

October 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
THE GREAT GIVE BACK  DIAPER BANK of ORANGE ULSTER SULLIVAN <i>There is a high need for sizes 3 - 7</i> For this year's Great Give Back, the Florida Public Library, in conjunction with the Orange County Library Association (OLA), will be participating in a diaper drive for the Diaper Bank throughout the month of October.				1 10:30 AM Family Storytime 1 PM Understanding Technology 3:30 - 5 PM Tween & Teen D&D 6 to 7:30 PM Poetry Writing Class	2 11 AM Homeschool Storytime 1 PM Mystery Book Club Friends Used Book Sale 5 to 8 p.m. 	3 Friends Used Book Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 
4  Friends Used Book Sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 	5 1 PM My Time 6:15 PM Knit & Crochet Circle	6 4:15 PM Books & Beyond 6:15 PM Tween Club 6:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting	7 11 AM Homeschool Road Trip 2:30 PM TeenTime @ Seward HS 4 PM Pokémon Card Club 5:30 - 7:30 PM Painting with Shawn Dell Joyce	8 10:30 AM Family Storytime 6 PM Local Author Tony Musso	9 11 AM Homeschool Storytime	10  2 PM Family Movie Matinee
11 	12  Indigenous Peoples' Day & HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY Library Closed	13 4:15 PM Books & Beyond 6:15 PM Tween Club 6:30 PM Friends of the FPL Meeting	14 11 AM Homeschool Road Trip 4 PM Pokémon Card Club 7 PM Dungeons & Dragons for Adults	15 10:30 AM Family Storytime 1 PM Understanding Technology 3:30 - 5 PM Tween & Teen D&D 6 to 7:30 PM Poetry Writing Class	16 11 AM Homeschool Storytime 1:30 PM Cookbook Club	17 10 AM - 4 PM Defensive Driving Class
18	19  6:15 PM Knit & Crochet Circle	20	21  6 PM Sourdough Starter with Janet	22 6:30 PM Page Turner's Book Club	23	24 2 - 4 PM See us at Trunk or Treat in the Village 
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Toddlers & Preschoolers

Family Storytime

Thursdays from 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Morning play group for toddlers along with a caregiver and siblings. General play and interaction, as well as stories, music, movement and activities will be enjoyed.

Oct. 1, 8, 15 & New Session starts Oct. 29

My Time

Mondays from 1 - 1:45 p.m.

"My Time" is a program for those children attending without their caregiver, ages 3-5, and not yet in Kindergarten. Seasonal books, movement, songs, and play will be enjoyed. Caregiver must remain on library premises.

Oct. 5 & New Session starts Oct. 26

Activities for Homeschool

Homeschool Storytime

Fridays @ 11 a.m.

Homeschool Storytime: Passport to Adventure

Grab your passport and join us as we travel the world through stories!

Each session, we'll explore a new part of the globe through picture books, crafts, activities, animals, and traditions.

October 2, 9, 16 & New Session starts Oct. 30

Homeschool Roadtrip America

Wednesdays @ 11 a.m.

For our first session of Road Tripping Through America we will explore the Northeast over five weeks! Each week, we'll visit a different state through a picture book, then learn more about what makes that state unique—including its geography, landmarks, people, food, wildlife, and other interesting things along the way.

October 7, 14 & New Session starts Oct. 28

Activities for K-12

Tween & Teen D & D

Thursday, Oct. 1, 15 & New Session Oct. 29 from 3:30 - 5 p.m.

A special program for tweens & teens from ages 10 - 14 to introduce them to Dungeons & Dragons.

Books & Beyond

Tuesdays @ 4:15 p.m.

Join us each week as we enjoy some seasonal books, activities, and make cool crafts! Just for kids in grades K-2.

Oct. 6, 13 & New Session starts Oct. 27

Tween Club

Tuesdays @ 6:15 p.m.

This is a time for Tweens to explore new things every week - baking, building, gaming, and more. Just for kids in grades 3 - 5.

Oct. 6, 13 & New Session starts Oct. 27

Pokémon Card Club

Wednesdays @ 4 p.m.

Trainers can trade cards, learn how to build a deck, and compete in Battles! We'll also have fun Pokémon crafts and activities! Program is for 1st through 4th graders.

October 7, 14 & New Session starts Oct. 28

Teen Time

Wednesday, Oct. 7 @ 2:30 p.m.

Ms. Dawn will stop by SS Seward to join the Library Club for crafts and snacks.

For Grades 6 and up.

Family Fun

Family Movie Matinee

Saturday, Oct. 10 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Join us to watch our favorite yellow friends try to conquer Hollywood but end up releasing real monsters in the 2026 hit *Minions and Monsters*! Rated PG.

Spooktacular Pre Trick-or-Treat Warmup!

Saturday, Oct. 31 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Kick off your Halloween festivities with family fun at the library! Enjoy cookie decorating, crafts, ghoulish games, mystery boxes & a costume contest before heading out for trick-or-treating.

Just for Adults

Understanding Technology

Thursdays @ 1 p.m.

Join our Librarian, Barron, to learn about a variety of technology topics. Don't miss the opportunity to enhance your tech skills and stay updated with the latest advancements in technology.

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Poetry Writing Workshop with Anne Sandor

Thursdays @ 6 p.m.

The course will take place over the course of three sessions for participants to write and revise their work. The only things you'll need to bring are an open mind and an interest in creating!

Oct. 1, 15 & 29

Mystery Book Club

Friday, Oct. 2 @ 1 p.m.

Join us as we discuss *The 7 1/2 Deaths of Evelyn Hardcastle* by Stuart Turton, where Agatha Christie meets Groundhog Day!

Craft & Create Series: Painting the Fall

Wednesday, Oct. 7 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Follow along step-by-step as artist Shawn Dell Joyce guides you through creating a colorful fall scene on canvas. We'll use sea sponges to paint fall foliage and mist, and trace the figure onto the canvas, so no drawing or painting experience is needed.

Local Author: Tony Musso

Thursday, October 8 @ 6 p.m.

Gone, But Not Forgotten: Lost Treasures of the Hudson Valley

What happened to the Hudson Valley's forgotten factories, hotels, entertainment venues, and other historic sites? Local author Tony Musso explores 62 fascinating places that have been lost, abandoned, or changed over time. Copies of his book will be available for purchase and personalization.

Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

Adventure is better with friends. Create a character, roll the dice, and see where the story takes you. New adventurers and seasoned heroes are all welcome at the table! Everything is provided, snacks too!

Oct. 14 & 28

Cookbook Club - Fall Favorites

Friday, Oct. 16 @ 1:30 p.m.

Celebrate the flavors of fall! Bring a favorite recipe featuring pumpkin, squash, apples, or any other seasonal favorite to share. We'll sample, swap recipes, and enjoy a delicious taste of autumn together.

Defensive Driving Class

Saturday, Oct. 17 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All drivers are eligible for a 10% reduction in insurance and a 4 point reduction off record after taking this NY State approved class. Register online at [facetofacecourses.com](https://www.facetofacecourses.com). Class will be held at Seward Senior Center. Cost is \$40.

Sourdough Starter with Janet

Wednesday, Oct. 21 @ 6 p.m.

Intrigued by sourdough but too intimidated to start on your own? Local baker Janet Picarelli will show us how to create our own sourdough starter. Supplies will be provided to take your new creation home. No "knead" for prior experience!

Page Turner's Book Club

Thursday, Oct. 22 @ 6:30 p.m.

Join Martha for a casual discussion of *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. The New York Times called it a "word-of-mouth smash hit."

Jackbox Game Afternoon

Sunday, Oct. 25 @ 3 p.m.

Join us for Jackbox Game Night! Make some new friends and play as we take our collection for a spin! You can attend in person or remotely via Zoom; see details on registration page.

Registration is required for all programs.

Please visit our website at

www.floridapubliclibrary.org

to register and to see a complete schedule of all our programs.

