Our Writers LIVE! series brings the community together with authors and their books. Our Fifth Annual event boasts an exciting line-up of best-selling authors who will discuss their latest works, chat with you, and sign books. These talks will be held across the county at different library locations from January through April. Featured speakers and events include:

- Mystery and romance author Nancy J. Cohen.
- Peter Abrahams, as known as Spencer Quinn, of the Chet and Bernie mysteries.
- Local author Steven Forman who writes mysteries set in Boca Raton.
- Florida author and Writers LIVE! veteran Tim Dorsey.
- Popular thriller writer Mary Jane Clark.
- Joanne Fluke, author of thrillers featuring tasty dessert recipes.
- Edgar Award-winning writer C.J. Box.
- A panel presentation: Palm Beach Peril: The Birth of a Thriller with Karin Slaughter & the International Thriller Writers Debut Authors.
- Brad Meltzer will be the guest speaker at the Third Annual Wine & Words Friends of the Library fundraiser.

This series is made possible through the generous support of the Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System, Inc. To preregister for Writers LIVE! events, visit www.pbclibrary.org/writerslive.

**WINE & WORDS WITH BRAD MELTZER**

**Sat, Feb 9, 5:30 pm**

_Hagen Ranch Road Branch_

_14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446 Phone: 894-7500_

Enjoy a cocktail with this best-selling author as he talks about his latest book “The Fifth Assassin.” Cocktails at 5:30 pm and book talk at 6:15 pm. A book signing will follow. All proceeds from the event will go towards programs sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

$25 per person for early registration through January 26.
$30 per person from January 27 to February 9.

Tickets are non-refundable, charitable donation.

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or drop off at any Palm Beach County Library System location.

In 2013, Florida reaches a significant milestone, the 500th anniversary of European contact on the continental United States. Throughout the year, we’ll share the story of how many nationalities and diverse cultures thrived together in Florida and how their legacy shaped America. Join us in commemorating Florida’s heritage and discovering our unique state. Viva Florida 500 programs are identified with the caravel.
**ADULT**

**Tue, Jan 08, 15 & 29, 5:00 pm**  
**Crochet Club**  
Learn introductory stitches or bring current projects and socialize. Yarn available for new participants. Adults and ages 9 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Jan 09, 4:00 pm**  
**Between the Covers: Adult Book Discussion Series**  
Staff will discuss “Friendship Bread,” by Darien Gee. Sign up and check out the book. (90 min.)

**Sat, Jan 12, 2:00 pm**  
**Acoustic Jam Session**  
Bring your acoustic instruments and jam out with the locals or simply enjoy the tunes. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Tue, Jan 15, 7:00 pm**  
**Family Movie Night**  
“Hoot.” ©New Line Cinema. (91 min.) Preregister. PG

**Sun, Jan 20, 3:00 pm**  
**Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking:**  
Ike and Mamie Eisenhower  
William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of the President and First Lady. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Online registration begins Thu, Jan 03, 9:00 am.

**Thu, Jan 24, 2:00 pm**  
**Marvelous Mosaics**  
Use your geometrical imagination to make an amazing mosaic and discover the history of this ancient abstract art. Ages 5-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Jan 26, 2:00 pm**  
**It’s a Mad Mad Mad Mad Tea Party!**  
Get silly as we celebrate the birthday of Lewis Carroll with wacky tea party games, tasty snacks, and a classic children’s movie, “Alice in Wonderland.” Ages 6-12. ©Walt Disney Pictures. (105 min.) Preregister. G

**Mon, Jan 28, 3:30 pm**  
**Great Groundhog**  
Punxsutawney Phil comes out of his burrow on Groundhog’s Day and predicts how much longer winter will last. Let’s learn about shadows and read stories about groundhogs. Ages 4-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

**TEEN**

**Thu, Jan 10, 6:30 pm**  
**Anime Origins**  
Enjoy a Japanese snack, check out the latest Anime, and learn about the Japanese culture that inspired it. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Jan 12, 3:00 pm**  
**Teen Writing Club**  
Meet other teen writers, improve your skills, share your writing with the group, or come just to write. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Jan 24, 6:30 pm**  
**Charming Charms**  
Create adorable charms and bookmarks from polymer clay. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Jan 31, 6:30 pm**  
**Acreage Avengers**  
Share your ideas to make the library a better place for all teens. Ages 12-17. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Jan 31, 7:00 pm**  
**Teen Game Night**  
Challenge your friends to Wii and board games. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

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**Belle Glade Branch**

530 South Main Street, Belle Glade 33430 Phone: 996-3453

**ADULT**

**Sat, Jan 05, 10:00 am**

**Between the Covers:**

**Adult Book Discussion Series**

Sonja Lutz will discuss “The Friday Night Knitting Club,” by Kathleen Jacobs. Sign up and check out the book. (90 min.)

**Mon, Jan 07, 14 & 28, 10:30 am**

**Family Story Times**

Fun stories, puppets, and a film, for kids, moms, and dads. Ages 2-5. (30 min.)

1/07: Birthdays.
1/14: Monkeys.
1/28: Opposites.

**Sat, Jan 19, 2:00 pm**

**Tween Book Discussion**

We’ll read and talk about “Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw,” by Jeff Kinney. Refreshments provided. Ages 10 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Jan 12 & 26, 2:00 pm**

**Saturday Matinee**

1/12:  “Battleship.” ©NBC Universal. (131 min.) PG-13
1/26:  “Safe.” ©Lionsgate. (94 min.) R

**Sun, Jan 13, 2:00 pm**

**Sunday Cinema**

“8 Women.” ©Focus Features. (108 min.) Preregister. R

**Tue, Jan 15, 2:00 pm**

**Knit 1 — Purl 1**

Shirley Kent will help beginning knitters with simple projects, as well as more advanced knitters with projects in process. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Jan 16, 6:30 pm**

**Socrates Café**

Marji Chapman, of the Society of Philosophical Inquiry, leads discussion groups for amateur philosophers on a variety of group-chosen topics. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Teen**

**Sat, Jan 05, 2:00 pm**

**Teen Advisory Board**

Let’s talk about our new favorite books and brainstorm ideas for teen programs. Refreshments provided. Ages 12 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Jan 07, 14 & 28, 6:30 pm**

**Hora de Cuentos Familiar/Bilingual**

Cuentos divertidos, titeres y una película en español para toda la familia. Edades 4-8. (45 min.) Fun stories, puppets, and a film in Spanish for kids, moms, and dads. Ages 4-8. (45 min.)

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**Sat, Jan 19, 10:30 am**

**Between the Covers:**

**Adult Book Discussion Series**

Dr. Esther Berry will discuss “A Painted House,” by John Grisham. Sign up and check out the book. (90 min.)

**Wed, Jan 23, 6:30 pm**

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**Fri, Jan 11, 3:00 pm**

**Lots ‘o Dots!**

Make pretty patterns with colorful dot markers to create your own pictures or use our designs. Ages 3-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Jan 15, 3:30 pm**

**Beginning Knitting for Children**

Learn beginning knitting techniques. Ages 9 & up. Pick up a supply list. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**ADULT**

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**Wed, Jan 09, 6:30 pm**

**Small Claims Litigation & Mediation**

Learn how to file a small claims lawsuit and present your case to the judge, and how mediation can resolve your issue without an attorney or going to court. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Sun, Jan 13, 2:00 pm**

**Sunday Cinema**

“8 Women.” ©Focus Features. (108 min.) Preregister. R

**Tue, Jan 08, 1:30 pm**

**Creative Writing Workshop for Beginners**

Marjorie Most will help you unleash your creativity and have fun as you write about your life or any other topic of interest. (75 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Jan 15, 2:00 pm**

**Soup-er Story Time!**

It’s National Soup Month! Enjoy stories about soup with scrumptious songs and crafts to warm your day. Ages 3-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

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**Sat, Jan 19, 3:00 pm**

**Build with LEGO®**

Get creative building with LEGO®s. Ages 4-8. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Jan 17, 2:00 pm**

**Between the Covers:**

**Adult Book Discussion Series**

Donna Guerber Adair will discuss “Caleb’s Crossing,” by Geraldine Brooks. Sign up and check out the book. (90 min.)

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**Child**

**Mon, Jan 07 & 14, 3:00 pm**

**Mondays are D.E.A.R.**

Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R.) with us every Monday afternoon. Enjoy twenty minutes of silent reading, a tasty snack, and then listen to the next chapter of a wonderful, read-aloud novel. Ages 6-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Jan 28, 3:30 pm**

**Soup-er Story Time!**

It’s National Soup Month! Enjoy stories about soup with scrumptious songs and crafts to warm your day. Ages 3-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Jan 11, 3:00 pm**

**Craft Extravaganza**

Make favorite crafts from past story times! Ages 3-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

**CLARK GARDENS BRANCH**

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**ADULT**

**Thu, Jan 17, 2:00 pm**

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**Adult Book Discussion Series**

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**Child**

**Fri, Jan 04, 2:00 pm**

**Build with LEGO®**

Get creative building with LEGO®s. Ages 4-8. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Jan 05, 11:00 am**

**Twen Bookmaking Workshop**

Learn the art of handmade books. We provide materials to create simple but stylish books for your poems, stories, or doodles. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Tue, Jan 15, 3:00 pm**

**Beginning Knitting for Children**

Learn beginning knitting techniques. Ages 9 & up. Pick up a supply list. (60 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Jan 18, 3:00 pm
What Can You Make from a Cardboard Box?
Use your creativity to bring our crazy cardboard collection to life. Build rockets or cars, invent games, or make music. Ages 5-9. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 19, 3:00 pm
Put Your Best Foot Forward
It’s Measure Your Feet Day! Learn about feet with fabulous, foot-stompin’ stories and activities. Ages 5-9. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 25, 10:30 am
Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking:
Ike and Mamie Eisenhower
William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of the President and First Lady. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Online registration begins Thu, Jan 03, 9:00 am.

Sat, Jan 26, 3:00 pm
Winter Craftapalooza

Fri, Jan 18, 10:30 am
Wed, Jan 09 & 16, 4:00 pm
National Puzzle Day
Stories, Games & Crafts about Unusual Animals
Enjoy stories, songs, crafts, and movement activities about weird animals. Ages 5-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 10, 11:00 am
Rubber Ducky Day!
Celebrate Rubber Duckies with stories, songs, and games, and then decorate your very own Rubber Ducky! Ages 2-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 15, 4:00 pm
Winter Craftapalooza
Make lots of beautiful crafts to welcome the season. Ages 4-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 19, 11:00 am
Story Time for Children with Special Needs
Enjoy stories, songs, crafts, and activities specially designed for children with developmental disabilities. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 15, 6:30 pm
Create your own marshmallow zombie. Supplies provided. Ages 11-17. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 10 & 16, 4:00 pm
Party Like A Hobbit

Fri, Jan 25, 10:30 am
Rubber Ducky Day!
Celebrate Rubber Duckies with stories, songs, and games, and then decorate your very own Rubber Ducky! Ages 2-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 19, 11:00 am
Story Time for Children with Special Needs
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Fri, Jan 04, 2:00 pm
Family Film
“The Avengers.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (143 min.) PG-13

Wed, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 5:00 pm
Be a Reading Buddy
Help children in grades K-5 with reading skills and earn volunteer service hours for school. A complete application packet and one-hour training session are mandatory. Grades 6-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 29, 6:00 pm
National Cake Day
Celebrate by decorating your very own cake! Supplies provided. Ages 11-17. (60 min.) Preregister.
ADULT

Thu, Jan 03, 2:00 pm
Writers LIVE! Presents:
Nancy J. Cohen
This best-selling novelist will talk about her new book “Warrior Prince.” A book signing will follow. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Preregister online at www.pbclibrary.org/writerslive.

Tue, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 1:00 pm
English Exchange
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Thu, Jan 10 & 17, 1:30 pm
Book & Film Discussions: The Soloist

Mon, Jan 14, 3:00 pm
The Great Courses® Documentaries:
Pt. 3: Romanesque Sculpture & Architecture.
Pt. 4: Gothic Art in France.

Tue, Jan 15, 6:30 pm
Bilingual Story Time
Bilingual stories, songs, and an awesome craft. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 22, 11:00 am
Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking:
Ike and Mamie Eisenhower
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Wed, Jan 23, 2:00 pm
Growing and Using Herbs
Ada Medina-Solorzano, from PBC Extension Service, will show you how you can use herbs to enhance flavor in your meals and possibly support wellness. Preregister.

Tue, Jan 29, 2:00 pm
Barbra Streisand:
The Ugly Duckling/Cinderella Myth
Join Marjorie Gottlieb Wolfe as she presents an enjoyable one-hour talk on singer, actress, and director Barbra Streisand. Preregister.

CHILD

Wed, Jan 02, 09, 16, 23, & 30, 4:00 pm
Four O’Clock Club
After-school fun with books and crafts. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.
1/02: Fun & games with Lego’s and a variety of board games!
1/09: Make a customized calendar using stickers, glitter, and ribbon to highlight your important dates. Materials provided.
1/16: Let It Snow. Create your own, one-of-a-kind snowflake.
1/23: Everyone should have a dream; create your own dream catcher.
1/30: Explore the art of collage.

Fri, Jan 04, 2:30 pm
Movie Matinee
“Paranorman.” ©Focus Features. (92 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 05, 10:30 am
Gaming for Tweens

Sat, Jan 19, 11:00 am
Arctic Adventures
We’ll have fun with polar bears, walruses, and other arctic animals. Enjoy stories, songs, and a polar bear craft. Ages 3-5. (45 min) Preregister.

TEEN

Sat, Jan 05, 2:30 pm
Gaming for Teens & TAG Meeting
Bring your friends and share your ideas for the new year at the Teen Advisory Group meeting. Then play Nintendo and board games. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 26, 3:00 pm
Be a Beader
Join us for snacks and simple beading instructions to make your own bracelet. Materials provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.)
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**ADULT**

**Mon, Jan 07, 2:00 pm**  
**Meet the Author: Dr. Robert Watson**  
Meet the prolific author and Lynn University professor who will discuss his latest book “Affairs of State,” a history of misbehavior and scandal in the White House. A book signing will follow. (90 min.) Tickets available starting Jan 21.

**Mon, Jan 14, 7:00 pm**  
**The Play's the Thing:**  
**Death of a Salesman**  
Join us for a discussion of Arthur Miller's classic play. Sign up and check out the book. (60 min.)

**Tue, Jan 15, 6:30 pm**  
**Wonders of the Night Sky:**  
**Telescope Viewing Session**  
Join the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches and learn about constellations as you stargaze from sunset to 8:30 pm outside. (90 min.)

**Wed, Jan 16, 20:00 pm**  
**Great American Best-sellers**  

**Thu, Jan 24, 20:00 pm**  
**Meet the Author: Dr. Roberta Temes**  

**Fri, Jan 25, 10:00 am or 2:00 pm**  
**Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking:**  
**Ike and Mamie Eisenhower**  
William and Sue Willis bring to life the story of the President and First Lady. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Online registration begins Thu, Jan 03, 9:00 am.

**Sun, Jan 27, 20:00 pm**  
**Echoes of the Hills:**  
**Appalachian Song, Story & Dance**  
Award-winning folk duo, Jeni and Billy, bring their heritage together with original songs that tell the story of the miners of Jewel Ridge in Southwest Virginia, winding roads, beauty queens, quilters, the sacred harp, and moonshiners. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. Tickets available beginning Jan 14. (75 min.)

**Thu, Jan 10, 20:00 pm**  
**View & Discuss: The Principal Story**  
See this dramatic portrait of the challenges facing America’s public schools and the great difference a dedicated principal can make. A discussion, moderated by Dr. Ira Bogotch of Florida Atlantic University, will follow. This event is in collaboration with POV, PBS’ award-winning, nonfiction film series. Tickets available starting Dec 27. (2 hr.) ©PBS. Not rated.

**Mon, Jan 14, 20:00 pm**  
**Medical Mondays: Kidney Disease**  
Dr. Lon Sadowsky, of Delray Medical Center, will discuss kidney disease and answer your questions. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Jan 30, 20:00 pm**  
**Meet the Author: Dr. Robert Watson**  
This prolific author and Lynn University professor will discuss his latest book “Affairs of State,” a history of misbehavior and scandal in the White House. A book signing will follow. (90 min.) Tickets available starting Jan 21.

**Wed, Jan 31, 7:30 pm**  
**Hurricane Harmonizers**  
This local, male chorus performs songs from barbershop to the Beach Boys. (45 min.) Tickets available starting Jan 22.

**CHILD**

**Fri, Jan 18, 10:00 am**  
**A Celebration of Winnie the Pooh**  
It’s a party for Pooh! We’ll play a game, watch a video, make a craft, and read a story starring our favorite silly ole bear. Ages 2-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Jan 28, 4:00 pm**  
**Crafty Kids Special: Splatter Like Jack!**  
Let’s celebrate Jackson Pollock’s birthday by doing a group drip painting in his Abstract Expressionist style. Wear old clothes that may get splattered. Ages 8-11. (60 min.) Preregister.

**TEEN**

**Fri, Jan 08, 6:00 pm**  
**Power Snacks for Teens & Tweens**  
Learn about tasty treats and tricks to make your snacks pack a powerful and nutritious punch from Ada Medina from PBC Extension Service. Grades 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Jan 19, 10:00 am**  
**Yoga for Teens & Tweens**  
A certified yoga instructor will teach the basics to help develop your strength and flexibility. Bring a mat or towel and dress comfortably. Grades 6-12. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Preregister.

**Tue, Jan 22, 6:30 pm**  
**Teen & Tween Green Craft:**  
**How to Make a Book Hedgehog**  
We’ll provide the well-loved paperbacks, craft supplies, and instruction; you provide the creativity. Grades 6-12. Preregister.

**Fri, Jan 15, 4:00 pm**  
**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration**  
“March On: The Day My Brother Martin Changed the World.” Learn why this great man has his own holiday. Hear a story and watch a short movie about Dr. King. Ages 5-10. (40 min.) Preregister.

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**Adult Book Discussion Series**  
Robert Proctor will discuss “On the Road,” by Jack Kerouac. Sign up and check out the book. (90 min.)

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**Knit & Crochet with Project Linus**  
Knit and crochet with expert “blanketeers” from Project Linus. The crafts you make go to children in need. Bring your favorite pattern and needles, bright yarn, and a giving spirit. (90 min.)

**Thu, Jan 03 & 17, 10:00 am**  
**Writers’ Workshop**  
Bring your fiction to share and offer and accept constructive criticism in a supportive atmosphere with author Bob Davis. Limit of 12. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Thu, Jan 03, 3:00 pm**  
**Mindfulness Meditation**  
Jim Bandler will teach how to practice increasing awareness through meditation and thought processes so as to live in the present moment. (60 min.)

**Fri, Jan 04, 2:00 pm**  
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**Adult Book Discussion Series**  
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**Mon, Jan 07, 2:00 pm**  
**Between the Covers:**  
**Adult Book Discussion Series**  
Barbara Harnick will discuss “In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler’s Berlin,” by Erik Larson. Sign up and check out the book. (90 min.)

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**Storytelling: I’ll Tell You Mine, If You’ll Tell Me Yours**  
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**Tue, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 2:30 pm**  
**Poetry Workshop**  
Award-winning poet Stacie Kiner critiques and discusses some of the world’s finest contemporay and classic poetry. (60 min.)

**Tue, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 3:00 pm**  
**Spanish in Practice: Intermediate**  
Practice speaking Spanish in conversations about food, travel, news, and more. An intermediate knowledge of the language required. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Jan 08, 7:00 pm**  
**Blood Pressure Screening & AED Training**  
PBC Fire Rescue paramedics and EMTs will provide free blood pressure checks and five-minute demonstrations on how to use an automated external defibrillator. (90 min.)

**Wed, Jan 09, 2:00 pm**  
**All the World’s a Stage: Part 2**  
What is the magic of Shakespeare that his words maintain a power to evoke emotions that encompass the human experience? Join the Theater Voices as they explore these questions! Tickets available starting Dec 27. (60 min.)
**ADULT**

**Thu, Jan 03, 10, 18 & 25, 2:00 pm**

**The Great Courses® Documentaries: Museum Masterpieces - The Metropolitan Museum of Art**

In this 24-lecture series, explore each of the museum's departments in depth and key works of art within the wide selection of artists and styles that populate its collection. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.


**Tue, Jan 08, 6:30 pm**

**Trivia Night**

What's the tallest ...? How many ...? Who said ...? Teams of 2-6 players will compete for fun and prizes. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 12:30 pm**

**English Exchange**

Practice speaking English in an informal and supportive atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is necessary. Call 561-649-5473 to preregister. (2 hr.)

**Fri, Jan 11, 2:00 pm**

**Between the Covers: Adult Book Discussion Series**

Donna Gruber Adair will discuss “The No. 1 Adult Book Discussion Series Between the Covers: Iko and Mamie Eisenhower” by William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of the President and First Lady. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Online registration begins Thu, Jan 03, 9:00 am.

**Sat, Jan 26, 11:00 am**

**Saturday Morning Folk Music**

Join us for Hungrytown, the band of husband and wife songwriters and musicians Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson, who will transport you with their modern style of folk music. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Jan 26, 2:00 pm**

**Meet the Author: Larry Perez: Snake in the Grass -- an Everglades Invasion**

Everglades National Park Ranger and author Larry Perez will share his passion for the Everglades and talk about his book “Snake in the Grass: An Everglades Invasion,” a fascinating and troubling book about the thousands of non-native, Burmese pythons living and breeding in the River of Grass. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Jan 15, 6:30 pm**

**Scrabble Night**

You and your friends are invited for a fun night of Scrabble for all levels. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Jan 17, 3:00 pm**

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**Sat, Jan 26, 11:00 am**

**Saturday Morning Folk Music**

Join us for Hungrytown, the band of husband and wife songwriters and musicians Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson, who will transport you with their modern style of folk music. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Jan 26, 2:00 pm**

**Meet the Author: Larry Perez: Snake in the Grass -- an Everglades Invasion**

Everglades National Park Ranger and author Larry Perez will share his passion for the Everglades and talk about his book “Snake in the Grass: An Everglades Invasion,” a fascinating and troubling book about the thousands of non-native, Burmese pythons living and breeding in the River of Grass. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Totally Tweens**

Bring your imagination and your friends for a fun-filled hour of Wii Game playing, Internet time, creating an art project, and playing board games. Ages 8-12. (50 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Jan 07, 2:00 pm**

**Adventures in Babysitting: Part I**

Palm Beach County Fire Rescue can teach you everything, from how much money you could earn to some basic first aid, home safety tips, and when to call 911. Get a Certificate of Completion. Ages 9-16. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Wed, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 3:00 pm**

**The Homework Channel**

Dramatically Speaking:

Presidents and Their First Ladies, Based on the Book - Book & Film

Join in a discussion of the book by George Crile. Sign up and check out the book. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Jan 03, 2:00 pm**

**Totally Tweens**

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**Adventures in Babysitting: Part I**

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**Sat, Jan 05, 1:00 pm**

**Song Circle**

The Palm Beach County Folk Club will perform songs from a variety of genres. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Jan 08 & 22, 2:00 pm**

**eBook: One-on-One Assistance (Hands-on)**

Call for an appointment with a librarian and learn how to borrow the library’s eBooks. Bring your compatible eReader, laptop, tablet, or compatible mobile device. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Jan 09 & 30, 2:00 pm**

**Based on the Book - Book & Film Discussion: Charlie Wilson’s War**

Join in a discussion of the book by George Crile. Sign up and check out the book. (60 min.) See the film on Jan 30, followed by a brief discussion. ©Universal Studios. (102 min.) Preregister. R

**Wed, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 6:30 pm**

**English Exchange**

Practice speaking English in an informal and supportive atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is necessary. Call 561-649-5473 to preregister. (2 hr.)

**Thu, Jan 10, 2:00 pm**

**Knit & Crochet with Project Linus**

Knit and crochet with volunteer experts from Palm Beach’s Project Linus. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Jan 16, 2:00 pm**

**Between the Covers: Adult Book Discussion Series**

Nora Natke will discuss “To Have and Have Not,” by Ernest Hemingway. Sign up and check out the book. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Jan 17, 2:00 pm**

**The Humor of Judge Judy**

Marjorie Gottlieb Wolfe will provide a humorous look at reality TV’s presiding judge, Judith Sheindlin. (60 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Jan 19, 2:00 pm  
President and Their First Ladies,  
Dramatically Speaking:  
Ike and Mamie Eisenhower  
William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of  
the President and First Lady. Sponsored by the  
Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Online registra-

Thu, Jan 24, 2:00 pm  
Meet the Author: Dr. Robert Watson  
This prolific author and Lynn University pro-
fessor will discuss his latest book “Affairs of  
State,” a history of misbehavior and scandal in  
the White House. A book signing will follow.  
(90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 03, 10:00 & 10:45 am  
Story Times  
Theme: Plays I. Stories and creative activities  
for children. Ages 3-8. (45 min.)

Fri, Jan 04, 11, 18 & 25, 3:45 pm  
Fun Fridays  
Participants “pick” their fun from a broad  
selection of games and art supplies. Ages 5 &  
up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 09, 16 & 30, 3:45 pm  
Wiley Wednesdays  
Enjoy jokes, riddles, puzzles, word games, and  
kid-friendly design projects. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31, 3:45 pm  
Thrilling Thursdays  
Totally express yourself through arts and  
crafts, music, and creative writing. Ages 5 &  
up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 15, 10:00 am  
Thu, Jan 17, 10:00 & 10:45 am  
Story Times  
Theme: Martin Luther King & Other Influential  
African Americans. Stories and creative activi-
ties for children. Ages 3-8. (45 min.)

Tue, Jan 22, 10:00 am  
Thu, Jan 24, 10:00 & 10:45 am  
Story Times  
Theme: Pie (International Pie Day is Jan 23).  
Stories and creative activities for children.  
Ages 3-8. (45 min.)

Tue, Jan 22 & 29, 4:00 pm  
Reading Buddies  
Work with a teen Reading Buddy to read  
together and play literacy games. Grades K-5.  
(45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 12, 2:00 pm  
Teen Manga Club  
Talk about all things Manga and Anime, make  
cool stuff, help plan this club, and more! Ages  
12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.
**ADULT**

**Thu, Jan 03, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2:00 pm**

**Speak with a Specialist**

Do you need individual assistance with research or technology? We have specialists in the areas of consumer health information, government research, and business information, plus staff that can answer computer and mobile device questions. Make an appointment so we can match you with the appropriate specialist. Preregister.

**Tue, Jan 08, 2:00 pm**

**Searching the Internet & Government Web Sites for Business.**

Carole Hart and Jackie Rule, Certified Business Analysts from Palm Beach State College’s Small Business Development Center, will teach the importance of utilizing the Internet to register and evaluate business opportunities and a brief overview of the bid processing structure using the Internet as a tool. Learn how to develop a list of viable web sites, and obtain a resource reading list for business owners. Call the SBDC at 561-862-4726 to preregister. (2 hr.)

**Tue, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 6:30 pm**

**English Exchange**

Practice speaking English in an informal and supportive atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is necessary. Call 561-649-5473 to preregister. (2 hr.)

**Martes, 08 de enero, 6:30 pm**

**Club de Lectura en Español (Book Club in Spanish)**

Venga para una conversación literaria entre amigos de la lectura. Para el libro de este mes, visite la Biblioteca o llame al 561-233-2600. (60 min.)

**Wed, Jan 09, 2:30 pm**

**Between the Covers:**

**Adult Book Discussion Series**

Dr. Carole Polley will discuss “State of Wonder,” by Ann Patchett. Sign up and check out the book. (90 min.)

**Thu, Jan 10, 2:00 pm**

**Social Media for Small Business**

Sharon Geltner, Certified Business Analyst from the Small Business Development Center at Palm Beach State College, will teach how you can use free “advertising” services such as Facebook, Twitter, and Linkedln, so you can be an entrepreneur and sell your products and services. Live Internet demo and fun interactive quiz. Call the SBDC at 561-862-4726 to preregister. (2 hr.)

**Wed, Jan 16, 2:30 pm**

**Learn How to Job Campaign**

Our Business Librarian will show you how to create a high-impact, customized Job Campaign on the Internet. Learn how to find websites and use databases and social media to help you in your job search. Preregister.

**Fri, Jan 18, 3:00 pm**

**Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking:**

Ike and Mamie Eisenhower

William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of the President and First Lady. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Online registration begins Thu, Jan 03, 9:00 am.

**Fri, Jan 25, 2:00 pm**

**Movies at Main**

“Hope Springs.” ©Columbia Pictures. (100 min.) PG-13

**Mon, Jan 28, 10:00 am**

**Finding Your Florida Doctor**

What are my doctors’ credentials? How do I make a decision? Consumer Health Information Service librarians share their expertise so you can make the right choice. (90 min.) Preregister. Health information questions? Call 561-233-2736 or visit the CHIS webpage at http://www.pbclibrary.org/health.htm

**CHILD**

**Thu, Jan 03, 3:00 pm**

**Straw Day**

Make a fun, exciting craft using straw. Ages 7-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Jan 03, 4:00 pm**

**Wii Day**

Join us for some great Wii games before school starts again. Ages 9-11. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 4:00 pm**

**Tween Time**

**Ages 9-11. Preregister.**

**1/09:** Where in the Library is Carmen Sandiego? Scavenger Hunt. We need your help! Carmen Sandiego has stolen a valuable library artifact. Let’s find what it is by going on a scavenger hunt through the library. (45 min.)

**1/16:** Sport Stacking: Time for fun with Speed Stacks. Beginners and experienced players are all welcome. (45 min.)

**1/23:** Puzzle Art. Something old is new again. Let’s make our own puzzling creations out of old puzzles. (60 min.)

**1/30:** Totally Irresponsible Science. Let’s do some crazy science experiments, all from the book “Totally Irresponsible Science.” (60 min.)

**Fri, Jan 11, 2:30 pm**

**Puddle Day**

Let’s pretend it’s raining – in the library! Enjoy a story time full of puddle stories and a puddle-inspired craft. Ages 3-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Jan 12 & 26, 2:00 pm**

**Arts & Crafts for Kids**

Come explore your creative side and make a wonderful art project to take home. Ages 6-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Jan 15, 2:30 pm**

**Snow Day**

It’s snowing in Florida! Enjoy fun stories about snow and make a snow-themed craft. Ages 6-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Jan 24, 1:00 pm**

**Game Day**

School’s out early, so spend a fun afternoon playing lots of fun games with friends. Ages 7 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Jan 28, 1:00 pm**

**Finger Painting**

Make a masterpiece! Dress to get messy and explore the art of finger painting. Ages 2-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

**TEEN**

**Tue, Jan 08 & 22, 6:30 pm**

**Sat, Jan 19, 2:00 pm**

**Specials for Teens**

**Ages 12-17. (45 min.) Preregister.**

**1/08:** We need your help to make the library a great place for teens, so bring your great ideas. Bring a wrapped gift for $5.00 or under for the gift exchange! (60 min.)

**1/19:** “Snow White and the Huntsman.” ©NBC Universal. (127 min.) PG-13

1/22: The library has free eBooks and audio-books! Learn all about how easy it is to download electronic books to your smart phone, eReader, or computer.

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**ADULT**

Thu, Jan 03, 10, 17 & 24, 3:00 pm
**The Great Courses® Documentaries: Great Masters – Mozart, His Life and Music**
Professor Robert Greenberg, Ph.D., appears in this eight-lecture, DVD, biographical and musical study of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (45 min.)
Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.
1/03: The Flight from Salzburg and Arrival in Vienna.
1/10: Life in Vienna.
1/17: Operas in Vienna.
1/24: The Last Years.

Mon, Jan 07, 14 & 28, 6:00 pm
**English Exchange**
Practice speaking English in an informal and supportive atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is necessary. Call 561-649-5473 to preregister. (2 hr.)

Fri, Jan 04, 2:00 pm
**Wii Gaming**
Enjoy playing Wii games and check out our new graphic novels. Ages 6-9. (60 min.)
Preregister.

Mon, Jan 07, 14 & 28, 5:00 pm
**Graphic Novels**
Enjoy playing Wii games and check out our new Manga titles. Snacks provided. Ages 10-15. (60 min.)
Preregister.

Wed, Jan 02, 10:00 am
**Be a Reading Buddy**
Teens – meet on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm to read with children and earn volunteer hours. Pick up an application. Grades 6-12. Preregister.

Sat, Jan 05, 2:30 pm
**Teen Gaming**
Enjoy snacks while you play Wii games. Ages 10-15. (60 min.)
Preregister.

Sat, Jan 19, 3:00 pm
**Anime Club**
Watch Anime, eat pizza, and check out our newest Manga titles. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (45 min.)
Preregister.

**TEEN**

Wed, Jan 02, 10:00 am
**Be a Reading Buddy**
Teens - meet on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm to read with children and earn volunteer hours. Pick up an application. Grades 6-12. Preregister.

Sat, Jan 12, 11:00 am
**Family Origami**
Learn how a few simple folds can turn an ordinary sheet of paper into an interesting Origami figure. Ages 6 & up. (45 min.)
Preregister.

**CHILD**

Sat, Jan 05, 10:00 am
**To Be a Reading Buddy**
Enjoy reading to children and earn volunteer hours. Ages 10-15. (45 min.)
Preregister.

Sat, Jan 12, 11:00 am
**Family Origami**
Learn how a few simple folds can turn an ordinary sheet of paper into an interesting Origami figure. Ages 6 & up. (45 min.)
Preregister.
ADULT

Thu, Jan 10, 2:00 pm
Between the Covers: Adult Book Discussion Series
Dr. Sara Brown will discuss “Caleb’s Crossing,” by Geraldine Brooks. Sign up and check out the book. (90 min.)

Thu, Jan 10, 2:30 pm
Meet the Author: Donna Gruber Adair
In “An American Odyssey,” this author crafts a riveting tale of her family’s pioneering travels through the early American frontier. Hear the story behind the book with photographs and replicas. A book signing will follow. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 14, 6:30 pm
Introduction to Irish Dancing
Marie Marzi, from the Aranmore Academy of Irish Dance, guides you through beginner steps based on traditional dance forms. Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 15, 6:00 pm
Chess Club for Adults
Practice your strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge required. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 16 & 30, 6:30 pm
Hooked on Crochet
Learn beginning techniques or bring current projects to share and work on. Beginners pick up a materials list when you preregister. (90 min.)

Tue, Jan 22, 6:30 pm
Between the Covers: Adult Book Discussion Series
Sara Harris will discuss “Daughter of Fortune,” by Isabel Allende. Sign up and check out the book. (90 min.)

Thu, Jan 24, 6:00 pm
Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking:
Ike and Mamie Eisenhower
William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of the President and First Lady. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Online registration begins Thu, Jan 13, 9:00 am.

CHILD

Tue, Jan 22, 6:30 pm
True Animal Tales to Warm the Heart
Animals are amazing, there are elephants that can paint and a piglet that was raised by a dog. Join us for these and other tales followed by a take home craft. Ages 2 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 31, 6:30 pm
Craft Night: Fabulous Fabric Flowers
Learn to make gorgeous, no-sew flowers with fabric and felt. Bring some fabric from home. All other materials provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 12, 11:00 am
Tween Scrapbooking
Use your photos and memorabilia from the holiday vacation to create an “All About Me” scrapbook full of notes, quotes, clippings, cards, and/or photos. Ages 9-12. (90 min.) First-come, first-served. Limit 20.

Mon, Jan 14, 6:00 pm
Introduction to Irish Dancing for Children
Marie Marzi, from the Aranmore Academy of Irish Dance, will guide you through beginner dance steps. Wear comfy clothing and sneakers. Ages 7-12. (30 min.)

Wed, Jan 16, 3:30 pm
Mini Monsters
Mold your very own mini monster out of clay. Ages 8 & up. (45+ min.) First-come, first-served. Limit 20.

Thu, Jan 17, 6:00 pm
Pajama Tales
Wear your jammies and bring your teddy bear as we wind down for the evening with bedtime stories. Ages 2-6. (45 min.) First-come, first-served. Limit 40.

Sat, Jan 19, 2:30 pm
Chess Club for Kids
Practice your strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge required. Ages 8 & up. (60 min.) First-come, first-served. Limit 20.

Thu, Jan 24, 6:00 pm
Let it Snow!
Create a unique snow globe and take a little snowy weather home with you. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) First-come, first-served. Limit 20.

Mon, Jan 28, 4:00 pm
Legos
Builders – create vehicles or buildings out of Lego pieces. Ages 8 & up. (45 min.) First-come, first-served. Limit 25.

Tue, Jan 29, 3:30 pm
Inspire Your Heart With Art
Create to your heart’s content with color, design, and your hands. Ages 8-12. (90 min.) First-come, first-served. Limit 24.

TRENDY

Thu, Jan 10, 6:00 pm
Teen Flick Fix
“Men in Black 3.” ©Columbia Pictures. (106 min.) PG-13

Sat, Jan 12, 2:30 pm
Extreme Scrapbooking
If you have photos and memorabilia from the holiday vacation, create an extreme scrapbook. Bring notes, tags, old tickets, clippings, cards, and/or photos you may want to scrapbook. Ages 13-17. (2 hr.) First-come, first-served. Limit 20.

Tue, Jan 15, 6:00 pm
Pizza Bagels
Learn how to create these scrumptious treats. Grades 6-12. (60 min.) First-come, first-served. Limit 25.

Tue, Jan 22, 6:00 pm
Frosted Notes
Bring the current book, graphic novel, or Manga you’re reading and share it while snacking on ice cream. Grades 6-12. (60 min.) First-come, first-served. Limit 25.

Tue, Jan 29, 6:00 pm
Teen Game Night
Play Nintendo Wii and board games. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.)
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ADULT
Mon, Jan 07, 14 & 28, 1:00 pm English Exchange
Practice speaking English in an informal and supportive atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is necessary. Call 561-649-5473 to preregister. (2 hr.)

Tue, Jan 15, 2:00 pm Movie Matinee
“Safe House.” ©NBC Universal. (112 min.) R

Thu, Jan 17, 6:30 pm Florida Writers’ Critique Group
Share and accept constructive comments to improve your writing in a supportive atmosphere led by Caryn DeVinci enti, of the Florida Writers’ Association. Bring a short written sample to read aloud. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 18, 2:00 pm Boca Raton: Our First 50 Years
The Boca Raton Historical Society presents the city’s early history illustrated with photographs from their archives. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.)

Tue, Jan 22, 2:00 pm
Book Discussion: Cooking the Books
This month we’ll discuss cookbooks about healthy food. Try a recipe at home, then come and discuss it. (90 min.) Sign up and check out the book.

Wed, Jan 23, 2:00 pm
Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking:
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William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of the President and First Lady. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Online preregistration begins Thu, Jan 03, 9:00 am.

Tue, Jan 29, 2:00 pm
Between the Covers: Adult Book Discussion Series
Nora Natke will discuss “Fall of Giants,” by Ken Follett. Sign up and check out the book. (90 min.)

CHILD
Thu, Jan 03, 3:00 pm Winter in Florida
We’ll read about winter in our not-so-cold state of Florida. Listen to a story or two, play a game, and make a craft to take home. Grades K-3. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 19, 10:30 am Toddler Story Time
Come listen to a story or two. We’ll also dance and make a craft to take home. Grades K-3. (45 min.) Sign up and check out the book.

Mon, Jan 07, 6:30 pm Kick It Up A Notch Writers’ Workshop;
Session 3: Do You See What I See? (Point of View)
For novice and experienced writers interested in skills improvement, constructive critiques, and fun. Bring a pen and pad, something you’ve written, and an open mind. Led by Buck Buchanan. (2 hr.)

Tue, Jan 08, 11:30 am Between the Covers:
Adult Book Discussion Series
Nora Natke will discuss “John Adams,” by David McCullough. Sign up and check out the book. (90 min.)

Tue, Jan 08, 2:00 pm Between the Covers:
Adult Book Discussion Series
Nora Natke will discuss “The Pact: A Love Story,” by Jodi Picoult. Sign up and check out the book. (90 min.)

Wed, Jan 08, 7:00 pm
Sherlock Holmes Mystery Club
Join other Sherlock fans and facilitator Howard Schoen for films and discussions of the renowned literary detective. (75 min.)

Sat, Jan 26, 10:30 am
Saturday Morning Crafts
Stop in the story time room for a casual craft time featuring a variety of simple crafts. Ages 3-8. (60 min.)

Sat, Jan 26, 2:30 pm
Family Gaming: Wii Love to Have Fun
Bring your parent and your favorite Wii controller (or use one of ours) and challenge mom or dad in a friendly Wii game. Grades 3 & up. (60 min.)

TEEN
Thu, Jan 03, 5:30 pm Light Up the Night
Celebrate the New Year with fun and games featuring glow stick bowling and glow necklace ring toss. Book drawings. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 19, 2:30 pm Button Making
Come make your own professional-looking buttons using images or artwork you bring or something you create here. Grades 6 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

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ADULT
Wed, Jan 02, 09 & 16, 9:00 am eBook Assistance: One-on-One (Hands-on)
Call for an appointment and learn how to borrow the library’s Books in a session with staff. Bring your compatible eReader, laptop, mobile device, or tablet. (30 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 03, 10 & 17, 2:00 pm The Great Courses® Documentaries:
From Monet to Van Gogh - A History of Impressionism
Explore the history of Impressionism from Monet to Van Gogh from 1830 to 1935. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.

Mon, Jan 07, 2:00 pm Knitting For a Cause
Knit and crochet with expert “blanketeers” from Project Linus. The crafts you make will go to children in need. Bring your favorite pattern and needles, bright yarn, and a giving spirit. (60 min.)

Mon, Jan 14, 2:00 pm Writers LIVE! Presents: Peter Abrahams (aka Spencer Quinn)
This best-selling novelist will talk about his new book “A Fishtful of Collars.” A book signing will follow. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Preregister online at www.pbclibrary.org/writerslive.

Sat, Jan 26, 2:00 pm Let’s Make A Scene!
Enjoy this special program featuring monologues, dialogues, and poems of American life, all with audience participation. (60 min.) Preregister.

Martes, 15 de enero, 6:30 pm
Tertulia Literaria: “El Tiempo Entre Costuras”
(Literary Gathering: “The Time In Between,” program in Spanish)
Unase con lectores desde alrededor del Sur del Condado a disfrutar este libro de “intriga,
amor, misterio y ternura” por María Dueñas. Ejemplares están disponibles en el Mostrador de Referencia. (90 min.)

**Wed, Jan 16, 1:00 pm**
**Natural Medicine: Finding Trusted Resources**
Learn how to assess health claims and become an educated health consumer by learning to ask the right questions. Computer experience is not necessary. (90 min.) Preregister. Health information questions? Call 233-2736 or visit the CHIS webpage at http://www.pbclibrary.org/health.htm

**Sat, Jan 19, 10:30 am**
**Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking:**
Ike and Mamie Eisenhower
William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of the President and First Lady. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Online registration begins Thu, Jan 03, 9:00 am.

**Wed, Jan 23, 6:30 pm**
**Decorate Your Home in an Hour by Using What You Already Have**
Lauri Ward, “the Queen of Redesign,” and author of several best-selling decorating books, will share simple ideas for using what you have in your home or office to create a fresh, updated, more refined look without spending a lot of money. (90 min.) Tickets available starting Jan 15.

**Thu, Jan 24, 2:00 pm**
**Writers LIVE! Presents: Steven M. Forman**
This best-selling novelist will talk about his new book “Boca Daze.” A book signing will follow.

**Access**
- **Basics (Hands-on)**
  Learn how to use Microsoft Access to create a database for compiling and sorting data. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.)
  - **Main Library**
    Thu, Jan 17, 1:00 pm
  - **Greenacres Branch**
    Thu, Jan 03, 3:20 pm
  - **Royal Palm Beach Branch**
    Mon, Jan 14, 2:15 pm
  - **Gardens Branch**
    Tue, Jan 15, 10:30 am
  - **Acreage Branch**
    Tue, Jan 22, 6:30 pm
  - **Okeechobee Blvd. Branch**
    Wed, Jan 23, 8:30 am
  - **Jupiter Branch**
    Wed, Jan 23, 10:00 am
  - **West Boynton Branch**
    Thu, Jan 24, 9:00 am

**Browsers**
- **Basic (Hands-on)**
  A browser is the name for the software used to access the Internet. Learn the basics of using the Microsoft Internet Explorer browser. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.-2 hr.)
  - **Main Library**
    Thu, Jan 17, 1:00 pm
  - **Greenacres Branch**
    Thu, Jan 03, 3:20 pm
  - **Royal Palm Beach Branch**
    Mon, Jan 14, 2:15 pm

**Computer Keyboard & Typing**
- **Basic (Hands-on)**
  Learn the basics about computers including hardware, software, files, and networks. (60 min.-2 hr.)
  - **Acreage Branch**
    Tue, Jan 15, 2:30 pm
  - **Main Library**
    Wed, Jan 23, 11:00 am

**Correo Electrónico Avanzado**
- **(Hands-on)**
  Learn how to create memorable characters, hook your reader, and keep them turning pages. Bring your work in progress (fiction, nonfiction, poetry, or prose) to share and get constructive feedback in a supportive atmosphere. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Correo Electrónico Básico**
- **(Hands-on)**
  Aprendez el básico para crear y guardar correos electrónicos en una cuenta. (90 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

**Computer Keyboard & Typing – Basic (Hands-on)**
Learn the basics about computers including hardware, software, files, and networks. (60 min.) Preregister online at www.pbclibrary.org/writerslive.

**Sat, Jan 26, 2:30 pm**
**Echoes of the Hills:**
Appalachian Song, Story & Dance
Award-winning folk duo Jeni and Billy bring their heritage together with original songs that tell the story of the miners of Jewel Ridge in Southwest Virginia, winding roads, beauty queens, quilters, the sacred harp, and moonshiners. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (75 min.) Tickets available starting Jan 22.

**Tue, Jan 29, 2:00 pm**
**ABC’s of Breast Screening**
This program could save your life! Presented by Sonali Pandya, M.D., Breast Surgeon from Bethesda Health Center. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Jan 30, 1:00 pm**
**Government Contracting 101**
Whether you’re already selling to the government or want to find out how to do it, the Small Business Development Center will discuss government contracting, how to develop a process to find bid opportunities, and gain a better understanding of the SBA’s certification programs. Presented by Procurement and Technical Assistance Center Specialist Jackie Rule. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Thu, Jan 31, 2:00 pm**
**Meet The Author: Ben G. Frank**
Do princesses tell stories? Sure they do at fairy tale story time. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Jan 31, 6:30 pm**
**Do the Write Thing: A Monthly Teen Writing Workshop**
A monthly workshop to help teens learn how to write fiction or nonfiction, poetry or prose. Bring your work in progress and get constructive feedback from the librarian in a supportive atmosphere. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.
Digital Photography (Lecture)
Prerequisite: Basic computer skills and camera operation.
Learn how to transfer photos from your camera to your PC. Uploading, organizing, saving, editing, and popular photo sharing sites will also be covered. (2 hr.)

Ebooks - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn about the Library’s eBook service, how to get eBooks, and what is needed to transfer an eBook to a reader. Bring your device (see what the various branches are offering below) and your account information for assistance. (30 min.-2 hr.)

West Boca Branch
Wed, Jan 02, 2:00 pm (Kindle)
Wed, Jan 09, 2:00 pm (Nook)
Wed, Jan 16, 2:00 pm (iPad)
Main Library
Thu, Jan 03, 2:30 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Mon, Jan 07 or 14, 6:00 pm
Acreage Branch
Wed, Jan 09, 10:30 am
Glades Road Branch
Sat, Jan 12, 8:30 am (Kindle)
Sat, Jan 26, 8:30 am (Nook)
Jupiter Branch
Wed, Jan 23, 2:00 pm

Ebooks - Basic (Lecture)
Learn about the Library’s eBook service, how to borrow eBooks, and what’s needed to transfer an eBook to a portable device. (60 min.)

Okeechobee Blvd. Branch
Wed, Jan 09, 10:30 am (Kindle)
Wed, Jan 23, 10:30 am (Nook)
Wellington Branch
Wed, Jan 16, 2:30 pm (Kindle)
Wed, Jan 23, 2:30 pm (Nook & mobile apps)
Greenacres Branch
Mon, Jan 28, 2:30 pm (Nook, Sony, iPad)
Tue, Jan 29, 6:00 pm (Kindle)
Gardens Branch
Wed, Jan 30, 10:00 am

Ejercitando el Ratón (Hands-on)
(Mousing, in Spanish)
Aprenda a utilizar el ratón mediante un programa que se permite hacerlo a su paso. Para principiantes. Se requiere registrarse. (60 min.)

Jupiter Branch
Miércoles, 09 de enero, 6:00 pm

Email - Advanced (Hands-on)
Current email users will learn advanced functions like creating an address or contact list, moving messages to a folder, and sending attachments. Contact your branch for class specifics. Email experience is necessary. (60 min.-2 hr.)

Greenacres Branch
Wed, Jan 09, 2:30 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Wed, Jan 23, 10:15 am
Jupiter Branch
Fri, Jan 25, 10:00 am

Email - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn how to use free, web-based, email programs, such as Yahoo!, Gmail or Hotmail. Contact your branch for class specifics. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.-2 hr.)

Main Library
Sat, Jan 05, 10:00 am
Greenacres Branch
Mon, Jan 07, 2:30 pm
Wellington Branch
Thu, Jan 10, 10:30 am
Jupiter Branch
Fri, Jan 18, 10:00 am
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Tue, Jan 22, 10:15 am
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Wed, Jan 23, 2:00 pm
Gardens Branch
Thu, Jan 24, 10:30 am
West Boca Branch
Thu, Jan 24, 3:00 pm

Excel - Intermediate (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Excel - Basics
This class reviews the skills learned in Excel – Basics, and adds formatting, advanced formulas, and more. (2 hr.)

Jupiter Branch
Tue, Jan 08, 10:00 am

Files - Basics (Hands-on)
Learn how to create, name, move, and organize files and folders on your computer. (60 min.-2 hours)

Lantana Road Branch
Mon, Jan 14, 10:00 am
Greenacres Branch
Thu, Jan 17, 10:00 am

Wellington Branch
Thu, Jan 17, 2:30 pm
Gardens Branch
Wed, Jan 23, 10:30 am
Jupiter Branch
Wed, Jan 30, 10:00 am

Google Calendar – Basics (Hands-on)
In this workshop, you’ll learn what Google Calendar is and what you need to use it, including how to create an event, how to delete an event, how to edit an event, and how to change default settings. Basic mousing skills required. (60-90 min.)

Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Tue, Jan 22, 7:00 pm

Hot Technology Topics (Lecture)
An overview of the latest technologies including Digital Cameras, MP3 Players, Voice-Over-Internet, Blogs/Twitter, Social Networking, Wikis, and more. (2 hr.)

Tequesta Branch
Fri, Jan 11, 2:00 pm
Jupiter Branch
Thu, Jan 31, 10:00 am

Internet - Basics (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Internet - Basics (Lecture)
Learn how to use a Web Directory, search engines, and other specialized search tools. (60-90 min.)

Wellington Branch
Sat, Jan 05, 8:30 am
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Mon, Jan 14, 10:00 am (Pt. 1) & 2:00 pm (Pt. 2)
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Tue, Jan 15, 10:15 am
Gardens Branch
Thu, Jan 17, 10:30 am
Glades Road Branch
Wed, Jan 23, 2:00 pm
Lantana Road Branch
Mon, Jan 28, 10:00 am

Internet - Basics (Lecture)
Learn the basics of using the Internet in this helpful beginners-only lecture. (90 min.)

Main Library
Thu, Jan 10, 2:30 pm

Internet Básico (Hands-on)
(Internet – Beginning, in Spanish)
Aprenda lo básico en esta clase de Internet para principiantes. (90 min.-2 hr.) Se requiere registrarse.

Jupiter Branch
Miércoles, 23 de enero, 6:00 pm
Main Library
Jueves, 24 de enero, 1:00 pm

Look It Up! (Hands-on)
Learn how to access your Library account from home, renew your materials, locate items, place books on hold, and find book reviews, and what else the Library has to offer on its website, free, with your library card. Contact your branch for class specifics. (60-90 min.)

Acreage Branch
Thu, Jan 10, 6:30 pm

Mouse Practice an Kreyol (Hands-on)
(Mouse Practice, in Creole)
Aprenda a navegar e moverse con un mouse. Cumprisse ki te sou che efiks la. (60
Mousing (Hands-on)
Practice using a mouse in a self-paced setting. For beginners. (60 min.)

Wellington Branch
Wed, Jan 02, 8:30 am
Greenacres Branch
Wed, Jan 02, 2:30 pm
West Boynton Branch
Thu, Jan 03, 9:00 am
West Boca Branch
Thu, Jan 03, 3:00 pm
Lantana Road Branch
Mon, Jan 07, 10:00 am
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Mon, Jan 07, 10:00 am
Glades Road Branch
Tue, Jan 08, 8:30 am

RÉSUMÉ Basics (Hands-on)
Learn tips for creating a better résumé. Word processing experience is required. (60 min.)
Main Library
Wed, Jan 30, 1:00 pm

Search Tools (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Internet ~ Beginning
Learn how to use search engines, web directories, and meta-search engines to find information on the Internet. (60 min.)

Glades Road Branch
Tue, Jan 15, 2:30 pm
West Boca Branch
Thu, Jan 17, 3:00 pm
Acreage Branch
Sat, Jan 19, 2:30 pm
Glades Road Branch
Tue, Jan 29, 2:00 pm
Gardens Branch
Thu, Jan 31, 10:30 am

Social Networking (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: An email account and basic typing skills are required for this class.
Learn how to get started with social networking, from posting to locating people with similar interests. (60 min.)

West Boca Branch
Wed, Jan 23, 1:00 pm
Lantana Road Branch
Tue, Jan 29, 9:00 am

Windows ~ Basic (Hands-on)
Learn the basics of moving around in the Windows environment and practice using a mouse. (60 min.)

Lantana Road Branch
Tue, Jan 08, 10:00 am
West Boynton Branch
Thu, Jan 10, 9:00 am
Gardens Branch
Thu, Jan 10, 10:30 am
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Thu, Jan 10, 2:00 pm

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Mousing II (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Mousing
Practice using a mouse with Mousercise exercises. For beginners. (60 min.)

Glades Road Branch
Wed, Jan 09, 8:30 am

PowerPoint ~ Basics (Hands-on)
Learn to compose slides and to add eye-catching effects to your presentations. (60 min.)

Main Library
Wed, Jan 09, 2:30 pm
Wellington Branch
Tue, Jan 15, 2:30 pm
Acreage Branch
Sat, Jan 19, 10:30 am
Greenacres Branch
Wed, Jan 30, 10:00 am

Publisher ~ Basic (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Word Processing ~ Basic
Discover how easy it is to use Microsoft Publisher to create birthday cards, business cards, calendars, and more. (2 hr.)
Main Library
Wed, Jan 30, 1:00 pm

Word Processing ~ Advanced
Prerequisite: Word Processing ~ Intermediate
Continue exploring the more advanced features of Word to create professional looking documents. Contact your branch for class specifics. (60 min.-2 hr.)
Wellington Branch
Tue, Jan 08, 2:30 pm

Main Library
Wed, Jan 09, 1:00 pm
Gardens Branch
Wed, Jan 16, 10:30 am
West Boynton Branch
Thu, Jan 17, 9:00 am
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Thu, Jan 17, 10:15 am
Lantana Road Branch
Tue, Jan 22, 9:00 am
Greenacres Branch
Tue, Jan 22, 2:30 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Wed, Jan 23, 10:00 am
Jupiter Branch
Thu, Jan 24, 10:00 am
Acreage Branch
Tue, Jan 29, 7:00 pm

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