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**ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY TO HOST  
INTERNATIONAL GAMES DAY**

ORANGE COUNTY, NC (November 8, 2013)—The Orange County Public Library (OCPL) will celebrate the sixth annual International Games Day on Saturday, November 16, by hosting free game tournaments and the kick-off of a video game collection drive.

From 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., all ages (younger than 10 with parents) are invited to the OCPL Main Library in Hillsborough 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.

Gently used video game donations will also be accepted beginning on November 16. Anyone who donates a game during the International Games Day event will receive a free library tote bag. Tax receipts will be provided for the donations.

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

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.

The OCPL Main Library is located at 137 W. Margaret Lane. Free parking is available in the Eno River Parking Deck behind the library.

For more information, please visit [www.orangecountync.gov/library](http://www.orangecountync.gov/library)

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