Calendar of Events December 2013

All Palm Beach County Library System locations will be closed on Tue, Dec 24, and Wed, Dec 25 for the Holidays.
All libraries will also close at 5:00 pm on Tue, Dec 31, 2013, and remain closed on Wed, Jan 01, 2014, for New Year’s Day.
No materials will be due on these days.

NAVIGATING THE NEW INSURANCE MARKETPLACE

Are you looking for information about the new healthcare marketplace? Confused about coverage for you and your family? Speak to a certified Navigator about programs you are eligible for and get help with enrollment. If possible, set up an account in the healthcare marketplace before meeting with a Navigator at www.healthcare.gov.

Check the program listings for the following branch locations for program dates and times and call to schedule an appointment to meet with a navigator.
Belle Glade Branch (Phone: 996-3453)
Gardens Branch, Palm Beach Gardens (Phone: 626-6133)
Glades Road Branch, Boca Raton (Phone: 482-4554)
Greenacres Branch (Phone: 641-9100)
Hagen Ranch Road Branch, Delray Beach (Phone: 894-7500)
Lantana Road Branch, Lake Worth (Phone: 304-4500)
Main Library, West Palm Beach (Phone: 233-2600)
Okeechobee Blvd. Branch, West Palm Beach (Phone: 233-1880)
Royal Palm Beach Branch (Phone: 790-6030)
Wellington Branch (Phone: 790-6070)
West Boca Branch (Phone: 470-1600)
West Boynton Branch (Phone: 734-5556)

Or contact the Navigator Agencies directly:
Epilepsy Foundation Florida (Phone: 478-6515)
Palm Beach County Health Care District (Phone: 659-1270)
Planned Parenthood of South Florida (Phone: 848-6402 English/Español, 472-9947 English/Créole)
Sickle Cell Foundation of Palm Beach County & the Treasure Coast (Phone: 833-3113 English/Español/Créole)
Urban League of Palm Beach County (Phone: 568-2876 English/Español/Créole/Français)

Do you have questions about the Affordable Care Act (ACA) or the new healthcare marketplace? The Library’s Consumer Health Information Service (CHIS) can help you find the answers to your health and medical questions. Please call 233-2736 to speak with a CHIS Librarian or contact CHIS by email through our website at www.pbclibrary.org/consumer-health.htm.

NEWLY RENOVATED JUPITER BRANCH LIBRARY TO REOPEN DECEMBER 16

The Jupiter Branch Library closed in May for renovations to the building. The branch will reopen at 9:00 am on Monday, December 16.

Renovation Details:
- The branch features an updated color scheme.
- Coordinated upholstery fabric, carpeting, and artwork help create a fresh and inviting environment.
- Existing seating and shelving was refurbished and rearranged to give the locations a more open feel.
- The Circulation Desk was reconfigured to house the self-service options at Check Out.
- New shelving allows for self-service holds pick up.

An Open House will be held from 2:00 – 4:00 pm.
The address is 705 Military Trail, Jupiter
Phone: 561-744-2301
Refreshments will be served.

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**ADULT**

**Tue, Dec 03, 1:30 pm**
**Navigating the New Insurance Marketplace**
Need information about the new healthcare marketplace? Confused about coverage for your family? Speak to a certified Navigator about programs you’re eligible for and get help with enrollment. (3 hr. on Dec 03; 2 hr. on Dec 12) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 07, 10:00 am**
**Groundbreaking Reads: Adult Book Discussion Series**
Sonja Lutz will discuss “Alas, Babylon,” by Pat Frank. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Sign up and check out the book.

**Tue, Dec 17, 2:00 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.

**CHILD**

**Mondays, 10:30 am & 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.

**Thu, Dec 26, 2:00 pm**
**Children’s Movie**
“The Muppet Christmas Carol.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (85 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 30, 2:00 pm**
**Holiday Greeting Cards**
Make a great holiday card using a variety of craft materials. Ages 5-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 31, 2:00 pm**
**Fun with Legos**
Get creative and have fun building with Legos. Ages 5-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

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375 SW 2nd Avenue, South Bay 33493 Phone: 992-8393

**ADULT**

**Mon, Dec 02, 1:00 pm**
**Book-A-Librarian**
Do you need help with your iPad, Nook, Kindle, or researching a topic? Call to make an appointment for a hands-on session on Mondays and Wednesdays. (45 min.)

**Sat, Dec 07 & 14, 2:00 pm**
**Saturday Movie Matinee**
12/07: “Unaccompanied Minors.” ©Warner Bros. (90 min.) PG
12/14: “Last Holiday.” ©Paramount Pictures. (112 min.) PG-13

**Sat, Dec 21, 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.

**Mon, Dec 09, 5:00 pm**
**Holiday Cards**
Making a beautiful holiday card for yourself and one to give away to someone special. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.)

**Mon, Dec 02, 1:00 pm**
**Responding to Government Solicitations**
A specialist from the Small Business Development Center will discuss developing marketing techniques, understanding the differences between RFQ/RFP, searching for a proposal opportunity, understanding the various sections within a proposal, and constructing a winning bid. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 03, 1:30 pm**
**Creative Writing**
Unleash your creativity and have fun as you write about your life or any other topic of interest. (75 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 21, Mon, Dec 23 & 30 & Thu, Dec 26, 11:00 am**
**Winter Break Fun**
School is out for winter and we’ll have some fun while you’re on break. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.)
12/21: Stained Glass Art.
12/23: Friendship Bracelets.
12/26: Karaoke.
12/30: Wii Games.

**GARDENS BRANCH**

11303 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens 33410 Phone: 626-6133

**ADULT**

**Mon, Dec 02, 1:00 pm**
**Sunday Cinema**
“Life of Pi.” ©Fox 2000 Pictures. (127 min.) Preregister. PG

**Mon, Dec 09, 12:00 pm**
**Navigating the New Insurance Marketplace**
Navigators or assistants will help those seeking health insurance to compare and choose coverage options based on price, benefits, quality, and other features in the new healthcare marketplace. (3 hr.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 16, 5:00 pm**
**Winter Break Fun**
School is out for winter and we’ll have some fun while you’re on break. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.)

**Tue, Dec 17, 2:00 pm**
**Socrates Café**
Marji Chapman, from the Society of Philosophical Inquiry, leads discussions for amateur philosophers on a variety of group-chosen topics. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Sun, Dec 08, 2:00 pm**
**The News with Frank Cerabino**
Join the discussion with columnist Frank Cerabino, from The Palm Beach Post, as he offers his unique insights and perspective on local, national, and international news. (75 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 11, 2:30 pm**
**Pearl Harbor**
Dr. Don Borsand will examine questions about and the controversies surrounding the “Day of Infamy.” (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 17, 2:00 pm**
**Knit 1 – Purl 1**
Shirley Kent will help beginners with simple projects and advanced knitters with projects in process. Pick up materials list when you preregister. (90 min.)

**Wed, Dec 18, 6:30 pm**
**Socrates Café**
Marji Chapman, from the Society of Philosophical Inquiry, leads discussions for amateur philosophers on a variety of group-chosen topics. (90 min.) Preregister.
**Adult**

**Mon, Dec 02 & 16, 10:00 am**

**Current Events Discussion Group**

Brenda Solomon will facilitate discussions on today’s hot topics. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 02, 2:30 pm**

**Story Swap**

Do you have a story to tell? Meet Claire Forrest and members of the Palm Beach County Storytellers who will be available to critique. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 02, 4:00 pm**

**Sat, Dec 07, 10:00 am**

**Navigating the New Insurance Marketplace**

Are you looking for information about the new healthcare marketplace? Confused about coverage for your family? Speak to a certified Navigator about programs you are eligible for and get help with enrollment. First-come, first-served. (3 hr. on Dec 02; 5½ hr. on Dec 07) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 03 & 17, 1:00 pm**

**Tue, Dec 10, 10:00 am**

**Basic Computer Assistance: One-on-One**

Ask questions about using Windows, Internet searching, MS Word, email, or mousing in an individualized session with a library staff member. (30 min.) Call to make an appointment.

**Wed, Dec 04, 11 & 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.

**Fri, Dec 06, 3:15 pm**

**Handmade Holiday Ornaments**

Make unique holiday ornaments for decorating or as gifts. Ages 5-10. Limit 20. (60 min.)

**Sat, Dec 07, 10:30 am**

**Gingerbread House Decorating**

Design and decorate a gingerbread house built of sturdy graham crackers, royal icing, and colorful sweets. Ages 8-12. Limit 20. (60 min.)

**Thu, Dec 12, 10:30 am**

**Winter Wigglescise**

Get your wiggles out with seasonal music to sing, clap, bounce, and shake to! Ages 13-23 mos. Limit 25. (30 min.)

**Fri, Dec 13, 3:15 pm**

**All that Glitters**

Create holiday cards using ink stamps, glitter glue, stickers, stamps, and special paper. Ages 5-10. Limit 20. (60 min.)

**Thu, Dec 17, 3:30 pm**

**Beginning Knitting for Children**

Learn beginning techniques with Ms. Shirley. Ages 9 & up. Limit 10. (60 min.)

**Thu, Dec 19, 11:30 am**

**Baby Bells**

Jingle-along with rhymes, songs, and movement activities just for babies. Ages 3-12 mos. Limit 20. (30 min.)

**Sat, Dec 28, 10:30 am**

**Lego Club**

Get creative and have fun building with our Lego collection. Ages 4-10. Limit 40. (60 min.)

**Teen**

**Fri, Dec 20, 3:15 pm**

**Teen Crochet Club**

Ongoing crochet club for all skill levels. Socialize while you work on projects. Ages 12-17. Limit 10. (60 min.)
**ADULT**

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**Tue, Dec 03, 3:00 pm**
**Wed, Dec 11, 11:00 am**
**Navigating the New Insurance Marketplace**
Are you looking for information about the new healthcare marketplace? Confused about coverage for your family? Speak to a certified Navigator about programs you are eligible for and get help with enrollment. (4 hr.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 07, 2:00 pm**
**Special DVD Series**

**Mon, Dec 09, 2:30 pm**
**The Great Courses® Documentaries: A History of European Art**

**Mon, Dec 09, 6:30 pm**
**Meet the Authors:**
Ginger L. Pedersen & Janet M. DeVries
The authors of “Pioneering Palm Beach: The Deweys and the South Florida Frontier,” will tell the fascinating, but forgotten, story of Byrd Dewey, writer, environmentalist, and one of Palm Beach County’s first real estate tycoons. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 14, 10:00 am**
**CPR & AED Training**
PBC Fire Rescue’s Bob Smallacombe will give a CPR and AED workshop. Get a certificate of attendance (does not include Red Cross certification). Ages 12-17. (3 hr.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 16, 6:00 pm**
**Meet the Authors:**
Ginger L. Pedersen & Janet M. DeVries
The authors of “Pioneering Palm Beach: The Deweys and the South Florida Frontier,” will tell the fascinating, but forgotten, story of Byrd Dewey, writer, environmentalist, and one of Palm Beach County’s first real estate tycoons. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 30, 11:00 am**
**American Trivia**
Join us for a morning of fun with American trivia and test your knowledge. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 30, 6:00 pm**
**New Year's Style**
Make accessories and party favors to use when you ring in the new year! Ages 11-17. (45 min.) Preregister.

**TEEN**

**Mon, Dec 02, 6:30 pm**
**Paper Creations**
Create unique cards and decorations using ink stamps, glitter glue, stickers, stencils, and a variety of paper. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 04, 4:00 pm**
**You Can't Catch Me!**
Listen to “The Library Gingerbread Man,” by Dotti Enderle and make a paper gingerbread house, as fast as you can! Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 13, 11:00 am**
**Jinglecise**
We'll wiggle, jump, hop, and jingle all the way while improving motor skills, rhythm, and coordination using beanbags, balls, instruments, and more. Ages 2-4. (45 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 05 & 19, 3:00 pm
Mindfulness Meditation
Jim Bandler will teach us how to practice increasing awareness through meditation and thought processes to live in the present moment. (60 min.)

Fri, Dec 06, 2:00 pm
Groundbreaking Reads:
Adult Book Discussion Series
Roberta Proctor will discuss “Prague Winter: A Personal Story of Remembrance and War, 1937-1948,” by Madeleine Albright. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.)
Sign up and check out the book.

Mon, Dec 09, 2:00 pm
The Notables
This popular dance band will play hit songs from the 40s to today. Tickets available starting Dec 02. (60 min.)

Mon, Dec 09, 2:00 pm
Decorative Doodling for Paper Crafters
Try out paper crafting techniques to design your own stationery, personalize a scrapbook, decorate a journal, and more. Materials provided. Limit of 15. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 10, 6:00 pm
Wonders of the Night Sky: Telescope Viewing Session
Join the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches and learn about the constellations as you stargaze from sunset to 8:30 pm outside. (2 hr.)

Wed, Dec 11, 2:00 pm
Writers’ Workshop
Bring your ideas, questions, and written work to this monthly workshop under the direction of Mary Blomgren, Ph.D. Be ready to offer and accept constructive criticism and comments in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. Limit of 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 11, 4:00 pm
Navigating the New Insurance Marketplace
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Mon, Dec 16, 2:00 pm
Medical Mondays: Pain Management
Dr. Daniel Cartledge, from Delray Medical Center, will discuss pain management and answer your questions. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 23, 2:00 pm
Unfrosted Notes
Bring the current book, graphic novel, or Manga you’re reading and share it while snacking on cookies and hot cocoa. Limit of 10. (90 min.) Preregister.
Join us for the reopening of the branch on Monday, December 16, at 9:00 am, and an Open House from 2:00-4:00 pm.

**ADULT**

**Tue, Dec 03, 1:00 pm**
**Navigating the New Insurance Marketplace**

Are you looking for information about the new healthcare marketplace? Confused about coverage for your family? Speak to a certified Navigator about programs you are eligible for and get help with enrollment. (3½ hr.) Preregister.

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**Wed, Dec 04, 2:00 pm**
**Movie Matinee**

“The Santa Clause.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (97 min.) Preregister. PG

**Wed, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 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.

**Thu, Dec 05 & 19, 2:00 pm**
**eBooks: One-on-One Assistance**

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

**Tue, Dec 10, 2:00 pm**
**Why Am I a 678?**

Learn how your credit score can affect your financial life and what to do to improve it. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 11, 1:00 pm**
**Holidays: The Most Wonderful Time of the Year**

Discover ways to successfully manage the obligations and emotions associated with this joyful, but stressful, time of year. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 11, 11:00 am**
**Here a Hare, There a Hare**

Can you hop like a rabbit? Join us for stories to find out. Ages 3-4. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 12, 3:30 pm**
**Happily ‘Ember After**

Hear fairy tales and folk tales that take place during winter, dance as if you are in a wintry field, and make a glistening craft. Ages 4-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 19, 3:30 pm**
**Light Up the Night**

What kind of bright lights can you see at night? Enjoy sparkly stories and whimsical craft making. Ages 4-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 07 & 14, 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, Dec 14, 2:00 pm**
**Manga/Anime Club**

Meet friends to talk about all things Manga and Anime-related, watch Anime episodes, and create cool artwork and crafts. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 21, 2:30 pm**
**Instagram Photobooth Bookmarks**

Let’s create cool “photobooth” bookmarks using your Instagram photos, for yourself or as gifts. Ages 11 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**TEEN**

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**Instagram Photobooth Bookmarks**

Let’s create cool “photobooth” bookmarks using your Instagram photos, for yourself or as gifts. Ages 11 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.
For the book of the month, visit the informal counter among other lovers of reading. Come for a literary conversation and the Spanish Book Discussion Club.

Tuesday, December 10, 6:30 pm

For mobile device questions. Make an appointment with the right specialist. Preregister.

Saturday, December 11, 11:00 am

The Peace Corps Today
Steve Hunsicker, the Peace Corps representative for Southeast Florida, will talk about his experiences as a volunteer in the Kingdom of Tonga, present an overview of the Peace Corps' history, and show how one can become a volunteer. (75 minutes)

Tuesday, December 10, 6:00 pm

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

Wednesday, December 11, 1:00 pm

Navigating the New Insurance Marketplace
Are you looking for information about the new healthcare marketplace? Confused about coverage for your family? Speak to a certified Navigator about programs you are eligible for and get help with enrollment. (1½ hours) Preregister.

Thursday, December 12, 10:00 am


Monday, December 16, 2:00 pm

Reducing Stress through Meditation
John Bednarik will discuss how meditation can reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration, enhance clarity of thought, and mental equilibrium, and teach a simple, yet powerful, technique that can enrich one's life personally, professionally, spiritually, and help with seasonal stress. (90 minutes) Preregister.

Wednesday, December 11, 2:00 pm

Finding Legal, Self-Help & E-Government Consumer Services
Government Research Service staff will demonstrate how to find local legal documents, consumer services, and E-Government resources via home or office computer. (90 minutes) Preregister.

Thursday, December 19, 7:00 pm

Archaeology Brought to Life
We'll delve into Florida's exciting history and beyond! Join experts in the field to discuss the most up-to-date developments and studies that give us clues to where we come from and how we got here. (75 minutes) Preregister.

Friday, December 20, 11:00 am

Tiny Tots Holiday Event
Enjoy holiday stories, music, and a craft, just for our youngest library users. Ages 1½-4. (45 minutes) Preregister.

Monday, December 23, 11:00 am

Holiday Story Time
Join us for stories, music, and crafts to celebrate the season. Ages 3-8. (45 minutes) Preregister.
Mon, Dec 23, 3:00 pm
Pinterest-ing Crafts
Create some unique, fun crafts we found on the website Pinterest. Ages 5-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 26, 11:00 am
Dora’s Winter Fiesta

Thu, Dec 26, 3:30 pm
Game Day
Enjoy new and old game-playing this holiday season. Ages 3-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 27, 10:30 am
Story Time: Wonder of Winter
Let’s explore the winter season with stories from many different countries and cultures. Ages 6-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 27, 3:30 pm
Craft-Mania
Many exciting crafts will be available, so bring the family. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 30, 11:00 am
New Year’s Story Time
It’s almost 2014, so let’s celebrate the new year with great stories, songs, and more. Ages 2-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 30, 3:00 pm
New Year’s Crafts
Get ready for New Year’s Eve with great crafts to help you celebrate! Ages 4-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 6:00 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.

Tue, Dec 03, 10:30 am
Movie of the Month
“Oz: The Great and Powerful.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (130 min.) PG

Tue, Dec 03, 5:30 pm
Writers’ Critique Workshop
Offer and accept constructive criticism and comments to improve your fiction, nonfiction, and poetry in a supportive atmosphere led by library staff. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 10 & Thu, Dec 12, 3:00 pm
Navigating the New Insurance Marketplace
Are you looking for information about the new healthcare marketplace? Confused about coverage for your family? Speak to a certified Navigator about programs you are eligible for and get help with enrollment. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 10, 5:00 pm
Gingerbread Houses
Make an edible gingerbread house! Ages 8-16. Space limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 17, 5:00 pm
Snowed In @ the Library
It might not be snowing here, but we’re still celebrating winter! Dress in your coziest, family-friendly pajamas and join us for snacks, a movie, hot cocoa, and more! Ages 11-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 11, 10:30 am
Cookie Time
Celebrate the season with delicious stories all about cookies. Enjoy tasty tales and creative crafts. Ages 3 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 21, 10:30 am
Story Time: Lego Style
Build a Lego masterpiece to illustrate our featured book. Ages 5-10. (45 min.) Preregister.
**ADULT**

**Wed, Dec 04, 2:00 pm**
**eBook Assistance**
Call for an appointment and learn how to borrow the library’s eBooks in a session with staff. Bring your compatible eReader device and your account information. Various dates and times available. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 10, 2:00 pm**
**Groundbreaking Reads:**  
Adult Book Discussion Series  
Barbara Harnick will discuss “Atonement,” by Ian McEwan. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Sign up and check out the book.

**Tue, Dec 10, 6:30 pm**
**Crochet Club**
Learn basic stitches and socialize while you work on projects. Ages 9 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 11, 10:30 am**  
**Sat, Dec 14, 2:00 pm**  
**Navigating the New Insurance Marketplace**
Are you looking for information about the new healthcare marketplace? Confused about coverage for your family? Speak to a certified Navigator about programs you are eligible for and get help with enrollment. (7½ hr. on Dec 11; 2 hr. on Dec 14) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 12, 2:15 pm**
**Learn About the Affordable Care Act (ACA)**
Are you interested in learning about the new insurance plans, forms, and the enrollment process? Our Consumer Health Information Service has partnered with the PBC League of Women Voters to help explain the marketplace and help you find answers to your questions. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 17, 2:15 pm**
**Crafting by the Book: Kusudama Origami Flowers**
Create a beautiful Kusudama Origami flower. Materials provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 26, 2:15 pm**
**Thursday Theater**  
“Iron Man 3.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (130 min.) Preregister. PG-13

**CHILD**

**Tue, Dec 03, 3:30 pm**
**Oh, When the Penguins Come Marching In ...**
Drop in with the family to listen to stories, waddle like a penguin, and make a small craft. Ages 2 & up. (45 min.)

**Tue, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 6:30 pm**
**By-Hook-or-By-Crook Crochet Club**
Learn basic stitches and socialize while you work on projects. Ages 9 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 06, 4:00 pm**
**3-D Snowflake Creations**
It may be warm here, but we’re going to make it “chilly” with 3-D snowflakes! Supplies provided. Ages 6-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 11, 3:30 pm**
**Play with Clay**
Use stamps, cookie cutters, and other tools to create beautiful designs in clay. Ages 4-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 12, 11:00 am**
**Baby Story Time**
Your baby will enjoy fun songs, rhymes, books, and playtime. Ages 10-23 mos. (35 min.)

**Thu, Dec 12 & 19, 3:30 pm**
**Family Story Time: Arctic Friends**
Drop in and listen to tales about arctic animals and make a special craft. Ages 2 & up. (45 min.)

**Thu, Dec 12, 4:30 pm**
**Happy Birthday, Melvil Dewey!**

**Fri, Dec 13, 3:30 pm**
**Crafternoon**
Just drop right in, be creative, and make a small craft from the supplies provided. Ages 2 & up. (60 min.)

**Sat, Dec 14, 11:00 am**
**Move, Dance, Wiggle & Shake**
Enjoy wiggling and shaking to music while using scarves, egg shakers, and other instruments, all in the name of reading readiness. Ages 2-7. (45 min.)

**Fri, Dec 27, 3:30 pm**
**Lego Building Crew**
Play with Legos and make your own creation! Bring a Lego creation of your own to show. Ages 7-11. (45 min.)

**Sat, Dec 14, 7:00 pm**
**A Gingerbread Mystery!**
Someone has taken the Gingerbread Man from the cookie jar and we have to figure out who did it! Enjoy yummy stories, sing and dance to silly songs, and make a life-size, paper Gingerbread Man of your own. Ages 3-6, plus siblings. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 07, 3:00 pm**
**Anime Club**
Watch Anime, eat Pocky, and check out our newest Manga titles. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 21, 2:00 pm**
**Teen Advisory Posse**
Have an awesome idea for a teen program? Come share it with our group. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (20 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 12, 2:00 pm
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Adult Book Discussion Series
Dr. Sally Brown will discuss “Burr,” by Gore Vidal. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Sign up and check out the book.

Wed, Dec 04, 3:30 pm
National Cookie Day
Celebrate by playing Cookie Crush and decorating your own cookie craft. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 17, 3:30 pm
Cookie Crumbs
Who stole the cookie from the cookie jar? Hear sweet stories to find out, play games, listen to music, and decorate a cookie craft. Ages 4-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 05, 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, from the Florida Writers’ Association. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 10, 6:30 pm
Groundbreaking Reads:
Adult Book Discussion Series
Sara Harris will discuss “15 Seconds,” by Andrew Gross. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 04, 3:00 pm
Navigating the New Insurance Marketplace
Are you looking for information about the new healthcare marketplace? Confused about coverage for your family? Speak to a certified Navigator about programs you are eligible for and get help with enrollment. (5 hr. on Dec 04; 4 hr. on Dec 14) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 10, 3:00 pm
Chess Club for Kids
Practice your strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge required. Ages 4-15. (45 min.)

Tue, Dec 17, 4:30 pm
Pokémon League
Bring your DS or Pokémon cards and get ready to battle, trade, and make new friends. Ages 6-12. Limit 25. (60 min.)

Wed, Dec 18, 10:30 am
Morning Movie
“The Little Mermaid.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (82 min.) G

Wed, Dec 18, 3:00 pm
Paper Plate Christmas Trees
Create festive Christmas trees using paper plates and other materials. Ages 6 & up. Limit 20. (45 min.)

Thu, Dec 19, 3:30 pm
Holiday Ornaments
Make your own reindeer ornament to decorate your house this holiday season. Ages 6 & up. Limit 20. (45 min.)

Fri, Dec 20, 10:15 & 11:15 am
Lapsit Story Time: Jingle Babies I & II
Jingle along with rhymes, songs, and rhythmic fun for parents and babies. Limit 20. (25 min.)
10:15 am: Ages 0-12 mos. 11:15 am: Ages 13-23 mos.

Sat, Dec 21, 10:00 am
Puzzle & Game Day
Bring the family and stop in to play a board game, piece together a puzzle, and draw a picture or two. (90 min.)

Sat, Dec 21, 3:00 pm
Teen Game Night
Practice your strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge required. Ages 8 & up. Limit 20. (60 min.)

Thu, Dec 11, 3:30 pm
Not Your Grandma’s BINGO
Create your own card and see if luck is on your side and maybe win a prize! Ages 5 & up. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Thu, Dec 21, 10:00 am
Chess Club for Kids
Practice your strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge required. Ages 12 & up. Limit 25. (60 min.)

Thu, Dec 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, Dec 19, 10:00 am
eBook Assistance: 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, Dec 16, 4:00 pm
Legos
Builders – create vehicles or buildings out of Lego pieces. Ages 8 & up. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Wed, Dec 04, 1:00 pm
Toddler Art
Puffy Pens pasting and Play-Doh sculpting. Dress for mess and come for fun! Ages 2-4. Limit 25. (30 min.)

Fri, Dec 13, 1:00 pm
Toddler Art
Puffy Pens pasting and Play-Doh sculpting. Dress for mess and come for fun! Ages 2-4. Limit 25. (30 min.)
ADULT

Sun, Dec 01, 2:00 pm  
Movie Matinee  
“Rent.” ©Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc. (135 min.) PG-13

Mon, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 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.

Tue, Dec 03, 1:30 pm  
Thu, Dec 05, 5:00 pm  
Navigating the New Insurance Marketplace  
Are you looking for information about the new healthcare marketplace? Confused about coverage for your family? Speak to a certified Navigator about programs you are eligible for and get help with enrollment. (3½ hr.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 04, 10:30 am  
Thu, Dec 12, 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 when library opens on dates listed. (30 min.)

Wed, Dec 04, 2:00 pm  
Groundbreaking Reads: Adult Book Discussion Series  
Nora Natke will discuss “While We Were Watching Downton Abbey,” by Wendy Wax. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Sign up and check out the book.

Thu, Dec 05 & 19, 2:00 pm  
Wed, Dec 11, 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 when library opens on dates listed. (30 min.)

Tue, Dec 17, 2:00 pm  
Book Discussion: Cooking the Books  
Read “The Kitchen Counter Cooking School,” by Kathleen Flinn, then pick a recipe to try at home. Discuss and share recipes and techniques with facilitator-foodie-librarian Stacy Alesi. (60 min.)

Wed, Dec 18, 2:00 pm  
Meet the Author: Randy Rawls  
The author discusses his latest novel, “Best Defense,” the second in a mystery series set in Boca Raton. A book signing will follow. (60 min.)

Thu, Dec 12, 2:00 pm  
Book Discussion: Winter Stories  
Listen to winter-themed stories, play a game, and make a special craft. Ages 6-11. (60 min.)

Thu, Dec 17, 3:30 pm  
Family Movie  
“Happy Feet Two.” ©Warner Bros. (103 min.) PG

Mon, Dec 30, 2:30 pm  
Princess Movie & Craft  
“Sofia the First. Once Upon a Princess.” Watch a movie about the young new princess and then make your own tiara. Ages 4 & up. ©Walt Disney Pictures. (75 min.) Preregister. Not rated.

TEEN

Sat, Dec 14, 2:30 pm  
Honeycomb Candle Making  
Design and create a beautiful, honeycomb, beeswax candle with this no-cook candle making process. Decorate a small shopping bag and make your candle a gift. Grades 6 & up. Limit 10. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 21, 2:30 pm  
Ring in the New Year  
Make a simple, but festive, necklace using glass beads and miniature bells. Grades 6 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 28, 2:00 pm  
Teen Movie  
“Oz: The Great and Powerful.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (130 min.) PG
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Kick It Up A Notch Writers' Workshop: Session 3: Do You See What I See? (Point of View)

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.)

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.

Nora Natke will discuss “The Sun Also Rises,” by Ernest Hemingway. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Sign up and check out the book.

Join other Sherlock fans and facilitator Howard Schoen for films and discussions about the renowned literary detective. (75 min.)

Sandra Enrique, from CredAbility, will discuss the importance of credit and how it affects our everyday lives. Get tips on repairing and increasing your credit score. (60 min.) Preregister.

Learn about current procedures from Robert Zann, MD, Medical Director of the Bethesda Orthopaedic Institute at Bethesda Memorial Hospital. (60 min.) Preregister.

Oscar Segal, from the Hearing Loss Association of America, will give helpful tips and answer questions on dealing with this common problem. (90 min.)

Learn to knit and make a project. Supplies provided by Friends of the Library. Space limited. Ages 8 & up. (50 min.) Preregister.

Learn how to fine-tune your fiction, non-fiction, poetry, or prose. Bring your work in progress to share and get constructive feedback in a supportive atmosphere led by Caryn DeVincenti, from the Florida Writers’ Association. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.

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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, Dec 11, 10:00 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.)
Greenacres Branch
Wed, Dec 04, 10:00 am
Gardens Branch
Thu, Dec 05, 10:30 am
Acreage Branch
Wed, Dec 11, 10:30 am
West Boynton Branch
Thu, Dec 12, 9:00 am
Lantana Road Branch
Mon, Dec 16, 10:00 am
Okeechobee Blvd. Branch
Tue, Dec 17, 8:30 am
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Tue, Dec 17, 10:15 am

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, Dec 06, 10:00 am

Correo Electrónico Básico (Hands-on)
Email - Basic, in Spanish
Aprenda lo básico para crear y usar una cuenta de correo electrónico en esta conferencia que se dictará en español. (90 min.) Se requiere registrarse.
Main Library
Mon, Dec 16, 10:00 am
Lantana Road Branch
Jueves, 12 de diciembre, 10:00 am

Cyber Security (Lecture)
Learn more about securing your computer, protecting your identity, and other threats. (60 min.)
Main Library
Thu, Dec 12, 11:00 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
Thu, Dec 19, 1:00 pm

Internet - Basic (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Internet - Basics
(Lecture)
Learn how to use a Web Directory, search engines, and other specialized search tools. (60 min.)
Main Library
Thu, Dec 05, 10:00 am
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Thu, Dec 19, 10:00 am

Internet Power Searching (Lecture)
Learn how to use advanced search techniques to make your searches more effective and efficient. (60 min.)
Main Library
Thu, Dec 12, 2:30 pm

Mousing (Hands-on)
Practice using a mouse in a self-paced setting. For beginners. (60 min.)
Greenacres Branch
Mon, Dec 02, 10:00 am
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Mon, Dec 02, 10:00 am
Lantana Road Branch
Mon, Dec 02, 10:00 am
Gardens Branch
Tue, Dec 03, 10:30 am
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Wed, Dec 04, 2:15 pm
Wellington Branch
Sat, Dec 07, 3:00 pm
Okeechobee Blvd. Branch
Tue, Dec 10, 8:30 am
Main Library
Tue, Dec 10, 10:00 am

PowerPoint - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn to compose slides and to add eye-catching effects to your presentations. (60 min.)
Main Library
Wed, Dec 04, 2:30 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Thu, Dec 05, 10:30 am
Acreage Branch
Mon, Dec 09, 6:00 pm

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. (60 min.-2 hr.)
Main Library
Wed, Dec 11, 2:30 pm

Résumé Basic (Hands-on)
Learn tips for creating a better résumé. Word processing experience is required. (60 min.)
Acreage Branch
Sat, Dec 07, 10:30 am

Savvy Online Shopping (Lecture)
Learn important issues relating to online shopping, including finding product reviews, comparison shopping, and ordering items through the Internet. Some computer knowledge is necessary. (75 min.)
Main Library
Thu, Dec 05, 10:00 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, Dec 10, 6:30 pm
Gardens Branch
Tue, Dec 17, 10:30 am
Wellington Branch
Wed, Dec 18, 8:30 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
Tue, Dec 17, 10:30 am (LinkedIn)

Teclado Básica (Hands-on)
(Computer Keyboarding & Typing - Basic, in Spanish)
Aprenda a utilizar el teclado de la computadora con un programa que se permite practicar paso a paso. Para principiantes. (60-90 min.) Se requiere registrarse.
Main Library
Martes, 03 de diciembre, 1:00 pm

Windows - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn the basics of moving around in the Windows environment and practice using a mouse. (60 min.)
Gardens Branch
Wed, Dec 04, 10:30 am
West Boynton Branch
Thu, Dec 05, 9:00 am
Lantana Road Branch
Mon, Dec 09, 10:00 am

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.)
Main Library
Wed, Dec 04, 1:00 pm
Lantana Road Branch
Tue, Dec 05, 10:00 am
Gardens Branch
Wed, Dec 11, 10:30 am
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Mon, Dec 16, 6:00 pm
West Boynton Branch
Thu, Dec 19, 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.)
Gardens Branch
Thu, Dec 12, 10:30 am
Lantana Road Branch
Tue, Dec 17, 10:00 a

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