10 Ways to Enjoy the Holiday Season

We all know how busy the holidays get with shopping, decorating, baking and seasonal parties. Sometimes we are rushing around and forget to enjoy the season. The Library offers many programs and events to help you enjoy the holiday season.

1. Relax – Attend one of our adult coloring classes and explore this latest relaxation technique or attend a meditation lecture to learn other ways to de-stress.
2. Let It Snow – You too can enjoy winter without the actual cold temperatures at one of our many programs that celebrate all things snow.
3. Check Out a Movie – While away an afternoon watching a movie while everyone else is at the mall. Then check out a DVD to watch with your family.
4. Play a Game – Whether you like old-school board games, video games, card games, chess or trivia you can find something to have some fun.
5. Get Holiday Inspiration – Learn new techniques to make your holidays more festive with classes on how to make cards, scrapbook pages, decorate your nails, wrap gifts and more.
7. Read and Discuss Your Favorite Book – If you like the classics, contemporary fiction translated to the screen, or cookbooks there are a variety of book discussions for you to enjoy – and some for your teens as well.
8. Use the Force – Get caught up in the excitement for the new “Star Wars” movie at one of our many programs.
9. Entertain the Kids – Bring your kids in to enjoy story time, games, crafts, movies, LEGO® bricks, “Star Wars” and more. For babies to teens and everyone in between.
10. Learn Something New – Attend a class or book a one-on-one session with a librarian to learn new computer skills, the ins and outs of your eReader or tablet, and how to use our online resources.

All Palm Beach County Library System locations will be closed on Thu, Dec 24, and Fri, Dec 25, for Christmas. No materials will be due on these days.
All libraries will close at 5:00 pm on Thu, Dec 31, and remain closed Fri, Jan 01, 2016, for New Year’s. No materials will be due on these days.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System.
**Thur, Dec 17, 6:30 pm**

**Book Discussion: “Frankenstein; Or, the Modern Prometheus”**

Staff will lead a lively discussion of “Frankenstein; Or, The Modern Prometheus,” by Mary Shelley. Stop by the information desk for a copy of the book to check out. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Sun, Dec 20, 2:00 pm**

**Nail Stamping for the Holidays**

Bling in the New Year with amazingly artistic nails! We’ll show you how to use the technique of nail stamping to add winter and holiday designs to your favorite manicure. Please paint your nails prior to the program. All materials provided. Limit 17. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 28, 6:30 pm**

**Chess Club**

All-level chess club for adults, teens and children interested in learning more about and practicing the game of kings. Ages 6 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 30, 7:00 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. All ages. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 17, 11:15 am**

**Be a Friend, Be a Helper**

Practice empathy and caring with your child through art and activities that encourage kind words and actions. A video from Sesame Workshop and music and songs let kids practice skills to stand up for themselves and others when they notice someone being excluded or treated unfairly. Ages 3-6. (60 min.) Preregister.

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

**Let It Snow!**

Get a little taste of the magic of winter with a celebration of snow as we make snow cones and a fun snow activity to take home. Ages 4-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 21, 2:00 pm**

**Monster Mash-Up Story Time**

Get ready for music chaos as we show off our showmanship and pretend to sing along to your favorite songs while enjoying some sweet snacks. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 23, 2:00 pm**

**Welcome to a Winter LEGO® Land!**

“The Nightmare Before Christmas.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (76 min.) Build with new friends and old, together or alone, a most wonderful LEGO® creation while you enjoy this mixed-up holiday classic. Ages 6 & up. (90 min.) Preregister. PG

**Wed, Dec 23, 2:00 pm**

**Catch That Gingerbread Man!**

Practice empathy and caring with your child through art and activities that encourage kind words and actions. A video from Sesame Workshop and music and songs let kids practice skills to stand up for themselves and others when they notice someone being excluded or treated unfairly. Ages 3-6. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 05, 2:30 pm**

**For Real Fairy Tales**

Don’t just listen to stories, become a part of them! Use costumes and props to act out battles with wicked witches, meet friendly giants, and become a knight or royalty to save the kingdom! Have fun acting and playing your way through classic fairy tales. Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.
Talking Books for the Visually Impaired offers an assortment of programs, including: call-in book discussions, descriptive movies, meet the author programs, and inspirational speakers.

If you or someone you know is blind or visually impaired, please contact 561-649-5486 to discover more about what your library has to offer!

Tue, Dec 08, 6:30 pm
Pizza Chat
Bring a book, comic, short story, fanfic or manga you’re reading. Chat with the group about it while enjoying pizza and drinks. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 09, 6:30 pm
Gamez Nite
Join a game of Magic, Yu-Gi-Oh!, play Smash Bros. or Mario Kart, or try a new board game or card game. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 19, 3:00 pm
Fuyu Matsuri: Winter Anime Fest!
Fuyu Matsuri is the Japanese winter festival and we’re bringing it to you! Wear your kimono or your favorite cosplay and get ready to enjoy some warming winter treats & fun anime crafts. Plus, participate in the popular semi-annual costume contest. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 21, 2:30 pm
Children’s Movie
“Winnie The Pooh - A Very Merry Pooh Year.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (65 min.) Refreshments provided. G

Mon, Dec 28, 2:30 pm
Winter Holiday Fun
Hear some great winter stories and make some fun crafts. Ages 5-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 09, 6:30 pm
Winter Crafts & More
Hear some great stories about the winter season and make some fun crafts. Ages 5-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 10, 2:30 pm
Sites of the World’s Cultures
“St. Petersburg: Window on Europe.” ©Kultur. (56 min.) In 1703, Peter the Great laid the foundation stone for the new capital of the Russian Empire, the city of St. Petersburg. Shown with permission. Not rated.

Sun, Dec 13, 2:00 pm
Sunday Cinema
“We’re No Angels.” ©Paramount Pictures. (106 min.) Preregister. Not rated.

Wed, Dec 16, 10:30 am
Flipster
Learn about our new service hoopla, a digital media service that allows you to borrow movies, TV shows, music and audiobooks from home or anywhere you have an Internet connection for free with your library card. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 20, 3:00 pm
Adult Books Discussion Series Preview
Donna Gruber Adair returns to lead the adult book discussion series that begins January, 2016. Find out about the series, sign up and check out the first title. Plus, a bonus list of reading suggestions. After the program information, the book will be available at the information desk. (30 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 25, 10:30 am
Worms! Worms! Worms!
Learn about worms and how to create your own worm compost. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Dec 27, 1:00 pm
Holiday Cookie Recipe Swap
Get ideas from books, online and more. Limited supplies. Ages 12-17. (60 min.)

Mon, Dec 28, 10:30 am
Creating a Vision Board
A vision board is a collage of images, pictures and affirmations of your dreams and goals. It can be a useful tool to help you conceptualize these goals and can serve as a source of motivation. We will create a vision board and discuss several unique vision boards. Materials provided. Limit 15. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 30, 3:00 pm
Adult Books Discussion Series Preview
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Thu, Dec 30, 3:00 pm
Flipster
Learn how to read magazines online for free using Flipster and your county library card. (60 min.) Preregister.
**LEGO® bricks. Jumbo blocks available. Ages 1-10.**

Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® Bricks & More. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**ADULT**

**Mindful Meditation**

Thur, Dec 17, 2:00 pm

“Mr. Holmes.” (105 min.) PG

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**CHILD**

**International Ninja Day**

Tue, Dec 15, 3:15 pm

We’ll test your bravery, agility, balance and composure as you learn what it takes to become a ninja. And make an origami shuriken (ninja star) to take home. Ages 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Crazy 8’s Math Club: Grades 3-5**

Mon, Dec 07, 21, 28, 4:00 pm

Crazy 8’s is a new eight-week after-school math club designed to get kids fired up about math. Each week will feature math games, music and activities. Grades 3-5. (60 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 12, 2:30 pm
“Star Wars” Celebration: Heroes vs. Villains
Celebrate the new movie with a “Star Wars” party! Games, crafts, snacks and more. All ages. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 15, 10:00 am
Little Wonders
Stories, songs, puppets and movement activities just for little ones. Ages 9-23 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 16, 11:00 am
Under the Sea
Explore sea creatures through stories, songs, a craft and a film. Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 16, 4:00 pm
Winter Crafternoon
Create five different winter-themed crafts. Ages 3 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 17, 10:00 am
Itsy Bitsy Babies
Nursery rhymes, simple stories, songs, puppets and movement activities just for babies. Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

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

Tue, Dec 22, 2:00 pm
Hoo Loves Owls!
Meet Shadow the screech owl and learn about local wild animals. Presented by Daggerwing Nature Center. Ages 5-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 23, 3:30 pm
Morse Code Jewelry
Learn Morse code and make secret message jewelry. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 29, 11:00 am
Minecraft Meetup
Bring your device and challenge other players in a game. Ages 7-11. (75 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 29, 3:00 pm
C is for Cookie!
Celebrate National Cookie Day with stories, songs, a craft and a movie. Decorate your very own cookie! Ages 5-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 30, 11:00 am
Happy New Year!
Ring in the New Year with stories, activities, a craft and a film. Ages 4 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 30, 3:00 pm
Kids Can Knit
Learn the basics of knitting by learning to cast on, knit, purl and bind off. Supplies provided. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

TEEN
Tue, Dec 08, 6:00 pm
Braided Bracelets
Show off your school/team spirit or your favorite colors. Make a braiding wheel out of cardboard and use it to weave a colorful bracelet. Grades 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 15, 6:00 pm
Gingerbread House Making
Make and decorate a house out of Graham crackers and candy. Grades 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 22, 6:00 pm
Rug for Your Mug
Design a mug rug out of raffia for your favorite hot drink. Grades 6-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 29, 6:00 pm
Make Your Mark
Save your spot in style with a night of bookmark making using wallpaper. Grades 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

ADULT
Tue, Dec 01, 08 & 15, 1:00 pm
English Exchange
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.) Call 561-894-7529 to preregister.

Wed, Dec 02, 2:30 pm
Creaciones para el Año Nuevo: Álbum de Fotos y Calendario (Conferencia) (Creations for the New Year: Photo Album & Calendar Conference, in Spanish)
Aprenda cómo crear un álbum de fotos y un calendario para sus familiares y amigos, utilizando Microsoft PowerPoint y Publisher. (90 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Thu, Dec 10, 11:00 am
Seasonal Music with John I. Leonard High School Jazz Band
Take a break from the holiday rush and enjoy a festive selection of seasonal music by the talented John I. Leonard High School Jazz Band. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 10 & 17, 1:30 pm
Book & Film Discussion

Mon, Dec 14, 2:30 pm
The Great Courses® Practicing Mindfulness: An Introduction to Meditation
This DVD series explores the concept that meditation can offer deep and lasting benefits for mental functioning, emotional and physical health, as well as general well-being. (60 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.

Lecture 23: Finitude - Living in the Face of Death.
Lecture 24: Life - Putting it All in Perspective.

Fri, Dec 18, 2:30 pm
“Descendants.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (120 min.) Bring your friends, make a craft and enjoy this new Disney favorite on the big screen. Preregister. Not rated.

Sat, Dec 19, 11:00 am
Gingerbread Party
Run, run as fast as you can to our gingerbread party! Listen to the classic story of the Gingerbread Man and enjoy treats, crafts and lots of fun! Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 21, 11:30 am
Celebrate the Season
Make your friends and family a special holiday card using decorative paper, crayons, stickers and your imagination on the first day of winter. Ages 4-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 22, 3:00 pm
Movie Matinee
“Snow Buddies.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (89 min.) Preregister. G

Tue, Dec 29, 3:00 pm
Use the Force
Join your fellow Jedi and use the force to win prizes playing bingo. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 31, 11:15 am
New Year’s Eve Around the World
Learn about and participate in some New Year’s Eve traditions from around the world. Listen to the bilingual story, Feliz Año Nuevo (Happy New Year). Then, countdown to a noon New Year’s celebration! Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

TEEN
Sat, Dec 12, 11:00 am
Spice It Up!
Make a fragrant sachet as a gift or to spice up your own holiday tree. Join us for hot cider and donuts while we create something special for the season. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

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ADULT
Tuesdays, 2:00 pm
Poetry Workshop
Award-winning poet Stacie Kiner critiques and discusses some of the world’s finest contemporary and classic poetry. (60 min.)

Tuesdays, 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, needles, bright yarn and a giving spirit. (90 min.)
Thu, Dec 03, 2:00 pm
Buying a Car: How Not To Get Scammed
Join Michele Larkin, PBC Consumer Affairs Investigator, as she provides helpful steps when buying a new or used car. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 07, 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. (90 min.)

Thu, Dec 10, 2:00 pm
Contemporary Classics Book Club

Thu, Dec 10, 3:30 pm
Practical Mindfulness
Learn how to become mindful through the practice of meditation. Classes consist of lecture, question and answer, and meditation. Facilitated by Jim Bandler. (90 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 14, 2:00 pm
Papercrafting for Beginners
Paper is amazing! Explore the basics of papercrafting with this step-by-step introduction into the art of “paper folding.” Think of this as an entrée into origami but with many simple, yet imaginative ideas. Supply provided. Limit 15. (90 min.) Preregister, beginning Mon, Nov 23.

Mon, Dec 14, 2:00 pm
David Lean Film Festival
“The Bridge on the River Kwai.” ©Columbia Pictures Industries Inc. (210 min.) Join us for part two of our David Lean Film Festival. PG

Tue, Dec 15, 10:00 am
Internet & Mobile Device Security
Doing daily tasks (shopping, banking, working and socializing) on a computer or mobile device increases opportunities to expose personal data. This workshop gives you the know-how to make wiser and safer decisions. Learn tips and tools to help you make safe and secure transactions online and on the go. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 15, 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 7:45 pm outside, if skies are clear.

Thu, Dec 17, 10:00 am
Researching Your Family Tree Online
Do you know how to find your roots? Library staff will demonstrate genealogical databases and websites of interest to family history researchers. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 08, 11:00 am
Little Picassos Special
Even though we live in sunny south Florida, we can still find fun ways to play with snow - or something like it. We’ll play Snowman Slam, make our own snow globes without having to use glass or water, and mix up some foam. There will be the usual song and story stuff, too. Ages 2-4. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 14, 4:00 pm
Frosted Flurry
Do you want to build a snowman or paint with frozen fractals? We love all things “Frozen” so let’s play with fake snow, make ice paintings, and color activity sheets while listening to the movie soundtrack. Ages 5-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 15, 11:00 am
Holly Jolly Holiday Make & Take
Let’s get our little fingers busy making wonderful and simple crafts that you can take home for each of the three winter holidays. Ages 2-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 16, 10:00 am
Jingle Babies
It’s time to shake, rock and roll, baby-style. We’ll get out the bells and shake along to the music. Rhyming time, as well as a game or two, will round out the fun. Ages 4-23 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 16, 11:00 am
Frosty Friends Preschool Special
It’s snowman-themed story time. We will be reading about our favorite frosty friends and making a snowman craft. It will be “snow” much fun! Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 17, 11:00 am
Jingle Bell Rock: Winter Music & Movement
We will wiggle, jump, hop and read a story or two. Improve motor skills, rhythm and coordination using beanbags, balls, instruments and more. This month we will be heading jingle bells and songs about snow. Ages 2-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 19, 2:00 pm
Wed, Dec 30, 2:00 pm
LEGO® Club
Imagine, build and play with LEGO® bricks. Ages 6-12. Preregister.

Sat, Dec 21, 10:00 am
Snow Much Fun Toddler Story Time
It’s winter so that means it’s time for a snowy story session. We’ll read books about snow, sing some wintry songs and jingle bells. Ages 24-35 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 21, 4:00 pm
Movie and Some Hot Cocoa
Join us for a movie and a fun craft to boot! All ages. Preregister. Not rated.

Tue, Dec 22, 2:30 pm
Sandoway House Call
Sandoway House is coming to do a show and tell session about sharks! If you’ve never been to one of Delray Beach’s most interesting attractions to watch them feed the sharks, you’ll want to come and hear all about it. Ages 7 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 28, 11:00 am
Morning Movie Matinee
“Inside Out.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (102 min.) Come in, kick back and watch a soon-to-be classic. Ages 7 & up. Preregister. PG

Thu, Dec 31, 11:00 am
Movie & Craft
“Rudolph’s Shiny New Year.” ©Rankin & Bass. (60 min.) Join us for a movie and a fun craft too! All ages. Preregister. Not rated.

Teen
Thu, Dec 08, 6:00 pm
Teens: Build a Better Gingerbread House
Get in a holiday mood by making gingerbread houses. We’ll have frosting, sprinkles and candies to decorate your festive abode. Hot cocoa will be provided to enjoy with your gingerbread creations. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 04, 10:00 am
Book Discussion
Dr. Sally Brown will discuss “The Garden Of the Evening Mists,” by Tan Twan Eng. Sign up and check out the book. (90 min.)

Fri, Dec 04, 2:00 pm
Savings & Splurges: The Holidays Have Arrived, Are You Ready?
The official shopping frenzy is in full swing, but is your wallet? Gifts can break the bank and often lead to overspending during this time of year. Join us for an opportunity to tweak your budget and examine your money behaviors with Edna Forero, Financial Coach with the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 05, 2:00 pm
Kitchen Chat
Share your kitchen adventures! Simply check out a cookbook on this month’s theme, One-Pot Meals. Then test a recipe or two and come ready to share your experience. The discussion will be preceded by a 30-minute instructional video from The Great Courses®. The Everyday Gourmet: Rediscovering the Lost Art of Cooking. The group meets bimonthly and is open to both beginning and experienced cooks. (90 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.

Wed, Dec 09, 2:00 pm
Consumer Reports Online for Free!
Need help with your holiday shopping? Not sure which smart phone, tablet or coffee maker to choose? Our business librarian will show you how to access Consumer Reports by using your library card – it’s free and accessible. (60 min.)

Tue, Dec 15, 2:00 pm
Internet Safety
Don’t become a victim from your own computer. Computer hackers take advantage of unsuspecting people and unprotected computers every minute of every day. Deputy John Ledford, Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office, will discuss how to protect your computer with anti-virus software, keeping your computer’s firewall and hardware current and safe from hackers. (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 17, 2:00 pm  
French Beaded Snowflake  
Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow. Using the craft technique of French beading, we will create brilliantly beaded snowflakes to wear, share or keep for many years to come. Bring your small, needle nose pliers; other materials provided. (90 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 18, 2:00 pm  
Altered Book!  
Want to make a literary masterpiece without writing a word? Learn to creatively fold book pages to make unique art. All levels of expertise welcome. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 22, 11:15 am  
Jingle Bell Rock  
Jingle your way to the library to listen to music and dance with us! Improve motor skills, rhythm and coordination using beanbags, bells and more. Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 23, 9:30 am  
Tiny Tots  
Join us for a special story time with lots of dancing and a craft. Afterwards, we’ll have playtime for the kids to give the adults a chance to relax. Ages 15-24 mos. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 28, 2:30 pm  
Frosty the Snowman  
Do you want to build a snowman? If so, this is the perfect program for you! Come make one — or all — of our snowmen crafts. Ages 4-8. (30 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 29, 4:00 pm  
Let It Snow!  
Learn how to make a beautiful 3D snowflake to decorate your room or home this season. Then, glitz it up with glitter! Ages 10 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 07, 2:00 pm & 10, 2:00 pm  
The Great Courses® The History of the Bible: The Making of the New Testament Canon  
This DVD series will review the when, how and why the New Testament Canon of the Bible was written and who actually authored the books. Learn how they were passed forward through history, as well as, why and how some books, and not others, came to be collected into the canon of scripture. (90 min.) Preregister: Shown with permission. Not rated.

Thu, Dec 03, 11:00 am  
C is for Cookie!  
Celebrate National Cookie Day with sweet stories and songs, and make a cute craft too. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 05, 10:00 am  
Make a Wookiee Birdhouse  
Transform a juice carton into a wooky Wookiee birdhouse with craft sticks and paint. Hang it in your garden and watch it get adopted by some feathery friends. Ages 8 & up. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 11, 3:30 pm  
Tissue Paper Art  
Let’s get creative! Make some fun art using tissue paper, construction paper, miscellaneous art materials and your imagination. Ages 4-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 12, 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
“Star Wars” Family Fun Day  
Come dressed as your favorite “Star Wars” character and join us for crafts and activities. Prizes will be awarded during our all ages costume contest at 2:30 pm. Starting at 3:00 pm, get your geek on and culminate with a faux snowball fight using … marshmallows! Ages 9-12. (30 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 01 & 08, 2:00 pm  
This DVD series will review the when, how and why the New Testament Canon of the Bible was written and who actually authored the books. Learn how they were passed forward through history, as well as, why and how some books, and not others, came to be collected into the canon of scripture. (90 min.) Preregister: Shown with permission. Not rated.

Thu, Dec 03 & 10, 2:00 pm  
Lecture 2: Paul - Our Earliest Christian Author.  
This DVD series will review the when, how and why the New Testament Canon of the Bible was written and who actually authored the books. Learn how they were passed forward through history, as well as, why and how some books, and not others, came to be collected into the canon of scripture. (90 min.) Preregister: Shown with permission. Not rated.

Tue, Dec 01 & 08, 2:00 pm  
Lecture 3: The Pauline Epistles.  
This DVD series will review the when, how and why the New Testament Canon of the Bible was written and who actually authored the books. Learn how they were passed forward through history, as well as, why and how some books, and not others, came to be collected into the canon of scripture. (90 min.) Preregister: Shown with permission. Not rated.

Tue, Dec 01 & 08, 2:00 pm  
Lecture 4: The Problem of Pseudonymity.  
This DVD series will review the when, how and why the New Testament Canon of the Bible was written and who actually authored the books. Learn how they were passed forward through history, as well as, why and how some books, and not others, came to be collected into the canon of scripture. (90 min.) Preregister: Shown with permission. Not rated.

Tue, Dec 01 & 08, 2:00 pm  
Lecture 5: The Beginnings of the Gospel Traditions.  
This DVD series will review the when, how and why the New Testament Canon of the Bible was written and who actually authored the books. Learn how they were passed forward through history, as well as, why and how some books, and not others, came to be collected into the canon of scripture. (90 min.) Preregister: Shown with permission. Not rated.

Tue, Dec 01 & 08, 2:00 pm  
Lecture 6: The Earliest Gospels.  
This DVD series will review the when, how and why the New Testament Canon of the Bible was written and who actually authored the books. Learn how they were passed forward through history, as well as, why and how some books, and not others, came to be collected into the canon of scripture. (90 min.) Preregister: Shown with permission. Not rated.

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Sat: 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
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Mon, Dec 19, 11:00 am  
Block Party: LEGO® Bricks  
Get creative and have fun building with our LEGO® collection. Ages 5-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 21, 6:00 pm  
“Silent Library” Night  
Are you up for a game of silent library? Complete all sorts of nonsense challenges, but with a catch – you can’t make ANY noises, and you definitely can’t laugh. Which team will be the champions? Don’t forget your game face! Ages 10-16. (45 min.) Preregister.
Jan, Dec 08, 10:00 am
Book-a-Librarian
Do you need assistance with your eReader or downloading an eBook? Need assistance with your tablet or smartphone? We can help! Call and schedule a hands-on session with one of our librarians. (30 min.)

Thu, Dec 10, 6:30 pm
Landlord/Tenant Law
An attorney from the Palm Beach County Bar Association will discuss Florida Landlord/Tenant Law. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 15, 2:00 pm
Shoulder Pain: Rotator Cuff Tears & Arthritis
Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon Michael A. Cohn, M.D., will focus on current treatment options for shoulder arthritis and rotator cuff tears. The discussion will highlight shoulder anatomy, signs and symptoms, diagnosis and treatment of shoulder pain to help get you back to an active lifestyle. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 16, 10:00 am
Job Help Center
Our librarians can help you with all of your job search needs, from creating a résumé to applying for a job online. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 17, 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
From Coverage to Care Workshop
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Tue, Dec 22, 2:00 pm
Reducing Stress This Holiday Season Through Meditation
Experience how meditation can grant you the peace you are seeking and improve your physical, mental and spiritual health. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 29, 2:00 pm
Book Discussion
Join us as we discuss “Skipping Christmas,” by John Grisham. Check your local branch or our online catalog for available copies. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 30, 2:00 pm
Chess Club
Do you play chess? Would you like to learn or challenge your skills and learn new tactics and strategies? (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 01, 10:30 am
STEM Time for Junior Scientists
Join us for some fun STEM activities that foster an early interest in math and science. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 02, 10:30 am
Polar Bears!
Roar! We’re reading great stories about polar bears! We’ll dance to music and create a polar bear craft, too. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 04, 3:30 pm
Tweens Chess Club
Do you play chess? Would you like to learn? Or come to challenge your skills and learn new tactics and strategies. Players of all levels are welcome. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 08, 3:30 pm
Coloring Club
Join us for an hour of coloring and relaxing! Ages 4 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 11, 10:30 am
A Perfect Day for Penguins
It’s cold! And the penguins are here! Stories, music and a penguin craft to take home. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Dec 13, 2:00 pm
“Star Wars” Celebration!
Come enjoy a “Star Wars” themed program to celebrate the new movie coming out! We’ll have games and crafts for every Jedi and Sith who attend. Ages 5-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 15, 3:30 pm
Holiday Flower Making
Deck the halls with paper poinsettias. This is a fun and easy paper craft that’s perfect for the holidays. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Dec 20, 2:00 pm
Move It!
Come back for another hour of fun games and activities! Hula hoops, jump ropes, tag and more. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 21, 10:30 am
Baby Build-It
Work with your little ones to develop motor skills and have fun at the same time! We have all sorts of learning toys and materials, plus there will be a “jump through the bubbles” time at the end. Ages 1-3. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 22, 3:30 pm
Fashion Design 101
Want to be a fashion designer? Learn what it takes to design your own fashion line. Ages 8 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 29, 3:30 pm
Dress Up Time!
Come play dress up from our bin of costumes, or come in your own! Be a pirate, a fireman, a princess or whatever you like and meet some new friends Ages 3-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen
Tue, Dec 01, 4:00 pm
Teen Art
Love to draw and create? Bring friends and hang with us. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 05, 3:00 pm
Ugly Sweater Party!
Join us for a fun-filled party where we will play games, dance and listen to carols! Feel free to wear the ugliest sweater you can find to the event! Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

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TEEN

Tue, Dec 22, 2:00 pm
Teen Chill Party!
Teens are invited to make cool mandalas/tree ornaments out of used CDs. All supplies will be provided. Ages 12-18. (90 min.) Preregister.

Main Library
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ADULT

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English Exchange
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Wed, Dec 02, 2:00 pm
How to be Certified as a Disadvantaged, Minority or Woman-Owned Business
J.M. Rule, Consultant, Government Contracting Sector of the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Palm Beach State College presents an overview of the government-sponsored certification programs which are available through the Small Business Administration (SBA). (2 hr.) Call the SBDC at 561-862-4726 to preregister.

Thu, Dec 03, 10:00 am
Introduction to Fundraising Planning
If your nonprofit organization has never developed a fundraising plan or calendar, this workshop is for you. It provides an overview of the process of strategically thinking through the components of a fundraising plan. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 2:00 pm
Speak With a Specialist
Do you need help with research or technology? We have specialists in the areas of Business Information, Consumer Health Information and Government Research, plus staff that can answer computer and mobile device questions. Make an appointment so we can match you with the appropriate specialist. (30 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 03, 3:00 pm
Holiday Gift Wrap Extravaganza
Learn how to transform each and every holiday gift into a work of art. Bring along a package or two, and put new techniques to use on the spot. Gift wrap materials, both recycled and traditional, will be provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 3:00 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.) 12/03: Using a Video Camera. 12/10: iMovie Montage. 12/17: Make an Animated GIF.

Thu, Dec 03, 6:00 pm
Medicare Enrollment - What to Do
Do you have questions about your Medicare benefits and want to know more? Join Desirae Carter of SHINE for a presentation that will cover the five different parts of Medicare and how to decide between original Medicare and a Medicare Advantage Plan. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 09, 7:00 pm
The Holidays ... the Most Wonderful Time of the Year?
Learn how to successfully manage the obligations and emotions associated with this joyful but stressful time of the year. (45 min.) Preregister.

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Are you a fan of Pokémon? Then we’ve got the perfect club for you! Get together with other fans to play games, make crafts, and talk about your favorite Pokémon. We will be making Pokémon bookmarks, so get ready for some fun! Ages 7 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

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Movies at Main
“Love and Mercy.” ©Lions Gate Films, Inc. (120 min.) Enjoy popcorn and a movie, now on a new day of the week! Preregister. PG-13

CHILD

Mon, Dec 07, 3:00 pm
Warm Winter Stories
Come inside and cozy up for some warm winter stories. We will dream of snow falling as we create our own snowflake sticker art. Don’t get left outside in the cold! Ages 4-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 08, 10:00 am
Baby Play & Read With Me Playgroup
Join us for a playgroup specifically designed for babies and their grown-ups to aid in the early development process & socialization. Ages 3-24 mos. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 10 & 17, 3:00 pm
Geography Club
Now that we have finished our journey across the USA, are you ready to take on the librarians in our 2nd Geography Bee? Ages 7-9. Limit 20. (45 min.) Preregister.

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**Tue, Dec 22, 1:15 pm**

**LEGO® Builders Club**

Come build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks. Grades 1-5. Limit 25. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 31, 3:00 pm**

**Magic Tree House Club #8: Midnight on the Moon**

Let’s join Jack and Annie on a space odyssey. Sign up at the children’s desk to receive your copy of “Midnight on the Moon” and “Magic Tree House Fact Tracker: Space.” Ages 6-10. Limit 19. (45 min.) Preregister.

**TEEN**

**Tue, Dec 01, 08, 15 & 29, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**CreationStation Teen Time**

Teens will have the opportunity to work with any specific software or equipment currently featured. Have you wanted to create your own mix in Garage-Band? Do some editing with Photoshop? Begin creating your own video game? Shoot and edit your own film? The CreationStation can help with that! A CreationStation mentor will be on hand to assist teens during the open time.

**Thu, Dec 10, 3:30 pm**

**Anime Club – Time for a Name!**

Please join us for naming of our brand new Anime Club! If you like manga, anime, K-Drama, K-Pop, J-Pop, or cosplaying, then this is your Anime Club! If you like manga, anime, K-Drama, K-Pop, J-Pop, or cosplaying, then this is your Anime Club! If you are a manga, anime, K-Drama, K-Pop, J-Pop, or cosplaying fan, then this is your Anime Club! Join us to create new inventions using LEGO® bricks. Ages 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

**CHILD**

**Mon, Dec 21, 2:00 pm**

**Teen Movie Crafternoon**


**Wed, Dec 09, 10:30 am**

**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.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 10, 1:30 pm**

**Don’t Forget Your Library Card**

Learn how your library card is the key to library services, reader’s advisory, and self-directed education resources on the Palm Beach County Library System website. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 14, 1:00 pm**

**Teens during the open time.**

**Wed, Dec 17, 1:00 pm**

**Movies at OBB**

12/14: “Much Ado About Nothing.” ©Lions Gate Films, Inc. (107 min.) PG-13

12/17: “Rent.” ©Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc. (135 min.) PG-13

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**ADULT**

**Tue, Dec 01, 2:00 pm**

**Adult Coloring: Landscapes**

Escape the hustle and bustle of the holiday season as you lose yourself in picturesque and whimsical landscapes. Coloring pages as well as coloring materials will be provided. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 03, 10:00 am**

**Crafty Tags for the Holidays!**

Give your gifts that personal touch. Utilizing the paper craft techniques of quilling and scherenschnitte, we will create original and personalized decorative gift tags. Quilling involves rolling, looping and curling strips of colored paper to make decorative designs, while scherenschnitte uses scissors to cut silhouettes and other lacy creations. Materials provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Wed, Dec 08, 2:00 pm
French Beading: Let It Snow!
Let It Snow! Let It Snow!
Using the craft technique of French beading, we will create brilliantly beaded snowflakes to wear, share or keep for many years to come. Bring your small, needle nose pliers; other materials provided. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 12, 9:30 am
Farewell to Downtown Abbey
“Episode 9: Moorland Holiday.” ©PBS. (93 min.) The sixth and final season of the popular PBS series Downtown Abbey will be airing on Jan 03, 2016. Join us as we conclude the fifth season with its holiday episode and remember the most memorable moments, characters, quotes and look ahead to the new season. Tea and biscuits will be served. Preregister.

Mon, Dec 14 & 28, 10:00 am
Read! Write! Critique!
Are you an aspiring writer looking for constructive feedback? Join us in this informal roundtable discussion where participants improve their craft by reading and discussing their works in progress. (2 hr.)

Tue, Dec 15, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Art for Adults: Open Studio – Still Life
Examine the elements of drawing actual objects, some found at the library. Develop the fundamentals of perspective, shadowing, proportions and balance. Because this is an open studio you will be encouraged to just come in, sit down and draw. Graphite and various other media will be provided, as well as guidance from our instructor should you need it. Preregister.

Thu, Dec 17, 2:00 pm
Basic Computer Assistance: One-on-One
Need help with your computer, tablet, eReader or other device? Call or stop by the information desk any time this month to schedule your own 30 minute session with a staff member. One appointment per month, per person. (30 min.)

Thu, Dec 17, 2:00 pm
Royal Feature Film

Sat, Dec 19, 2:00 pm
Acoustic Java Jam
Experience a caffeinated collection of local talent or bring your acoustic instruments and jam out. Coffee provided. (2 hr.)

Thu, Dec 01, 9:00 am
Reading Buddies: Winter Session 2016 Registration
Do you need to practice reading? Reading Buddies is here to help! Once a week, children will be paired with a teen to read together and play literacy games. Applications for Winter Session 2016 can be picked up at the children’s desk starting Tue, Dec 01. Winter Session 2016 meets on Wednesdays, 4:30 pm from Jan 06 through Feb 24, 2016. Grades 1-5. First-come, first-served. Limited 12. Preregister.

Wed, Dec 09, 3:30 pm
Play with Clay!
Learn how to mold, sculpt and play with air-dry clay. Use different stamps, tools and cookie cutters to make fun designs in your masterpiece. All materials will be provided. Ages 5-11. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 11, 3:30 pm
Homemade Holiday Gift Making: CD Scrapbooks
Make a holiday gift from the heart for that special someone. We will be using old CD’s and other recyclable materials to create a personalized scrapbook. All materials will be provided. Ages 8 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 12, 2:30 pm
Stories & Songs for You!
Cuentos y Canciones Para Ti
Mr. Parra Cebeira and the students of the John J. Leonardi Community High School Club, La Casa de Las Americas and the International Spanish Academy, will read stories and act them out in both Spanish and English. Make a related craft to remember the fun time you had at this bilingual experience. Ages 2 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 16, 10:30 am
Everything Winter Story Time Special
Listen to classic stories about some of our favorite winter themes: snow, snowmen, and animals that enjoy the cold weather. Participate in some “cool” activities and make a fun craft to bring home too! (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 17, 3:30 pm
Wrap It Up!
Fold and decorate gift boxes for you to use for your own gift-giving. All materials provided. Ages 8 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 18, 3:30 pm
Steam Power: The Science of Paper Airplanes
After creating different designs based on the concepts of aerodynamics and propulsion, you will be able to determine which paper airplanes will fly the farthest distance and remain in the air the longest. Ages 7-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 19, 10:30 am
The Force is Awake
Calling all Jedi Knights, Masters and Padawans! Participate in our Jedi Training Academy and learn some mind tricks to defeat the Dark Side! Make your very own light sabre to bring home and practice your newly-learned Jedi skills. Ages 7-11. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 21, 2:30 pm
We Go Together: Parent/Child Craft Time
Need something to do during the school break? Spend time together making a special craft! All materials will be provided. Ages 5-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 22, 11:00 am
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Wed, Dec 23, 3:30 pm or 11:00 am
Party with our Parachute!
Help your child develop social skills, spatial awareness as well as gross motor skills, while engaging in physical activities that spark the imagination. Parent/caregiver participation is needed for maximum enjoyment and success of the program. Limit 20. (45 min.) Preregister. 9:30 am: Ages 2-3. 11:00 am: Ages 4-6.

Tue, Dec 29, 10:00 am
Mr. Lemoncello’s Library Scavenger Hunt
Participate in an exciting scavenger hunt based on the hit book, “Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library,” by Chris Grabenstein. Try to figure out the clues by using the library’s resources before everyone else does and win a special prize! Clue #1: Reading the book might help you win! Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 30, 11:00 am
Kids Wii U Gaming & More …
Bored of staying home and watching TV during winter break? Play some of your favorite Wii U and board games with your friends. Ages 7-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 30, 3:30 pm
Movie Magic

Sat, Dec 05, 2:00 pm
RBP Teen Xpressions
Are you a writer? A poet? An artist? A musician? A fashionista? 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, Dec 05, 3:00 pm
Anime Club
Meet other teens who enjoy watching and talking about anime, eat Pocky, and share your knowledge about manga. Show off your manga drawings too! Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 22, 2:00 pm
Teen Karaoke Café
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ADULT
Tue, Dec 01, 10:00 am
Basic Computer Assistance: One-on-One
Do you have questions about Windows, Internet searching, MS Word or Excel, email or library technology? Call to make an appointment for a half hour, one-on-one session with a librarian. (30 min.)

Wed, Dec 02, 7:00 pm
The Great Courses”: Our Night Sky
This DVD series will give us a tour of the night sky. Build a foundation for navigating the sky on your own with a pair of binoculars or small telescope. Along the way you’ll learn about the sciences of cosmology and astronomy and a bit about the mythology of ancient peoples. (60 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated. Lecture 5: Observing the Planets with a Telescope. Lecture 6: Meteor Showers, Comets, Eclipses and More.

Thu, Dec 03, 6:30 pm
Writer’s Critique Workshop
Share, offer and accept constructive criticism to improve your fiction, nonfiction and poetry in a supportive atmosphere led by Caryn DeVinciementi, Regional Director of the Florida Writers’ Association, Palm Beach County. (2 hr.) Preregister.

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Scrabble for Adults
Join other Scrabble fans and enjoy a fun evening of word-play. Basic game knowledge required. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 14, 6:30 pm
Chess Club for Adults
Chess fans unite to practice strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge required. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 15, 6:30 pm
Zumba® Gold
Join the party in this Latin inspired dance fitness class where we mix fun moves and rhythms to burn calories. Suitable for active, older adults and beginners. Don’t forget your towel and water. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 17, 6:30 pm
Magical Mason Jar Centerpiece
Add a touch of magic and warmth to your holiday setting with a mason jar, Epsom salt and pretties. We’ll supply one jar per person and the supplies. You supply the creative touch. (90 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 04, 2:30 pm
Movie Matinee
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Live through your art by exploring different mediums. Dress to get messy. Ages 6 & up. Limit 20. (45 min.)

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Craftapalooza
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Wed, Dec 23, 3:30 pm
Not Your Grandma’s Bingo
Create your own card and see if luck is on your side. Join the fun and win a prize! Limit 30. (40 min.)

Mon, Dec 28, 3:00 pm
LEGO® Bricks
Builders, create vehicles or buildings out of LEGO® bricks. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Tue, Dec 08, 6:00 pm
Card Sharks
Yu-Gi-Oh!, Magic: The Gathering, Pokémon or just a regular card game. Play against others, trade or just make new friends. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. Limit 25. (90 min.)

Wed, Dec 16, 6:00 pm
Anime Nation
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Teen Takeover
A night for teens only! Enjoy Wii games, board games and more. Bring a friend or make new ones. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. Limit 30. (2 hr.)

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Wonders of the Night Sky
Join the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches and learn about constellations as you stargaze from sunset to 8:30 pm outside, if the skies are clear. (90 min.) Preregister.

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ADULT
Tue, Dec 01, 10:00 am
Genealogy Help: One-on-One Sign Up
Want to learn about your family tree? Call or stop by the information desk any time this month to schedule your own 30-minute session with a librarian who will guide you through online genealogy research. One appointment per month, per person. (30 min.)

Thu, Dec 01, 10:00 am
Tech Talk: One-on-One Sign Up
Need help with your computer, eReader or other device? Call or stop by the information desk any time this month to schedule your own 30-minute session with a techie/librarian. One appointment per month, per person. (30 min.)

Wed, Dec 02 & 16, 1:00 pm
Let’s Play Scrabble!
Join with your neighbors to play this classic word game for fun, following the official Scrabble rules. (2½ hr.)

Thu, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 1:00 pm
Not Your Traditional Holiday Movie
View new anime titles. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (2½ hr.)

Wed, Dec 08, 2:00 pm
Cooking the Books
For this special holiday meeting, read the cookbook, “Holiday Cheer.” Discuss and share recipes and techniques with foodie/librarian Stacy Alesi. Join in on the fun of placing the ingredients for a cookie mix in a mason jar, which makes a great gift. All materials provided. Books available at the information desk. Limit 12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 09, 6:45 pm
Lean In Circle
A Lean In Circle is a group of women who meet regularly to share and learn together about leadership. New members are welcome. (2 hr.)

Sat, Dec 12, 2:00 pm
Trivia Contest!
Teams of 2-6 will answer trivia questions and compete to win prizes. Bring your friends to form a team or join others and play along. (90 min.)

Mon, Dec 14, 3:30 pm
Genealogy Club
Join with other family history enthusiasts of all skill levels on the second Monday of the month. Work on your family tree, and exchange tips and tricks about using Ancestry.com. A librarian will be available to help. Use a library laptop or bring your own device. (90 min.)

Tue, Dec 15, 1:00 pm
Tech Talk: Cord Cutting 101
Learn about streaming alternatives to cable and satellite television, including the various devices, services and resources needed to profitably break away from a cable or satellite provider. (90 min.)

Tue, Dec 29, 2:00 pm
Embrace the New Year With Meditation
In this fast-paced world, inner peace can seem elusive. Certified Occupational Safety & Health Technologist John Bednarik discusses how media- tion can help. Learn practical strategies to connect within yourself, reduce stress, and create a healthy and positive lifestyle. (2 hr.)

Wed, Dec 30, 7:00 pm
Fantasy Football End of Season Party
Celebrate the end of the Fantasy Football season. We will relive highlights of the best plays of the year and crown the first ever West Boca Branch Library Fantasy Football Champion! (60 min.)

Fri, Dec 04, 2:30 pm
Movie Matinee
12/04: “Elf.” ©New Line Cinema. (97 min.) PG
12/17: “Cinderella.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (112 min.) PG

Mon, Dec 07, 3:00 pm
Art Club
Live through your art by exploring different mediums. Dress to get messy. Ages 6 & up. Limit 20. (45 min.)

Tue, Dec 15, 3:00 pm
Game Day
Bring a friend for Wii gaming and board game fun! Ages 8-12. Limit 24. (90 min.)

Fri, Dec 18, 11:00 am
Magical Friends
Gather ‘round for stories, song and a craft featuring some fantastical friends! Ages 2-6. Limit 40. (45 min.)

Mon, Dec 21, 3:00 pm
Craftapalooza
Lots of artistic fun. Choose to create multiple crafts from our fun selections. Ages 2-8. Limit 50. (60 min.)

Wed, Dec 23, 3:30 pm
Not Your Grandma’s Bingo
Create your own card and see if luck is on your side. Join the fun and win a prize! Limit 30. (40 min.)

Mon, Dec 28, 3:00 pm
LEGO® Bricks
Builders, create vehicles or buildings out of LEGO® bricks. Limit 25. (45 min.)

TEEN
Tue, Dec 08, 6:00 pm
Card Sharks
Yu-Gi-Oh!, Magic: The Gathering, Pokémon or just a regular card game. Play against others, trade or just make new friends. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. Limit 25. (90 min.)
Mon, Dec 07, 10:30 am
Bouncing Babies
Baby and parents or caregivers are invited to share in a time of stories, songs and finger plays. Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 08, 10:30 am
Gingerbread Toddler Time
Listen to a story or two related to the gingerbread man. We’ll also dance and sing to fun songs and finger plays. Ages 1-2. (30 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 12, 10:30 am
Saturday Toddler Time
Listen to a story or two. We’ll also dance and sing to fun songs and finger plays. Ages 1-2. (30 min.) Preregister.

Martes, 15 de diciembre, 3:30 pm
Fiesta! (Story Time, in Spanish)
A través de historias y juegos, los niños aprenderán sobre las diferentes tradiciones y costumbres latinoamericanas para celebrar una fiesta! Edades 3 en adelante. (45 min.)

Wed, Dec 16, 3:30 pm
Sharks! Fact & Fiction
We’ll take a look at sharks in silly shark stories and also learn some real shark facts. Participate in shark activities and make a cool shark craft. Grades K-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 22, 10:30 am
Toddler Winter Celebration
Celebrate the arrival of winter with a story or two and fun songs and finger plays. Ages 1-2. (30 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 22, 11:30 am
Preschool Winter Wonderland
Celebrate the arrival of winter with some winter stories, a short film and a craft. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 22, 2:30 pm
Minecraft Mania
Gather with other Minecraft enthusiasts. Bring your device and challenge other players. Minecraft themed activity pages also available. Ages 7 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 29, 11:30 am
Get Ready for the New Year
Celebrate a little early with a story, some lively songs and noisemakers, and a craft. Ages 3 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 29, 3:00 pm
LEGO® Time
Show off your building skills. Use our blocks and share your creations with the group. Ages 5-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 30, 2:30 pm
Family Movie
“Inside Out.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (102 min.) All ages. PG

Thu, Dec 17, 2:00 pm
Crafteen: Florida Snow Globes
Miss the change of seasons? Make it snow in Florida! Design and assemble a tropical themed snow globe using a mason jar and figurines. Great for seasonal decoration. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 17, 6:30 pm
Writers’ Critique Group
Share, offer and accept constructive criticism to improve your fiction, nonfiction and poetry in a supportive atmosphere led by Caryn DeVincenzi, Regional Director of the Florida Writers’ Association, Palm Beach County. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 07, 3:00 pm
Chess Class for Beginners
Discover the basics of chess and polish your skills. Led by library staff. Ages 8-12. (30 min.)

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

Fri, Dec 04, 10:30 am
Toddlers Art
Ready to noodle and dot? Start with stories and songs, then segue into art centers. Ages 1-2. (40 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 07, 3:30 pm
Create Your Own Holiday Cards
Show off your artistic talent and design a holiday card for your loved ones! Ages 8-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 08, 10:45 am
Teen, 10:45 am
Open Painting Time
Try your hand at a variety of projects for crafty kids. Grades 6 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 18, 3:30 pm
Make & Take Crafts
Try your hand at a variety of projects for crafty kids to create and enjoy. Ages 3-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 21, 2:00 pm
Movie & Popcorn
“Tomorrowland.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (130 min.) Preregister. PG

Thu, Dec 10, 6:30 pm
Do the Write Thing: A Monthly Teen Writing Workshop
Fine-tune your writing skills in fiction, non-fiction, poetry or prose. Share your work in progress and get constructive feedback in a supportive atmosphere led by Caryn DeVincenzi from PBC Florida Writers’ Association. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 17, 4:00 pm
Teen Flick

Wed, Dec 30, 4:45 pm
Teen Reading Buddies Orientation
Become a Reading Buddy! Assist children in grades K-5 with reading comprehension skills. It’s a fun way to earn community service hours for school. Pick up your Reading Buddies application at the children’s desk. Must have a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) and provide two personal references. Orientation is mandatory for all participants. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.
Learn a new language online!

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

Gardens Branch
Thu, Dec 10, 10:30 am

Freegal - Introduction (Lecture)
Learn more about the new library service that lets you download music for free using your library card. (60 min.)

Gardens Branch
Thu, Dec 03, 10:30 am

Freegal - Introduction (Lecture)
Learn more about the new library service that lets you download music for free using your library card. (60 min.)

Gardens Branch
Thu, Dec 03, 10:30 am

Learn about the basic features of an iPad. Discover how to use an onscreen keyboard, browse the Internet for information, go directly to websites, close apps, and connect to Wi-Fi. For beginners. (60-90 min.)

Jupiter Branch
Wed, Dec 09, 9:30 am

iPad - Basic (Lecture)
In this lecture, you’ll learn about the basic features of an iPad. Discover how to use an onscreen keyboard, browse the Internet for information, go directly to websites, close apps, and connect to Wi-Fi. For beginners. (60-90 min.)

Jupiter Branch
Wed, Dec 09, 9:30 am

iPad - Basic, Part 2 (Lecture)
Prerequisite: iPad - Basic
Learn more about the iPad. In this lecture, we’ll cover apps and the Safari web browser. For beginners. (60-90 min.)

Jupiter Branch
Wed, Dec 16, 9:30 am

Free Computer & Internet Classes

Classes are either Lecture (informational only) or Hands-on (using a computer). Some hands-on classes are also available in Basic, Intermediate or Advanced levels.

eBook classes vary from branch to branch and from device to device — call for more information.

Call the location of your choice early to preregister — classes fill up fast!

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 09, 1:00 pm

Browsers - Basic (Hands-on)
A browser is the name for the software used to access the Internet. Learn the basics of using the Microsoft Internet Explorer browser. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.-2 hr.)

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Tue, Dec 01, 8:30 am

West Boynton Branch
Thu, Dec 03, 9:00 am

Greenacres Branch
Tue, Dec 08, 6:00 pm

Lantana Road Branch
Mon, Dec 14, 2:00 pm

Royal Palm Beach Branch
Tue, Dec 15, 9:15 am

Gardens Branch
Tue, Dec 15, 10:30 am

Computer Keyboard & Typing - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn the basics about the keys on the computer keyboard and practice typing using online tutorials. (60 min.)

Belle Glade Branch
Fri, Dec 04, 10:30 am

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
Wed, Dec 09, 3:30 pm

Belle Glade Branch
Thu, Dec 17, 2:00 pm

Greenacres Branch
Mon, Dec 21, 2:30 pm (Kindle)
Mon, Dec 28, 2:30 pm (Nook, iPad, Sony)

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

Greenacres Branch
Wed, Dec 30, 10:00 am

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

Royal Palm Beach Branch
Wed, Dec 16, 2:15 pm

Jupiter Branch
Thu, Dec 17, 9:30 am

Greenacres Branch
Thu, Dec 17, 10:00 am

Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Thu, Dec 17, 2:00 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. Introduces linking to worksheets, hiding data, advanced formulas, charts, saving, and printing. (90 min.-2 hr.)

Jupiter Branch
Wed, Dec 02, 9:30 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.)

Gardens Branch
Wed, Dec 02, 10:30 am

Main Library
Wed, Dec 02, 1:00 pm

Royal Palm Beach Branch
Mon, Dec 07, 2:15 pm

West Boynton Branch
Wed, Dec 09, 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.)

West Boynton Branch
Wed, Dec 09, 2:00 pm

Wellington Branch
Wed, Dec 09, 2:00 pm

Royal Palm Beach Branch
Thu, Dec 10, 2:30 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. Introduces linking to worksheets, hiding data, advanced formulas, charts, saving, and printing. (90 min.-2 hr.)

Jupiter Branch
Wed, Dec 02, 9:30 am

Excel - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn how to use a Web Directory, search engines and other specialized search tools. (60-90 min.)

Wellington Branch
Thu, Dec 03, 2:30 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Thu, Dec 17, 10:00 am

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

Belle Glade Branch
Sábado, 12 de diciembre, 10:30 am

iPad - Basic (Lecture)
In this lecture, you’ll learn about the basic features of an iPad. Discover how to use an onscreen keyboard, browse the Internet for information, go directly to websites, close apps, and connect to Wi-Fi. For beginners. (60-90 min.)

Jupiter Branch
Wed, Dec 09, 9:30 am

iPad - Basic, Part 2 (Lecture)
Prerequisite: iPad - Basic
Learn more about the iPad. In this lecture, we’ll cover apps and the Safari web browser. For beginners. (60-90 min.)

Jupiter Branch
Wed, Dec 16, 9:30 am

Library, Archive and Cultural Resources
Visit the PBCLibrary.org website to discover more about the library’s online resources and services.

www.pbclibrary.org
Redes Sociales - (Lecture)

(Social Networking, in Spanish)
Prerrequisito: Para inscribirse en esta clase, se requiere tener una cuenta de correo electrónico y la competencia básica en usar el teclado.
Aprende cómo comenzar a usar las redes sociales, a partir de publicar los pensamientos hasta conocer a otras personas con intereses similares. (60 min.)
Main Library
Jueves, 10 de diciembre, 10:00 am (Facebook)

Search Tools (Hands-on)

Prerrequisito: Internet - Beginning
Learn how to use search engines, web directories and meta-search engines to find information on the Internet. (60 min.-2 hr.)
Greenacres Branch
Wed, 09, 10:00 am

Social Networking (Hands-on)

Prerrequisito: 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.)
Greenacres Branch
Wed, 16, 2:30 pm (Facebook)

Teclado Básico (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
Jueves, 03 de diciembre, 10:00 am
Lantana Road Branch
Sábado, 12 de diciembre, 10:30 am
Windows - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn the basics of moving around in the Windows environment and practice using a mouse. (60 min.)
Lantana Road Branch
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West Boynton Branch
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