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At the Library: It's 'game on' at OCPL

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Saturday, November 16, is the sixth annual International Games Day. OCPL will celebrate by hosting free game tournaments and the kick-off of a video game collection drive.

From 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., all ages (younger than 10 must be with parents) are invited to the OCPL Main Library to play in Super Smash Bros. Brawl, Just Dance, Minecraft, Mario Kart, and Scrabble tournaments.

“Orange County Public Library is excited to show that libraries are fun places for everybody—from kids to grandparents,” said OCPL Director Lucinda Munger. “Gaming is an example of how the library is more than just an educational resource for our community. This is a place where people of all ages are welcome to gather together.”

Board games, checkers, chess, and cards will also be available for non-tournament play and those who prefer traditional games.

International Games Day is an initiative of the American Library Association to reconnect communities to their libraries through the educational, recreational, and social value of all types of games. More than 1,000 libraries from around the world will participate in 2013.

Video game collection drive kick-off in November

So now that you or your child has beaten a video game (three times on every difficulty level), why not give the game a new home at OCPL?

Help us start a video game collection at the library by donating your ‘Gently Used’ video games to the OCPL Main Library beginning on Saturday, Nov. 16.

When you donate your games during the International Game Day event, you’ll receive a free library tote bag! Tax receipts will be provided for the donations.

This drive is organized by the OCPL Teen Advisory Board (TAB), a group of teen volunteers who plan and host teen activities at the library.

For more information about Teen Services at OCPL, please visit www.orangecountync.gov/library/teenservices.asp

Affordable Care Act Presentation - November 11

The OCPL Main Library will host an overview of the Affordable Care Act on Monday, Nov. 11, at 10:00 a.m., presented by the League of Women Voters. The presentation is free and open to the public.

The League will explain the law in a factual, comprehensive and unbiased way including the law's impact on North Carolinians. Tips on accessing the Health Insurance Marketplace Web site and ways to receive enrollment information more efficiently will also be shared. The presentation will last about 45 minutes with time for questions afterward.

The League of Women Voters is a 93-year-old nonpartisan political organization that takes positions on issues, but never on candidates or political parties.

The OCPL Main Library is located at 137 W. Margaret Lane in Hillsborough. Free parking is available behind the library.