**Calendar of Events**

**May 2016**

**Celebrate Haitian Heritage Month!**

*Maribel de Jesús, Multicultural Outreach Services Librarian*

Share the beauty of the Haitian culture through the celebration of the written word, music, and dance.

Author Jessica Fievre makes a special visit to the West Boynton Branch to discuss her book, “A Sky the Color of Chaos,” based on the true story of her Haitian childhood during the turbulent rise and fall of President-Priest Jean-Bertrand.

The Main Library will be hosting the Haitian Cultural Showcase. Enjoy a festive afternoon with a musical performance by renowned Haitian musician Papi Joe, dance performances, and much more.

Additionally, Lantana Road Branch will be hosting an annual book festival featuring Haitian authors and literature. This event is co-sponsored by the School District of Palm Beach County, and will highlight the diversity of style and prose that makes Haitian literature unique.

Haitian Heritage Month would not be possible without the support and generosity of the Friends of the Library, who have supported our participation in this celebration since 2010!

For more information please see the list of events.

**Follow the lives of five published romance authors and one unpublished newbie as they build their businesses, find and lose loved ones, cope with a tsunami of change in publishing, and earn a living doing what they love—while empowering others to do the same.**

In “Love Between the Covers” you will get to know many of romance’s superstars, learn about the wide range of romance subgenres, go backstage at a romance novel cover shoot, and observe an unusual meritocracy in action—a community where every romance reader can become a writer, regardless of race, class, education or sexual preference. (95 min.) ©Blueberry Hill Productions. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.

“Love Between the Covers” will be screened at the following branch libraries:

- **Thu, May 26, 2:00 pm**
  - West Boynton Branch
  - Phone: 734-5556

- **Fri, May 27, 2:00 pm**
  - Jupiter Branch
  - Phone: 744-2301

- **Sat, May 28, 2:00 pm**
  - West Boca Branch
  - Phone: 470-1600

**ALL PALM BEACH COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM LOCATIONS WILL BE CLOSED ON MON, MAY 30, FOR MEMORIAL DAY. NO MATERIALS WILL BE DUE ON THAT DAY.**

**Celebrating 10 Years of English Exchange**

For ten years, English Exchange has brought together friends from all over the globe with one goal: to learn English! When asked to comment on English Exchange, a student said, “I come because I need conversation in order to improve my knowledge and my pronunciation. Every week I learn something new.” English Exchange is a program sponsored by the Adult Literacy Project of the Palm Beach County Library System that allows students to improve their conversational English skills in a fun and informal atmosphere.

Since its inception in May of 2006, there have been over 1,750 sessions at several library branches. Thanks to a series of Literacy* AmeriCorps grants, over 10,600 students have taken advantage of this free program. This year’s instructor, Tim Bowman, said “I have come to know 145 students from 29 different countries who speak a total of 16 languages. Between the songs, games and articles, we have a great time.”

Along with learning English, students are amazed to discover the online learning opportunities that the Library has to offer. Basic ESL, Transparent Language Online, and Learning Express databases allow students to continue their studies at a time and place that’s convenient. Call 561-894-7529 to learn more or visit www.pbclibrary.org to start your journey today!

Happy 10th anniversary, English Exchange!
Wed, May 04, 6:00 pm
Cinema & Craft Night: Mother’s Day Edition
“Brave,” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (93 min.) Enjoy a movie while making handmade crafts for mom. Materials provided. Preregister. PG

Sat, May 07, 2:00 pm
Acoustic Java Jam
Experience a caffeinated collection of local talent or bring your acoustic instruments and jam out while enjoying a hot cup of java. (2 hr.)

Tue, May 10 & 17, 5:00 pm
Sit ‘n’ Stitch
Want to learn crochet fundamentals? Want to socialize while you work on your current project? Sit and stitch, 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.)

Wed, May 11, 6:00 pm
Gluten Free: Is It Right for Me?
Does the increasing amount of gluten-free foods on grocery shelves and in restaurants make you worry about gluten? Ada Medina-Solorzano, Extension Agent from the PBC Cooperative Extension, will explain what gluten is and who needs a gluten-free diet. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, May 12, 6:30 pm
Finger Painting Fun
Unleash your creativity with finger painting fun! Bring an apron or wear old clothes. Ages 18 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sat, May 14, 2:00 pm
Compost: From Garbage to Garden Gold
Meet Master Gardener, Paul O’Connor and learn the how and why of backyard composting. He will discuss which composting methods to use, such as compost heaps, compost bins, compost tumblers and worm composting. He will also review what tools are needed and how to build simple compost bins. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, May 17, 2:00 pm
Mental Health Month: The Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Mental Health
Child maltreatment and trauma, especially toxic stress, affects every aspect of a child’s development and functioning. Learn about one of the largest studies conducted to assess the association between childhood maltreatment and later-life health and well-being. Presented by Jane Robinson and Clarissa DeWitt from the Center for Child Counseling. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, May 18, 6:30 pm
The Coloring Club
Join a game of mafia, Uno or Yu-Gi-Oh!, play Super Smash Bros. or Mario Kart, or try a new board game or card game. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Sat, May 28, 2:00 pm
Electric Java Jam
Getamped with this plugged-in edition of our music jam. (2 hr.)
**Adult**

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"Away From Her." ©Lions Gate Films, Inc. (110 min.) PG-13

**Sat, May 21, 10:30 am**

**LEGO® Bricks & More**

Learn about LEGO® bricks and more. Ages 6-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, May 18, 3:15 pm**

**Build With LEGO® Bricks**

Get creative and build with our LEGO® collection. Ages 5-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, May 25, 3:00 pm**

**Thumbprint Art**

An ink pad and your thumb are all that is needed to create cool thumbprint art. Ages 4-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, May 04, 2:30 pm**

**eBook Assistance: One-on-One**

Book a time with staff and learn how to borrow eBooks from the library. Bring your library card and compatible eReader, laptop, tablet or mobile device. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Sun, May 08, 2:00 pm**

**Sunday Cinema**

“Suffragette.” ©Focus Features. (106 min.) Preregister. PG-13

**Tue, May 10, 10:30 am**

**Transparent Language Online**

Learn a second, or third language, using this simple and fun language learning service. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, May 11, 3:00 pm**

**Origami Workshop**

Learn a brief history of origami and how to fold origami symbols. Explore your creativity and have fun through paper folding. Limit 20. (60 min.) Preregister.

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

**hoopla: Movies, TV Shows, Music & Audiobooks**

Learn about 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. Free with your library card. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, May 12, 2:30 pm**

**Allowing Abundance into Your Life**

Learn ancient practices that decrease stress, reduce resistance, and allow abundance into our life. Open yourself up through breathing techniques, meditation and the use of primordial sound. The class is taught by Joe Hamilton from Hospice of Palm Beach County, a stress reduction coach and certified meditation instructor. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, May 14, 10:00 am**

**Introduction to Business Ownership**

A representative from Palm Beach Score will provide information about the differences between RFP/RFQ, search for a proposal opportunity, understand the various sections within a proposal, and how to construct a winning bid. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Mon, May 16, 1:00 pm**

**Responding to Government Solicitations**

Carole Hart, from the Small Business Development Center, will teach participants how to develop marketing techniques, understand the differences between RFP/RFQ, search for a proposal opportunity, understand the various sections within a proposal, and how to construct a winning bid. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Tue, May 17, 10:30 am**

**Online Learning: Lynda.com**

Learn about the many self paced video tutorials for Microsoft Office, video and sound editing, business, computer programming, and much more using Lynda.com. Bring your library card. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Mental Health Month Movie: “Dark Side of the Full Moon”**

©Fura Films. (75 min.) “Dark Side of the Full Moon” delves into the unseen world of maternal mental health in the U.S. It uncovers the disconnect within the medical community to effectively screen, refer, and treat the 1.3 million mothers affected each year. Meet film producer and Wellington resident, Jennifer Silliman, to discuss the actions being taken to better care for mothers and families here in Palm Beach County. (2 hr.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.

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**Socrates Café**

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

**Thu, May 19, 10:30 am**

**Tutor.com**

Learn about the free online tutoring available through the library for grades K-12, college introduction, adult learners and more. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, May 24, 10:30 am**

**Flipster**

Learn how to read magazines online for free using Flipster and your library card. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Child**

**Tue, May 03, 3:15 pm**

**Shrinky Dinks for Mom**

Create a charm for mom using this “magic” plastic that shrinks down to one-third its size. Ages 7 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, May 16, 3:15 pm**

**Mosaic Herb Garden**

Grow your own mini mosaic herb garden by planting cilantro, parsley, basil or dill seeds. Ages 6-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, May 17, 3:15 pm**

**Coding for Kids**

Practice the basics of web design by learning HTML5 computer language. Ages 9 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, May 18, 3:15 pm**

**Story Time for Children With Special Needs**

Enjoy stories, songs and movement activities specially designed for children with developmental disabilities. Ages 3-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

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**Kaleidoscopes!**

Ever wonder how a kaleidoscope works? The best way to find out is to make one! The word kaleidoscope is from Greek meaning, “Beautiful form to see.” People all over the world collect kaleidoscopes for their mesmerizing and intricate patterns. Ages 9 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, May 20 & 27, 10:30 am**

**Do-Re-Mi-Fa-Fun Fridays**

This program is all about music! We will be movin’ and shakin’ to our story time favorites! Ages 1-3. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, May 21, 10:30 am**

**LEGO® Bricks & More**

Come and build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks. Jumbo blocks available. Ages 1-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, May 24, 3:15 pm**

**Keep Calm & Color**

Enjoy a relaxing afternoon by coloring. Materials provided. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, May 25, 3:15 pm**

**Scratch Video Game & Animation Studio**

Make your own videogames, animation or interactive stories with Scratch. Scratch (www.scratch.mit.edu) is designed specifically for kids to learn basic concepts of computer programming. You can also play and “remix” a multitude of family friendly games and projects. Ages 8 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, May 27, 3:30 pm**

**Riot in the Rainforest**

Enjoy stories, songs and movement activities, as we trek through the jungle with a wise elephant. He’ll introduce us to a few of his naughty neighbors and teach important lessons on integrity, obedience and asking permission. Fantastic fun, as we laugh and learn together. Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.
Adult

Tech Talk: One-on-One
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 techlibrarian. One appointment per month, per person. (30 min.)

Mon, May 02 & 16, 10:00 am
Current Events Discussion Group
Facilitator Brenda Solomon discusses today’s hot topics. (60 min.)

Tue, May 03, 1:00 pm
Holocaust Remembrance Day Movie
“The Pianist.” ©Focus Features. (170 min.) R

Wed, May 04, 2:00 pm
Mindful Meditation
Jim Bandler demonstrates the practice of meditation for the purpose of increasing awareness and learning how to live in the present moment. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, May 09, 2:00 pm
Eating Disorders Awareness
Join the Alliance for Eating Disorders Awareness as they discuss eating disorders and the challenge of these mental health issues when co-occurring with substance use. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, May 10, 10:00 am
Basic Computer Assistance: One-on-One
Call to make an appointment and learn about Windows, Internet searching, Microsoft Word, email or mousing in an individual session with a staff member. (30 min.) Preregister.

Sat, May 11, 11:00 am
Story Time for Children With Special Needs
Pensiero. Ages 7-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, May 18, 11:00 am
Yoga for Seniors
The mindful practice of asana (posture), pranayama (breathing) and meditation calms the nervous system, tones the body, improves balance and reduces stress. Join us for a modified practice that uses poses seated in a chair and standing taught by Dr. Debra Weiss, a certified yoga instructor. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring/wear socks. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, May 27, 11:00 am
Book Discussion
Pick up a copy of the book at the branch. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, May 28, 10:00 am
Adult Coloring
Materials provided. Limit 15. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, May 31, 1:00 pm
Put This on Your To-Do List
Make and take lots of creative crafts. Ages 3-8. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen

Tue, May 17, 6:00 pm
Teen Smoothie Break
We’ll mix up a little ice, fruit and juice to get the icy chill of your own smoothie blend. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, May 24, 6:00 pm
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Adult

Wed, May 18, 6:00 pm
Meditation for Relaxation
Counselor and meditation instructor Maya Malay will demonstrate easy to apply techniques which establish mental stability and emotional well-being. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, May 21, 1:00 pm
Movie Matinee
“Saving Private Ryan.” ©Paramount Pictures. (170 min.) To honor those who fought for our country. Preregister.

Teen

Mon, May 16, 2:00 pm
Movie Matinee
“Bridge of Spies.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (135 min.) PG-13

Wed, May 18, 1:00 pm
National Short Story Month
Join us for a lively discussion and film viewing of Stephen King’s short stories, “Low Men in Yellow Coats” and “Heavenly Shades of Night are Falling” from his “Hearts in Atlantis” collection. Preregister.

Fri, May 20, 4:00 pm
Totally Cool Journals, Notebooks & Diaries
Use different materials to create your own diaries with ideas from the book by Janet Pensiero. Ages 7-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, May 21, 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.

Sat, May 21, 3:00 pm
Kids Can Knit
Learn the basics of knitting by learning to cast on, knit and bind off. Supplies provided. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Sat, May 14, 3:00 pm
Express Yourself!
Learn about different styles of art, some well-known artists and their individual styles. Then enjoy some free time experimenting with a variety of materials to create unique pieces of art. Paint, ink, chalk and other supplies provided along with snacks. Ages 13-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, May 11, 2:30 pm or 5:00 pm
Holocaust Days of Remembrance:
Dr. Robert Watson
Dr. Robert Watson, Professor of American Studies at Lynn University and acclaimed author, will discuss his new book, “The Nazi Titanic: The Incredible Untold Story of a Doomed Ship in World War II.” Per the author, the book “is based on declassified government documents and tells the story of the last major tragedy of the Holocaust and WWII. The event is both bizarre and unknown, and is the world’s worst instance of friendly fire, the worlds’ worst maritime disaster, and the story of an intriguing Nazi ship built to be their version of the Titanic.” (60 min.) Tickets available, two per person, starting Mon, May 02.

Thu, May 19, 10:00 am
Morning 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 from the information desk beginning Tue, May 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

Mon, May 23, 2:00 pm
Creative Lettering: Fonts & Styles
Add personalty to any creative memory craft or journal page through handwritten lettering, from addressing and penning letters to writing names on gift tags and place cards. Supplies provided. Limit 15. (90 min.) Preregister, beginning Mon, May 02.
Sat, May 07, 10:30 am
Moms Are Special
Moms are special people who love us! Let’s show her some love with stories and activities that moms and kids can enjoy. Ages 3-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, May 18, 10:30 am
Bubble Disco Dance Party
We can rock and we can roll with all our friends. Add bubbles and you’ve got a half hour of non-stop fun! We’ll do the “Hokey Pokey,” “YMCA,” and the “Bunny Hop” so put on your dancing shoes! Ages 2-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

Thu, May 19, 4:00 pm
LEGO® Club
Imagine, build and play with LEGO® bricks. This week’s challenge, should you choose to accept it, is to build a maze. Ages 6-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, May 24, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Drop-in Coloring Club
Drop-in to our Coloring Club any time between 2:30 and 4:00 and color your cares away! Take a break from homework or wind down after school with coloring sheets, crayons, markers, colored pencils and more. This week’s theme is masks to color and wear. All ages.

Thu, May 26, 10:00 am
Let’s Play Pizza Kitchen
Come to our pretend pizza kitchen and learn through free play. Little restaurants can take orders, make pretend pizzas, set a table, and more. We’ll provide the props – just bring your imagination! Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, May 13, 2:00 pm
Color Your Way to Calmness
Discover why adult coloring books are taking off in a big way. Spend quiet time coloring designs copied from a wide variety of coloring books on to an assortment of paper. Colored pencils and crayons will be provided. (90 min.) Preregister.

Fri, May 20, 2:00 pm
Meet the PBC Property Appraiser
Chief Deputy Property Appraiser Dorothy Jacks will entertain a general discussion about what the office is responsible for, what property values are done in PBC, and when and where to file for property tax exemptions. The online Property Appraiser Public Access System (PAPA) will be demonstrated. Dorothy will share tips and tricks to get more from the website. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, May 21, 2:00 pm
Short & Sweet Book Discussion Group
Percival Everett’s new collection of short stories, “Half an Inch of Water” simply and elegantly depicts life in the modern American West. His characters deal with the harsh beauty of the rural landscape that they inhabit. Events both real and mythical sometimes change or redirect the course of their lives. The two stories we will talk about are “Little Faith” and “Graham Greene.” We will be meeting quarterly. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, May 26, 2:00 pm
Discover the Peace Corps
Has Peace Corps service always been a dream of yours? Attend this special event honoring Older Americans Month. Peace Corps recruiter, Steve Moreau will perform some of the greatest patriotic ballads and songs. The two stories we will talk about are “Little Faith” and “Graham Greene.” We will be meeting quarterly. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, May 27, 2:00 pm
Indie Documentary: “Love Between the Covers”
©/Blueberry Hill Productions. (95 min.) View this surprising documentary film that takes its viewers into the multi-billion dollar romance fiction business and the remarkable worldwide community of women who create, consume and love romance novels. Shown with permission. Not rated.

Sat, May 28, 10:00 am
Family History: Getting Started
Learn how to put your family tree together and keep it up to date. This course will teach you how to get started and organize your research to prepare for those genealogical epiphanies that can lead to enhanced awareness, self-mastery and lasting happiness. (90 min.) Shown with permission. Not rated.

Fri, May 06, 2:00 pm
Alphabet Adventures
Join us for a week of fun as we learn about the alphabet and see how it is used in everyday life. Each week we will enjoy songs, games, stories and crafts to help us remember the letters. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, May 14, 2:00 pm
Cut It Out Like Matisse
We’ll be creating art using the techniques that Matisse used in his famous paper cut outs. With only scissors, construction paper, and your imagination, we’ll have some art creation fun! Ages 5-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, May 18, 10:00 am
Tiny Tot Art
Calling all little artists to crawl, waddle or walk on over for some tiny tot art! Dress to get messy! Ages 1-3. (30 min.) Preregister.

Thu, May 19, 9:30 am
Mom & Me Free Play
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Get creative and have fun building with our LEGO® collection. Ages 5-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, May 24, 4:30 pm
May the Force Be With You
Calling all Padawans, Jedi and Sith Lords! Join us for a “Star Wars” extravaganza! We will have “Star Wars” games, including trivia, light saber duels, crafts and a Darth Vader impersonation contest. Costumes are encouraged but not required. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, May 26, 6:00 pm
The S.Q.U.A.D.D. (Super Quality United Advisory Dudes & Dudettes)
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Adult
Wednesdays, 3:00 pm
Study Hall
Gather with friends to study for exams and work on research projects. Meet your tutor to work together on lessons. Take advantage of free Wi-Fi! (2 hr.)

Thu, May 05, 2:00 pm
French Beaded Flowers:
Use seed beads and wire to create a shimmering little wildflower. This is the final class in a three part series, but you do not have to attend all three classes in order to enjoy and learn the art of French beading. Small needle nose pliers may be useful, other materials provided. Limit 15. (45 min.) Preregister.

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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. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, May 18, 2:00 pm  
Joint Replacement Seminar  
Join us for an informative lecture on joint replacement by Pedro Piza, MD, from Delray Medical Center. The seminar will cover hip, knee and shoulder pain. Dr. Piza will provide valuable information on surgical and nonsurgical treatments that are available. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Thu, May 19, 6:30 pm  
Zumba® Gold Haitian Heritage Edition  
Join the party in this Afro-Caribbean 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! (90 min.) Preregister.

Fri, May 06, 10:00 am - 1:45 pm  
Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW)  
Representatives from the Florida Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Department will be available to provide motorist services including license renewal, vehicle registration, and ID cards on a first-come, first-served basis until 1:45 pm. No written or driving tests will be administered.

Sat, May 14, 2:00 pm  
Sewing Circle:  
Let’s Make Stuffed Felt Animals  
Do you enjoy stitching by hand? Join us as we create little stuffed animals out of felt. Materials will be provided. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Sun, May 15, 2:00 pm  
Backgammon Club  
Join us every month to play the game of backgammon. Play with other members of the club or learn the basic moves of a game that is fun, fast-moving, and older than chess! (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, May 17, 2:00 pm  
Movie Matinee  
“Jurassic World.” ©Universal Pictures. (124 min.) Preregister. PG-13

Tue, May 17, 6:30 pm  
Creative Writing Workshop  
Do you have a desire to share your fiction, poetry or nonfiction with a supportive group of fellow writers? Join us for the second session of our Creative Writing Workshop. During this and future sessions, participants will have the opportunity to discuss one another’s work and offer constructive advice. Sessions will also include guided readings of published works, highlighting the techniques and devices used by the masters. New participants are encouraged to join. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, May 18, 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.

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Sat, May 21, 3:30 pm  
Fantastic Fossils  
Build anything your imagination can dream of. Ages 4-8. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, May 28, 2:00 pm  
Celebrate Haitian Heritage: Book Festival  
In recognition of Haitian Heritage Month join host Bito David, from the School District of PBC Department of Communications and Engagement, for a celebration of Haitian authors and literature. Featured authors include Regina Cocou Stewart, Dr. Gerard Ferere, Dr. Diane Allerdyce, Jessica Fievre, Dovilas Anderson, Margaret Papillon, and others. Program offered in English and Creole. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Tue, May 31, 2:00 pm  
Book Discussion  
Join us as we discuss “Ender’s Game,” by Orson Scott Card. Pick up a copy at the information desk. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, May 04, 3:30 pm  
“Star Wars” Day  
Celebrate May the 4th with “Star Wars” themed games & crafts. Dress up in your favorite “Star Wars” gear and may the Force be with you! Ages 5-12. (60 min.) Preregister.
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**Mon, May 02, 09, 16 & 23, 12:30 pm**

**English Exchange**
Meet new friends and practice speaking English. Free conversation sessions. (2 hr.)

**Tue May 03, 10, 17 & 24, 10:00 am**

**Toddler Story Times**
Themes: stories, music and creative activities for our youngest patrons and their parents. Ages 1-2. (45 min.) Preregister.
5/03: For the Love of Moms! 5/10: Hats 5/17: Take Me Out to the Ball Game. 5/24: We Love Picnics.

**Thursdays, 10:00 am**

**Thrilling Thursday Story Times**
Themes: stories, music and creative activities for children and their parents. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.
5/05: For the Love of Moms! 5/12: Hats 5/19: Take Me Out to the Ball Game. 5/26: We Love Picnics.

**Saturdays, 11:00 am**

**Super Saturday Story Times**
Fun, interactive story times and creative activities for children and their parents. Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, May 07, 2:00 pm**

**Mother/Daughter Tea & Book Group**
Mothers, aunts and grandmothers too, and their daughters are invited for a lovely Mother’s Day tea party! At the party, mothers and daughters may share a book they have enjoyed together. Ages 7-11. (60 min.) Preregister, beginning Mon, Apr 25.

**Wed, May 18, 5:30 pm**

**Play Me a Story**
Join us for this interactive family story time as we anticipate the joys of summer! All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, May 28, 2:00 pm**

**Volunteer Prep Party: Get Your Game On!**
Volunteers are invited to help prep for the upcoming summer children’s events! Ages 12-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.

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**Adult**

**Martes, 2:30 pm**

**Asistencia Individualizada: Computadoras (Speak With a Specialist)**
¿Tiene dudas acerca del uso de las computadoras o libros electrónicos? ¿Desea buscar información de un tema en particular? Ofrecemos ayuda individualizada adaptada a su necesidad. Llame para hacer una cita con un especialista que le asistirá en español. (30 min.)

**Tuesdays, 6:30 pm**

**English Exchange**
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal environment. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.) Call 561-894-7549 to preregister.

**Thursdays, 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.)

**Thu, May 05, 3:00 pm**

**Design Your Own Tea Cup Planter**
Learn how to breathe new life into ceramic thrift store finds. Take home a new plant for yourself, or give one to someone special. Tea cups, plants, soil, gift tags, and twine will be provided. One plant per participant. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, May 11, 10:00 am**

**Job Hunt Basics: How to Find Employment**
Looking for work? Need help navigating the online job hunt? Come for a presentation about finding employment. Topics covered include general guidance on résumé writing, cover letters and interview preparation. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, May 11, 2:00 pm**

**3-D Butterfly Card Creation Workshop**
Create your very own set of springtime stationery, featuring greeting cards in a variety of vibrant colors. Cardstock, die cut shapes, and 3-D dots will be provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, May 12, 2:00 pm**

**Women-Owned Business Development Seminar**
Learn how to take advantage of the U.S. Small Business Administration’s Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) and the Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Business (EDWOSB) programs in this riveting seminar. (2 hr.)
For additional information and to register call Palm Beach State College’s Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at 561-862-4726.

**Sat, May 14 & 28, 10:00 am**

**Enhance Your Life With Chair Yoga**
Experience the benefits of yoga from the comfort of a chair. Reconnect with the body, and become more mindful. Increase levels of balance, movement, energy and flexibility through gentle movements and breathing. This class is designed for all abilities and body types. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, May 14, 2:00 pm**

**Scramble Magnets for Your Fridge!**
Learn a bit about the fascinating history of this national past time and create fun tile decorative magnets for your fridge! (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, May 17, 2:00 pm**

**Adult Coloring Club**
A monthly recurring event in The New York Times and The Miami Herald, adult coloring is gaining popularity. Enjoy a coloring session with fellow enthusiasts. Coloring sheets containing a variety of patterns, as well as colored pencils, will be provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, May 17, 6:00 pm**

**Martes, 17 de mayo, 6:00 pm**

**Chess Club for Adults**
Chess fans unite to practice strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge required. (2 hr.) Preregister.
Si disfrutas jugar ajedrez, o deseas mejorar tu técnica, únete a nosotros. Conocimiento básico del ajedrez es necesario. (2 hr.) Se requiere registrarse.

**Wed, May 18, 2:30 pm**

**Introduction to Finding Grants**
Are you new to the field of grantseeking? Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders. You will learn the 10 most important things about finding grants, including: who funds nonprofits and what their motivations are, what funders really want to know about the organizations they are interested in funding, and how to identify potential funders and make the first approach. We’ll discuss the basics of grantseeking. Has review how to use the Foundation Directory Online database most effectively. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, May 19, 2:00 pm**

**Movies at Main**
"Creed." ©Warner Bros. (132 min.) Enjoy a popcorn snack while watching this Academy Award-nominated film. Preregister. PG-13

**Sat, May 21, 2:00 pm**

**Haitian Cultural Showcase**
Celebrate Haiti’s culture and the winners of the School District of PBC Haitian Heritage Month essay contest. Enjoy a festive afternoon with dance performances by students from The Best of the Best Dance Club from Lake Worth High and The Toussaint L’Ouverture School, a musical performance by renowned Haitian artist Papi Joe, and more. Program offered in English and Creole. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, May 24, 2:00 pm**

**Mental Health Month: Stomping Out Stigma/Sharing the Shame**
Learn from Ladi March about her nonprofit organization, Mind Over Matter, as she raises awareness and provides support to those living with a mental illness in under-served communities and the families who are affected. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, May 24, 6:00 pm**

**Holocaust Days of Remembrance: Righteous Among the Nations Documentary Series**
“Among the Righteous: Lost Stories from the Holocaust in Arab Lands.” ©PBS Home Video. (60 min.) Robert Satloff set off post 9/11 to find an Arab hero whose story would change the way Arabs view Jews, themselves and their own history. He found not only the Arab heroes whom he sought, but a vast, lost history of what happened to the half-million Jews of the Arab lands of North Africa under Nazi, Vichy and Fascist rule. A lively discussion will follow. (2 hr.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.

**Wed, May 25, 2:00 pm**

**Eating Disorders Awareness**
Join The Alliance for Eating Disorders Awareness as they discuss eating disorders and the challenge of these mental health issues when re-occurring with substance abuse. They will discuss eating disorders in detail, and explore the differences in their recovery process with that of substance addiction. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, May 25, 6:30 pm**

**Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of English Exchange!**
¡Celebremos el 10mo Aniversario del Programa “English Exchange”!
Forty years, English Exchange has brought together friends from all over the globe with one goal: to learn English! Come celebrate this achievement with friends and family. If you’re not familiar with English Exchange, but want to learn more, you’re invited as well! Light refreshments will be served. (90 min.)

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familiares. ¡Si usted no está familiarizado con el programa, “Englishe Exchange,” pero quiere saber cómo puede participar, usted está invitado! Se servirán refrescos. (90 min.)

Sat, May 28, 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm
It’s Your Move! Board Games for All Ages
Fans of board games will enjoy a wide variety of offerings, both classic and contemporary. Stay for the entire session, or just drop in for a game or two. Preregister.

Child

Book-a-Librarian: Free Homework Help for Children & Parents
Need one-on-one personal reference assistance? Whether you need to research a school assignment, learn to download eBooks to your digital device, get more from the library’s catalog or databases, find a good read, locate books based on a theme and age range, or take a tour of the library, we can help you. The Book-a-Librarian service allows you to reserve a free half-hour session with skilled staff. Open to children, parents and teens. (30 min.) Call the children’s desk at 561-233-2792 to make an appointment.

Fri, May 06, 4:00 pm
We Love Our Moms Craft Extravaganza
If you bring the love, we’ll provide the materials! Make a special gift for mom on her special day! Ages 4-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, May 07, 2:30 pm
Comic Book Day
Today is free Comic Book day! After you get your free comics from a participating store, come on over to the library to discuss your favorite characters or comics with other comic fans, and check out our extensive collection of graphic novels! We will also have fun comic book-style crafts for you to design and make your own! All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, May 09 & 23, 4:00 pm
Pokémon Club
Calling all Pokémon enthusiasts! This is the place to learn about the Pokémon trading card game and to meet other Pokémon fanatics and share ideas! Bring your own cards and battle it out with your friends. Feel free to bring anything you have that is Pokémon-related. Ages 7-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, May 12 & 19, 3:00 pm
Where in the World Is Ms. Amber?
Join our worldwide adventure as we explore history, culture, and people of different countries around the globe. Ages 7-10. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, May 05, 5:00 pm
Teen Advisory Board
Teens, are you looking for a volunteer opportunity? Join the library’s Teen Advisory Board (TAB). The board meets once a month, plans and develops future events, and so much more! Free snacks and drinks are provided and community service hours are earned. Grades 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Adult

Wed, May 04 & 25, 2:30 pm
Movie Matinee
Preregister.

Wed, May 11, 2:30 pm
The Way Off Broadway Players
This local group of seniors presents “Funny, You Don’t Look Like a Grandmother!” Fun and laughs for all ages! (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, May 12, 11:00 am
Mental Health Month Movie:
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Thu, May 19, 2:00 pm
Adult Coloring
Rediscover the creative, meditative and relaxing attributes of coloring ... and color yourself calm. Materials provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, May 26, 10:30 am
Social Media: It’s Here to Stay!
How can social media affect you? How can it benefit you? How can you protect yourself? Making sure you stay safe, private and secure! (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen

Book-a-Librarian: Free Homework Help for Teens & Parents
Need one-on-one personal reference assistance? Whether you need to research a school assignment, learn to download eBooks to your digital device, get more from the library’s catalog or databases, find a good read, locate books based on a theme and age range, or take a tour of the library, we can help you. The Book-a-Librarian service allows you to reserve a free half-hour session with skill staff. Open to children, parents and teens. (30 min.) Call the children’s desk at 561-233-2792 to make an appointment.
Thu, May 05, 2:00 pm   
Holocaust Awareness Book Discussion: “The Book Thief”  
Join staff as they discuss Markus Zusak’s acclaimed yet haunting young adult novel. As a foster child in Nazi Germany, Liesel Meminger negotiates loss, love, loyalty and growing up surrounded by the irrationalities of war. Pick up a copy of the book at the information desk when you preregister. (60 min.)

Mon, May 09 & 23, 10:00 am   
Write! Read! Critique!  
Are you an aspiring writer looking for constructive feedback? Join us in this informal round-table discussion where participants improve their craft by reading and discussing their works in progress. (2 hr.)

Tue, May 10, 2:00 pm   
Advanced Open Studio: Figure Drawing  
Take the time to practice and develop your figure drawing skills by examining the elements of drawing the human figure and the principles of composition. Develop your observational drawing skills by investigating proportion, form and gesture. Because this is an open studio you will be encouraged to just come in, sit down, and draw. Graphite, charcoal, paper and various other media will be provided, as well as guidance from our instructor should you need it. Figure drawing experience is required. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Mon, May 16, 2:00 pm   
Adult Book Discussion: “Brooklyn”  
Join us for a lively discussion of award-winning author Colm Tóibín’s sixth novel, “Brooklyn.” Follow Ellis Lacey on her reluctant journey as she leaves her family and comfortable life in Enniscorthy, Ireland for new adventures and opportunities in America. Pick up copies of the book at the information desk when you preregister. (60 min.)

Tue, May 17, 2:00 pm   
Art for Adults: Beginner’s Series - Contour & Dimension  
Learn to draw from scratch by attaining and practicing the fundamentals of line, mass and volume. Using graphite we’ll learn to use contour lines to emphasize the mass and volume of our subjects and to create dimension. Graphite, paper and other media will be provided. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, May 19, 2:00 pm   
Thrilling Quilling: Darling Buds of May  
Dating from the Renaissance, quilling involves rolling, looping and curling strips of colored paper to make decorative designs. Join us as we learn basic techniques and create fancy scrolled flowers to adorn gift bags or greeting cards. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, May 20, 2:00 pm   
Mental Health Month Movie: “Dark Side of the Full Moon”  
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Sat, May 21, 2:00 pm   
Acoustic Java Jam  
Experience a curated collection of local talent or bring your acoustic instruments and jam out. Coffee provided. (2 hr.)

Tue, May 24, 2:00 pm   
Art for Adults Open Studio: Still Life  
Develop your drawing skills by exploring the elements of drawing objects and 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, charcoal, paper and various other media will be provided, as well as guidance from our instructor should you need it. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, May 26, 2:00 pm   
Coloring for Adults: Botanicals  
April showers bring May flowers. Release your inner botanist and fill your world with color, join us this day in May for Adult Coloring Botanicals. Supplies provided. Ages 16. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, May 02, 4:30 pm   
Stitching Starters Beginning Crochet  
Join Ms. Carly on the first Monday of every month to learn the basics of crocheting. If you know how to crochet already, then bring your projects in to work on and help out our newly-minted crocheters. Be sure to bring a size H, I, or J hook and skein of worsted weight yarn. Materials will not be provided. Children must be able to work independently. Ages 10 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, May 17, 6:30 pm   
Pajamarama Story Time: Uno, Dos, Tres!  
Let’s learn a little español, shall we? Listen to stories and songs in both English and Spanish, dance the “Pajama Samba,” “Parajitos a Volar” and “Jarabe Tapatio” with your family and friends and make a special craft to take home. Don’t forget to wear your favorite PJ’s! Stuffed animals are welcome! Ages 3-6. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, May 19, 10:30 am   
Baby Play Thursday  
Get ready to zoom to the moon! Join us for our favorite rhymes, stories, songs and playtime! Ages 6-23 mos. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, May 20, 2:00 pm   
Kids Wii U Gaming & More …  
Bored of staying home and watching TV? Play some of your favorite Wii U and board games with your friends. Ages 7-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, May 21, 10:30 am   
The “Under Construction” LEGO® Crew  
Use our LEGO® bricks to make your own fantastic creations! Work by yourself or as a team to build your building challenges to life. Show us the kind of builder you really are! Ages 7-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, May 25, 10:15 am   
Look at What You Missed in Story Time!  
Weren’t able to join us for story time? Don’t worry, you can still make the crafts! Drop in and make any or all of the crafts we have from this past Story Time session. All materials will be provided. Ages 2 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, May 27, 3:30 pm   
Crayon Art Extravaganza  

Tue, May 03, 5:00 pm   
Movie Magic  
“Star Wars: The Force Awakens.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (136 min.) Come dressed up as your favorite “Star Wars” character and watch the latest movie blockbuster. Ages 13 & up. Preregister. PG-13

Sat, May 07, 2:00 pm   
Teen Lip Sync Battle  
Show off your cool dance moves as you lip-sync to your favorite songs. The best lip-sync routine will win a special prize! Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, May 07, 3:30 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.

Sat, May 14, 2:30 pm   
Drawing Open Studio for Tweens & Teens  
Come in, sit down, and draw using graphite and other art materials. Get guidance from our resident art instructor, Miss Tania. All materials provided. Ages 10-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Adult Thursdays, 2:30 pm**   
**The Great Courses® The Everyday Gourmet:** Rediscovering the Lost Art of Cooking  

**Fri, May 13, 2:30 am**   
Wildlife Around Us  
There are so many things we can do to preserve our environment every day. Learn with Debbie Fritz-Quintero about Florida's local wildlife habitats and conservation. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Teen Tues, May 10, 6:00 pm**   
Teen Game Night  
Board games, Wil games, life size Connect Four and more. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

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**Adult Tues, May 3, 10, 17 & 24, 6:00 pm**   
Mon, May 02, 09, 16 & 23, 1:00 pm
Highlights of the Top Ten Films
Join us and count down the top ten films of all time as given on the 10th Anniversary Edition of this list. These top ten films were judged by 1,500 film artists, critics and historians based on critical recognition, major awards won, popularity over time, historical significance, and cultural impact.


Sat, May 07, 2:00 pm
Virtual Tour of New York City
New York City tour guide Steve Schlesinger presents a photographic tour of the downtown area of the Big Apple from 59th Street to the Battery. (90 min.) Preregister.

Mon, May 09, 3:00 pm
Genealogy Club
Joining history enthusiasts to work on your family tree and exchange tips and tricks about using Ancestry.com. A librarian will be available to provide help as needed. All skill levels welcome. Bring your own device or use a library laptop. (90 min.)

Tue, May 10, 2:00 pm
Cooking the Books
Read “Cook It in Cast Iron: Kitchen-tested Recipes for the One Pan That Does It All,” by the editors of the magazine Cook’s Country. Discuss and share recipes and techniques with foodie/librarian Stacy Alesi. Books available at the information desk. (60 min.)

Wed, May 11, 18 & 25, 10:30 am
Highlights from “Baseball: A Film by Ken Burns” ©2010 PBS Distribution. Both new and old fans alike will enjoy this curated viewing of highlights from the 2010 landmark PBS documentary series covering the origins of baseball, the rise of the modern game, and everything in between. (2 hr.) Shown with permission. Not rated.

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Bring your mom and come for a fun time of stories and activities all in honor of our loving mothers. Ages 3 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, May 07, 2:30 pm
Mother-Child Craft-n-Snack
Kids, grab your mom and come for a fun time of bonding while painting sun catchers together to celebrate Mother’s Day. Make one to wear as a necklace and one to hang in your window. Snacks provided. Grades 3-7. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, May 14, 10:00 am
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.

Mon, May 16, 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, May 17, 3:30 pm
LEGO® Time
Show off your building skills. Use our blocks and share your creations with the group. Ages 5-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, May 19, 3:30 pm
The Day the Crayons Quit
Listen to the entertaining story about a boy and how he deals with complaints from his box of crayons and then participate in activities based on the book. A fun program for children who love colors and art and who dare to think outside of the (crayon) box. Ages 4 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, May 21, 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.

Tue, May 24, 3:30 pm
Frog & Toad Are Friends: The Real Story
You may have read the story about the funny fictional friends. Let’s learn some real facts from our friends at Daggerwing Nature Center. Get an up close look at one of these live amphibians. Grades K-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, May 25, 10:15 am or 11:15 am
Totally Twos
A program just for two year olds and their parent or caregivers to enjoy a fun time together. A simple craft and blocks and toys for floor play will be provided. Age 2. Limit 12. (30 min.) Preregister.

Thu, May 26, 3:30 pm
Afternoon Crafts
Stop by the story time room for a casual craft time featuring a variety of simple crafts. Ages 3-9. (60 min.) Preregister.
Sat, May 14, 2:00 pm  
Meet the Author: Jessica Fievre  
In Celebration of Haitian Heritage Month, Jessica Fievre makes a special visit to discuss her book, “A Sky the Color of Chaos,” based on the true story of her Haitian childhood during the turbulent rise and fall of President-Priest Jean-Bertrand. A book signing will follow. (60 min.) Preregister.

Madi, 17 Mô, 10:00 am  
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Tue, May 17, 2:00 pm  
Buying a New or Used Car  
Michele Larkin, PBC Consumer Affairs Investigator, provides helpful tips for buying a new or used car. (60 min.) Preregister.

Martes, 17 de mayo, 6:30 pm  
Tertulia Literaria  
(Book Discussion in Spanish: “The Insurgent”)  
Únase a nosotros para una discusión sobre “La Insurgenta” de Carlos Pascual. Las copias están disponibles en el mostrador de información. (90 min.)

Wed, May 18, 1:00 pm  
Relaxation Through Meditation  
John Bednarik, long time meditator, discusses how meditation can evoke a deeper state of relaxation and peace within. He also presents a powerful meditation technique that can enrich one’s life on all levels. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, May 19, 2:00 pm  
Crafternoon: Paper Beads  
Paper beads is a traditional craft that goes back at least as far as the Victorian era. Inexpensive and attractive, beads can be used in a multitude of projects. Recycle junk mail, newspapers or magazines to make one-of-a-kind designs. All materials provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, May 19, 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, PBC. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Fri, May 20, 2:00 pm  
Jewish American Heritage Month Movie  
“Funny Girl.” ©Columbia Pictures Industries Inc. (145 min.) Popcorn provided. Preregister. G

Mon, May 23, 2:00 pm  
Tea & Chinese Calligraphy  
Discover a new art form of calligraphy with Chinese brush accompanied by the aroma and taste of Chinese tea. Materials provided. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, May 24, 2:00 pm  
Introduction to eBay  
Learn how to register with eBay and PayPal. Evaluate sellers and transactions. Judge what is safe and unsafe when it comes to protecting your money and personal information. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, May 26, 2:00 pm  
 Indie Documentary: “Love Between the Covers”  
@Blueberry Hill Productions. (95 min.) View this surprising documentary film that takes its viewers into the multi-billion dollar romance fiction business and the remarkable worldwide community of women who create, consume and love romance novels. Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.

Fri, May 13, 3:30 pm  
Make & Take Crafts  
Try your hand at a variety of projects for craft kids to create and enjoy. Ages 3-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, May 20, 10:30 am  
Toddler Art  
Ready to noodle and dot? Start with stories and songs, then segue into art centers. Ages 1-2. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, May 23, 2:00 pm  
A-B-C, 1-2-3 Toddler Play & Read  
Let’s learn our ABC’s and 123’s, with stories and songs. Take a break; then return to play. Ages 24-35 mos. (75 min.) Preregister.

Wed, May 25, 11:00 am  
Butterfly, Butterfly  
Flutter by, butterfly. Create a beautiful butterfly craft and listen to stories and songs just in time for summer! Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sun, May 01, 12:00 pm  
Summer Volunteer Application Pick-Up  
Beginning Sun May 01, teens interested in volunteering for Summer Volunteer Program may pick up an application at the children’s desk. We will be accepting applications on a first come, first serve basis. All applications must be completed and submitted before Sat, May 21. All volunteers are required to attend orientation on Tue, May 24, 6:00 pm. Only 25 openings for summer volunteers. Ages 12-17.

Thu, May 12, 6:30 pm  
Do the Write Thing: A Monthly Teen Writing Workshop  
Fine-tune your writing skills in fiction, nonfiction, 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.

Tue, May 24, 6:00 pm  
Summer Volunteer Orientation  
All teens who have submitted a completed application by the deadline are required to attend an orientation. The orientation is an informational meeting and includes a tour of the library. Orientation is mandatory for those who wish to volunteer over the summer. Ages 12-17. (75 min.)

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Access - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn how to use Microsoft Access to create a database for compiling and sorting data. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.)
Main Library
Wed, May 18, 1:00 pm

Android - Mobile Library - Intermediate (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Android - Basic. You must have a Google (Email ID/password - class participation requires a working password. Bring your own fully-charged tablet or smartphone that uses the current version of the Android operating system.
Learn to download and install apps for common tasks such as BookMyne for checking library holds, fines and due dates, Google Maps for navigating, File Manager to organize the files on your Android device, and Microsoft Word for writing. Take a tour of the PBCLS “mobile library” through apps like OverDrive (eBooks and audiobooks), FreeGal (music), Flipster (magazines), and hoopla (videos, music and eBooks). (60-90 min.)
Wellington Branch
Thu, May 05, 1:00 pm

Browsers - Basic (Hands-on)
A browser is the name for the software used to access the Internet. Learn the basics of using the Microsoft Internet Explorer browser. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.-2 hr.)
Greenacres Branch
Wed, May 04, 10:00 am
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Tue, May 17, 8:30 am
Jupiter Branch
Tue, May 17, 10:00 am

Chacche’l (Hands-on)
(look It Up!, in Creole)
Aprendre a hacer una búsqueda en internet usando Yahoo! para crear y organizar archivos. Algun nivel de experiencia en usar las computadoras. (60 min.)
Lantana Road Branch
Samdi, Mè 21, 11:00 am

Computer Keyboard & Typing - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn the basics about the keys on the computer keyboard and practice typing using online tutorials. (60 min.)
Lantana Road Branch
Tue, May 03, 10:00 am
Main Library
Tue, May 10, 10:00 am

Computers - Basic (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Mousing.
Learn the basics about computers including hardware, software, files and networks. (60 min.-2 hr.)
Belle Glade Branch
Fri, May 06, 10:00 am

Correo Electrónico - Avanzado (Hands-on)
(Email - Advanced, in Spanish)
Aprenda cómo crear carpetas, adjuntar archivos, y navegar por su cuenta de correo electrónico en el Internet. (60 min.-2 hr.)
Main Library
Jueves, 12 de mayo, 10:00 am

Correo Electrónico - Básico (Hands-on)
(Email - Basic, in Spanish)
Aprenda el básico para crear y usar una cuenta de correo electrónico en esta conferencia. (90 min.)
Main Library
Miércoles, 04 de mayo, 2:30 pm
Belle Glade Branch
Sábado, 07 de mayo, 10:00 am
Lantana Road Branch
Sábado, 21 de mayo, 2:30 pm
Greenacres Branch
Miércoles, 25 de mayo, 2:30 pm

CreationStation Demonstration - Lecture
Learn about the CreationStation digital media lab. Library staff will demonstrate one way that CreationStation can be used to create multimedia projects. You’ll also find out how you can share your work on the CreationStation website. Space is limited. (30 min.)
Main Library
Thursdays, 3:00 pm
5/05: Get Started with GarageBand.
5/12: Make a Banner Ad in Adobe Photoshop.
5/19: Final Cut Pro Introduction.
5/26: Scan Photos/Slides.

Email: 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.)
Greenacres Branch
Thu, May 12, 10:00 am (Nook, iPad, Sony)
Mon, May 16, 2:30 pm (Kindle)
Belle Glade Branch
Thu, May 26, 2:00 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Thu, May 26, 2:00 pm

Elektronik Mesaj (Hands-on)
(Email, in Creole)
Aprenda a crear una hoja de cálculo (“spreadsheet”) y hacer tablas y gráficos básicos. Es necesario traer algún nivel de experiencia en usar las computadoras. (60 min.)
Main Library
Métras, 25 de mayo, 2:00 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
Mon, May 09, 2:00 pm

Gardens Branch
Fri, May 19, 2:00 pm

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, May 17, 10:00 am
Belle Glade Branch
Sat, May 21, 10:30 am

Internet - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn how to use a Web Directory, search engines and other specialized search tools. (60-90 min.)
Main Library
Thu, May 05, 10:00 am
West Boynton Branch
Thu, May 26, 9:00 am

Internet - Básico (Hands-on)
(Internet - Basic, in Spanish)
Aprenda el básico en esta clase de Internet para principiantes. (90 min.-2 hr.)
Greenacres Branch
Miércoles, 11 de mayo, 2:30 pm

West Boca Branch
Sábado, 14 de mayo, 10:30 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.)
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Thu, May 12, 10:00 am

iPad, Part 1 - Basic (Lecture)
Learn 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, May 04, 10:00 am

iPad, Part 2 - Basic (Lecture)
Prerequisite: iPad, Part 1 - 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
Thu, May 05, 10:00 am
**PowerPoint - Intermediate (Hands-on)**

*Prerequisite: PowerPoint - Basic.*

Expand on the basics, learn to design themes, change color themes, create custom animation, automatic advancement, and to add sound. (60 min.-2 hr.)  

**Main Library**  
Wed, May 25, 10:00 am

**PowerPoint en Español (Hands-on)**

*(PowerPoint, in Spanish)*  
Programa para presentaciones. (90 min.-2 hr.)  

**Main Library**  
Jueves, 19 de mayo, 10:00 am

**Procesamiento de Texto - Avanzado (Hands-on)**

*(Word Processing, Advanced, in Spanish)*  
Aprenda a utilizar el menú de opciones, modificar su documento, incluir imágenes y corregir errores. (60-90 min.)  

**Main Library**  
Martes, 24 de mayo, 12:30 pm

**Procesamiento de Texto - Básico (Hands-on)**

*(Word Processing, Basic, in Spanish)*  
Aprenda a utilizar el procesador de textos para redactar documentos. (60-90 min.)  

**Main Library**  
Domingo, 15 de mayo, 12:15 pm

**Publisher - 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**  
Wed, May 04, 9:30 am

**Résumé - Basic (Hands-on)**

Learn tips for creating a better résumé. Word processing experience is required. (60 min.)  

**Belle Glade Branch**  
Sat, May 21, 2:00 pm

**Search Tools (Hands-on)**

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

**Gardens Branch**  
Wed, May 11, 10:30 am

**Greenacres Branch**  
Thu, May 19, 10:00 am

**Social Networking (Lecture)**

Learn how to get started with social networking, from posting to locating people with similar interests. (60 min.)  

**Greenacres Branch**  
Fri, May 06, 2:30 pm (Facebook Basics)
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