FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY PRESENT:

GROUNDBREAKING READS

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES
NOVEMBER 2013 TO MARCH 2014

What is a groundbreaking read? Perhaps classics like Zora Neale Hurston’s “Their Eyes Were Watching God” or Ernest Hemingway’s “The Sun Also Rises” which have stood the test of time? Or perhaps fascinating memoirs like Madeleine Albright’s “Prague Winter” or Barack Obama’s “Dreams of My Father” which shed light on influential leaders of the day? Or popular science fiction and fantasy novels like J.R.R. Tolkien’s “The Hobbit” or Orson Scott Card’s “Ender’s Game” which immerse you in imaginative worlds? Still more, a groundbreaking read can be a book that inspires you or touches your life in some personal way.

The Adult Book Discussion Series provides readers with an opportunity to experience new fiction, Rediscover classics, or enjoy favorite authors. At locations throughout the Library System, experienced and dedicated facilitators will lead these monthly discussions. Since each leader and group has its own unique style and membership, you might try more than one discussion group to maximize your enjoyment of the series.

For more information on the dates and times of each discussion, how to register and how to check out a copy of the book you will be reading each month, please call or visit the participating library of your choice. Also refer to individual branch listings within this publication.

November 2013 marks the Library System’s 10th Annual Families Reading Together Campaign. This event serves to remind the community of the importance of sharing books with children and encouraging them to read on their own. This project is made possible by community sponsors and all events are free to the public.

During this year’s celebration, all preschoolers and children attending kindergarten through first grade will be encouraged to read “Where Should Turtle Be?” by Susan Ring and illustrated by Laurie Allen Klein. Elementary school and public libraries will conduct special programs for the event. Additional outreach programming for day care centers will be provided by the Library System.

Kicking off the festivities on November 02, the Library System has planned a day of exciting activities at Loggerhead Marinelife Center in Juno Beach. Admission is free and children showing their library card will receive a free book of their choice at the Great Book Giveaway. Other activities that day include craft-making, a special visit by Neptunia the Sea Goddess, and a Storybook Stroll in Loggerhead Park with an appearance by Laurie Allen Klein, the campaign title illustrator. Families Reading Together programs during November include performances by Suzy Hämmer as Neptunia the Sea Goddess at all library branches, “Ballet by the Book,” performed by Ballet Palm Beach, and a bookmark design contest.

This campaign is sponsored by the Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System.

For more information visit the Library System’s website at www.pbclibrary.org

On Saturday, November 16, join us in celebrating Palm Beach County’s cultural heritage with a day of festivities beginning with the unveiling of a time capsule featuring photos of present day Palm Beach County. The event, “Viva Palm Beach County,” will be from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, with an official ceremony, refreshments, crafts, food trucks, entertainment, and activities throughout the day for the entire family.
ADULT

Sat, Nov 02, 2:00 pm
Acoustic Java Jam
Experience a caffeinated collection of local talent or bring your acoustic instruments and jam out. Coffee provided. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 06, 6:30 pm
Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act
Representative Barbara Little, from the League of Women Voters, will explain the PPACA, including what it offers, what it costs/saves, Medicaid and Medicare, the implementation process in Florida, and sources of assistance. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 13, 6:00 pm
Take ‘n’ Bake: The Family Table
Take one of our selected baking cookbooks, try a recipe, and discuss your results. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Nov 18, 6:00 pm
Movie Night
“Oblivion.” ©Universal Pictures. (125 min.) Preregister. PG-13

Tue, Nov 19, 2:30 pm
Apps for the Holidays!
There are apps for planning events, helping in the kitchen, and sharing special moments, all for free! (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 19 & 26, 5:00 pm
Sit ‘n’ Stitch: Crochet or Knit
Learn the fundamentals, work on current projects, and share ideas. Some materials provided. Adults and ages 9 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 20, 6:00 pm
Groundbreaking Reads: Adult Book Discussion Series
Staff will discuss “Ender’s Game,” by Orson Scott Card. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Sign up and check out the book.

Thu, Nov 21, 7:00 pm
Dr. Who
Whovians, get ready for the pre-celebration of Dr. Who’s 50th Anniversary. Adventure through time and space dressed as your favorite Doctor Who character, papercraft an Ood, build your own Tardis gift bag, make marshmallow adipose, and have a wibbly, wobbly, timey wimey. All ages. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 23, 1:00 pm
Acreage Hobbyist
Connect with other hobbyists and be inspired to complete your projects. (2 hr.)

Sat, Nov 23, 3:30 pm
Quilting A-Z
Certified quilting instructor Aida Rodriguez will jump-start your inspiration with this old-world craft through demonstration and samples. (45 min.) Preregister.

TUE, NOV 5, 3:30 pm
Literary Triad: Three Native Voices
Have fun connecting three types of books as you sing and dance along with Native American tunes. Ages 6-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 06, 4:00 pm
American Girl: Molly
Celebrate Molly with games and crafts related to her World War II era experiences. Ages 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 07, 6:30 pm
Family Movie Night
“Paranorman.” Make a classic Pilgrim hat and watch a fun, spooky movie about kindness, bullying, forgiveness, and zombies. ©Focus Features. (93 min.) Preregister. PG

Tue, Nov 12, 6:30 pm
Art Smarts: Leaf Printing
Make Thank You cards or Thanksgiving place cards using paint, brushes, leaves, and paper to recreate the fiery beauty of an autumn leaf. Ages 8-16. (75 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 13, 3:30 pm
Make Friends with Rainbow Fish
Create a colorful craft and hear this fun story with a deep message about friendship, happiness, and learning to share. Ages 3-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 14, 3:30 pm
Thank Goodness for Story Time
Enjoy a few stories, activities, and a craft all about the meaning of Thanksgiving. Ages 4-7. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 16, 2:00 pm
Lego Builders Club
Meet fellow builders and work together, or alone, on creative projects. Ages 6-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Nov 18, 5:30 pm
Sunshine Snackers: Chomp
Read this Sunshine State Young Reader book by humorist Carl Hiaasen. Then enjoy a snack and chat about gators, the Glades, and getting along. Ages 7-14. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 19, 3:30 pm
Eliminate the Litter Bugs
Learn how to not be a litter bug with recycled art and hear cool stories about the Florida environment. Ages 3-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 20, 3:30 pm
Families Reading Together: Suzy Hammer as Neptunia the Sea Goddess
Neptunia tells magical stories about the wonders of saving the seas and all its creatures, and how we benefit from a healthy ocean planet. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 21, 11:15 am
Catch that Turkey!
Get ready for Thanksgiving with silly stories, songs, and a crazy craft. Ages 2-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Nov 22, 4:15 pm
Get Wild for Reading: Families Reading Together
Things are getting wild at story time! Bring your mom or dad, grandma, or grandpa and meet our special guest, County Administrator Bob Weisman, who will read a story or two. Then sing and dance and work together on a craft. Celebrate Families Reading Together and the special wonder of Florida’s wildlife. Ages 2-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 23, 3:00 pm
Crafts for Kids
Get ready to make new friends and a creative craft project. Ages 3-8. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 26, 6:30 pm
Club Pokémon
Bring your 3DS, DSi or Pokémon cards to battle, trade, and make new friends. Ages 6-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 27, 2:00 pm
It's Game Time
Have a snack and play Wii games, board games, or card games with friends. Ages 6-12. (2 hr.) Preregister.

TEEN

Wed, Nov 13, 6:30 pm
Japanese Anime & Culture Club
Hang out, watch a variety of Anime, and eat snacks while you talk with friends about all the cool stuff from Japan. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 19, 6:30 pm
Make It: With Duct Tape
Put your own style into projects like wristbands, rings, wallets, and more. Ages 12-17. (90 min.-2 hr.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 20, 6:00 pm
The Games Are On!
“The Hunger Games.” See the movie that sparked it all to get ready for the release of the second film in this saga. Enjoy a snack and test your knowledge by competing for prizes in “Tribute Trivia.” ©Lions Gate Films, Inc. (2½ hr.) Preregister. PG-13

Wed, Nov 27, 6:00 pm
Gamerz Nite
Join a game of Yu-Gi-Oh! or Magic: TG, play Smash Bros. or other Wii games, or try a new board game. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.
**ADULT**

**Sat, Nov 02, 10:00 am**
**Groundbreaking Reads: Adult Book Discussion Series**
Sonja Lutz will discuss “In the Garden of Beasts: Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler’s Berlin,” by Erik Larson. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Sign up and check out the book.

**Mon, Nov 04 & 25, 1:00 pm**
**Families Reading Together: Suzy Hammer as Neptunia the Sea Goddess**
Neptunia tells magical stories about the wonders of saving the seas and all its creatures, and how we benefit from a healthy ocean planet. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Nov 06, 13 & 27, 1:00 pm**
**Book-A-Librarian**
Do you need help with your iPad, Nook, or Kindle? Or researching a topic? Call to make an appointment for a hands-on session on a Monday or Wednesday. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Nov 06, 1:30 pm**
**Techniques to Manage Stress**
Certified Meditation Teacher Joe Hamilton, by Hospice of Palm Beach County, will talk about stress reduction techniques to improve your health and general sense of well-being. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Nov 06, 13 & 27, 1:00 pm**
**Creative Writing Workshop for Beginners**
Unleash your creativity as you write about your life or any other topic of interest. (75 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Nov 13, 2:30 pm**
**Poets of the Palm Beaches: Readings & Workshop**
Group members will read original poems and guests can bring original poems to share. Learn creative techniques for writing poetry. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Nov 07, 1:00 pm**
**Book-A-Librarian**
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**Thu, Nov 07, 10:00 am**
**Families Reading Together: Suzy Hammer as Neptunia the Sea Goddess**
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**Thu, Nov 07, 2:30 pm**
**Anime Club**
Watch Anime movies and munch on Japanese snacks. Ages 13-17. (45 min.)

**Sat, Nov 09, 2:30 pm**
**Tween Book Discussion**
We’ll read and talk about “Big Nate What Could Possibly Go Wrong?” by Lincoln Peirce. Refreshments provided. Ages 10 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Sun, Nov 10, 2:00 pm**
**Sunday Cinema**
“Films of Others.” ©Sony Picture Classics. (137 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Nov 12, 1:30 pm**
**Creative Writing Workshop for Beginners**
Unleash your creativity as you write about your life or any other topic of interest. (75 min.) Preregister.

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**Wed, Nov 13, 2:30 pm**
**Knit 1 – Purl 1**
Shirley Kent will help beginners with simple projects and advanced knitters with projects in progress. Pick up materials list. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Nov 16, 10:30 am**
**Groundbreaking Reads: Adult Book Discussion Series**
Dr. Esther Berry will discuss “Dreams of My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance,” by Barack Obama. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Sign up and check out the book.

**Sat, Nov 23, 10:00 am**
**Puzzle Mania!**
Celebrate Puzzle Week by putting together one of 15 different puzzles by yourself or with a partner. Ages 5-12. (45 min.)

**Sat, Nov 23, 2:00 pm**
**Story Times**
Ages 3-5. (45 min.)

**Sat, Nov 29, 2:00 pm**
**Family Story Times & Pajama Hours**
Fun stories, puppets, and a film, for kids, moms, and dads. Ages 2-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Sun, Nov 10, 10:00 am**
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**Mon, Nov 4, 18 & 30, 6:30 pm**
**Family Story Times & Pajama Hours**
Fun stories, puppets, and a film, for kids, moms, and dads. Ages 2-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

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**Mon, Nov 11, 6:30 pm**
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Thu, Nov 21, 2:00 pm
Groundbreaking Reads:
Adult Book Discussion Series
Donna Gruber Adair will discuss “Jane Austen in Boca,” by Paula Marantz Cohen. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Sign up and check out the book.

Fri, Nov 8, 10:30 am
Crazy for Collage

Thu, Nov 14, 10:30 am
Party with Your Teddy Bear
Whether it’s a well-loved Winnie or brand-new Build-a-Bear, bring your bear for stories, songs, and a cute craft. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Nov 15, 3:15 pm
Families Reading Together
Enjoy our featured story “Where Should Turtle Be?” written by Susan Ring and illustrated by Laurie Allen Klein, performed by Ballet Palm Beach, and other favorite stories. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 21, 10:30 am
Little Gobblers
Rhymes, songs, puppets, and movement activities just for babies! Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Nov 4 & 18, 3:15 pm
Thanksgiving Origami
Brighten up your holiday table with a fantastic folded-paper decoration. Ages 8-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 6, 3:15 pm
Story Time Favorites
Hear stories from some of our favorite authors and make a cool craft. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 7, 6:30 pm
Families Reading Together: Ballet by the Book with Ballet Palm Beach
We’ll read the Families Reading Together Book “Where Should Turtle Be?” by Susan Ring and illustrated by Laurie Allen Klein, performed by Ballet Palm Beach, and other favorite stories. All ages. (60 min.)

Fri, Nov 8, 10:30 am
Tech Petting Zoo Road Show!
Before you go holiday shopping, come try out iPads, Android tablets, and Kindles and the apps for downloading eBooks and music. Sponsored by the PBC Library Association, whose members will demonstrate new apps and answer your questions. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Nov 18 & 25, 10:00 am
Choral Performance: Encore
Encore, the advanced chorus from West Boca High School, will perform a selection of Christmas, Hanukkah, and winter songs. (45 min.)

Mon, Nov 25, 2:00 pm
Hummer as Neptunia the Sea Goddess
Neptunia tells magical stories about the wonders of saving the seas and all its creatures, and how we benefit from a healthy ocean planet. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Nov 22, 3:15 pm
Get Hooked on Crochet
An ongoing crochet club for beginners to learn basic stitches and socialize while working on projects. Ages 9 & up. Limit of 10. Pick up a supply list. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 23, 10:30 am
Lego Club
Get creative and have fun building with our Lego collection. Ages 4-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Nov 25, 3:15 pm
Let’s Talk Turkey
Hear stories and songs about Thanksgiving and turkeys and make a special holiday craft. Ages 4-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 26, 3:30 pm
Families Reading Together: Suzy Hammer as Neptunia the Sea Goddess
Neptunia tells magical stories about the wonders of saving the seas and all its creatures, and how we benefit from a healthy ocean planet. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

ADULT
Mon, Nov 4, 2:30 pm
Story Swap
Do you have a story to tell? Facilitator Claire Forrest and members of the PBC Storytellers will be available to critique. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 5, 12 & 19, 2:00 pm
The Great Courses® Documentaries:
Great American Best-Sellers – Books that Shaped America
Enjoy a historical survey of the books that shaped American life and culture. Sponsored by the Friends of Library. (60 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.


Wed, Nov 6, 13 & 20, 1:00 pm
English Exchange
Practice speaking English in an informal and supportive atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is necessary. (2 hr.) Call 561-649-5473 to preregister.

Fri, Nov 8, 10:30 am
Groundbreaking Reads:
Adult Book Discussion Series
Roberta Proctor will discuss “Brave New World,” by Aldous Huxley. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Sign up and check out the book.

Mon, Nov 18 & 25, 10:00 am
Current Events Discussion Group
Facilitator Brenda Solomon will discuss today’s hot topics. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Nov 18, 2:00 pm
Celebrate Your Storytelling:
Tellabration
Members of the PBC Storytelling Guild will entertain with a mix of personal stories, plus folk and fairy tales. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Fri, Nov 22, 2:00 pm
Tech Petting Zoo Road Show!
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Hooked on Crochet
Learn the fundamentals or work on current projects. For all skill levels. Bring a crochet hook and yarn. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 6, 11:00 am
Families Reading Together
Celebrate the 10th Annual Families Reading Together Campaign with a special story time on Florida Wildlife. Ages 3 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 6, 4:00 pm
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Party

Tue, Nov 12, 11:00 am
Families Reading Together: Suzy Hammer as Neptunia the Sea Goddess
Neptunia tells magical stories about the wonders of saving the seas and all its creatures, and how we benefit from a healthy ocean planet. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 5, 12 & 19, 4:00 pm
Crochet Corner
Learn the basics and start your first project. Or bring your work in progress to share. Ages 10 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Nov 13, 4:00 pm
Show ‘n Share
Bring one of your favorite things to show and share. We’ll take pictures and enjoy stories and crafts. Ages 5-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 16, 11:00 am
Story Time for Children with Special Needs
Enjoy stories, songs, crafts, and movement activities specially designed for children with developmental disabilities. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 20, 11:00 am
We Love our Pets!
Bring your stuffed animal for show and tell and enjoy stories, songs, a craft, and a film about our best friends. Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Nov 18, 2:30 pm
The Great Courses® Documentaries: A History of European Art
Join Professor William Kloss in this DVD lecture series as we turn our attention to German masters of the late 15th and early 16th centuries. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission.

Thu, Nov 14 & 21, 1:30 pm
Book & Film Discussion: Dances with Wolves
In recognition of Native American Heritage Month, join us for a lively discussion of Michael Blake’s sweeping novel. Return on Nov 21 to see the film followed by a brief discussion. @MGM. (181 min.) Preregister. PG-13

Fri, Nov 15, 2:00 pm
Movie Matinee

Sat, Nov 16, 23 & 30, 2:00 pm
Downton Abbey: Season 3 Marathon
Looking to catch up on Season 3, or just to re-live all the twists and turns before the fourth season begins in January? ©PBS. (120 min.) Preregister. Not rated.

Mon, Nov 25, 6:30 pm
Health Care Exchanges through the Affordable Care Act
Marcia Lamel, from the PBC League of Women Voters, will discuss the ACA, including information about the online exchanges in Florida. (60-90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 05, 6:30 pm
Families Reading Together: Bilingual Story Time
Las Familias bilingües leer juntos historia tiempo
Enjoy bilingual stories, sing songs, and get a little crafty. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

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Families Reading Together: Suzy Hammer as Neptunia the Sea Goddess
Join Professor William Kloss in this DVD lecture series as we turn our attention to German masters of the late 15th and early 16th centuries. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission.

Sat, Nov 09, 10:30 am
Morning Movie
“Super Buddies.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (81 min.) Preregister. G

Wed, Nov 20, 4:00 pm
Tales of Saving the Seas
Neptunia tells magical stories about the wonders of the oceans and how we benefit from a healthy ocean planet. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 21, 11:00 am
Thanksgiving Story Time
Enjoy stories and make a craft to decorate for turkey day. Ages 3 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 23, 10:30 am
Teen Gaming & Crafts
Grab your friends for a morning of Wii games, board games, and a holiday craft. Caramel apple snacks provided. Ages 10-17. (90 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Nov 13, 2:00 pm
Writers’ Workshop
Bring your ideas, questions, and written work and be ready to offer and accept constructive criticism and comments in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere, led by Mary Blomgren, Ph.D. Limit of 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 13, 2:00 pm
Meet the Author: Ben Frank
This author and journalist explores a fictionalized account of Jewish experience during the Russian Civil War in his new book “Klara’s Journey, A Novel.” Tickets available starting Nov 04. (60 min.)

Thu, Nov 14, 2:00 pm
Florida Seminoles
Vandall Samuels will discuss the rich culture and history of the Seminole Tribe in Florida. Presented by the Ah-Tah-Thi-Ki museum. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Nov 18, 2:00 pm
Nothing Disappears: Living Memories Art Project
Bring in a meaningful photo and see how old headlines can spark memories by designing your own memory board (materials provided). Limit of 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Nov 18, 2018
Medical Mondays: Shoulder Surgery
Dr. Pedro Piza, from Delray Medical Center, will discuss shoulder surgery and answer questions. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Nov 25, 2018
Book/Film Discussion: Night of the Iguana
Dr. Pedro Piza, from Delray Medical Center, will discuss Night of the Iguana and answer questions. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Sat, Nov 09, 2:00 pm
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Bash!

Tue, Nov 12, 10:00 am
Lapsit Special: Babies, Bubbles & Balloons
We’ll sing, play, and “talk turkey” about one of our favorite holidays. Make a cornucopia out of your favorite holiday craft. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 16, 11:00 am
Have a Party with Your Bear Day!
We invite your teddy bears to have a “beary” good time with stories, songs, and a craft. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Nov 18, 11:00 am
Families Reading Together: ¡Puedes Contar Conmigo!
(Families Reading Together: You Can Count on Me!) Aprenderemos a contar en Español con historias, música, y un arte. Edades 4-7. (45 min.) Se requiere registrarse. ¡Aprenderemos a contar en Español con historias, música, y un arte! Edades 4-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Nov 19, 10:00 am
A Gobblin’ Good Time
We’ll sing, play, and “talk turkey” about one of our favorite holidays. Make a cornucopia out of your favorite holiday craft. Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 26, 11:00 am
Wee Folks Special: Thanksgiving Fun
Little folks will have festive fun with music, games, and a special holiday craft. Ages 1-2. (30 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 27, 10:00 am
Turkey Tales
Gobble up silly turkey stories and make a special craft for Thanksgiving. Ages 5-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

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Creepy Green Craft: Luminaries
Make your own decorative, winter-inspired luminary (supplies provided). Grades 6-12. Limit of 15. (90 min.) Preregister.

Roses Are Red, Violets Are Blue, Come Make Some Flowers to Decorate Your Room
Construct big, beautiful flowers out of tissue paper. Grades 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Gaming Night!
Enjoy board and Wii games and friendly competition. Tasty snacks provided. Grades 6-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

This branch is closed for renovations. Please visit the Gardens Branch or Tequesta Branch while this branch is closed (reopening Dec 2013).

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

Health Care Exchanges through the Affordable Care Act
Karen Wilkerson, from the PBC League of Women Voters, will discuss the ACA, including information about the online exchanges in Florida. (60 min.) Preregister.

Move Your Résumé to the Top of the Pile
Jason Davis, from PBC employee training, will teach industry-best practices for creating your résumé. (2 hr.) Preregister.

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Books Discussion Series
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Wed, Nov 19, 2:00 pm
Hearing Loss
Oscar Segal, from the South Palm Beach Chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America, will discuss how a hearing-impaired person can survive in a hearing world. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 07, 11:00 am
Dragons!
Listen to tales about dragons and we’ll make one giant one together. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Nov 08, 3:30 pm
Families Reading Together: Suzy Hammer as Neptunia the Sea Goddess
Neptunia tells magical stories about the wonders of saving the seas and all its creatures, and how we benefit from a healthy ocean planet. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 20, 11:00 am
Unicorns!
Join us as we fly through the magical land where unicorns live. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 23, 2:00 pm
It’s Native American Month!
Celebrate the first Americans through stories, games, and music, and create a woven basket. Ages 7-10. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 20, 2:00 pm
Based on the Book

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Tue, Nov 12, 3:30 pm
Chess Club
Come learn how to play this fascinating game. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 20, 3:30 pm
What Flies?
We’ll read fun stories about things that fly and you’ll make your own flying craft. Ages 4-7. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 21, 11:00 am
Unicorns!
Join us as we fly through the magical land where unicorns live. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 23, 2:00 pm
Catching Fire” Survival Skills Competition
Let’s celebrate the release of “Catching Fire” by competing in archery and other activities against rival tribes. You may win a prize, and we’ll make a cool craft. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Nov 17, 3:00 pm
“Catching Fire” Survival Skills Competition
Let’s celebrate the release of “Catching Fire” by competing in archery and other activities against rival tribes. You may win a prize, and we’ll make a cool craft. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

1,000 Blank White Cards: Manga Style!
Learn the game where you create your own cards and make your own rules, but this time with a Manga twist! Ages 11-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 09, 16 & 23, 10:30 am
Be a Reading Buddy
Help children in grades K-5 with reading skills and earn volunteer hours for school. A completed application packet and one-hour training session are mandatory. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 16, 2:00 pm
Manga/Anime Club
Do you love to read Japanese Manga, watch Anime series, and meet other teens that love the same thing? Join our monthly Manga and Anime Club. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 16, 2:00 pm
“Catching Fire” Survival Skills Competition
Let’s celebrate the release of “Catching Fire” by competing in archery and other activities against rival tribes. You may win a prize, and we’ll make a cool craft. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 20, 2:00 pm
Based on the Book

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All Palm Beach County Library
System locations will be closed Monday, November 11, for Veterans Day, and Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29, for Thanksgiving.
ADULT
Tue, Nov 05, 12 & 19, 6:30 pm
English Exchange
Practice speaking English in an informal and supportive atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is necessary. (2 hr.) Call 561-649-5473 to preregister.

Wed, Nov 06, 2:30 pm
ReferenceUSA! What Is It & How Will It Help Me?
Our Business Librarian will show you how this database, with information on over 20 million public and private businesses, can help you in job searching, marketing, fundraising, and more. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 07, 14 & 21, 2:00 pm
Speak with a Specialist
Do you need help with research or technology? We have specialists in the areas of Business Information, Consumer Health Information, and Government Research, plus staff that can answer computer and mobile device questions. Make an appointment so we can match you with the appropriate specialist. Preregister.

CHILD
Tue, Nov 05, 19 & 26, 10:00 am
Thu, Nov 07, 14 & 21, 10:00 & 11:00 am
Story Times

Tue, Nov 05, 19 & 26, 4:00 pm
Reading Buddies
Children in grades K-5 read once-a-week with a teen Reading Buddy. Pick up an application. Grades K-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 13, 5:00 pm
Come Sail Away With Me!
Families will make artscapes, using various art materials, to celebrate the theme of our Families Reading Together program! With permission, participants’ artwork will be displayed at the Families Reading Together Reception on Nov 20. All ages. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 20, 5:00 pm
Families Reading Together Reception
Children and families are invited to a pre-party in anticipation of the Families Reading Together program with Neptunia the Sea Goddess (aka Suzy Hammer). Artwork created by community children will be on display. Refreshments served. All ages. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Preregister.

Main Library
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Martes, 12 de noviembre, 6:30 pm
Club de lectura en español (Book discussion, program in Spanish)
Venga para una conversación literaria e informal sobre la novela del escritor colombiano, Juan Gabriel Vásquez, “El Ruido de las Cosas al Caer.” (60 min.)

Wed, Nov 13, 2:30 pm
Groundbreaking Reads: Adult Book Discussion Series
Dr. Carole Policy will discuss “Life of Pi,” by Yann Martel. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Sign up and check out the book.

Thu, Nov 14, 2:00 pm
How to Be Certified as a Disadvantaged, Minority or Woman-owned Business
Jackie Rule, from the Small Business Development Center, will demonstrate how to register as a provider of goods or services and to discuss options to become a certified supplier within county, state and federal levels. (2 hr.) Call 561-862-4726 to preregister.

Fri, Nov 15, 2:00 pm
Movies at Main

Mon, Nov 18, 2:00 pm
It’s American Diabetes Month!
Find out about early screening and management and get your questions answered by Eugenia Millender, of FAU’s Diabetes Education and Research Center. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 19, 2:00 pm
Friends of the Library: Annual Meeting
Join us for a short business meeting and election of officers followed by a talk by a special guest speaker. (2 hr.)

Wed, Nov 20, 2:00 pm
Living with Alzheimer’s Disease
Jamie Brodarick, Program Services Manager from the Alzheimer’s Association’s Southeast Chapter, will discuss learning how to live well with the disease. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 21, 7:00 pm
Pecolombian Palm Beachers
Local archaeologist and PBC Archaeological Society founder, Dorothy Block, will discuss prehistoric archaeological sites and ancient aboriginal cemeteries on Palm Beach Island and recount the history of archaeological research on the island from the 1930s to the present. (75 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Nov 01, 08, 15 & 22, 4:00 pm
Lego Club
Don’t miss the weekly educational fun at our new club! Members will receive special giveaways, while supplies last. Ages 1-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 02, 11:00 am
National Book Lovers Day!
Celebrate with popular pictures books, music, and crafts to mark this special occasion. Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Nov 04, 3:30 pm
Wimpy Kid Mania
Let’s celebrate the release of the newest book in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series with special games, funny scenes from Diary of a Wimpy Kid movies, and by creating a special craft to honor Greg, Roderick, and company. Get a truly unique Wimpy Kid giveaway! Ages 4-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 06, 11:00 am
Spectacular Arts & Crafts
Use craft books to inspire you and experience the joy of creating something all your own. Ages 2-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 07, 4:00 pm
Families Reading Together: Ballet by the Book with Neptunia the Sea Goddess
We’ll read the Families Reading Together Book “Where Should Turtle Be?” by Susan Ring and illustrated by Laurie Allen Klein, performed by Ballet Palm Beach, and other favorite stories. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Nov 14, 10:00 am
**Terrific Toddlers**
A story time just for toddlers, full of books, music, and a terrific craft! Ages 1-4. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 16, 11:30 am
**Viva PBC: Balloon Masterz Zany Balloon Show**
Enjoy balloon twisting taken to wild new extremes with comedy, audience participation, and magic. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 21, 4:30 pm
**Families Reading Together: Suzy Hammer as Neptunia the Sea Goddess**
Neptunia tells magical stories about the wonders of saving the seas and all its creatures, and how we benefit from a healthy ocean planet. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 23, 2:00 pm
**Family Movie Day**
“Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days.” ©Fox. (94 min.) PG

Mon, Nov 25, 6:00 pm
**Families Reading Together**
We’ll celebrate families by reading books and creating something fun based on the theme “Ocean Life & Sea Creatures.” All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 27, 3:30 pm
**Thanksgiving Celebration**
Start the holiday off right with great stories, music, games, and crafts. Ages 5-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

**ADULT**

Mon, Nov 04 & 18, 6:00 pm
**English Exchange**
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Tue, Nov 12, 3:30 pm
**The League of Women Voters & the Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act**
The League of Women Voters presentation covers the ACA and you. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 13, 4:00 pm
**Magic World of India**
Enjoy India’s astounding diversity of religion, languages, tourism, unique cultures, and food. Preregister.

Thu, Nov 14, 10:30 am
**Getting Started: Your Family History Awaits**
Learn how to build on what you already know about your family to guide your way. Hint: You might know more than you think you know! (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 19, 3:30 pm
**Ron Wiggins’ Florida Authentica**
Meet and talk with Ron Wiggins, a feature and travel columnist for The Palm Beach Post, and author of “Florida Authenica.” (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Nov 20, 2:30 pm
**Groundbreaking Reads: Adult Book Discussion Series**
Dr. Carole Policy will discuss “Ahab’s Wife,” by Sena J. Naslund. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Sign up and check out the book.

**CHILD**

Sat, Nov 02, 10:00 am
**Bookmark Make ‘n’ Take**
Design and craft a bookmark to take home and one for the bookmark contest. Materials provided. Ages 5-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 05, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
**Families Reading Together Story Times**
Join the fun with a plethora of pond plots, stories, music, and a craft. Ages 2 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**TEEN**

Tue, Nov 05, 5:00 pm
**T.A.B.: Teen Advisory Board**
Join our monthly T.A.B. to chat about your ideas for the library, eat snacks, and play games. Bring a friend and get a special treat! Ages 11-17. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 19, 5:00 pm
**Movie for Teens**
“The Hunger Games.” ©LionsGateFilms, Inc. (142 min.) Preregister. PG-13

Tue, Nov 26, 5:00 pm
**Teen Crafts**
An exciting craft is waiting for teens ... don’t miss out! Ages 12-17. (45 min.) Preregister.

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Mon, Nov 04 & 25, 12:00 pm
**eBook Assistance: One-on-One**
Call for an appointment and learn how to borrow the library’s eBooks in a session with a staff. Bring your compatible eReader and your account information. Various appointment days and times available. (30 min.) Preregister.

**ADULT**

**Wed, Nov 06 & 13, 2:30 pm**
**Assistencia Individualizada: Computadoras**
(Basic Computer Assistance One-on-One, in Spanish)
¿Desea aprender cómo utilizar el ratón y el teclado? ¿Crear una cuenta de correo electrónico? ¿Aprender a utilizar el internet? ¿Crear un documento en Microsoft Word? Llame y haga una cita con una bibliotecaria que le asistirá en español. (60 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

**Tue, Nov 12, 2:00 pm**
**Groundbreaking Reads: Adult Book Discussion Series**
Barbara Harnick will discuss “The Boleyn Inheritance,” by Philippa Gregory. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Sign up and check out the book.

**Thu, Nov 14, 2:15 pm**
**Learn About the New GED® (General Educational Development Test), English Courses for Speakers of Other Languages, & the Career Pathways Program**
A new version of the GED® will be released on Jan 01, 2014. A representative from Adult and Community Education, of the School District of PBC, will discuss the registration process, cost, and study options offered. Preregister.

**Sat, Nov 16, 2:00 pm**
**Palm Beach County Folk Club Song Circle**
Enjoy songs from a variety of genres. Preregister.

**Wed, Nov 20, 2:15 pm**
**Crafting by the Book: DIY Paper Gift Boxes**
Add a special touch to birthday and holiday presents by creating your own gift boxes and bags. Materials provided. Preregister.

**Thu, Nov 21, 2:15 pm**
**Thursday Theater**

**TEEN**

**Sat, Nov 23, 3:00 pm**
**Teen Turkey Bowl**
Challenge yourself and your friends by competing in wacky fall-themed games like “Sweep the Pumpkin” and “Stuff the Turkey.” Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

**www.pbclibrary.org/online-research**
Thu, Nov 14, 2:00 pm
Groundbreaking Reads: Adult Book Discussion Series
Dr. Sallie Brown will discuss “Delta Wedding,” by Eudora Welty. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Sign up and check out the book.

Thu, Nov 21, 2:00 pm
Health Care Exchanges through the Affordable Care Act
Mary Jane Range, from the PBC League of Women Voters, will discuss the ACA, including information about the online exchanges in Florida. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 19, 3:30 pm
Moss on a Sloth
Celebrate National Sloth Day with stories, games, fun facts, and a sloth craft. Ages 4-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 26, 11:00 am
Families Reading Together: Suzy Hammer as Neptunia the Sea Goddess
Neptunia tells magical stories about the wonders of saving the seas and all its creatures, and how we benefit from a healthy ocean planet. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

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ADULT

Thu, Nov 07, 6:30 pm
Writers’ Critique Workshop
Share, offer, and accept constructive criticism to improve your fiction, nonfiction, and poetry in a supportive atmosphere led by Caryn DeVincenti, of the PBC Florida Writers’ Association. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 12, 6:30 pm
Groundbreaking Reads: Adult Book Discussion Series
Sara Harris will discuss “State of Wonder,” by Ann Patchett. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Sign up and check out the book.

Tue, Nov 12, 7:00 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, if skies are clear. (90 min.)

Thu, Nov 14, 10:00 am
eBooks: One-on-One
Call for an appointment with a librarian and learn how to borrow the library’s eBooks. Bring your compatible eReader, tablet, or mobile device, and your laptop computer. (30 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Nov 18, 6:30 pm
Health Care Exchanges through the Affordable Care Act
Jon Levinson, from the PBC League of Women Voters, will discuss the ACA, including information about online exchanges in Florida. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 19, 6:00 pm
Chess Club for Adults
Chess fans unite to practice your strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge required. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 21, 2:00 pm
Meet the Author: Alex Watson
Meet the Author: Alex Watson, son of noted author and Lynn University professor Dr. Robert Watson, will discuss his book “Tsunami,” and talk about ideas on how to write a book, demonstrating to children, parents, and grandparents that they can write books, and show the importance of families writing together. All ages. Limit 50. (60 min.)

Wed, Nov 20, 2:30 pm
LapSit Story Time I
Rhymes, songs, and rhythmic fun for parents and babies. Ages 0-12 mos. Limit 20. (25 min.)

Fri, Nov 08, 11:15 am
Meet the Author: Meg Cabot
This best-selling author will talk about her latest Heather Wells mystery “The Bride Wore Size 12.” A book signing will follow. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 09, 11:00 am
Families Read Together: Lost & Found Story Time
Have you ever lost a sock, a favorite toy, or your hat? Enjoy a special lost and found story time with books, music, and crafts! Ages 3 & up. Limit 50. (45 min.)

Sat, Nov 09, 2:30 pm
Chess Club for Kids
Practice your strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge required. Ages 8 & up. Limit 20. (60 min.)

Tue, Nov 12, 6:30 pm
Families Reading Together: Ballet by the Book with Ballet Palm Beach
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Thu, Nov 14, 6:00 pm
Pajama Tales
Wear your jammies and bring your teddy bear as we wind down for the evening with bedtime stories. This month’s theme is Sports! Ages 2-6. Limit 40. (45 min.)
Fri, Nov 15, 2:30 pm
Families Reading Together: Suzy Hammer as Neptunia the Sea Goddess
Neptunia tells magical stories about the wonders of saving the seas and all its creatures, and how we benefit from a healthy ocean planet. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 16, 11:00 am
Crazy for Cows
Show off your dance “mooves” and hear stories about your favorite farm friend. Ages 2-6. Limit 40. (45 min.)

Mon, Nov 18, 4:00 pm
Legos
Builders – create vehicles or buildings out of Lego pieces. Ages 8 & up. Limit 25. (45 min.)

 Tue, Nov 19, 3:30 pm
Not Your Grandma’s BINGO
Create your own card, see if luck is on your side, and win a prize! Ages 5 & up. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Wed, Nov 20, 10:30 am
Let’s Talk Turkey
Get ready for the Thanksgiving holiday with stories, songs, and a special turkey craft. Ages 2-6. Limit 40. (45 min.)

Wed, Nov 20, 3:00 pm
Native American Hats
Celebrate American Indian Heritage Month and create your own unique Native American hat. Ages 6 & up. Limit 20. (45 min.)

Fri, Nov 22, 3:00 pm
Festive Fall Crafts Make & Take
Drop in and make a fun fall craft to decorate for the season. Ages 5-13. (60 min.)

Teen
Thu, Nov 07, 6:00 pm
Heart of the Cards
Bring your Yu-Gi-Oh! cards and get ready to battle, trade, and make new friends. Snacks provided. Ages 12 & up. Limit 25. (60 min.)

Thu, Nov 21, 6:00 pm
Teen Game Night
Play Nintendo Wii and board games. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. Limit 25. (2 hr.)

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Adult
Mon, Nov 04 & 18, 1:00 pm
English Exchange
Practice speaking English in an informal and supportive atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is necessary. (2 hr.) Call 561-649-5473 to preregister.

Wed, Nov 06, 10:30 am
Wed, Nov 13, 2:00 pm
eBook Assistance: One-on-One
Ask questions about downloading library ebooks in an individualized session with a librarian. Bring your eReader or tablet, app store log-in, and your library card. Sign-up starts 30 minutes before each session. (30 min.)

Wed, Nov 06, 2:00 pm
Groundbreaking Reads:
Adult Book Discussion Series
Nora Natke will discuss “The Paris Wife,” by Paula McLain. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Sign up and check out the book.

Thu, Nov 07 & 21, 2:00 pm
Basic Computer Assistance: One-on-One
Ask questions about using Windows, Internet searching, MS Word, email, or mousing in an individualized session with a librarian. Sign-up starts 30 minutes before each session. (30 min.)

Thu, Nov 07, 2:00 pm
Movie Matinee
“Iron Man 3.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (130 min.) PG-13

Thu, Nov 14, 2:00 pm
Health Care Exchanges through the Affordable Care Act
Karen Wilkerson, from the PBC League of Women Voters, will discuss the ACA, including information about the online exchanges in Florida. (60 min.)

Fri, Nov 15, 2:00 pm
“Pioneering Palm Beach: The Deweys & the South Florida Frontier”
Authors Janet M. De Vries and Ginger L. Pedersen tell the fascinating, but forgotten, story of Byrd Dewey, writer, environmentalist, and one of our country’s first real estate tycoons. (60 min.)
Tue, Nov 19, 3:30 pm
Wimpy Kid Trivia
Celebrate the newest Diary of a Wimpy Kid book and test your knowledge of all things Wimpy Kid. Ages 7 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 26, 11:30 am
Preschool Thanksgiving
We’ll read a few books, play a game, and make a special holiday craft. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Nov 26, 4:00 pm
Turkey Day Story Time
Celebrate Thanksgiving with stories, games, and a craft. Ages 5-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

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

TEEN
Sat, Nov 26, 2:30 pm
Beginning Needlepoint
Learn the basics and create a take-home project. No experience required. Kit provided. Ages 11 & up. Limit of 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 23, 2:30 pm
Thanksgiving Craft
Make an impressive paper turkey decoration using simple folding, cutting, taping, and stapling. Ages 11 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Adult?
Mon, Nov 04, 6:30 pm
Kick It Up a Notch Writers’ Workshop: Session Two: Show & Tell
(The Difference, Not the Grade School Activity)
For novices 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, Nov 05, 2:00 pm
The Great Courses® Documentaries: Mr. Lincoln – The Life of Abraham Lincoln
Explore the life of our 16th president with Professor Allen C. Guelzo on DVD. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated. Pts. 11 & 12: “The President’s Sword” and “The Dream of Lincoln.”

Wed, Nov 06, 13 & 20, 9:00 am
eBook Assistance: One-on-One
Call for an appointment and learn how to borrow the library’s eBooks in a session with staff. Bring your compatible eReader, laptop, mobile device, or tablet. (30 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 07, 2:00 pm
Meet the Author: Linda Rocker
This retired judge based her novel “Punishment: A Legal Thriller” in West Palm Beach, where several strong female characters are featured in a tangled web of mayhem, murder, and mystery. A book signing will follow. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 12, 2:00 pm
Groundbreaking Reads: Adult Book Discussion Series
Nora Natke will discuss “Three Weeks with My Brother,” by Nicholas Sparks. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Sign up and check out the book.

Tue, Nov 12, 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.)

Thu, Nov 14, 2:00 pm
Health Care Exchanges through the Affordable Care Act
Karen Wilkerson, from the PBC League of Women Voters, will discuss the ACA, including information about the online exchanges in Florida. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 14, 6:00 pm
Meet the Author: Tsipi Keller
This National Jewish Book Award-winner was born in Prague, raised in Israel, and has lived in the US since 1974. Her book explores what it means to be a writer in a post-Holocaust world. A book signing will follow. (60 min.) Tickets available starting Nov 04.

Thu, Nov 19, 2:00 pm
The Latest in Knee Replacement
Elvis Gandic, MD, from Bethesda Hospital, will explain new procedures that significantly reduce the risk of knee implant surgeries. (60 min.) Preregister.

Martes, 19 de noviembre, 6:30 pm
Tertulia Literaria: “El imperio eres tú” (Literary Gathering: “The Empire Is You,” program in Spanish)
El ganador del Premio Planeta en 2011, este libro de Javier Moro explora la vida de Dom Pedro I, el primer emperador de Brasil. Esta historia novelada sobre el país más grande de sudamérica está llena de amor, pasión, y poder. (60 min.)

Thu, Nov 21, 2:00 pm
Memories from the Greatest Generation
Professional videographer Fred Singer spent over a year capturing the stories of eight Florida heroes who served during World War II. A question and answer session follows this special DVD documentary. (90 min.) Tickets available starting Nov 07.

Wednesdays, 3:30 pm
Chess Club
Join other chess enthusiasts for a game or two and practice your skills. Ages 8-12. (60 min.)

Thu, Nov 07, 10:30 am
Toddler Time
Stories, songs, games, and activities for the youngest readers. Ages 1-2. (30 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Nov 09, 1:00 pm
Families Reading Together: Suzy Hammer as Neptunia the Sea Goddess
Neptunia tells magical stories about the wonders of saving the seas and all its creatures, and how we benefit from a healthy ocean planet. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 12, 10:30 am
Families Reading Together
Celebrate the 10th Annual Families Reading Together Campaign with a special story time on this year’s theme “Beaches.” Ages 3 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Nov 18, 3:30 pm
Buggy for Bugs
Find out about our insect friends and create a home for a pet bug. Ages 5-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

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Families Reading Together: Ballet by the Book with Ballet Palm Beach
We’ll read the Families Reading Together Book “Where Should Turtle Be?” by Susan Ring and illustrated by Laurie Allen Klein, performed by Ballet Palm Beach, and other favorite stories. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 21, 10:30 am
Play-Doh Playtime
Squeeze, squish, and smoosh with Play-Doh and gizmos to create a mess-terpiece of fun. Ages 2-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Nov 14, 6:30 pm
Do the Write Thing: A Monthly Teen Writing Workshop
Learn how to fine-tune your writing (fiction, nonfiction, poetry, or prose.) Bring your work in progress to share and get constructive feedback in a supportive atmosphere led by Caryn DeVinci, of the PBC Florida Writers’ Association. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.)
Free Computer & Internet Classes

Access - Basic (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
Wed, Nov 13, 1:00 pm

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.)
Greenacres Branch
Mon, Nov 04, 2:30 pm
Gardens Branch
Thu, Nov 07, 10:30 am
West Boynton Branch
Thu, Nov 14, 9:00 am
Okeechobee Blvd. Branch
Tue, Nov 19, 8:30 am
Lantana Road Branch
Mon, Nov 25, 10:00 am

Computer Keyboard & Typing - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn the basics about the keys on the computer keyboard and practice typing using online tutorials. (60 min.)
Lantana Road Branch
Tue, Nov 05, 10:00 am
Acreage Branch
Wed, Nov 06, 2:30 pm
Main Library
Tue, Nov 12, 10:30 am

Computer Lab (Hands-on)
Fine tune your computer skills or further develop those acquired in one of our classes. Schedule time in our computer lab where professional staff will be there to assist and direct you to the best library resources.
Acreage Branch
Wed, Nov 13, 1:00 pm (3 hr.)

Computers - Beginning (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Mousing
Learn the basics about computers including hardware, software, files, and networks. (60 min.-2 hr.)
Belle Glade Branch
Fri, Nov 08, 8:30 am
Acreage Branch
Tue, Nov 12, 1:30 pm

Cyber Security (Lecture)
Learn more about securing your computer, protecting your identity, and other threats. (60 min.)
Main Library
Thu, Nov 14, 1:00 pm

Daktiolo (Hands-on)
(Keyboarding in Creole)
Vini apran-ta daktiolo oubyen koman pou ou tape epi fe ekzesis avek tou dwet ou yo. Pou moun ki te ka debite. (60 min.) Anregistre alavans.
Lantana Road Branch
Samdi, Novann 23, 10:00 am

Ebooks - Basic (Lecture)
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.)
Lantana Road Branch
Sat, Nov 09 & 23, 8:30 am (Kindle)

Excel - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn how to create a basic spreadsheet and make simple charts and graphs. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.)
Okeechobee Blvd. Branch
Wed, Nov 06, 10:30 am
Main Library
Wed, Nov 06, 11:00 am
Acreage Branch
Sat, Nov 09, 10:30 am
Lantana Road Branch
Wed, Nov 13, 10:00 am

Excel - Intermediate (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Excel - Basic
This class reviews the skills learned in Excel – Basics, and adds formatting, advanced formulas, and more. (2 hr.)
Wellington Branch
Thu, Nov 07, 10:30 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.)
Lantana Road Branch
Tue, Nov 21, 10:30 am (Tablets)
Thu, Nov 21, 2:30 pm (Nook)
Greenacres Branch
Mon, Nov 25, 10:00 am (Nook, iPAD, Sony)
Thu, Nov 26, 6:30 pm (Kindle)

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.)
Main Library
Jueves, 07 de noviembre, 2:30 pm

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Okeechobee Blvd. Branch
Mon, Nov 04 & 25, 6:00 pm
Main Library
Samdi, Novann 16, 10:00 am

Files - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn how to create, name, move, and organize files and folders on your computer. (60 min.-2 hr.)
Acreage Branch
Thu, Nov 12, 2:30 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Thu, Nov 26, 10:15 am
Lantana Road Branch
Thu, Nov 26, 10:00 am

Files - Advanced (Hands-on)
Learn how to use Microsoft Access to create a database for compiling and sorting data. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.-2 hr.)
Main Library
Wed, Nov 06, 10:30 am

Image Editing Basic (Hands-on)
Learn how to edit and manage photographs. We will upload and edit images, add elements and text and then save the modified images. This workshop requires some experience with computers. (90 min.)
Main Library
Tue, Nov 26, 11:00 am

Internet - Basic (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, Nov 02, 8:30 am
Main Library
Tue, Nov 05, 11:30 am
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Thu, Nov 21, 10:00 am

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Learn how to use advanced search techniques to find information. (90 min.-2 hr.) Se requiere registrarse.

Main Library
Mar. 19 de noviembre, 7:00 pm
Lantana Road Branch
Miércoles, 20 de noviembre, 10:00 am

Publisher - Basic (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Publisher - Basic
Learn tips for creating a better résumé. Word processing experience is required. (60 min.)
Main Library
Wed, Nov 06, 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.)
Greenacres Branch
Tue, Nov 05, 6:30 pm
Gardens Branch
Wed, Nov 20, 10:30 am

PowerPoint - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn to compose slides and to add eye-catching effects to your presentations. (60 min.)
Main Library
Wed, Nov 13, 2:30 pm

PowerPoint - Intermediate (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: PowerPoint - Basic
Expand on the basics to learn design themes, changing color themes, custom animation, automatic advancement, and adding sound. (2 hr.)
Wellington Branch
Wed, Nov 06, 8:30 am

Procesamiento de Textos (Hands-on)
Prerequisites: PowerPoint - Basic
Aprenda a utilizar al procesador de textos para redactar documentos. (90 min.-2 hr.) Se requiere registrarse.
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Windows - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn the basics of moving around in the Windows environment and practice using a mouse. (60 min.)

Gardens Branch
Wed, Nov 06, 10:30 am
West Boynton Branch
Thu, Nov 07, 9:00 am
Lantana Road Branch
Thu, Nov 14, 10:00 am
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Thu, Nov 14, 10:15 am
Glades Road Branch
Tue, Nov 19, 2:00 pm

Word Processing - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn the basics of using Microsoft Word to create and edit documents. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.-2 hr.)

Acreage Branch
Thu, Nov 07, 2:30 pm
Lantana Road Branch
Tue, Nov 12, 10:00 am
Gardens Branch
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Thu, Nov 21, 9:00 am

Word Processing - Intermediate (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Word Processing - Basic
Build on the basics to learn more features to customize documents. Contact your branch for class specifics. (60 min.-2 hr.)
Lantana Road Branch
Tue, Nov 19, 10:00 am
Gardens Branch
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Main Library
Wed, Nov 20, 2:30 pm
Acreage Branch
Sat, Nov 30, 10:30 am

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