

# September / October 2019

## Free Children's Programs

### Orange Public Library & History Center

#### **Just a Little Storytime & Craft** (ages 3 and up)

Join us for a special storytime and craft featuring Mercer Mayer's Little Critter book series.

**Tuesday, September 10**  
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

#### **Ruff Readers** (all ages)

Children can improve their reading skills and confidence by reading to a certified therapy dog.

Presented by Independent Therapy Dogs, Inc.

**Wednesday, September 18**  
**Wednesday, October 16**  
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

#### **Fun with Firefighters** (all ages)

Sound the alarm - hear stories, learn what it takes to become a firefighter. You can also visit a real firetruck!

**Wednesday, October 2**  
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

#### **Python Coding with Robotics** (ages 8 - 17)

Learn Python programming with Cozmo the pint-sized robot.

Registration is required; beginning Saturday, August 31, call (714) 288-2420 or visit the Children's Reference Desk to sign up.

**Saturday, October 5**  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### **Family Halloween Spooktacular** (all ages)

Dress up in your Halloween costume to play games and make spooky crafts. Prizes will be awarded to the most spooktacular costumes.

**Saturday, October 26**  
2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

### **In-N-Out Cover to Cover Club** (ages 4 - 12)

Children who read 5 books earn a certificate for a free In-N-Out hamburger, cheeseburger or grilled cheese. Sign up at any of our three Orange Public Libraries. Sponsored by In-N-Out Burger.

**Saturday, October 5 - Saturday, November 16**

### **Name the Crocodile Contest** (all ages)

The library needs need help naming the Crocodile on the wall in the Children's Library at the Orange Public Library & History Center. Visit the Children's Library from October 5 - November 16 to view the Crocodile and cast your vote. The child that submits the winning name will receive a special prize.

**Saturday, October 5 - Saturday, November 16**

### El Modena Branch Library

#### **El Modena Homework Center** **Open House** (all ages)

Did you know El Modena Library offers free homework assistance for children? Join us to learn about the services we offer in the Homework Center and meet with the Volunteers available for help.

**Thursday, September 12**  
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

#### **LEGO Family Play Day** (ages 5 - 12)

Use your imagination to build wonderful creations with LEGOs.

**Saturday, September 14**  
2:00—3:30 p.m.

#### **Halloween Storytime and Craft** (all ages)

Spooky stories and not so spooky Halloween Crafts.

**Saturday, October 12**  
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### Taft Branch Library

#### **Autumn Pine Cone Crafts** (ages 5 - 12)

Join us as we make several autumn-themed critter crafts out of pine cones.

**Wednesday, October 30**  
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.



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## Storytime Schedule

### Storytime at Orange Public Library & History Center

#### Lapsit Storytime (newborn - age 2)

Mondays @ 10:30 a.m.  
*Beginning Monday, September 9*

#### Pajama Storytime (ages 4 - 6)

Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m.  
*Beginning Tuesday, September 10*

#### Toddler Storytime (ages 2 - 3)

Wednesdays @ 10:30 a.m.  
*Beginning Wednesday, September 11*

#### Bilingual Storytime (ages 2 - 5)

Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.  
*Beginning Thursday, September 12*

#### R.O.A.R. Storytimes (all ages)

Join our trained adult volunteers for these special storytimes at the Orange Public Library & History Center!

Wednesdays @ 3:30 p.m. with Miss Joyce  
*Beginning Wednesday, September 11*

### Storytime at El Modena Branch Library

(newborn – age 5)  
Mondays @ 10:30 a.m.  
*(No storytime on September 2)*

### Fall Storytime at El Modena High School Nature Center (ages 2 - 5)

Join us for a special storytime at the beautiful Nature Center. The El Modena High School is located at 3920 East Spring Street in Orange.

**Wednesday, October 16**  
**10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

### Storytime at Taft Branch Library

(newborn – age 5)  
Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.

## Library Hours

#### El Modena Branch Library

(714) 288-2450

Monday – Wednesday, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday – Saturday, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Closed Sunday

#### Orange Public Library & History Center

(714) 288-2420

Monday - Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Thursday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Closed Sunday

#### Taft Branch Library

(714) 288-2430

Monday – Wednesday, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday – Saturday, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Closed Sunday