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ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNOUNCES FEBRUARY YOUTH PROGRAMS

ORANGE COUNTY, NC (January 31, 2014)—The Orange County Public Library (OCPL) invites youngsters and teens to come warm up at the library and check out all the books, e-books, movies, music, magazines, activities, and programs available in February.

The following events will take place at the OCPL Main Library at 137 W. Margaret Lane in Hillsborough, unless otherwise noted.

Kids and Teens

Kids Explore: Tues., Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25, at 3:30 p.m.

This 45-minute interactive program for children ages 5 - 8 explores LEGOs, art, science, and literature.

Tweens Discover: Thurs., Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, at 3:30 p.m.

This 45-minute program for tweens ages 9 - 12 promotes discovery through LEGOs, art, science, and literature activities.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting: Wed., Feb. 12, at 6:00 p.m.

The Orange County Public Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is made up of teen volunteers (ages 13 - 18) who are interested in being a part of the library's programs and services aimed at middle and high school students. Learn more about TAB at www.orangecountync.gov/library/TAB.asp

Cosplay Night: Wed., Feb. 19, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Come show us how much you love your favorite characters from books, games, movies and manga! We'll have prizes for the best costumes, photo ops to catch everyone in their cosplay glory, and snacks. Just make sure your costume is PG and is not too revealing. Shirts and shoes required. For ages 13 - 18.

Teens Talk Books: Wed., Feb. 26, from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

This is not your grandma's book club. We won't tell you what to read - but we do want to know what YOU want to read! Come share what you've read and liked, or didn't like, and hear about the good, the bad and the ugly that other teens are reading. This month's theme: Love Triangles.

Teens Make: Fri., Feb. 28, from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Stop by throughout the day to make DIY 'Buttons to Show Your Love' this month. For ages 13 - 18.

Movie at the Library: Fri., Feb. 28, at 2:00 p.m.

Check out the latest installment in the battles of Asgardian brothers, Thor & Loki. Rated PG-13.

OCPL Main Library Storytimes

- **Baby Lapsit:** Mondays at 10:00 a.m. A 20-minute program for babies and their caregivers that incorporates age-appropriate books, rhymes, music, and movement.
- **Tiny Tots Storytime:** Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. A 25-minute program for children from walkers to age three and their caregivers.
- **Preschool Storytime:** Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. A 30-minute program for children ages 3 - 5 and their caregivers.
- And join us for “**Stay and Play**” sessions after the Tiny Tots and Preschool morning storytimes. These free-play sessions offer educational toys, puppets and games to engage your child in early literacy learning and building social skills.

OCPL Carrboro Branch Storytime: Sat., Feb. 1, 8, 15 and 22, at 10:30 a.m.

Join our librarians for engaging stories and fun crafts on Saturday mornings. The OCPL Carrboro Branch is located inside McDougle Middle School at 900 Fayetteville Road in Chapel Hill.

For more information about all events at OCPL, please visit www.orangecountync.gov/library or call Jessica Arnold for Adult and Teen events at 919.245.2537; Debbie Shreve for Youth Programs at 919.245.2531; or Erin Sapienza for Carrboro Branch activities at 919.969.3006.

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