMMER CHEF SERIES

Tue May 28 & Jun 25 | 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Community Imagination Room

Grades 5-7. Take a culinary quest! Learn to make snacks that travel well to take on your next adventure and some inspired by books.

#### POPCORN & TRAIL MIX

May 28

#### LITERARY TREATS

Jun 25

### GAME ON! MINECRAFT

Wed May 29, Jun 26 & Jul 24

4:30-5:30 pm | Computer Lab

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

### BABYSITTING BASICS: CPR & FIRST AID

Wed May 29 | 10 am-3 pm

#### Winter Park Fire Department

Rising grades 5-12. Learn first aid and adult, child, and infant CPR while earning your American Heart Association CPR certification.

### SCRATCH EXPLORERS: DESIGN A VIDEO GAME

Thursdays May 30 - Jun 27 | 2-3 pm

#### Dream Room Lab

Rising grades 5-7. Explore, design, invent and share in this video game coding class. Each student will create and share a game they make in Scratch.

### ADVENTURES IN BOBA

Sat Jun 1 | 2-3:30 pm | Community Room

Rising grades 8-12. Experience a taste of Taiwan as you enjoy boba tea. Make

boba pearls from scratch to use for later then customize your own tasty boba beverage!

### STOP-MOTION MOVIE WORKSHOP

Mondays Jun 3-24 | 11:30 am-12:30 pm

#### Imagination Room

Rising grades 5-7. Go from writing to storyboarding, filming, voice-over acting, and editing to create a stop-motion movie in this four-week workshop. Enroll in the first session to attend the full series. Partnership with CFCArts.

### WARHAMMER ALLIANCE CLUB

Mondays Jun 3-24 | 6-8 pm | The Hideout

Rising grades 8-12. In this 4-week series, you'll experience everything you need including in-depth instruction and guidance as well as your own models to paint and play with to get you started on this epic adventure.

### BABYSITTING BASICS: TIPS & TRICKS

Tue Jun 4 | 6-7:30 pm

#### Community Imagination Room

Rising grades 5-12. Learn how to start and manage a successful babysitting business and provide safe, responsible care for infants and children. Note: This is a separate class from Babysitting Basics: CPR & First Aid. Sign up for each class individually.

### SIMPLE STITCH SOCIETY

Tue Jun 4 & Jul 2 | 6:30-7:30 pm

#### Memory Lab

Age 8-17. Beginners and intermediate crocheters are welcome to start their fiber arts journey here!

### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Wed Jun 5 & Jul 3 | 4-6 pm

#### Community Imagination Room

Rising grades 8-12. Share your time, creativity, and enthusiasm to make the library a better resource and space for teens. A volunteer service opportunity. Must complete online volunteer application prior to attendance.

### DRAGON EGG TERRARIUMS & MERLIN'S MAGIC RING

Thu Jun 6 | 3-5 pm | Community Room

Rising grades 8-12. Journey to a fantasy land where dragons' eggs shimmer and Merlin's ring glows. Make and take your own magical creations!

### ACCESS VR: OPEN LAB

Thu Jun 6 | 4-5:30 pm | Dream Room Lab

Ages 8-adult. Drop in and experience Virtual Reality with the Meta Quest 3. A waiver is required to participate.

### HARRY POTTER ESCAPE ROOM

Wed Jun 12 | 1-2 pm repeats

2:30-3:30 pm | The Hideout

Rising grades 5-12. Test your courage and quick thinking to find clues, solve puzzles and declare "Mischief managed" before time runs out!

### SURVIVOR SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Sat Jun 15 | 3-4 pm | Imagination Room

Rising grades 5-7. Mad Science takes you on an adventure to Castaway Island to collect water, find food, and build a structure. See if YOU have what it takes to survive on a deserted island!

### SPY PARTY WITH JAMES PONTI

Tue Jun 18 | 6-7:30 pm

#### Edyth Bush Theatre

All ages. Explore the mysterious world of spy stories in this celebration with New York Times best-selling author James Ponti!

### A VERY CHEESY ADVENTURE

Fri Jun 21 | 1-2 pm | The Hideout

Rising grades 8-12. Explore diverse and delectable cheeses from around the world.

### BLACK LIGHT PAINT PARTY

Sat Jun 29 | 2-3:30 pm | The Hideout

Rising grades 8-12. Explore how black lights work, experiment with making your own black light paint, and create a masterpiece in our black-lit room.

### TEEN 'TOON AFTERNOON

Mondays Jul 1-22 | 2-4 pm | The Hideout

Rising grades 8-12. Calling anime & cartoon enthusiasts! Hide out in The Hideout and watch the first few episodes or feature-length of an animation adventure. Cosplay is always welcome!

#### ADVENTURE TIME

July 1

English (TV-PG)

#### FRIEREN: BEYOND JOURNEY'S END

July 8 Dubbed (TV-14)

#### HUNTER X HUNTER

July 15

Subtitled (TV-14)

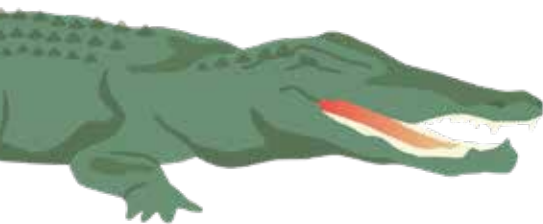
#### A PLACE FURTHER THAN THE UNIVERSE

July 22 | Subtitled (PG-13)

### CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE MOVIE NIGHT

Tue Jul 2 | 5:30-7:30 pm | The Hideout

Rising grades 5-7. Vote to select the night's adventure movie! Popcorn, pizza,





## SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Sign up today at [WPPL.BEANSTACK.ORG](http://WPPL.BEANSTACK.ORG) and track your progress towards our Summer Reading Challenge and be entered to win prizes!



and drinks will be served. All movie options will be rated G or PG.

### FOLD AND FLY PAPER AIRPLANE COMPETITION

**Mon Jul 8 | 3-4 pm**

*Community Imagination Room*

Rising grades 5-7. Learn paper plane folding basics, then design, test, and redesign. Compete for the greatest distance, time aloft, and flight accuracy, and win prizes!

### DRY ICE-CAPADES

**Tue July 9 | 6-7 pm | Imagination Room**

Rising grades 5-7. Mad Science takes you on an adventure as you probe the shifting states of matter through a series of engaging demonstrations and inquiry-based activities. It's a scientific adventure you won't want to miss!

### BOOKMAKING ART WORKSHOP

**Sat Jul 13 | 10:30 am-12:30 pm**

*Imagination Room*

Rising grades 5-7. Discover the art exhibition "Critical Reading: Book Arts in Dialogue with the Collection" and then create a series of maze books, each from a single sheet of paper, while learning how different cuts and folds impact the book's layout, demonstrating unique variations in storytelling. Partnership with the Rollins Museum of Art.

### FENCING FUNDAMENTALS

**Sat Jul 13 | 3-4 pm**

*Community Imagination Room*

Rising grades 5-7. Prepare for your next swashbuckling ocean adventure! Learn all about the sport of fencing from UCF's Fencing Knights in this interactive workshop. Partnership with *The Fencing Knights at UCF*.

### TWEENS MAKE! LASER CUT MEMORY BOXES

**Mon Jul 15 | 1-3 pm | Dream Room Lab**

Rising grades 5-7. Engrave, assemble, and paint a wooden memory box for small

keepsakes from your life's adventures. Participants will learn to import and engrave a design with the library's Glowforge laser cutter.

### SUNKEN TREASURE ESCAPE ROOM

**Wed Jul 17 | 1-2 pm repeats 2:30-3:30 pm | The Hideout**

Rising grades 5-12. A sunken pirate ship was discovered off the coast of Florida. Can you find the jewels before the Historical Society comes to take custody of the findings?

### YOUNG ADVENTURERS GUILD: AN INTRO TO DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

**Mon Jul 22-Fri Jul 26 | 2-3:30 pm**

*Community Room & The Hideout*

Rising grades 5-7. Learn the ins-and-outs of Dungeons and Dragons, including character creation, how to play a game, and how to lead a game as a dungeon master. Sign up for the first class to attend the full series.

### ADVENTURE CUPCAKE DECORATING CHALLENGE

**Wed Jul 24 | 4:30-6 pm | Community Room**

Rising grades 8-12. Learn decorating techniques from a pro; then let your own cupcake tell the story of your summer adventure. Prizes awarded for creativity, effort, and more!

### NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY

**Sat Jul 27 | 7-9 pm**

*Community Imagination Room*

Rising grades 5-12. It's your last summertime adventure. This after-hours party for teens and tweens features free pizza, games, crafts, and prize drawings!

## ADULTS

### JUST FOR YOU: READING RECOMMENDATIONS

**Starting Jun 1 & Jul 1 | Sign Up Online**

Ages 18+. Sign up each month to receive one surprise book (selected especially for you based on your input) and a fun bookish item.

### BOOK CLUBS FOR ADULTS

**BALDWIN BOOK CLUB | Jun 9 | Ages 18+**

**ARMCHAIR DETECTIVES | Jun 20 &**

**Jul 25 | Ages 18+**

**BETTER READ BOOK CLUB | Jul 17**

**Ages 18+**

### REVOLUTIONIZING THE FUTURE OF WIDOWHOOD: PART 2

**Sat Jun 1 | 11 am-12 pm**

*Edyth Bush Theatre*

Ages 18+. Learn about the extensive and diverse global challenges faced by widows, including the four primary factors contributing to their hardships, the enduring effects on future generations, and explore their adaptive responses. Prepare to commemorate International Widows Day on June 23.

### LEGENDS OF WINTER PARK: 1880-1895

**Sat Jun 1 | 2-3 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre**

Ages 18+. Hear how Winter Park grew from a rural frontier of homesteads to a small but vibrant town in its earliest years from 1880-1895. Presented by lifelong resident Rick Baldwin.

### MEMORY LAB MONDAYS

**Mondays | 6:30-7:30 pm | Memory Lab**

Ages 18+. Archival Assistant Janessa teaches you to convert your precious memories into digital files.

**AUDIO DIGITIZER | Jun 3 & Jul 1**

**CONVERT VHS INTO DVDS**

**Jun 10 & Jul 8**

**LARGE FORMAT SCANNER**

**Jun 17 & Jul 15**

### STORYTELLERS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

**Tue Jun 4 & Jul 2 | 6:30-8:30 pm**

*Edyth Bush Theatre*

Ages 18+. Experienced and fledgling tellers gather monthly to share stories and practice their craft.

### GET CRAFTY!

**Thu Jun 6 & Jul 2 | 6-7 pm**

*Community Room*

Ages 18+. Come along with us for an evening of crafty fun! Create something

you can proudly display. Projects change monthly. Materials provided.

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURES WITH REI

Sat June 8 & July 6 | 10-11 am  
Community Room

Age 18+. Get tips on backpacking, hiking, and camping to make the most of your summer adventure! *Partnership with REI.*

## WINTER PARK UKULELE SOCIETY

Sat Jun 8 & Jul 13 | 10 am-12 pm  
Edyth Bush Theatre

Ages 13+. Enjoy the sounds of ukulele music, fellowship with experienced players and learn the art of playing the ukulele.

## CITIZEN CIVICS: POPULISTS, PROGRESSIVES, AND CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Sat Jun 8 | 1-2:30 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre  
Ages 18+. Find out how the Populist Party and the emerging Progressive movement led to a series of shifts in the meaning of "government of the people." *Partnership with Valencia College.*

## RAILROAD STATIONS IN AMERICAN LIFE

Sat Jun 8 | 3-5:30 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre  
Ages 18+. We honor the life and legacy of Peter Hansen, long-time editor of Railroad History magazine, with a screening of his final documentary and the debut of the Peter A. Hansen Railroad Memorial Collection.

## JAZZ AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

Sun Jun 9 | 2-3:30 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre  
Adults 18+. Both artists and music influenced the evolution of jazz. Learn about jazz as advocacy for the Civil Rights Movement, where proceeds financed Freedom Rides and the March on Washington, among others. *Made possible by the Robert G. Melanson Lifelong Learning Endowment.*

## ONE WORLD, MANY BELIEFS: IT ISN'T WHAT YOU THINK

Mon Jun 10 & Jul 8 | 12-1 pm  
Community Room

Ages 18+. Are you curious about diverse faiths and beliefs? Learn what makes each one different in this monthly series. Presenters will be available until 1:30 PM for questions. *Partnership with The Interfaith Council of Central Florida.*

ISLAM | June 10  
SIKHISM | July 8

## WHAT MUSIC WANTS TO TELL YOU

Mon Jun 10 | 2-4 pm | Community Room  
Ages 18+. Learn how the inherent properties of classical, jazz, popular, and other styles of music can influence human thinking and emotion in this interactive, multi-media seminar.

## CREATIVE CRAFTERS FIBER ARTS CLUB

Tue Jun 11 & Jul 9 | 6:30-7:30 pm  
Memory Lab and Zoom

Ages 18+. If you enjoy knitting, crocheting or any type of fiber art, gather your projects for this hybrid in-person and virtual class. Beginner and intermediate crafters welcome.

## MASTERING ANDROID PHOTOGRAPHY

Wed Jun 12 | 4-5:30 pm | Dream Room Lab  
Ages 18+. Unlock the full potential of your Android device's camera. From camera settings to editing techniques, embark on a journey to capture breathtaking moments right from your pocket.

## PLANNING FOR ADVENTURE

Wed Jun 12 | 6:30-7:30 pm  
Community Room

Ages 18+. Do you feel a sense of wanderlust but don't know where to begin? Travel expert Bob Cook shares tips, tricks and advice for planning your best vacation yet. *Partnership with Go Travel.*

## BLUE AT THE LIBRARY: BRAZILIAN MUSIC STAR DANIELA SOLEDADE AND VIRTUOSO GUITARIST NATE NAJAR

Thu Jun 13 | 7-8:30 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre  
Ages 18+. Blue Bamboo Center for the Arts presents a monthly series of concerts at the Winter Park Library. *Partnership with the City of Winter Park and Blue Bamboo Center for the Arts.*

## CASUAL GAMING AT THE WINTER PARK LIBRARY

Sat Jun 15 | 10 am-5 pm | Community Room  
Ages 18+. Gather with other board and card game enthusiasts to play a variety of board games; feel free to bring and share your own games.

## UNLEASH YOUR IPHONE'S PHOTOGRAPHIC POWER

Mon Jun 17 | 4-5:30 pm | Dream Room Lab  
Age 18+. Master camera settings, conquer composition, and elevate your images with expert editing techniques.

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## AUTHOR SALON: DIANA NYAD

Mon Jun 17 | 6-8 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre  
Ages 18+. In a riveting memoir, Diana shares a spirited account of what it takes to face one's fears, engage one's passions, and never ever give up. Ms. Nyad pays a virtual visit to Winter Park to share her journey. Q&A will follow her talk.

## SPANISH LITERATURE CLUB

Mon Jun 17 & Jul 15 | 6-8 pm  
Community Room

Age 18+. A monthly gathering of individuals with a passion for Spanish literature to have thoughtful conversations and deepen your understanding, regardless of your level of proficiency in the language.

## ARTS IN ACTION: BEGINNER UKULELE

Thu Jun 20 | 1-2:30 pm  
Murrach Community Room  
Learn the fundamentals of the uke including tuning, hand positions, chord fingerings, strumming patterns and the fundamentals of reading music. Sign up at <https://cfcarts.com/series/beginner-ukulele-spring-2024-b/>. *Partnership with Central Florida Community Arts.*

## SPEAK FROM THE HEART

Sat Jun 22 | 2-4 pm  
Edyth Bush Theatre, 1st Floor Commons  
Adults 18+. A celebration of LGBTQ+ identity and culture featuring performances, activities and area resources that support the community and its allies. *Made possible by the Robert G Melanson Lifelong Learning Endowment.*

## AUTHOR SALON: DR. LESLIE KEMP POOLE

Sun Jun 23 | 3-4 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre  
Ages 18+. How has Florida's land changed across five centuries? What has stayed the same, and what remains only in memory? In *Tracing Florida Journeys*, Poole retraces the steps of notable authors and finds the land they write about is often hard to imagine in today's Florida, a top tourist destination.

## AUTHOR SALON: KRISTEN NESS

**Mon Jun 24 | 6-8 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre**  
Ages 18+. At *Loggerheads* brings together a sea turtle biologist and a local detective in a story of murder on a South Carolina barrier island; a mystery that might impact the race for the White House. Copies will be available for purchase and signing after her talk. *Partnership with Writer's Block Bookstore.*

## ORLANDO WORDLAB

**Wed Jun 26 & Jul 24 | 6:45-8:45 pm**  
**Community Room**

Ages 18+. 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.

## RECORDING STUDIO ESSENTIALS

**Wed Jun 26 & Jul 31 | 6:30-7:30 pm**  
**Recording Studio**

Ages 18+. Come learn recording basics to create your own music or spoken-word project. The studio is available to full-service cardholders; attending this class is required to use the studio.

## ANNA ESKAMANI OFFICE HOURS

**Thu Jun 27 | 1-5 pm | Collaboration Room 1**  
Do you or a loved one need help with food stamps, business license delays, or another state agency? Stop in at the Library for in-person constituent services.

## WILDERNESS WONDERS: VIRTUAL NATIONAL PARK EXPEDITION

**Thu Jun 27 | 4-5:30 pm | Dream Room Lab**  
Ages 18+. Experience using YouTube Virtual Reality videos and the Wander app to explore breathtaking landscapes, encounter majestic wildlife, and uncover Earth's awe-inspiring wonders, all from the comfort of your local library.

## INTRODUCTION TO VERMICOMPOSTING

**Thu Jun 27 | 6-7 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre**  
Learn how to turn yard and kitchen waste into organic matter using worms to use as a soil amendment, mulch, and potting soil. *Partnership with the City of Winter Park.*

## CENTRAL FLORIDA FOLK CONCERTS

**Sat Jun 29 & Jul 20 | 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 Jun 29 & Jul 13 | 4:15-5:45 pm**  
**Community Room**

Ages 18+. Explore humanity through film, followed by engaging conversation, in this monthly showcase of short films. For more information, contact Banks Helfrich at banks Helfrich@gmail.com.

## THE HOLOCAUST IN POETRY AND MUSIC

**Sun Jun 30 | 2:30-4 pm**  
**Edyth Bush Theatre**

Age 18+. Learn about the lives of noteworthy individuals from the Holocaust through history and art. Holly Mandelkern will read from her book *Beneath White Stars* with accompanying songs composed and performed by Brendan Nolan.

## AUTHOR SALON: ROGER JONES

**Wed Jul 10 | 6-8 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre**

Age 18+. *The Final Victory* is the true story of twenty cancer patients competing in a grueling race only to discover that real victory is achieved from within. Mr. Jones will sign copies of his book following his talk. *Partnership with Writer's Block Bookstore.*

## PAST MEETS PRESENT: THE FRENCH REVOLUTION, PART II, 1793 - 1803

**Sat Jul 13 | 1-2:30 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre**

Ages 18+. Valencia College Professor Carl Creasman investigates the latter years of the Revolution, through the coming of Napoleon Bonaparte. *Partnership with Valencia College.*

## CENTRAL FLORIDA ACOUSTIC FINGERSTYLE GUITAR

**Wed Jul 17 | 6-8 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre**

All Ages. Any person interested in listening to or playing acoustic fingerstyle guitar is welcome to join this monthly gathering that is free and open to the public. Guests may bring their own guitars and play along with the group or solo.

## PROTECT OUR PARADISE

**Thu Jul 18 | 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Edyth Bush Theatre.**

Ages 18+. Discover the wonder of wild Florida and learn how you can make a difference. From bustling urban areas to serene natural habitats, take a journey through the diverse landscapes that make Florida so unique. *In partnership with Conservation Florida.*

## REEL HISTORY: JEWS OF THE WILD WEST

**Sun July 21 | 2-5 pm | Edyth Bush Theatre**

Ages 18+. This is the story of resilience and identity in an unexpected place. The film highlights Jewish Americans' dynamic contributions to shaping the Western United States. A discussion of the film will follow. *Partnership with The Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center of Florida.*

## URBAN ODYSSEY: VIRTUAL REALITY WALKTHROUGH

**Thu Jul 25 | 4-5:30 pm | Dream Room Lab**

Ages 18+. Explore bustling metropolises around the world through immersive virtual reality. Encounter vibrant streets, iconic architecture, and rich culture without ever leaving your seat.



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