



November 2022



Your Headquarters for
Holiday Donations!

November 1 - December 15, 2022

The library is your Holiday Donations HQ! Starting November 1, you can drop off donations for any of the following areas:

- **Toys for Tots.** We're collecting new unwrapped toys and new books for children ages birth to 12.
- **Food Drive.** Supporting food needs for both people and pets, we're collecting healthy, non-perishable foods of all types.
- **Be a Santa to a Senior.** Provide holiday gifts for local seniors in financial need. Select a decorative ball from our Christmas tree with a senior's name and general need/wish. Please bring gifts unwrapped.

Bring items to either the Main Library in Hillsborough or the Cybrary in Carrboro by December 15 to help us share the holiday spirit with our neighbors.



It's all about writing

November is **National Novel Writing Month**, and we're pulling together programs and resources to help you get that novel (or whatever you're writing) off on the right foot!

- On November 5 from 2 to 5 p.m., our [Friends of the Library](#) will sponsor a writing workshop by local authors. Six local authors will discuss the process, **From Premise to Publication**. For writers ages 13 and up. [Register here](#).
- Local poet Pam Baggett will host **Beauty, Humor, and Hope: an On-Line Poetry Workshop** November 13 and December 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. Join us for either or both of these self-contained workshops. Each will feature different poems. More info [here](#).
- Need help getting started? Check out some of these [books about writing](#).



EXPLORE PERU WITH ISLA

December 06
4:00pm-5:00pm

Join us for an hour of fun and learning!

REGISTER HERE:
www.orangecountync.librarycalendar.com

OR CALL:
919-245-2532

Explore Peru with us

The staff of ISLA (Immersion for Spanish Language Acquisition) bring us a fun-filled hour of books, games, arts and crafts! This is an interactive Spanish immersion series for children 3 years old to early elementary. It allows children to learn about different Latin American cultures while learning Spanish and gaining social skills.

[Register for Explore Peru with ISLA](#)



Lego Car Challenge

Tuesday, November 15, 4-4:45 pm
Large Meeting Room. (For children grades 3-5)

Martes, 15 de noviembre, 4-4:45 pm
Sala de reuniones grande. (Para los niños en los grados 3-5)

Register today
Regístrate hoy mismo

Lego Car Challenge

In this fun Challenge, we will experiment with LEGO car designs and balloons to discover who can build the fastest LEGO Car. For children in grades 3 through 5.

[Register for Lego Car Challenge](#)



Bubble Fun

Tuesday, November 29, 4-4:45 pm
Large Meeting Room. (For children grades k-2)

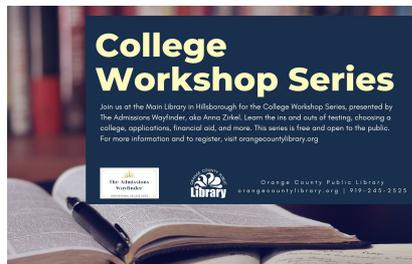
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Bubble Fun

We'll experiment with all different shapes of bubbles and different kinds of bubbles. It will be a soapy fun time! For children grades K through 2.

[Register for Bubble Fun](#)



College Workshop Series

Join us at the Main Library in Hillsborough for the College Workshop Series, presented by The Admissions Wayfinder, aka Anna Zikel. Learn the ins and outs of testing, choosing a college, applications, financial aid, and more. This series is free and open to the public. For more information and to register, visit orangecountylibrary.org

Planning for college

This month's topic is **Preparing for College Before Your Senior Year**. Learn which classes and extracurricular activities put you on the right path. Also, what you can do now to save money in the future. Nov. 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. Students and parents grades 8-11 encouraged to attend.

[Register for this College](#)



FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

Clases gratis de computadora

Community Workshop Series
Autumn Classes
English & Spanish

Every other Saturday
09/29-12/03

In person at the
Carboro Century Center
or
Online via Zoom

Call 919-918-7387
or register online

Community Workshop Series
Clases de otoño
En español y inglés

Cada dos sábados
09/29-12/03

En persona en el
Carboro Century Center
o
En línea en Zoom

Llama al
919-918-7387
o regístrate en línea

Free computer classes

Instructors from the Community Workshop Series teach computer skills in person at the Cybrary and online via Zoom! Classes are in English with Spanish interpretation. Register for:

- Nov. 5: [Email Basics](#)
- Nov. 19: [Microsoft Excel](#)

[Community Workshop Series](#)



Can't make it to a program?

Please be sure to call the library at 919.245.2525 or go online to cancel your registration. Many of our programs fill up and have a waiting list. Canceling your registration will allow someone else to attend the program.

More programs coming up:

Nov. 9: [Cook the Book!](#)

Nov. 10: [Not a Book Club](#)

Nov. 19: [Dig Deeper with Us](#)

Dec. 1: [Holiday Crafting Spectacular](#)

Jan. 18: [Medicare 101](#)

Mar. 14: [Medicare 101](#)

[Visit our calendar](#)

Weekly Storytimes

Storytime at the Park

Join us every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Farmers' Market Pavilion in Hillsborough. All ages. *No registration required.*

Cybrary Storytime

Join us on Thursday mornings at 10:30 for songs and stories at the Century Center (Room 2-3) in downtown Carrboro. Recommended for children 0-4 years. *No registration required.*

Holiday hours

The libraries will close at 6 p.m. on November 23 and will be closed Thursday and Friday November 24-25 for Thanksgiving.

Orange County Public Library

919.245.2525

library@orangecountync.gov



Library Locations and Hours

Hillsborough, Main Library

137 W. Margaret Lane
Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sundays, Noon-6 p.m.

Carrboro, Cybrary

100 N. Greensboro Street
Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Closed Sundays

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