The Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System Present:

Writers LIVE 2015

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

- Brad Taylor: Retired Special Forces Lieutenant Colonel & NY Times best-selling thriller writer.
- Tess Gerritsen: Author of the series and hit TV show “Rizzoli & Isles.”
- Pam Brandon, Katie Farmand, and Heather McPhearson: Aficionados of local ingredients and cuisine.
- Michael Wiley: Private Eye Writers of America award winner.
- Charles Todd: The Agatha Award winning mother-son writing team.
- Hank Phillippi Ryan: Boston investigative TV reporter and multiple award-winning author.

This series is made possible through the generous support of the Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System, Inc.

The Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System Present:

Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking: Jerry and Betty Ford

Gerald “Jerry” Ford had one goal - to be elected by his Congressional peers as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Ironically, he did not achieve this dream, but he did become the first unelected vice-president and president of the United States. Ford’s honesty and forthrightness helped to heal the nation after the Watergate scandals. His wife, Betty Ford, was maybe our nation’s most outspoken first lady and many of the topics she spoke about caused her husband political difficulties, such as her support for ERA and the Roe vs. Wade decision. But her speaking out on her personal difficulties such as breast cancer and alcohol and medicinal drugs addiction brought these topics to the forefront and saved many people’s lives.

The story of Ford’s time in the White House with his wife Betty is brought to life by the veteran acting and writing team of husband and wife, William and Sue Wills. Their engaging performance is a “must see” for history buffs, students and anyone interested in human-interest stories.

Preregistration begins on Wed, Jan 07. Check individual branch listings for more information and how to preregister. Seating for this free, one-hour program is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. (60 min.)

All Palm Beach County Library System locations will close on Thu, Jan 01, for New Year’s Day and Mon, Jan 19, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. No materials will be due on these days.
ADULT

Sat, Jan 03, 2:00 pm
Acoustic Java Jam
Experience a caffeinated collection of local talent or bring your acoustic instruments and jam out. Coffee provided by the Friends of the Library. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 06, 3:00 pm
Thu, Jan 15, 2:00 pm
Tue, Jan 20, 10:00 am
Wed, Jan 28, 10:00 am
Basic Computer Assistance: One-on-One
Do you have questions about Windows, Internet searching, MS Word or Excel, email, mousing, or library technology? Call to make an appointment for a one-on-one session with a librarian. (30-60 min.)

Tue, Jan 06, 7:00 pm
Acreage Branch Fantasy Football League: End-of-Season Bash!
Spend an evening recognizing the victors and sharing the highlights of our inaugural Fantasy Football League. Did you miss out on the action? Drop in and learn how to get involved next season. Refreshments provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 10, 2:00 pm
Board Game Day
Enjoy a relaxing afternoon playing a variety of classic and contemporary board games. All ages. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 13 & 20, 5:00 pm
Sit’n’Stitch
Want to learn crochet fundamentals? Want to socialize while you work on your current project? Sit and stitch with us, meet new people, and share your ideas and knowledge with others who are just learning to crochet. Some materials provided. Ages 9 & up. (2 hr.)

Thu, Jan 15, 6:00 pm
Joy of Quilting
Lorraine Strauss, from the Palm Beach County Quilters’ Guild, will discuss the history of quilts, their construction and styles, and quilted wearables. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 17, 3:00 pm
1-2-3 Salsa
You’ll be delighted to learn Salsa’s basic steps while you enjoy this tropical rhythm. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 24, 2:00 pm
Teatime Trivia
Form a team or compete alone in a stimulating game of trivia. Bragging rights and prizes will be awarded to the winners. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 27, 6:30 pm
Card Gamers Club
Yu-Gi-Oh!, Pokémon, Magic and more. If you like collectible card games this is your place to be. Bring your deck, box or binder, and come with a friend or make a new one. Then get ready to play some cards. All ages. (90 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 02, 3:00 pm
Begin with Books
Start the new year off right by using a variety of interesting materials to make yourself a work of art bookmark. Ages 7-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 03, 2:30 pm
Crafts for Kids
Bring your creativity and make a new friend and a special craft. Ages 3-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 07, 4:00 pm
American Girl: McKenna
Learn to believe in yourself, encourage others, and respect differences among people through the stories of McKenna and all her adventures. Ages 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 07, 6:30 pm
Club Pokémon
Bring your DS or Pokémon cards to battle, trade and make new friends! Ages 6-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 14, 3:30 pm
Musical Toddlers & Tykes
Do you love to sing along to our story time songs? Join a jam session with all our favorites and lots of musical instruments for you to play as we keep the music going. Ages 0-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 16, 3:30 pm
Snuggle Up with Animals in Winter
Come discover what different animals do during the winter and how they get comfortable in cold climates. Ages 4-7. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 17, 2:30 pm
LEGO® Master Builders Club
Work on your own LEGO® projects as usual or join us in a game that will test our LEGO® building speed and skills with fun and funny results! Are you a brick head or a Master Builder? Ages 6-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 21, 4:00 pm
Acreage Explorers’ Club: Egypt
Pick up your Explorers’ Club Passport because we have mysteries and wonders to discover across the globe! This month join us for interactive activities that explore the people, places, art, history and more of Egypt. Ages 6-12. (60-90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 28, 11:15 am
Groundhog, Can You See My Shadow?
Punxsutawney Phil comes out every Groundhog’s Day and predicts how much longer winter will last by looking for his shadow. Let’s learn about shadows and read some stories about groundhogs. Ages 3-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 28, 3:30 pm
Game Time
Play some Wii games, board games or card games with friends. Ages 6-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 29, 1:30 pm
Catch Super Bowl Fever!
It’s an early release day, now who’s ready for some football? We’ve got the cure for Super Bowl Fever, a fun-filled afternoon of relay races and other indoor sports games and activities designed to get you in the spirit for Sunday. What’s a Super Bowl party without some snacks and even a few prizes? Ages 6-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 31, 2:30 pm
Time for Toys: Movie Matinee
“Toy Story.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (81 min.) Join us for a showing of this animated classic about the lives of toys and bring your own favorite action figures or dolls to play together in our amazing play set environment. All ages. Preregister. G

TEEN

Tue, Jan 06, 6:30 pm
Gamez Nite
Join a game of mafia, play Smash Bros., Mario Kart or other Wii games, or try a new board game. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 13, 6:30 pm
Japanese Anime & Culture Club
Hang out, watch anime, and eat snacks while you talk with friends and fellow fans all about the coolest stuff from Japan. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 14, 7:00 pm
Pizza Chat
Bring a book, comic, short story, fanfic or manga. Chat with the group about it while enjoying pizza and drinks. Ages 12-17. (60-90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 22, 6:30 pm
Acting Up
Come hungry for drama, laughs and pizza as we play some cheesy theater games and work on basic acting skills. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.
Belle Glade Branch
725 NW 4th Street, Belle Glade 33430
Phone: 996-3453

ADULT

Wed, Jan 07, 6:00 pm
Do’s and Don’ts of Résumé Writing
Learn the answers to the most common résumé questions including: What goes on the résumé? Do I need to customize my résumé? What are the best ways to organize my information? Is a cover letter necessary? Let us help you make your résumé stand out. Preregister.

Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 1:00 pm
English Exchange
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Basic knowledge of the language is required.

Wed, Jan 14, 6:00 pm
Do’s and Don’ts of Interviewing
Now that your résumé has gotten you an interview, what can you do to make sure the interview gets you the job? What can you wear to present yourself in the best light? How do you answer questions from your interviewers appropriately? Should you ask questions in return? How do you “sell” yourself as the best applicant for the job? Let us show you how you can do all this and more. Preregister.

Sat, Jan 17, 2:00 pm
Presidents and Their First Ladies,
Dramatically Speaking: Jerry and Betty Ford
William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of the president and his first lady. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Preregistration begins Wed, Jan 07, 10:00 am, by phone, in person or online at www.pbclibrary.org/presidents-2015.

Thu, Jan 22, 2:00 pm
Book-a-Librarian
Personal attention in a 60-minute, hands-on session tailored for you. Tell us what you need: a personal computer trainer or guidance on researching a topic. Call the adult reference desk to make an appointment.

CHILD

Mon, Jan 05, 12 & 26, 10:30 am & 6:30 pm
Family Story Times & Pajama Hour
Fun stories, puppets and a film for kids, moms and dads. Ages 2-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 10 & 24, 10:30 am
Bilingual Family Story Times
Fun stories, puppets and a film in Spanish for kids, moms and dads. Ages 4-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 15, 3:30 pm
It’s LEGO® Time!
Get creative and build with our LEGO® collection. Ages 5-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 22, 3:30 pm
“Froogy Gets Dressed”

Thu, Jan 29, 3:00 pm
It’s a Dog’s Life!
Hear some great stories about dogs and play Doggy Bones beanbag toss. Ages 5-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

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

ADULT

Thu, Jan 08, 2:00 pm
Natural Medicine: Finding Trusted Resources
Learn how to assess health claims and become an educated consumer by learning to ask the right questions. Computer experience is not necessary. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Jan 11, 2:00 pm
Writers LIVE! Presents: Brad Taylor
This best-selling novelist will talk about his new book “No Fortunate Son.” A book signing will follow. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Preregistration begins Mon, Jan 05, 10:00 am, by phone, in person or online at www.pbclibrary.org/writers-live-2015.

Tue, Jan 13, 1:30 pm
Creative Writing for Beginners
Unleash your creativity as you write about your life or any other topic of interest. (75 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 15, 2:00 pm
Adult Book Discussion Series
Donna Gruber Adair will lead a discussion of “Brooklyn,” by Colm Toibin. The prizewinning novel is about a young woman who emigrates from a small town in Ireland to Brooklyn after WWII. Sign up and check out the book. (90 min.)

Sun, Jan 18, 2:00 pm
Sunday Cinema
“Gloria.” ©Lions Gate Films, Inc. (110 min.) In Spanish with English subtitles. Preregister.

Wed, Jan 21, 2:30 pm & 6:00 pm
Presidents and Their First Ladies,
Dramatically Speaking: Jerry and Betty Ford
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Wed, Jan 21, 6:30 pm
Socrates Café
Marji Chapman, from the Society of Philosophy Inquiry, leads discussion groups for amateur philosophers on a variety of group chosen topics. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 22, 2:30 pm
Combating Human Trafficking - Legal Weapons
January is National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month. Brandy Macaluso, from the Human Trafficking Coalition of the Palm Beaches, will speak about governmental efforts to combat trafficking in persons through the passage of laws which create the legal framework to punish traffickers and support survivors. Our community’s response to trafficking in our area will also be discussed. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 28, 2:30 pm
Sites of the World’s Cultures
“Damascus - Paradise on Earth.” A thousand years ago, Damascus was the cultural center of the world, where learned men and skilled craftsmen lived and worked. It is where Cain is said to have murdered Abel, and where Paul underwent his conversion to Christianity. Learn about Damascus as a world cultural site. (60 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.

CHILD

Sat, Jan 03, 2:00 pm
Family Funcraftic: Straws
We’ll celebrate National Drinking Straw Day by making cool and clever crafts out of straws. All ages. Limit 25. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 08, 2:00 pm
Natural Medicine: Finding Trusted Resources
Learn how to assess health claims and become an educated consumer by learning to ask the right questions. Computer experience is not necessary. (90 min.) Preregister.

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Thu, Jan 15, 3:30 pm
Cheesy Popcorn

Sat, Jan 17, 10:30 am
LEGO® Bricks and More

Mon, Jan 26, 3:30 pm
“Frozen” Singalong Karaoke
Sing along to your favorites from the movie “Frozen.” Enjoy trivia, crafts and games too. Wear your costume if you want. Snacks provided. Ages 7 & up. Limit 30. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 29, 2:30 pm
National Puzzle and Game Day
Give your brain a workout and have a puzzling good time with crosswords, jigsaw puzzles and board games. Ages 7-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 02, 3:00 pm
Game On!
Card games, Scrabble, Monopoly, other classic board games, along with Mario Cart and other Wii games are waiting for you at our afternoon of friendly competition and tasty snacks. Snacks provided. Grades 6-12. Limit 15. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 05, 3:00 pm
Recycled Teen Craft: Hugs & Kisses
Want to see what you can create using recycled materials? Next month is Valentine’s Day, get ahead of the game with this great gift idea to give to a friend, parent or that special someone in your life. Materials provided. Grades 6-12. Limit 15. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 28, 6:00 pm
Frosted Notes
Rave or trash the current book, graphic novel or manga you’re reading and share it while making ice cream sundaes or root beer floats. Join your friends or make new ones! Grades 6-12. Limit 15. (60 min.)

Mon, Jan 05 & 12, 10:00 am
Current Events Discussion Group
Facilitator Brenda Solomon will discuss today’s hot topics. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 08, 22 & 29, 10:00 am
eBook Assistance: One-on-One
Call to make an appointment and learn how to borrow the library’s eBooks in an individualized session with a staff member. Bring your eReader, laptop, mobile device or tablet, logins and passwords, and your library card. (45 min.)

Fri, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 2:00 pm
Foreign Film Festival
1/09: “Amelie.” ©Miramax. (120 min.) R
1/16: “Das Boot.” ©Columbia Pictures Industries Inc. (150 min.) R
1/23: “Billy Elliot.” ©Universal Pictures. (105 min.) R
1/30: “Like Water For Chocolate.” ©Miramax. (114 min.) R

Mon, Jan 12, 6:30 pm
Small Claims Lawsuit and Mediation
Learn how to file a small claims lawsuit and present your case to the judge, and how mediation can resolve your issue without an attorney or going to court. Presented by the Palm Beach County Bar Association. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 13 & 27, 1:00 pm
Basic Computer Assistance: One-on-One
Call to make an appointment and ask questions about using Windows, Internet searching, MS Word, email or mousing in an individualized session with a staff member. (30 min.)

Tue, Jan 13 & 20, 2:00 pm
Memories, Milestones & Memoirs: A Writing Workshop
Everybody’s got a story! Share yours with journalist Emily Rosen at this two week writing workshop. This is a great opportunity for people who want personalized feedback about their writing. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 14, 21 & 28, 1:00 pm
English Exchange
Practice speaking English in an informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is necessary. (2 hr.) Call 561-894-7529 to preregister.

Wed, Jan 14, 2:00 pm
Government Contracting Basics
Presented by Jackie Rule, learn how to discover bid opportunities, become aware of government speak, understand the liabilities involved in being a government supplier. This will be a compressed presentation as we will have a special guest speaker following the culmination of this subject. (50 min.) Call the SBDC at 561-862-4726 to preregister.

Mon, Jan 06, 6:00 pm
Loom Knitting
Bring your rubber band loom and learn how to knit a scarf. Yarn provided. Ages 9-14. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wednesdays, 10:00 am
Little Wonders
Enjoy stories, songs, puppets and movement activities just for babies. Ages 9-23 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

Wednesdays, 4:00 pm
Stories, Games and Crafts about the Arts
Enjoy stories, crafts and activities about different types of art and the artists who create it. Ages 5-8. (45 min.) Preregister.
1/07: Art & Artists.
1/14: Magic & Magicians.
1/21: Music & Musicians.
1/28: Dances & Dancers.

Thu, Jan 08 & 22, 10:00 am
Itsy Bitsy Babies
Enjoy nursery rhymes, simple stories, songs, puppets and movement activities just for babies. Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Jan 15, 11:00 am
We Love Winter!
Enjoy stories, songs, activities and a film all about winter. Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 17, 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.)

Mon, Jan 26, 4:00 pm
Crafternoon
Enjoy many different winter themed crafts. Ages 4-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 29, 11:00 am
Rubber Ducky Day!
Celebrate Rubber Duckies with stories, songs, a craft and a film. Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 31, 3:00 pm
Mad Hatter Tea Party
Celebrate Lewis Carroll’s birthday at this whimsical soiree. Fancy dress is optional. Ages 8-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 13, 6:00 pm
Clay Creations: Kawaii Charms
Roll, pinch and bake your way to cute, little polymer clay charms. Grades 6-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 20, 6:00 pm
YA Spotlight: Gayle Forman
Come discuss the spotlighted author. Snacks provided. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 27, 6:00 pm
Anime, Manga & More
Discover something new or share your favorites while learning the secrets of bubble tea. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 12, 2:30 pm
The Great Courses®: Practicing Mindfulness: An Introduction to Meditation
In this DVD series, we will learn that mindfulness is the skill of being deliberately attentive to one’s experience as it unfolds. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.

Tue, Jan 13, 20 & 27, 1:00 pm
English Exchange
Practice speaking English in an informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is necessary. (2 hr.) Call 561-894-7529 to preregister.

Sat, Jan 17, 2:00 pm
Movie Matinee
“Apollo 13.” ©Universal Pictures. (140 min.) Preregister. PG

Thu, Jan 22, 10:30 am
Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking: Jerry and Betty Ford
William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of the president and his first lady. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Preregistration begins Wed, Jan 07, 10:00 am, by phone, in person or online at www.pblibrary.org/presidents-2015.

Fri, Jan 02, 3:00 pm
Movie Matinee
“Dolphin Tale 2.” ©Warner Bros. (107 min.) Preregister. PG

Sat, Jan 03, 11:00 am
Over the Rainbow
Join us as we learn to create colorful rainbow loom bracelets using the magic of your fingers! Ages 8-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 07, 4:00 pm
Block Party
Imagine, design and build with LEGO® bricks at the library. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 14, 4:00 pm
Let it Snow
Create your own winter wonderland of snowflakes with pipe cleaners, craft sticks, sequins and more. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 17, 10:30 am
Gaming and Crafts for Tweens
Bring your friends and enjoy Nintendo games and giant snowflake crafts. Ages 9-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 21, 4:00 pm
Happy Squirrel Appreciation Day!
In honor of this special day, let’s go nuts building creative sculptures using colorful foam peanuts and water. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 23, 11:00 am
Wigglecise
Get up and move! Listen to music as we wiggle, jump, hop and do a yoga stretch or two. Improve motor skills, rhythm, and coordination using beanbags, balls, instruments and more. Ages 2-4. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 24, 11:00 am
Snowed In!
Celebrate winter with snow stories, activities and a sweet and tasty craft. Hot chocolate and cookies served to keep us warm! Ages 4 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 28, 4:00 pm
Frosty Friends
Put a new spin on some old CD’s by creating frosty snowmen that will melt your heart. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 29, 2:30 pm
Guess Whooo’s Coming to the Library!
Enjoy a special program about owls featuring Okeeheelee Nature Center’s live feathered friends. Hands-on activity following the presentation. Ages 7-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 31, 3:00 pm
Frozen Frenzy!
Have a fabulous time frolicking through a variety of activities and crafts based on the popular film. Dress as your favorite princess or snowman. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 24, 3:00 pm
A Not So Unexpected “Hobbit” Gathering
Get into the spirit of the Shire and enjoy an afternoon of Hobbit bingo, crafts, treats and treasures. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 05, 4:00 pm
Storytelling: I’ll Tell You Mine, If You’ll Tell Me Yours...
Get together with storytellers Glad McLeod and/or Vera Fried and let’s have fun sharing our stories. (60 min.)

Tue, Jan 06, 13, 20 & 27, 2:00 pm
Poetry Workshop
Award-winning poet Stacie Kiner critiques and discusses some of the world’s finest contemporary and classic poetry. (75 min.)

Tue, Jan 06, 13, 20 & 27, 3:30 pm
Spanish in Practice: Intermediate
Practice speaking Spanish in conversations about food, travel, news and more. An intermediate knowledge of the language is required. (90 min.)

Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Knit & Crochet with Project Linus
Knit and crochet with expert “blanketeers.” The crafts you make go to children in need. Bring your favorite pattern and needles, bright yarn, and a giving spirit. (90 min.)

Wed, Jan 07, 5:00 pm
Latin American Film Festival Part 3
“The Motorcycle Diaries/Deiros de Motocicleta.” ©Focus Features. (128 min.) Join us for the conclusion of our three part Latin American Film Festival and discussion. Subtitled in English. (3 hr.) R

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Thu, Jan 08, 3:00 pm

Practical Mindfulness

Learn how to become mindful through the practice of meditation. Classes consist of lecture, Q&A, and a period of meditation. (60 min.)

Mon, Jan 12, 2:00 pm

An Afternoon with The New Yorker Magazine

Stacie Kiner will facilitate a discussion based on articles in recent issues of The New Yorker magazine. Participants may pick up a copy of the articles starting one week prior to the program. (90 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 12, 2:00 pm

Book Discussion: Childhood Favorites Revisited

Reread “Winnie the Pooh” and “The House at Pooh Corner,” by A. A. Milne and participate in a lively discussion led by Deborah Witham, Ph.D. (75 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 14, 10:00 am & 2:00 pm

Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking: Jerry and Betty Ford

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Thu, Jan 15, 9:30 am

Game On

Play board games, including chess, checkers, Chinese checkers and backgammon. Game knowledge required. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 15, 2:00 pm

Contemporary Classics Book Club


Wed, Jan 21, 2:00 pm

Writers’ Workshop

Bring your ideas, questions and written work to this monthly workshop. Offer and accept constructive criticism and comments in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregistration begins Dec 30.

Fri, Jan 23, 2:00 pm

Writers LIVE! Presents: Tess Gerritsen

This best-selling novelist will talk about her new book “Die Again.” A book signing will follow. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Preregistration begins Mon, Jan 12, 10:00 am, by phone, in person or online at www.pbclibrary.org/writers-live-2015.

Mon, Jan 26, 2:00 pm

Medical Mondays: Joint Replacement

Dr. Robert Zann, from Delray Medical Center, will discuss the issue and answer questions. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 26, 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 15. (60 min.) Preregistration begins Dec 30.

Tue, Jan 27, 6:30 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 8:00 pm outside, if skies are clear.

Wed, Jan 28, 2:00 pm

Chinese Language and Culture Course

Dr. Eugene Levich will teach about the Chinese culture and aspects of language pertaining to tourism, philosophy, restaurant menus, etc. The class will also include instruction on looking up words in a Chinese-English dictionary and writing characters with a computer. Class will meet weekly through the end of May. Limit 15. (60 min.) Preregistration begins Dec 30.

Wed, Jan 28, 3:00 pm

The Great Courses® Documentaries: The Everyday Gourmet with the CIA: Rediscovering the Lost Art of Cooking

Join Stacie Kiner to view and discuss lectures from the prestigious Culinary Institute of America. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (2 hr.) Shown with permission. Not rated.

Lecture 2: Your Most Essential Tool - Knives.
Lecture 3: More Essential Tools - From Pots to Shears.

Thu, Jan 29, 2:00 pm

A History of Libraries

Learn about the history of libraries from the ancient Library of Alexandria to today’s digital libraries and makerspaces. The presentation will include videos and an interactive Q&A discussion. (60 min.) Preregister.
Jupiter Branch
705 Military Trail, Jupiter 33458
Phone: 744-2301

ADULT

Tue, Jan 06, 2:00 pm
Off Beat Book Discussion
Discover books that you might not run across yourself in this new book discussion group. Sign up at the information desk and pick up a copy of the book to check out. This month the book is “Orkney,” by Amy Sackville. (90 min.)

Wed, Jan 07, 14 & 21, 3:00 pm
The Great Courses® Documentaries: Experiencing Hubble - Understanding the Greatest Images of the Universe
Dive tour of the skies as seen through the lens of the famous telescope. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Shown with permission. Not rated.
1/07: Lecture 7: The Sombrero Galaxy - An Island Universe.
Lecture 8: Hubbles’ View of Galaxies Near and Far.
Lecture 12: Hubble’s Legacy and Beyond.

Sat, Jan 10, 3:00 pm
Fifty Shades of Book Reading
Are you an avid reader that oftentimes you get stuck in the same old genre with no way out? Who better to ask for directions than the people who work with books all day? Join us for an informal and fun readers’ advisory round table and walk away with an amusing array of selections that will not only whet your appetite, but will also allow you to explore material you may not normally choose. From Steam Punk, Kitchen Fiction and Classical Sequels to Armchair Road Trip Reading and New Adult genres, this program will delight and inform! (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 15, 2:00 pm
Career Transitions: What Is It & How Will It Organize My Job Search?
Business Librarian Susan Berger will demonstrate how the online career guidance center can assist you through the job searching process. Creating résumés and cover letters, assessing career interests, finding job listings, and interview preparation are included in this dynamic presentation. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 15, 6:00 pm
Reader In-Transit Book Discussion Group
Do you love books that help you explore the world? Then join Danielle and find yourself transported! Sign up at the information desk and pick up a copy of the book to check out. This month the book is “Midnight’s Children,” by Salman Rushdie. (90 min.)

Wed, Jan 21, 10:00 am
eBook Assistance: One-on-One
Call to make an appointment with a librarian to learn how you can borrow eBooks from the library. Bring your compatible eReader, laptop, tablet or mobile device. (30 min.)

Thu, Jan 22, 6:00 pm
Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking: Jerry and Betty Ford
William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of the president and his first lady. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Preregistration begins Wed, Jan 07, 10:00 am, by phone, in person or online at www.pblibrary.org/presidents-2015.

Fri, Jan 23, 2:00 pm
Adult Book Discussion Series
The popular book discussion facilitator Donna Gruber Adair is back this season for our adult book discussion series. Sign up at the information desk and pick up a copy of the book to check out, and then join Donna and other readers on the 4th Friday of the month for an interesting discussion. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.)

Tue, Jan 27, 11:00 am
Pinterest 101
If your New Year’s resolutions had anything to do with organization, food or exercise, Pinterest may be the place to start! Learn how to create a Pinterest account and everything you need to know to start pinning. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 29, 1:00 pm
Getting Rid of Clutter
Are you living in CHAOS (Can’t Have Anyone Over Syndrome)? Kathy Andio will share the underlying reasons for your clutter and provide tips to motivate you to “let go of all that stuff.” (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 30, 3:30 pm
Groundhog Day
Look who’s awake! Our friend the groundhog will help us find out if winter is over. Learn about what makes these furry creatures special through stories and a craft. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

TEEN

Tue, Jan 13, 4:00 pm
Shrinky Dinks
Design your own pin, necklace, barrette or magnet using your own creativity and the magical shrinking plastic. Grades 6 8 up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 10, 3:00 pm
Credit Scores – Why Am I a 678?
A representative from ClearPoint Credit Counseling Solutions, a nonprofit organization, will discuss the importance of good credit management, how to improve your score, and dispute inaccuracies. (90 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 15 & 22, 10:00 am
Job Help Center
Our librarians can help you with all your job search needs from creating a résumé to applying for a job online. (2 hr.)
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Thu, Jan 15 & 22, 2:00 pm
**eBook Assistance: One-on-One**
Bring your compatible eReader, laptop, tablet or mobile device and a librarian will show you how to borrow the library's eBooks! Call to schedule an appointment. (30 min.)

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Tue, Jan 27, 7:00 pm
**Humor of Doris Roberts**
Marjorie Gottlieb Wolfe will provide a humorous look at “Everybody Loves Raymond” character Doris Roberts. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 28, 6:30 pm
**Small Claims Court**
The Palm Beach County Bar Association will discuss how to present your case to the judge without hiring a lawyer. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 29, 2:00 pm
**Natural Medicine: Finding Trusted Resources**
Learn how to assess health claims and become an educated consumer by learning to ask the right questions. (90 min.)

**CHILD**

Sat, Jan 03, 2:30 pm
**I'm an Animal Tracker!**
You can tell which animal passed by from the scat and tracks it left behind. We’ll learn how to track various animals based on these clues. Then we’ll create some tracks and scat to take home. Ages 8 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Jan 04, 3:00 pm
**Gone Fishing**
Join us for stories and crafts, and then play the fishing game! You’ll never know what kind of tale you'll catch when you’re caught reading! Ages 4-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 09, 3:30 pm
**Chess Club**
Come learn how to play this fascinating game. Already know how to play? Join us for a few games to sharpen your skills! Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Jan 11, 2:00 pm
**Hand Prints**
Be ready for paint and dress to get messy because we will be creating paintings with hand and finger prints! Ages 4 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 13, 4:00 pm
**Let it Snow**
Dazzle the sky with intricate snowflakes you’ll learn to make! Ages 8 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 16, 3:00 pm
**Appreciate a Dragon Day**
Join us for spellbinding stories about dragons and make a cool dragon craft. Ages 4-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 17, 2:30 pm
**Move it!**
Come back for another hour of fun games and activities! Hula hoops, jump ropes, tag and more! Ages 4 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 24, 3:00 pm
**White Winter**
Join us as we make lots of winter crafts. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 30, 3:30 pm
**Coloring Club**
Come join us for an hour of coloring and relaxing! Ages 4 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 31, 2:30 pm
**LEGO® Club**
Bring your imagination and join us to make something fantastic! Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**TEEN**

Fri, Jan 02, 3:00 pm
**Teen Art Club**
Love manga, comic books or art? Come draw and craft with us! Ages 11 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 08 & 22, 6:00 pm
**Teen Hangout**
Join us and do ... whatever: video games, board games, artwork or just hang out with your friends. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10:30 am
**Reading Buddies Teen Volunteer Program**
 Assist children in grades K-5 with reading skills and earn community service hours for school. A completed application packet, 1-hour training session, and 3.0 GPA are required. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 10, 2:30 pm
**Teen Chess Club**
Come have some ice cream and play a few games of chess. If you don’t know how to play, but would like to learn, join us for a friendly tutorial. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

**ADULT**

Wed, Jan 07, 3:00 pm
**Sat, Jan 31, 3:00 pm**

**Book-a-Librarian**
Patrons will receive personal attention in a 60-minute, hands-on session tailored for them. Tell us what you need: a personal computer trainer or guidance on researching a topic, for example. Call to make an appointment.

**Mon, Jan 26, 1:00 pm**
**English Exchange**
Practice English in an informal atmosphere. Basic knowledge of the language is required. (2 hr.)

**CHILD**

Sat, Jan 03, 2:00 pm
**I'm Dreaming Of...**
Children and families are invited to envision what they hope for in the coming year. Create a journal to fill with your dreams and ideas during 2015. There will be lots of food for thought as well as refreshments! Ages 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 06, 10:00 am
**Toddler Story Times**
Themed stories, music and creative activities for our youngest patrons and their parents. Ages 1-2. (45 min.) Preregister.
1/06: Hats Off to the New Year!

Thu, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 10:00 am
**Thrilling Thursday Story Times**
Stories, music and creative activities for children and their parents. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.
1/08: Hats Off to the New Year!
1/15: Celebrate Peace & Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
1/22: Let’s Go Nuts! (Healthy Food.)
1/29: Love Your Dragon.

Tue, Jan 13 & 27, 10:00 am
**Pre-K Story Times**
Stories, music and creative activities for children. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.
1/13: Celebrate Peace & Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
1/27: Love Your Dragon.

Wed, Jan 21, 5:30 pm
**Play Me A Story**
Families are invited to join us for stories and activities to kickoff a healthy, happy new year! All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 24, 2:00 pm
**Read Down Your Fines Party!**
Join your friends in the meeting room at the Read Down Your Fines Party! Read and collect “Dewey Bucks” - library “money” - which you can use to pay down fines on your library card, or use to purchase a library book bag, or a replacement library card! Fifteen minutes of reading = one Dewey Buck! Snacks provided. Ages 6-16. (60 min.) Preregister.
Monday, January 5

6:00 pm
Belly Dancing @ Your Library!

Join us for this three-week series of belly dance lessons taught by Dawn Rhys, a certified belly dance instructor. Belly dancers of all levels and abilities will benefit from these lessons. Please make sure to wear comfortable clothing and bring your own water bottle. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tuesday, January 6

6:00 pm
CreationStation Demonstration

Learn about the CreationStation digital media lab at the Main Library. Library staff will demonstrate one way that CreationStation can be used to create multi-media projects. You’ll also find out how you can share your work on the CreationStation website. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

1/06: Using a Drawing Tablet.
1/20: Photography for eBay.
1/27: Green Screen.

Wed, January 7

6:30 pm
English Exchange

Practice speaking English in an informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is necessary. (2 hr.) Call 561-894-7559 to preregister.

Thursday, January 8

6:30 pm
Video & Board Game Day

Enjoy classic board games and video games all through the states! Preregister.


Thu, Jan 13, 2:00 pm

Crafternoon: Origami Cranes

Experienced crafter Kelly Handy will show you how to turn simple squares of paper into an awesome origami crane. All materials provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 13, 20 & 27, 6:30 pm

English Exchange

Practice speaking English in an informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is necessary. (2 hr.) Call 561-894-7559 to preregister.

Thu, Jan 14, 1:00 pm

Prospect Research Basics

This workshop, aimed at nonprofit organizations, will offer information on how to research prospective individual donors, including how to compile a list of potential donors, the strategies you should use, what information is relevant, where to look for information on the Internet and in library databases, and what ethical standards should be applied when finding information on individuals. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 15, 7:00 pm

Çatalhöyük, Turkey: Living with the Dead, Goddess Worship, & Gender Equality

The UNESCO World Heritage Site of Çatalhöyük was first discovered in the late 1950s. The Neolithic site rapidly gained international fame due to its immense size and dense occupation of the settlement, as well as the spectacular wall paintings and Venus figurines found at the site. Join fellow archaeologists and enthusiasts as distinguished Miami-Dade College Professor Dr. Meryl Shriver-Rice discusses this unique archaeological site. (75 min.)

Fri, Jan 16, 2:00 pm

Movies at Main

“The Hundred Foot Journey.” ©Dreamworks Pictures. (122 min.) PG

Fri, Jan 22, 2:00 pm

Crafternoon: Paper Bead Bracelets

Join in the fun with craft enthusiast Lenora Sur and make a bracelet by rolling paper into beads. All materials provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (90 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 29, 2:00 pm

Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking: Jerry and Betty Ford

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SATURDAY

Jan 9

10:00 am

LEGO® Builders’ Club

Make a skyscraper or design something unique with LEGO® bricks. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Jan 16

10:00 am

LEGO® Builders’ Club

Make a skyscraper or design something unique with LEGO® bricks. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Jan 23

10:00 am

LEGO® Builders’ Club

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India and Indonesia,” by Elizabeth Gilbert. This memoir chronicles the author’s trip around the world after her divorce and what she discovered during her travels. It remained on The New York Times Best Sellers list for 187 weeks. Sign up at the Information Desk and check out a copy of the book. (90 min.)

**CHILD**

**Tuesday, January 13, 3:30 pm**

**Giraffe Time**

Listen to stories, sing songs, and make a craft about the tallest animal in the world. Ages 4-9. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Monday, January 26, 3:30 pm**

**Club LEGO®**

Construct and build something fun with our LEGO® collection. Ages 6-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Royal Palm Beach Branch**

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**ADULT**

**Saturday, January 17, 10:30 am**

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**Tuesday, January 20, 2:15 pm**

**Adult Book Discussion**

In anticipation of its local operatic world premiere, Barbara Harnick will discuss the original novel “Enemies, A Love Story,” by Nobel Prize winning author Isaac Bashevis Singer. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Thursday, January 22, 2:15 pm**

**Royal Feature Film**

“Draft Day.” © Summit Entertainment. (110 min.) PG-13

**Saturday, January 24, 2:15 pm**

**Acoustic Java Jam**

Experience a caffeinated collection of local talent or bring your acoustic instruments and jam out. Coffee provided by the Friends of the Library. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Monday, January 26, 2:00 pm**

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

Do you need one-on-one computer assistance, guidance with research, or help with your eReader? Various appointment dates and times are available. Call to make an appointment for a one-on-one session with a librarian. (30 min.)

**Friday, January 30, 10:00 am**

**Decorative Tiles with Mod Podge**

Create ornamental tiles using Mod Podge and paper with a variety of techniques. Bring a photocopy of a picture that is 4” x 4” or smaller and a pair of scissors. All other materials provided. Ages 18 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Friday, January 02, 2:30 pm**

**Game on! Challenge yourself and your friends by playing some of your favorite Wii games on our new Wii U! Ages 7-12. (60 min.) Preregister.**

**Saturday, January 03, 10:30 am**

**It’s a Craft Bonanza!**

Drop in and make as many crafts as you want with the supplies from our Craft Closet. Materials provided. Ages 2 & up. (60 min.)

**Monday, January 05, 2:00 pm**

**Kids Wii U Gaming**

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of Wii gaming! (30 min.) Preregister.

**Monday, January 12 & 26, 6:00 pm**

**English Exchange**

Practice speaking English in an informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is necessary. (2 hr.) Call 561-894-7529 to preregister.

**Friday, January 22, 1:30 pm**

**New Movie @ Your Library**

“Jersey Boys.” © Warner Bros. (134 min.) R

**Saturday, January 10, 17 & 24, 10:30 am**

**Yoga @ Your Library**

Join us for this New Year’s 2015 three-week series of gentle yoga taught by Hegina Rodrigues, a certified yoga instructor. Please make sure to wear comfortable clothing and bring your own water bottle and mat. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (75 min.) Preregister.

**Monday, January 12 & 26, 6:00 pm**

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**Friday, January 23, 10:30 am**

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**Tuesday, January 27, 11:00 am**

**Winter Book Discussion**

Staff will lead a discussion of “Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman’s Search for Everything Across Italy, India and Indonesia,” by Elizabeth Gilbert. This
Thu, Jan 15, 3:30 pm
Hats Galore!
It’s National Hat Day! Join us in listening to entertaining and amusing tales about hats, participate in some “madcap” hat activities, and make your very own “crazy” hat to take home. Materials provided. Ages 5-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 22, 3:30 pm
Snowflakes in Florida?
Never seen snow here in Florida? Well, we are about to change that! Come on in and make your very own stained glass snowflakes and bring a little “winter” to your home. Materials provided. Ages 7-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 24, 10:30 am
Teeny Tiny Art Time
Little ones can strengthen their eye-hand coordination as well as their fine and gross motor skills by engaging in multi-sensory art activities. Dress to get messy. Materials provided. Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 26, 3:30 pm
Around and Around We Go...
Where it stops, nobody knows! Come on in and use regular, everyday items to create a circular masterpiece. Materials provided. Ages 7-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 26, 6:30 pm
Pajamarama Story Time: Fixin’ It @ Your Library!
Grab your tool box and tool belt for an exciting evening at the library! Be ready to “drill,” “hammer” and “build” your way through lively stories and silly songs about tools, construction and building. Make your very own set of tools with a tool belt to bring home. Don’t forget to wear your favorite PJ’s! Stuffed animals are welcome! Ages 3-6 plus siblings. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 31, 10:30 am
Frozen Fun Time
Join Anna, Elsa and Olaf in some ice-themed activities and crafts. Materials provided. Ages 5-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

TEEN
Sat, Jan 17, 2:00 pm
RPB Teen Xpressions
Are you a writer? A poet? An artist? A musician? Here is your chance to share your original poems, writings, art work, etc. with a group of your peers. Ages 12-17. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 17, 3:00 pm
Teen Wii U Gaming
Do you game? Wii game! Meet your friends at the library for an afternoon of Wii gaming fun on our new Wii U. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 31, 3:00 pm
Anime Club
Meet other teens who enjoy watching and talking about anime, eat Pocky, and share your knowledge about manga. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wellington
Branch
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Phone: 790-6070

ADULT
Thu, Jan 08, 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, Regional Director of the Florida Writers’ Association, Palm Beach County. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 12, 6:30 pm
Chess Club for Adults
Chess fans unite to practice strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge required. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 14, 6:30 pm
Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking
J. Betty Ford William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of the president and his first lady. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. (60 min.) Preregistration begins Wed, Jan 07, 10:00 am, by phone, in person or online at www.pbclibrary.org/presidents-2015.

Wed, Jan 21, 6:00 pm
Hooked on Crochet
Learn beginning techniques or bring current projects to share and work on. Beginners, pick up a materials list when you preregister. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 22, 2:00 pm
Decorative Doodling for Paper Crafters
Try out paper crafting techniques to design your own stationary, personalize a scrapbook, decorate a journal, and more. Materials provided. Limit of 15. (90 min.) Preregister.

CHILD
Wed, Jan 21, 11:00 am
Look, Look, New Picture Books
Join us as we read our favorite new picture books. There are many exciting new adventures on the pages. A make and take craft featuring one of our new friends from our stories will follow. Ages 2-4. (45 min.) Preregister.

TEEN
Tue, Jan 13, 6:00 pm
Steampunk Your Junk
Steampunk various jewelry and accessories, bracelets, pins, wallets, belts and more. Bring in the old and give it a “steamy” new look. Bracelet or necklace kit provided. Bring additional items from home you would like to work on. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 29, 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Super Bowl Trivia 2015
Make friends and compete in a friendly pre-game competition of American football trivia. Test your knowledge and share your excitement for Super Bowl 2015. Refreshments will be served. Preregister.

CHILD
Children’s and Teens’ programs are offered on a first-come, first-served basis, unless otherwise stated.

Tue, Jan 06, 3:00 pm
Game Day
Bring a friend for Wii gaming and board game fun! Ages 8-12. Limit 24. (90 min.)

Tue, Jan 06, 5:00 pm
Pokémon League
Bring your DS or Pokémon cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Ages 8-12. Limit 25. (60 min.)

Wed, Jan 07, 3:30 pm
Craft-a-Palooza
Celebrate winter and craft to your heart’s content. Multiple crafts available – take home everything you make. Ages 2 & up. Limit 50. (45 min.)

Mon, Jan 12, 3:00 pm
Art Club
Live through your art by exploring different mediums. Dress to get messy. Ages 6 & up. Limit 20. (45 min.)

Sat, Jan 17, 11:00 am
Treasure Tales
Yo ho, yo ho! Is the pirate life for you? If so, join us for fun stories, songs and a craft featuring our pirate pals. Ages 2-6. Limit 40. (45 min.)

Tue, Jan 20, 3:00 pm
Snow Day!
Snow days in Florida are rare, so enjoy stories, songs and a craft that encompass a winter wonderland. Ages 3-5. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Mon, Jan 26, 3:00 pm
LEGO® Bricks
Builders - create vehicles or buildings out of LEGO® bricks. Ages 6 & up. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Wed, Jan 28, 3:30 pm
Not Your Grandma’s Bingo
This isn’t your grandma’s bingo night. Create your own card and see if luck is on your side. Join the fun and win a prize! Ages 5-12. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Fri, Jan 30, 2:30 pm
Movie Matinee
“Planes - Fire and Rescue.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (100 min.) PG

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Thu, Jan 22, 2:00 pm
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Tue, Jan 27, 2:00 pm
One Act Play: Let’s Make up - The Life of Estee Lauder
By popular demand, Myrna Goldberg returns to present another ever-popular topic of her one act plays. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Tickets, two per person, beginning Jan 20. (60 min.)

Tue, Jan 27, 6:30 pm
Breaking the Silence to Mental Health: Starting the Conversation
Mental Health problems affect nearly every family. With proper help, this problem can be resolved. The Boynton Beach Mental Health Initiative takes the lead and provides an open forum. (90 min.) Preregister.

Martes, 20 de enero, 8:30 am
Comunidades de Lectura - El enigma de Paris
Unase a nosotros para una discusión sobre “El enigma de Paris” de Pablo de Santis. Las copias están disponibles en el mostrador de Información. (90 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Martes, 20 de enero, 11:00 am
Archivos y Carpetas - Básico (Hands-on)
Prerequisito: saber utilizar el ratón y el teclado.
Aprenda a guardar fotos y documentos en archivos y carpetas. (60 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Martes, 20 de enero, 6:30 pm
Tertulia Literaria (Book Discussion in Spanish: The Enigma of Paris)
Únase a nosotros para una discusión sobre “El enigma de París” de Pablo de Santos. (90 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Thu, Jan 08, 2:00 pm
Crafternoon: Book Art
Transform books into creative works of art. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 16, 10:00 am
Belle Glade Branch

Sat, Jan 10, 10:00 am
Block Party: LEGO® Bricks in the Library
Builders create vehicles, buildings or animals out of LEGO® bricks. Ages 6-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 12, 6:00 pm
Family Story Time
Can’t come on weekdays to story time? Bring the whole family to our monthly evening family story time. All ages. (35 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 17, 11:00 am
Make & Take Crafts
Try your hand at a variety of projects for crafty kids to create and enjoy. Ages 3-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 29, 2:00 pm
Sex in Your Senior Years
Intimate and sexual times need not end with childbearing. Improve your life like a fine wine. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 29, 5:00 pm
Teen Flick
“If I Stay.” ©Warner Bros. (106 min.) PG-13

Thu, Jan 29, 3:00 pm
Library Scavenger Hunt
Venture forth to discover books and surprises in the library. Ages 8-12. (45 min.) Preregister.
Correo Electrónico Avanzado (Hands-on)  
(Email - Advanced, in Spanish)  
Aprenda cómo crear carpetas, adjuntar archivos, y usar la libreta de contactos en su cuenta de correo electrónico en el Internet. (90 min.-2 hr.) Se requiere registrarse.
Main Library  
Miércoles, 21 de enero, 11:30 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  
Jueves, 15 de enero, 2:00 pm

Digital Photography (Lecture)  
Prerequisite: Basic computer skills and camera operation.  
Learn how to transfer photos from your camera to your PC. Uploading, organizing, saving, editing and popular photo sharing sites will also be covered. (2 hr.)
Jupiter Branch  
Mon, Jan 05, 5:30 pm
Tequesta Branch  
Fri, Jan 30, 2:00 pm

eBooks (Hands-on)  
Learn about the Library’s eBook service, how to get eBooks, and what is needed to transfer an eBook to a reader. Bring your device (see what the various branches are offering below) and your account information for assistance. (30 min.-2 hr.)
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch  
Mon, Jan 05, 3:30 pm (Kindle, iPad)
Belle Glade Branch  
Tue, Jan 06, 2:00 pm
Wellington Branch  
Wed, Jan 07, 10:30 am
Main Library  
Thu, Jan 08, 3:00 pm

eBooks - Basic (Lecture)  
Learn about the Library’s eBook service, how to borrow eBooks, and what’s needed to transfer an eBook to a portable device. (60 min.)
Greenacres Branch  
Mon, Jan 26, 2:30 pm (Kindle)
Wed, Jan 28, 2:30 pm (Sony; iPad; Nook)

Ejecitando el Ratón (Hands-on)  
(Mousing, in Spanish)  
Aprenda a utilizar el ratón mediante un programa que se permite hacerlo a su paso. Para principiantes. Se requiere registrarse. (60 min.)
Greenacres Branch  
Miércoles, 07 de enero, 2:30 pm
Main Library  
Jueves, 08 de enero, 11:00 am
Lantana Road Branch  
Martes, 13 de enero, 10:00 am

Elektronik Mesaj (Hands-on)  
(Email –Advanced, in Creole)  
Aprenda cómo utilizar la libreta de contactos de internet para enviar mensajes a un Carpeta, y adjuntar archivos. (90 min.) Anregistre alavans.
Lantana Road Branch  
Sábado, 10 de enero, 10:00 am (Avanse)

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.)
Gardens Branch  
Thu, Jan 08, 10:30 am
Tamarac Branch  
Sat, Jan 10, 10:00 am
Greenacres Branch  
Tue, Jan 13, 6:00 pm
Jupiter Branch  
Wed, Jan 14, 10:30 am
Royal Palm Beach Branch  
Wed, Jan 21, 10:15 am
Main Library  
Thu, Jan 29, 9:30 am

Entwoddiksyon a Enten (Hands-on)  
(Internet - Beginning, in Creole)  
Cheche konnen koman pou fè rechech sou Entèn nèt browsers. Ou pa bezwen konnen odisn quee pou kapab patipè. (60 min.) Anregistre alavans.
Lantana Road Branch  
Madi, 27 Janvye, 1:00 pm

Excel - Advanced (Hands-on)  
Prerequisite: Excel - Intermediate  
Explore Excel’s database features, take an in-depth look at creating charts with dynamic data, and analyze data with pivot tables. Introducing linking to worksheets, hiding data, advanced formulas, charts, saving, and printing. (90 min.-2 hr.)
Jupiter Branch  
Fri, Jan 09, 10:30 am

Excel - Basic (Hands-on)  
Learn how to create a basic spreadsheet and make simple charts and graphs. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.)
Royal Palm Beach Branch  
Mon, Jan 05, 5:15 pm
Jupiter Branch  
Wed, Jan 07, 10:30 am
Main Library  
Wed, Jan 07, 1:00 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch  
Mon, Jan 12, 3:00 pm
Gardens Branch  
Wed, Jan 14, 10:30 am
Wellington Branch  
Thu, Jan 22, 2:30 pm
West Boynton Branch  
Thu, Jan 29, 9:00 am

Excel - Intermediate (Hands-on)  
Prerequisite: Excel - Basic  
Review the skills learned in Excel — Basics, and add formatting, advanced formulas and more. (2 hr.)
Jupiter Branch  
Thu, Jan 08, 10:30 am
Royal Palm Beach Branch  
Mon, Jan 12, 5:15 pm

Files - Basic (Hands-on)  
Learn how to create, name, move and organize files and folders on your computer. (60 min.-2 hr.)
Lantana Road Branch  
Tue, Jan 20, 10:00 am
Jupiter Branch  
Wed, Jan 21, 10:30 am
Gardens Branch  
Wed, Jan 28, 10:30 am

Image Editing Basic (Hands-on)  
Learn how to edit and manage photographs. 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, Jan 13, 9:30 am

Internet Básico (Hands-on)  
(Internet - Beginning, in Spanish)  
Aprenda lo básico en esta clase de Internet para principiantes. (90 min.-2 hr.) Se requiere registrarse.
West Boca Branch  
Sábado, 10 de enero, 10:30 am
Greenacres Branch  
Miércoles, 21 de enero, 2:30 pm
Belle Glade Branch  
Sábado, 24 de enero, 10:00 am

iPad - Basic (Hands-on)  
Learn the basic features of your iPad like how to use the onscreen keyboard, browse the Internet for information, go directly to websites, close apps, and connect to Wi-Fi. Bring your own fully charged iPad. You will also need to know your Apple ID and password. For beginners. (60-90 min.)
Jupiter Branch  
Mon, Jan 26, 5:30 pm

Mousing (Hands-on)  
Practice using a mouse in a self-paced setting. For beginners. (60 min.)
Hagen Ranch Road Branch  
Mon, Jan 05, 9:30 am & 11:00 am
Lantana Road Branch  
Mon, Jan 05, 10:00 am

Photoshop - Basic (Lecture)  
Discover how to use Adobe Photoshop Elements to edit images. You’ll learn about Photoshop layers, how to resize and retouch photos, and how to add special effects to your images. (60 min.)
Main Library  
Tue, Jan 20, 9:30 am (Photoshop Elements)
Tue, Jan 27, 10:00 am (Photoshop Elements)

PowerPoint - Basic (Hands-on)  
Learn to compose slides and to add eye-catching effects to your presentations. (60 min.)
Main Library  
Wed, Jan 14, 10:00 am
West Boca Branch  
Thu, Jan 15, 3:00 pm
Wellington Branch  
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Gardens Branch  
Thu, Jan 29, 10:30 am

Procesamiento de Textos (Hands-on)  
(Word Processing, in Spanish)  
Aprenda cómo utilizar el procesador de textos para redactar documentos. (90 min.-2 hr.) Se requiere registrarse.
Main Library  
Martes, 27 de enero, 2:00 pm

Publishers Basic (Hands-on)  
Prerequisite: Word Processing - Basic  
Learn how to create and personalize a wide range of professional-quality publications using Microsoft Publisher. (60 min.-2 hr.)
Main Library  
Thu, Jan 08, 2:30 pm
Jupiter Branch  
Mon, Jan 12, 5:30 pm
Windows - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn the basics of moving around in the Windows environment and practice using a mouse. (60 min.)
Lantana Road Branch
Mon, Jan 12, 10:00 am

Windows 8 Introduction - (Lecture)
This class is designed for students that are new to Windows 8. Learn to navigate the new Operating System and see how Windows has changed, take a tour of the Start screen and experiment with Live tiles and the Charm Bar. You will also learn how to shut down the computer. (60 min.-2 hr.)
West Boynton Branch
Tue, Jan 06, 2:30 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Thu, Jan 15, 10:15 am
West Boca Branch
Thu, Jan 22, 10:30 am
Jupiter Branch
Fri, Jan 23, 10:30 am
Greenacres Branch
Fri, Jan 23, 2:30 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.)
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Tue, Jan 06, 2:15 pm
Gardens Branch
Tue, Jan 13, 10:30 am
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Tue, Jan 13, 2:30 pm
Main Library
Thu, Jan 15, 10:00 am
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Tue, Jan 20, 1:00 pm
Lantana Road Branch
Mon, Jan 26, 10:00 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.)
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Tue, Jan 13, 2:15 pm
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