

# Guide to Leisure Services

Summer 2016



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East Branch Library:  
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Northwest Branch Library:  
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West Branch Library:  
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RedBug: 407.665.2190

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**OUR MISSION:** "Enriching lives through outstanding cultural, educational, environmental, and recreational experiences."

This Guide to Leisure Services covers activities and programs from May through August 2016.

# Guide to Leisure Services Summer 2016

# Events and Activities for All Ages



## Seminole County Guided Hikes

Join Natural Lands staff and volunteers on some of our most beautiful wilderness areas.

**Advance registration required, space is limited.** Children must be at least 7 years of age and accompanied by an adult. Register at any active park (Red Bug Lake Park, Sylvan Lake Park or Sanlando Park). Call 407.349.0959 for more information.

### Guided Day Hikes

Date	Theme	Time	Location
May 7	Reptile Ramble	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Geneva Wilderness Area
May 21	Nocturnal Animals	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Lake Proctor Wilderness Area
June 4	Insects & Spiders	7:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Chuluota Wilderness Area
June 11	Morning Hike	8 - 11:30 a.m.	Black Bear Wilderness Area (Children must be 10 years or older for this hike and accompanied by an adult)
June 18	Frog Hop Hike	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.	Geneva Wilderness Area

Cost: \$3 per person

## Natural Lands Special Programs

### Snakes of Central Florida

Join a local snake expert as he gives an introduction to and dispels some of the myths about these often misunderstood cold blooded residents! You will have the opportunity to meet and hold some of the native snakes that live at our Nature Center and then go on a guided hike to see if you can see some of these amazing animals.

Open to ages 7 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Advance Registration is required.** You can register at any active park (Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park, or Sylvan Lake Park).

**Location:** Ed Yarborough Nature Center  
3485 N. County Road 426, Geneva

**Date/Time:** May 14, 9 a.m. - Noon

**Cost:** \$5 per person



**DID YOU KNOW...**

History helps provide identity, and this is unquestionably one of the reasons all modern nations encourage its teaching in some form. Historical data include evidence about how families, groups, institutions and whole countries were formed and about how they have evolved while retaining cohesion.

*Come enjoy learning about historic facts at the Museum of Seminole County History!*

\*Source: Why Study History? at: [https://www.historians.org/about-aha-and-membership/aha-history-and-archives/archives/why-study-history-\(1998\)](https://www.historians.org/about-aha-and-membership/aha-history-and-archives/archives/why-study-history-(1998))

## Museum of Seminole County History

### Jewish American Heritage Month: Special Exhibit!

Visit us for a special exhibit on Jewish contributions to Seminole County's history and development, including individuals like Moses Levy and his son, David Levy Yulee, and their development of Florida's civic and industrial infrastructure.

**Location:** Museum of Seminole County History  
300 Bush Blvd. Sanford, 407.665.2489

**Date:** May 3 - 28

**Cost:** Museum admission - \$3 adult, \$1 student plus tax

### Quarterly Meeting of the Seminole County Historical Society

Light refreshments served. In May Christine Dalton will be sharing information on the Architectural History of Sanford. August meeting will feature speaker Lillian Casselberry.

**Location:** Museum of Seminole County History  
300 Bush Blvd. Sanford, 32773, 407.665.2489

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 10 and Tuesday, August 23  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. both dates

**Cost:** Free

### "Water" - Special Digital Exhibit in partnership with the Florida Humanities Council

Discover the impact of one of Florida's greatest natural treasures-Its water! From Wekiva Springs to the St. Johns River, an historical and ecological look at a seemingly abundant resource under threat.

**Location:** Museum of Seminole County History  
300 Bush Blvd. Sanford, 32773, 407.665.2489

**Date:** May 30 - August 31

**Cost:** Museum admission - \$3 adult, \$1 student plus tax

### Paranormal Group Meetup

A tour of the Museum by night, focusing on the denizens which still haunt the Museum and its artifacts. Call for more information, and to RSVP.

**Location:** Museum of Seminole County History  
300 Bush Blvd. Sanford, 32773, 407.665.2489

**Date:** June 18 - 19, 9 p.m. - 11 p.m. & Midnight - 2 a.m.

**Cost:** \$30

# Events and Activities for All Ages continued



## Visit Your Local Library

Stop in, browse, and find a wide variety of popular items for library users of all ages. Enjoy free access to millions of titles including large print, audio, magazines, newspapers, and digital content like eBooks, eZines, video, music and online data-bases. See map on pages 8 - 9 to locate a library close to you! Or visit our Virtual Library at: <http://seminolelibrary.org>

This Summer at your library you can:

- Download your vacation reading and go with free magazines from Zinio
- Relax. Stream a fave album or video on Hoopla
- Make yummy smoothies all summer with great drink recipes in our cookbooks
- Text or Live Chat your question with a reference librarian
- Enhance your skills, learn coding on lynda.com
- Meet new friends and learn fiber arts at our knitting or crocheting clubs
- Lounge poolside and get lost in a good mystery plot
- Join a Summer Reading Club and win prizes!
- Stormy afternoon? Enjoy interactive storybooks, puzzles & games on TumbleBooks™

## Race in for Fun at the Library, all Summer Long! (for all ages)

The Library's 2016 Summer Reading Club starts **May 26**, last day of school! Adults, teens and children are invited to join a club just for their age. Track reading for 20 days, accomplish challenges, and win PRIZES. Attend various club "meetings" or programs for every age. Stop by your favorite library branch and join the fun!

## Rockin' Rally Kickoff Parties for Summer Reading (for kids and families)

**On your Mark, Get Set, READ!** Kickoff parties at all five library branch locations, **May 26 - June 2**. Stop in to get your Race Card and check out all the Pit Stops. Call your local library branch for details or visit our Events Calendar at <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

## Mini Movers (Birth - age 4)

Calling all littles! Register for your very own summer reading club. Track fun early literacy activities and books that you read with a grown-up. Sign-ups begin **May 26** at your local branch library. Call your local library branch for details or visit our Events Calendar <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

## Racing Racers (Children, ages 5 - 12 Years)

Join the **Reading Racers Club**, register to get a reading log, and start tracking your results. Read 20 days and get awards and prizes! Grab your Racing Kit, do fun activities at home. Earn raffle tickets for special prize drawings. Sign-ups begin **May 26** at your local branch library <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

## Teens (13 years & up)

**Get in the Game, READ!** Grab a game sheet, track your progress, and be eligible to win Prizes. Join a teen book club. **May 26** at your local library branch. Call your local library branch for details or visit our Teens page at <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

## Adults (18 years & up)

**Exercise your Mind!** Grab a reading log, track your books, and turn it in for prize drawings. Increase your chances to win by submitting book reviews. Starts **May 26!** Call your local library branch for details or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free



*Slow down the "summer slide." Read, Read, Read. Experts say that reading just four to five books during the summer can prevent a decline in a child's reading scores in the fall.*

# Youth Enrichment



## Summer Adventure Eco Camps (ages 7 - 12)

At Summer Adventure Eco Camp you'll have fun while learning about the natural world! If your child enjoys being outdoors, this is the camp for him or her. Our week long day camps offer hands-on creative programming including hiking, nature crafts, hands-on experience with plants and animals, projects, experiments, arts & crafts, plus lots of fun and games! Have fun getting to know the animals that live at the Nature Center and be prepared to see amazing wildlife on the trails! **Each week has a new and exciting theme! Ages 7 - 12.**

**Location:** 3485 N. County Road 426, Geneva 32732

**Dates/Times:** June 6 thru July 29

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
(extended care available - drop off as early as 7:30 a.m.  
and pick up as late as 5:30 p.m.)

**Cost:** \$132 per week, (\$15 per week additional for extended care)

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>June 6 - 10</b>	<b>Gross, Goopy, Yucky &amp; Foul</b>
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>June 13 - 17</b>	<b>Be Green! Go Green!</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>June 20 - 24</b>	<b>Find Your Way in Nature</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	<b>June 27 - July 1</b>	<b>Water Week</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>July 5 - 8</b>	<b>Nature CSI</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>July 11 - 15</b>	<b>Got Backbone? (Vertebrates Week)</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>July 18 - 22</b>	<b>Nature Survival</b>
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>July 25 - 29</b>	<b>It's a Bugs Life!</b>

Go to [www.seminolecountyfl.gov/naturalands](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/naturalands) for the registration form or call 407.349.0959 for more information

## Summer Fun Tennis Camps (ages 5 - 18)

Seminole County is offering ten fun-filled theme weeks of summer tennis camps for all skill levels! Summer Fun Tennis Camp is designed to help kids get comfortable learning or expanding their tennis skills in a "camp" like setting. Participants will also enjoy arts and crafts, guest speakers and other fun activities as they learn the sport of tennis. Weekly morning programs for youth ages 3 - 18 of all ability levels. From QuickStart and Development lessons to the advanced junior training program; join our national award winning facilities and staff for weekly themes, special events, fun games and activities galore. Compete in the "4 Houses of Potter," "Olympics," "Pirate Week" and "Grand Slams" Around the World!

**Date:** Camps start the week of **May 31** and are held Monday through Thursdays.

Contact the parks for specific dates and times. Camps held at Red Bug Lake Park 407.665.2190, Sanlando Park 407.665.2100, Sylvan Lake Park 407.665.2180.

## 4-H Summer Camp @ 4-H Camp Clover Leaf, Lake Placid, FL

Activities include swimming, archery, arts and crafts, recreational sports, canoe/kayaking and teambuilding. A great residential camping experience for youth 8 - 12 years of age. Must be 8 years old as of September 1, 2015.

Youth 13 - 17 years may apply to be counselors in training, 1 year of 4-H camping required to be considered for a counselor position. Limited Scholarships available. Transportation not provided. For more information, please contact Bridgete Alfonso, Seminole County 4-H, 407.665.5557 or [balfonso@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:balfonso@seminolecountyfl.gov).

**Dates/Time:** Please call for more information on dates & time  
**Cost:** \$210 (meals included)

## Museum of Seminole County History Weeklong Summer Camp

This week long camp will combine the fun of LEGO engineering creations with a series of different living history and archaeology-themed activities for school-aged children ages 5 - 12.

**Location:** Museum of Seminole County History  
300 Bush Blvd. Sanford 407.665.2489

**Date/Time:** June 27- July 1, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Cost:** \$150/week

## Library Events for Kids & Teens

### **ArtBlast (5 - 12 years)**

Drop in and create art with all kinds of materials. Tuesday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at Central Branch Library in Casselberry. For details, call 407.665.1500 or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org>

**Cost:** Free

### **Chess Clubs (kids & teens)**

Join a weekly summer chess club at the library. Learn to play from an expert. For details, call your local library branch or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org>

**Cost:** Free

### **Family Movie Nights (kids & families)**

Bring a blanket and snacks, wear your PJs and enjoy a family friendly movie with your friends. For details, call your local library branch or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org>

**Cost:** Free

### **Lego Clubs (5 - 12 years)**

Create. Construct. Have fun. Building weekly at the three library branches in Lake Mary, Oviedo and Wekiva/Longwood. For details, call your local library branch or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org>

**Cost:** Free

# Youth Enrichment

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## Mini Movers Mania (2 - 4 years)

Drop in for a morning of Every Child Ready to Read fun activity stations. For details, call your local library branch or visit

<http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

## Shake It! (Tweens, 8 - 12 years)

Build "toothbrush" shakerbots. Call your local library branch for details or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

## One Book One Community® (5 - 12 years)

Stuart Little's Library Adventure fun at all five library branches. Join all the kids in Central Florida in reading *Stuart Little* by E.B.White.

Call your local library branch for details

<http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

## On your Mark, Get Set, MAGIC! (K - 5th grade)

Brent's Magic Show astounds and awes! Exclusively for school age kids - Kindergarten and up! Call your local library branch or visit our Events Calendar at visit <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

## Reading Racer Clubs (5 - 12 years)

On your Mark, Get Set, READ! We're going to move it, move it! Each week, all summer long. Call your local library branch for details or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free



## Summer BreakSpot (all kids - 17 years)

Stop into the North Branch Library in Sanford for yummy lunch and a movie or game time, Monday - Friday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m., June and July. Call 407.665.1620 for details or visit

<http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

## Teen Summer Library Volunteers - Kickoff Parties

Volunteer at the Library and make a difference. Meet friends. Eat pizza. Win prizes. Call your local library branch for details or visit our Teens page visit <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

## Teen Book Club (teens, 13+)

Read a book of your choice. Meet up with teens at your library branch. Talk! Laugh! Call your local library branch for details or visit our Teens page visit <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

## Story Time at the Library (Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers)

Bring your little ones. Learn how to make reading a family priority. Create a language-rich environment at home from birth. Our librarians deliver age-appropriate emergent literacy programs that are fun and interactive. Help grow your child's brain with our story times! For details call your local library branch or visit <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

# Sports and Fitness

## Softball Leagues "Got Game?"

"Got Game?" - Seminole County Softball Leagues Sizzle! Seminole County offers the great game of softball for men, women, coed and seniors at various levels of play. Bring your own team or your glove and let us locate a team for you! There are 3 ten week league seasons: Winter (SCSC only), Spring, and Fall. Looking for a team? Contact your local park for the "pre-season draft."

Locations: Red Bug Lake Park (USSSA) and Seminole County Softball Complex

Cost: \$425

## Seminole County Softball Complex Fall League

Registration begins **July 25**. Managers meeting **Aug. 24** at 7 p.m. on 2nd floor conference room of SCSC. League Play begins week of **Aug. 29**, 10 week season plus playoffs (1 game per week) For further information, please call 407.665.1990



## Red Bug Lake Park Fall League

Registration begins **July 1**. League Play begins week of **Aug. 29**, 10 game season plus playoffs (1 game per week). For more information please call park office at 407.665.2190.

# Sports and Fitness *continued*



## Youth Tennis

### Junior Development Program

Series of group lessons where FUN is a priority as participants “play to learn”, developing skills through a positive learning experience and with a sense of accomplishment. Certified professionals provide a great learning environment for the developmental learning stages. Players will focus on movement, balance, throwing and catching the ball, swing motions, making contact, grips and stroke development. As players continue to improve additional skill sets will focus on coordinating movement and balance, and hitting the ball with purpose and direction. Game concepts and scoring will be introduced. United States Tennis Association (USTA) 10 & Under QuickStart teaching methodology and concepts are used by trained QuickStart tennis professionals.

Age Groups: 3 & 4 year olds (36' court, foam balls, 19" & 21" rackets)  
5 - 7 year olds (36' court, red compression ball, 21" & 23" rackets)  
8 - 10 year olds (60' court, orange compression ball, 25" rackets)  
11+ middle school and high school

**Locations:** Red Bug Lake, Sanlando and Sylvan Lake and Greenwood Lake Parks (See contact numbers on page 2)

**Cost:** \$84 (weekly summer camp: Mon - Thurs morning sessions)  
\$72 (Saturday group lessons held one hour per week for 8 wks)  
\$72 (weekday held one hour, twice per week for 4 wks)

### Tennis for the “Health of It.”

Tennis is the sport of a lifetime and you are never too old to start. It provides aerobic fitness by burning fat and improving your cardiovascular fitness and maintaining high levels of energy. It provides anaerobic fitness by offering short, intense bursts of activity followed by short periods of rest which helps muscles use oxygen efficiently. It strengthens bones of younger players and helps prevent osteoporosis in older ones. Certified professionals help make this program fun and provide a great learning environment for the early stages of competition. **Have fun and stay fit!**

#### Levels:

**Beginner:** Grips, footwork, forehand and backhand groundstroke's, volleys and serve will be introduced.

**Intermediate:** Participants will focus on coordinating movement and balance, hitting the ball with purpose and direction, and improvement of their skill level through strengthening of the fundamentals learned in the Beginner level.

**Advanced:** Emphasis will be on incorporating skills into playing situations. Top spin and slice will be introduced. Drills and playing situations to include ball movement and control of varying ball speeds with shot anticipation.

**Strategy:** Singles and Doubles. Improve your match results and competitive tennis experience. Doubles to include serve and volley, poaching, moving as A team, return strategy and different formations. Learn the different Styles of play and find out what type of game you want to perfect!

**Costs:** \$72 for 8 weeks, one hour per week

**Locations:** Red Bug Lake, Sanlando, and Sylvan Lake Parks

### Junior Training Program

Four exciting levels designed for the continued development of new junior team tennis and tournament players, to the high school team and elite tournament players. The Seminole County training programs are USTA approved “Local Excellence Training Centers” and incorporate the concepts and methods used by the USTA for elite junior players. Emphasis is on the Four (4) “F’s”: Fundamentals, Footwork, Fitness, and Fun. The daily format combines instruction with practice and match play and includes structured drills and on court games to improve player skills, tactics, and techniques. Participation is based on ability and experience and subject to the tennis pro’s approval.

**Locations:** Red Bug Lake, Sanlando, and Sylvan Lake Parks

**Cost:** \$84 (weekly summer camp: Mon through Thurs morning sessions)

\$104 month (two hours, two times per week for 4 weeks).

### Cardio Tennis

Whether you are already in shape or ready to get back into shape, Cardio tennis is for you. This fun and exciting high energy workout combines tennis drills and cardio put to music.

**Locations:** Red Bug Lake and Sanlando Parks

**Cost:** \$6 per class

### Round Robin

Men’s, Women’s and Mixed Doubles are offered for adults 18+ who enjoy competing in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. Social mixers and themed weeks.

**Locations:** Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park and Sylvan Lake Park

**Cost:** \$5 per evening session/\$4 per morning session

### Special Event Adult Round Robin

Tailgate Event. Registration: 8:30 a.m.

**Location:** Red Bug Lake Park

**Date:** Sunday, **Sept. 11**

Play: 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. Lunch: 11:30 a.m.



Adolescents with easy access to multiple recreation facilities were more physically active and less likely to be overweight or obese than adolescents without access to such facilities.

# Facility List & Map:

- 1** **Big Tree Park and Trailhead**  
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. to dusk  
761 General Hutchison Parkway,  
Longwood
- 2** **Black Bear Wilderness Area**  
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours  
5298 Michigan Avenue, Sanford
- 3** **Black Hammock Wilderness Area**  
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours  
3276 Howard Avenue, Geneva
- 4** **Black Hammock Trailhead**  
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours  
1571 E. State Road 434, Winter Springs
- 5** **Bookertown Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. to sunset  
4640 Richard Allen Street, Sanford
- 6** **C. S. Lee Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open 24 hours  
4600 East State Road 46, Geneva
- 7** **Cameron Wight Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open 24 hours  
5502 Old Geneva Road, Sanford
- 8** **Chuluota Wilderness Area**  
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours  
3895 Curryville Road, Chuluota
- 9** **East Branch Library**  
407.665.1560 • Open Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.;  
Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.;  
Friday, Closed; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
310 Division Street, Oviedo, FL 32765
- 10** **Econ River Wilderness Area**  
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours  
3795 Old Lockwood Road, Oviedo
- 11** **Ed Yarborough Nature Center**  
407.349.0959  
3485 North County Road 426, Geneva  
*Open by appointment only*
- 12** **Environmental Studies Center  
(Seminole County Public Schools Property)**  
407.320.0467 • Open by appointment only  
2985 Osprey Trail, Longwood
- 13** **Geneva Wilderness Area**  
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours  
3501 County Road 426, Geneva
- 14** **Greenwood Lakes Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
660 Greenway Blvd, Lake Mary
- 15** **Jones Trailhead**  
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours • North  
on Markham Woods at Long Pond Rd, Lk. Mary
- 16** **Jean Rhein  
Central Branch Library**  
407.665.1500 • Open Sunday, 1 - 5 p.m.;  
Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.;  
Friday, Closed; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
215 N. Oxford Road, Casselberry
- 17** **Jamestown Park**  
407.665.2180  
Open 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
2135 South Street, Oviedo
- 18** **Kewannee Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. to sunset  
1505 Kewannee Trail, Casselberry
- 19** **Lake Dot Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours  
100 Lake Dot Drive, Sanford
- 20** **Lake Harney Wilderness Area &  
St. Johns River Trailhead**  
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours  
East on Osceola Road to Osceola Fish  
Camp Road, near Lake Harney, Geneva
- 21** **Lake Jesup Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open 24 hours  
5951 South Sanford Avenue, Sanford
- 22** **Lake Jesup Wilderness Area**  
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours  
5951 South Sanford Avenue, Sanford
- 23** **Lake Mills Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. to sunset  
1301 Tropical Avenue, Chuluota
- 24** **Lake Monroe Wayside Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open 24 hours  
4150 Northwest U. S. Hwy 17/92, Sanford
- 25** **Lake Proctor Wilderness Area**  
407.349.0959 • Open daylight hours  
920 State Road 46, Geneva
- 26** **Little Big Econ Canoe Launch**  
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours  
County Road 419 at Econlockhatchee  
River Bridge, Oviedo
- 27** **Markham Trailhead**  
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours  
8515 Longwood Markham Road, Sanford
- 28** **Midway Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours  
2045 Hurston Avenue, Sanford
- 29** **Moore Station Rd Fields**  
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
2841 Cameron Avenue, Sanford
- 30** **Mullet Lake Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. to sunset  
2368 Mullet Lake Park Road, Geneva
- 31** **Museum of Seminole  
County History**  
407.665.2489 • Open Tuesday to Friday,  
1 - 5 p.m. & Saturday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
300 Bush Boulevard, Sanford
- 32** **North Branch Library**  
407.665.1620 Monday - Thursday,  
9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday,  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Closed Sunday  
150 N. Palmetto Avenue, Sanford
- 33** **Northwest Branch Library**  
407.665.1640 Monday - Thursday,  
9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday and Saturday,  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Closed Sunday  
580 Greenway Blvd, Lake Mary
- 34** **Overlook Park**  
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours  
1998 Spring Avenue, Oviedo
- 35** **Red Bug Lake Park**  
407.665.2190 • 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. M - F, 8  
a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat & Sun  
3600 Red Bug Lake Road, Casselberry
- 36** **Roseland Park**  
407.665.2180  
Open 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
1898 Roseberry Lane, Sanford
- 37** **San Sebastian Trailhead**  
407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours  
Corner of Central Boulevard &  
Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs
- 38** **Sanlando Park and Trailhead**  
407.665.2100 • 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. M-F, 8  
a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat/Sun  
401 W Highland St, Altamonte Springs
- 39** **Seminole County Extension Services &  
Teaching Gardens** 407.665.5551  
Open M - F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
250 West County Home Road, Sanford

**40** **Seminole County Extension Teaching Gardens at Seminole County Student Museum** 407.665.5551 • Open M - F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., 301 West 7th Street, Sanford

**41** **Seminole County Sports Complex** 407.665.2050 • Open 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. M - Sat 8 a.m. - 10 p.m., Sun 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. 3450 E. Lake Mary Blvd. Sanford

**42** **Seminole County Softball Complex & Seminole Wekiva Trail/Trailhead** 407.665.1990 • Open 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. M - F, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat/Sun 2200 W North St, Altamonte Springs

**43** **Snow Hill Trailhead** 407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours East of Oviedo on County Road 419 at Snow Hill Road & Jacobs Trail, Chuluota

**44** **Soldier's Creek Park and Trailhead** 407-665-2199 • 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. M - F, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat/Sun 2400 State Road 419, Longwood

**45** **Spring Hammock Preserve** 407.349.0959 • Open 8 a.m. to sunset • State Road 419, Longwood

**46** **Sunland Park** 407.665.2180 Open 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. 180 Collins Drive, Sanford

**47** **Sylvan Lake Park & Sports Training Center** 407.665.2180 • Open 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. M - F, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sat/Sun 845 Lake Markham Road, Sanford

**48** **West Branch Library** 407.665.1670 • Open Sunday, 1-5 p.m.; M - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Friday, Closed; Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. 245 N. Hunt Club Blvd, Longwood

**49** **Wilson's Landing Park** 407.665.2180 • Open daylight hours 379 Malekean Trail, Sanford

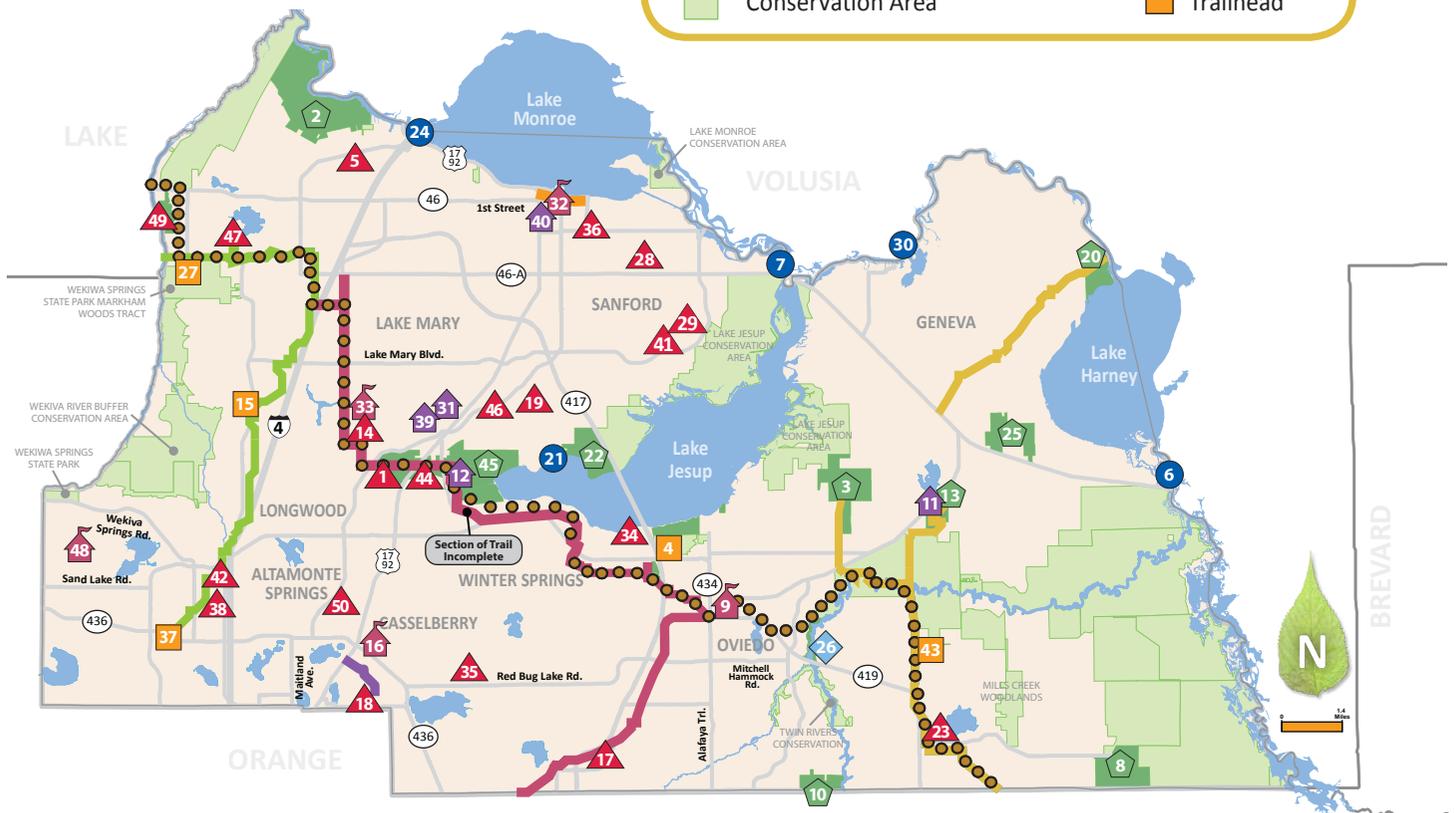
**50** **Winwood Park** 407.665.2180 Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. 931 Morse Street, Altamonte Springs



What better way to learn about wildlife than hands on! Come visit the Environmental Studies Center!

## FACILITIES

- City of Sanford's RiverWalk
- Cross Seminole "Purple Heart" Trail
- Flagler Trail
- Florida National Scenic Trail
- Kewannee Trail
- Seminole Wekiva Trail
- Conservation Area
- Boat Ramp
- Canoe Launch
- Library
- Natural Area
- Park
- Specialty
- Trailhead



# Adult Resources & Enrichment



## Florida Yards and Neighborhoods Program May 2016 - July 2016

All Florida-Friendly Landscaping classes require pre-registration, as class size is limited. Call 407.665.5575 for more details or email [FYN@seminolecountyfl.gov](mailto:FYN@seminolecountyfl.gov). You can also schedule a program for your HOA or a group of 10 people or more.

### The New Gardener

Sure you like flowers and admire a grand, old tree, but you've never really tried to grow them yourself. This is a beginners' class on the right plant for the right place and basic landscape design. Come discover your gardening potential! Register online at <https://eventbrite.com/event/22694663349>

**Location:** Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 18, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Cost:** Free

### Butterfly Gardening

It's National Pollinator Week! What plants can you choose and maintain to create a butterfly paradise? This class will teach you the best practices for butterfly gardening. Register online at <http://seminole-butterfly-gardening.eventbrite.com>

**Location:** Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford

**Date/Time:** Saturday, June 25, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**Cost:** Free

### The Good, the Bad, and the Bugly

Take an integrated approach on pest management in your yard. Help out the good bugs and prevent the bad bugs. Register online at <http://seminole-good-bad-bugly.eventbrite.com>

**Location:** Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford

**Date/Time:** Tuesday, June 28, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Cost:** Free

### Compost and Mulching

Learn how to take yard and kitchen scraps and turn them into rich additions to your landscape in this compost and mulching class. Register online at <http://seminole-compost-mulching-class.eventbrite.com>

**Location:** Extension Auditorium, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, July 20, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

**Cost:** Free

### Bear Aware

Find out how to co-exist successfully with our Florida Black Bears. Presented by the Central Florida Zoo. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & locations, <http://seminolelibrary.org>.

**Cost:** Free

## Book Clubs

Love to Read? Want to Talk About It? Join one of our seven monthly Library book clubs! Enjoy lively discussions & meet new people. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & locations, <http://seminolelibrary.org>

**Cost:** Free

## Bridge Classes and Bridge Club

Take an eight week class to learn beginning bridge. Practice, practice, and have fun at informal bridge club sessions. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & locations, <http://seminolelibrary.org>

**Cost:** Free

## Classic Movie Club

Enjoy old movies? Come enjoy a vintage film screening, followed by lively discussion. Call 407.665.1670 or visit the Library Events Calendar at <http://seminolelibrary.org> for film titles and dates.

**Cost:** Free

## Color Me Calm for Grown-ups Only!

Destress and enjoy the trendy new way to achieve Zen calmness, by coloring! Colored pencils and adult coloring sheets provided. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & times, <http://seminolelibrary.org>

**Cost:** Free

## Computer Classes

Drop in and bring your specific learning need for impromptu teaching. Or sign up for a class on how to use Pinterest or Facebook. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & times, <http://seminolelibrary.org>

**Cost:** Free

## Crochet, Knit, Quilt? Don't forget WWKIP Day on June 18th!

Do you quilt, crochet, needlework, or knit? Drop in with your current project to these open groups. Come to a Crochet Club, Sit & Stitch, Yak 'N Yarn, or Wekiva Knitters meeting at your nearest library branch. Check our Library Events Calendar, <http://seminolelibrary.org> for dates & locations of various groups, and for times of the World Wide Knit In Public Day events.

**Cost:** Free

# Adult Resources & Enrichment continued



## DIY Crafting (upcycled art)

Design something fab out of everyday household and recyclable items! Let your creativity shine at West Branch Library (Wekiva/Longwood.) Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & themes, <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

## ESOL (English conversation)

Weekly classes at the Central Branch Library in Casselberry and at the East Branch Library in Oviedo. Taught by Adult Literacy League certified tutors and trained ESOL educator. Open enrollment, no registration. For more information, call 407.422.1540 (Adult Literacy League).

Cost: Free

## Genealogy 101 and Genealogy Club

Digging up the family history? Compare notes and methods. Learn how to research, tips for good resources. Registration Required. Check our Library Events Calendar for locations, dates & monthly class topic, <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

## Got Library Card?

Don't miss out on all that a library card can do for you! Stream a movie. Download digital magazines. Learn C++ programming on [lynda.com](http://lynda.com). Check out a book. All Seminole County residents are eligible for a free library card. For more information, ask at your local library or check <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

## Exercise Your Brain

Come to one of our summer Exercise Your Brain programs at a library branch near you. Here are a few of our offerings:

Zentangle Art • Chess at the Library • Landscape Gardening Volunteer Fair • Healthy Brain Habits • 10 Signs of Alzheimer's disease

Check our Library Events Calendar for lots more summer program dates & locations, <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

## DID YOU KNOW...

To experience the benefits of meditation, regular practice is necessary. It takes only a few minutes every day. Once imbibed into the daily routine, meditation becomes the best part of your day! Busy people from all backgrounds are grateful to pause and enjoy a refreshing few minutes of meditation each day. Dive deep into yourself and enrich your life.

\*Source: Benefits of Meditation at: <http://www.artofliving.org/meditation/meditation-for-you/benefits-of-meditation>

## Meditation Benefits

Discover the health effects of meditation. Learn a simple mediation technique. Check our Library Events Calendar for dates & locations, <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

## Save Your Photos Day

Pick up tips & techniques for organizing and preserving your photos. Registration Required. Check our Library Events Calendar for date & location, <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free

## Thinking of Starting a Small Business? Learning to Use Online Marketing?

Gain valuable information and tips for entrepreneurs and new business owners. Small Business Seminars will be offered in May at various library locations. Check our Library Events Calendar for details and a link to registration, <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Cost: Free



# Sports Complex



**15** State-of-the-Art  
Lighted Athletic Fields

**4** 385' to Center Field  
Synthetic Turf



**5** 350' to Center Field  
Synthetic Turf



**6** 315' to Center Field  
Natural Turf



All fixed and portable fencing



## OPENING IN MAY

The new Seminole County Sports Complex offers 102 acres of premier tournament-quality fields and facilities to elevate your entire sports event experience. Conveniently located near the Sanford Orlando International Airport, this state of the art sports mecca will host events for baseball, softball, football, soccer and lacrosse athletes of all ages and skill levels.

### Additional Complex Features:

- Large central pavilion for groups
- Playground
- Ample restrooms
- Walking paths
- Designated areas to accommodate food truck services
- Central picnic area
- Batting cages
- Bullpens adjacent to athletic field dugouts
- Ample warm-up / assembly areas for players and groups
- Spectator bleachers with shade cover at each field
- Three centrally located concession/hospitality buildings
- Administration building with park offices, meeting rooms

For more information, please call Park Office at 407.665.2050

*WHERE CHAMPIONS MEET TO COMPETE*

# Soldiers Creek Park

**Closing  
June 1st**



# Re-Opening Spring 2017

# Facility Rentals

## Court and Field Rentals

**Athletic Fields:** Located at Red Bug Lake Park, Sylvan Lake Park, Soldiers Creek, Seminole County Softball Complex, Seminole County Sports Complex.

Field Rental 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$25 per hour + tax  
Field Rental 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. \$35 per hour + tax

\*Please note that turf fields may be closed for repairs and sodding

**Basketball** (located at Red Bug Lake and Sanlando Parks)

Court Fee \$6 per hour per court + tax

Walk-on play is free of charge. Priority use is given to reserved users. Fees for basketball court usage are only charged for reservations made in advance. Fees are due in advance of rental.

**Racquetball** (located at Red Bug Lake, Sanlando, and Sylvan Lake Parks)

Court Fee \$6 per hour per court + tax  
Balls \$3 per can + tax

**Roller Hockey** (located at Greenwood Lakes Park)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$16 per hour + tax  
5 p.m. - 10 p.m. \$32 per hour + tax

Open-skate is free of charge. Priority use is given to reserved users. Fees for rink usage are charged for reservations made in advance. Fees are due at time of reservation. Reservations and payment can be made at Sylvan Lake Park.

**Tennis**

Court Fee (per hour per court + tax)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$4

5 p.m. - 10 p.m. \$6

Ball Machine Court

(Sanlando, Red Bug) \$11 per hour + tax

Ball Machine (Sylvan) \$5 per hour + court fee + tax

Balls \$3 per can + tax

**Pickleball**

(Red Bug Lake Park only)

Court Fee (per hour per court + tax)

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$4

5 p.m. - 10 p.m. \$6

Courts can be reserved in advance for Greenwood Lakes, Red Bug Lake, Sanlando, and Sylvan Lake Park locations. Court reservations for Greenwood Lakes Park must be made and paid for at Sylvan Lake Park. Ball machines are located at Red Bug Lake, Sanlando and Sylvan Lake Park locations.

For details about facility rentals call: Sylvan Lake Park at 407.665.2180; Sanlando Park at 407.665.2100; Red Bug Lake Park at 407.665.2190 or Soldier's Creek Park at 407.665.2199.

## Adopt-a-Park Program

The Adopt-a-Park Program facilitates the monitoring, clean up and enhancement of parks, natural lands, trails, and trailheads maintained by Seminole County. Interested in demonstrating community pride and making a positive statement for clean, attractive leisure areas? Call 407.665.2170 for details or visit: [www.seminolecountyfl.gov/leisurereservices/AdoptaParkProgram.aspx](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/leisurereservices/AdoptaParkProgram.aspx)



## Camping

Seminole County offers primitive camping at Lake Mills, Mullet Lake Park and the Geneva Wilderness area. Mullet Lake Park and Geneva Wilderness Area offer no vehicle access to the campsites (hike-in only). Lake Mills Park has vehicular access, one vehicle per site and campsites with overflow parking available. Individual sites are at Mullet Lake Park and Lake Mills Park.

Black Bear Wilderness Area is a primitive campsite for up to 4 people. No bathrooms, no running water. No vehicle access to the campsite. You must hike in approximately 3 miles to the campsite. Group camping is available at the Geneva Wilderness Area, Mullet Lake Park and Lake Mills Park. Call 407.665.2180 for details.

## Pavilion Rentals

Great venue for birthday parties, family reunions or corporate events. Pavilion reservations and payment must be made in advance. Priority use is given to reserved users. Pavilions are first come first served if reservations have not been confirmed. For details about facility rentals call: Sylvan Lake Park at 407.665.2180; Sanlando Park at 407.665.2100; Red Bug Lake Park at 407.665.2190.

**Locations:**

Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park, Sylvan Lake Park, Greenwood Lakes, Lake Mills & Wilson's Landing.

**Cost:** Large Half Day.....\$60 + tax  
(8 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. to dusk)

Full Day.....\$100 + tax

Small Half Day.....\$40 + tax  
(8 a.m. to 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. to dusk)

Full Day.....\$60 + tax

## Library Meeting Rooms

Need a place for your HOA meetings? Do you have a hobby group looking for meeting space? Consider one of our Library Meeting Rooms for your next gathering. Locations: Casselberry, Oviedo, Lake Mary, Longwood and Sanford. For more information, call 407.665.1500

<http://seminolelibrary.org>

**Cost:** \$16 - \$32 per hour for For-Profit or FREE for Not-for-Profit organizations.

## Facility Rentals continued

### Midway Community Center

Looking for a large meeting or gathering space for your next party? Check out Midway Community Center. Space can accommodate large groups. Sylvan Lake Park at 407.655.2180.

**Location:** 2253 Jitway Avenue, Sanford  
**Cost:** \$50/day + tax

### Ed Yarborough Nature Center Campus at the Geneva Wilderness Area

Are you looking for a unique place to hold a meeting or event? The Ed Yarborough Nature Center at the Geneva Wilderness Area was established with the mission to learn about nature by experiencing it. It features exhibits and displays that highlight the diverse ecology of Central Florida. This is a facility that hosts environmental education and outreach for schools, private and public programs, themed Birthday Parties and is available by reservation for meetings & events. Amenities include a nature center/meeting room with exhibits and live displays, kitchen facilities (without stove), tables & chairs, restrooms and 180 acres of natural beauty. We also have an education pavilion with restrooms, fans, lights and bar-b-q grill. For information on availability, please call 407.349.0959.

**Location:** 3485 N. County Road 426, Geneva 32732  
**Cost:** \$32/hour + tax



### Nature Adventure Birthday Parties

Create a birthday party experience your child will never forget! A trained staff member will welcome your party guests, present an exciting program with live animals, and take the group for a hike on our 180 acre property. You will have time in the center for exploration and to enjoy your refreshments. Parties are held in the Ed Yarborough Nature Center in the Geneva Wilderness Area just minutes from Sanford, Lake Mary and Oviedo. Call 407.349.0959 for more information.

### Meeting Rooms at the Park

Consider one of Seminole County's unique meeting rooms for your next organization, homeowners association, or community meeting. Call park location for more details.

**Location:** Museum of Seminole County History, Seminole County Softball Complex and Seminole County Sports Complex  
**Cost:** Ranges from \$16 to \$32/hour + tax

## Community Partnerships

Seminole County Leisure Services provides opportunities for business sponsorships that provide enhanced programs and services to the citizens and visitors as well as great visibility for the local business. For details call 407.665.2172. We appreciate our community business partners!

#### **CLASS Athlete**

**Friends of Sergio Rivas**  
**Iron Doll Fitness**  
**Nunez Veterinary Associates, Inc**  
**(Animal Hospital of Lake Mary)**  
**Orlando City Soccer**  
**Tijuana Flats - Casselberry**  
**Adult Literacy League**  
**CareerSource Central Florida**  
**Goodwill Job Connection Centers**  
**Seminole County Bar Association-Legal Aid Society**  
**Seminole County Public School System**  
**SHINE - Florida Department of Elder Affairs**  
**Seminole State College**  
**University of Central Florida**



# Calendar Highlights

Summer 2016

## Code of Conduct

To ensure safety and a pleasant experience for all, please take care to abide by the established code of conduct posted at your location. If you witness activities that violate the code of conduct, please notify staff person on duty or contact our department administrative offices at 407.665.2001. Remember, for emergencies always call 911.

## Video & Photo Policy

Occasionally, video and photos may be taken of participants in programs, classes or activities at our facilities. Please be aware that these photos may be used in future program promotional materials.

## Connect with Leisure Services on the Internet



[www.seminolecountyfl.gov/leisure](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/leisure)

Check out the new Library Website, visit <http://seminolelibrary.org>

Visiting the area? Visit [www.visitseminole.com](http://www.visitseminole.com)



## May

- May 3 - 28** **Jewish American Heritage Month: Special Exhibit!**  
Visit us for a special exhibit on Jewish contributions to Seminole County's history and development, including individuals like Moses Levy and his son, David Levy Yulee, and their development of Florida's civic and industrial infrastructure.
- May 7 - 8** **Level 7 USTA Tournament (Id #150523216) Red Bug Lake Park**
- May 13** **Grand Opening of Seminole County Sports Complex**
- May 14** **Snakes of Florida at Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva 9 a.m. - Noon**  
Our local snake expert to learn about the amazing animals. You will meet and hold some of the native snakes that live in our area. The program will end with a hike.
- May 26 - June 2** **Summer Reading Kickoff & Registration -**  
For kids and families. On Your Mark, Get Set, READ! Drop in for a Rockin' Rally Kickoff Party, grab your Race Card, and Check in at various Pit Stops!
- May 31 - July 28** **Tennis Summer Camps -** Red Bug Lake, Sanlando and Sylvan Lake Park.

## June

- June 6 - July 29** **Summer Adventure Eco Camps!**
- June 12 - 14** **ASA State Championship Fast Pitch Tournament at Seminole County Softball Complex**
- June 18** **World Wide Knit In Public Day**  
Knitters & crocheters join in the largest knitter run event in the world, at all library locations.
- June 25 - 28** **Level 6 USTA Tournament (Id #150050416) Red Bug Lake Park**

## July

- July 9 - 10** **Level 7 USTA Tournament (Id #150051116) Red Bug Lake Park**
- July 25 - 29** **Mini Mover Mania Mornings -** at your local library. Free. For preschoolers. For details, visit our Library Events Calendar, <http://seminolelibrary.org>
- On Your Mark, Get Set, MAGIC!** - Shows at your local library. Free. For school age kids. For details, visit our Library Events Calendar, <http://seminolelibrary.org>
- July 30** **Library Summer Reading Celebration -** Dewey Dash Fun Run and Party in the Park! Drum Circle, Crafts, Puppet Shows, Sno-kones Hamster Wheel, Mad Science, and the Grand Prize Drawings for Kindle Fire HDs!

Have a Safe and Happy Summer!