Welcome to Winter Wonderland

Winter - the season when the days are shorter and the weather dips, snow flurries fall and icicles form and we tend to hibernate indoors to avoid the cold. Well not in the Winter Wonderland known as Palm Beach County. While we enjoy somewhat cooler temperatures we can still embrace the winter season with events and activities at many locations.

Although snow days are rare for us many branches are offering up snow themed activities to warm your heart. There are movies, songs, stories, crafts, snowflakes, ice painting and snowman too. Teens can even learn about Winter Celebrations Around the World at the Jupiter Branch. See if snow is in the forecast at your favorite location.

When we are hibernating from the cold it’s a great time to spend time making crafts and we are offering up a wonderful selection of classes to inspire your creativity. There are so many options to choose from. Learn to make glitter bowls, mosaic candle holders, and winter luminaries. You can make holiday crafts including greeting cards, table decorations, clever card holders, holiday ornaments, magnets, book page wreaths, and gift wrap. There are classes for you to create gifts of headbands, ornaments, key chains, earrings, peppermint soap and more. Learn the Japanese art of Kusandama Ball, the Pennsylvania Dutch art of scherenschnitte and the Native American craft of finger weaving. Whether you are already a coloring enthusiast or a newbie, you can wind down and escape at of our many coloring sessions and clubs.

For those who are into sweets we have hot cocoa making classes, holiday cookbook discussions along with cookie and gingerbread inspired themed events and classes that will fill your head with sugar plums. Make gingerbread houses, decorate cookies and cupcakes and enjoy the season.

Bring in the new year with your child at one of the Noon Year’s Eve Parties taking place at the Greenacres Branch, Hagen Ranch Road Branch or the West Boynton Branch.

Check the complete list of classes and activities for more information about these and other events to fill the chilly winter days. While you’re here don’t forget to borrow a book, DVD or CD so you can curl up and get cozy and enjoy the winter (with the air conditioner on of course).

More Magazines and Books to Enjoy On the Go

We are pleased to announce two new electronic resources: Zinio and OneClick, which gives you more electronic magazines and eAudiobooks when you are on the go.

Zinio provides access to a variety of magazines. You can access current issues, as well as back issues, from many popular magazines with no borrowing limits, holds, or loan periods. Magazines from Zinio can be downloaded to an app or computer for offline reading, or streamed with an internet connection. Zinio works on Windows and Mac computers, as well as Android and Apple devices. In order to browse the collection, and to borrow magazines, you will need to use a web browser—either on a computer or mobile device. Once you have borrowed a magazine, you can then use the app to read or download it to read whenever you like.

We have over 40 titles currently available through Zinio. Some popular titles include, The Economist, OK!, Star, Food Network Magazine, Soap Opera Digest, National Geographic, PC Magazine, National Enquirer, and many more. In addition to these magazines, our Zinio collection also features five unique adult coloring books. Magazines, as well as coloring books, in the Zinio collection are available to download and print.

OneClick is another option for eAudiobooks. OneClick is mostly comprised of exclusive eAudiobook titles from Recorded Books. These are titles that are unavailable from our other providers Overdrive or Axis 360. OneClick has apps available for Windows and Mac computers, Android and Apple devices, and the Amazon Kindle Fire. With OneClick, you can borrow up to ten eAudiobook titles at a time. Each title can be on loan for up to 21 days, and can be renewed once for up to seven days. Additionally, OneClick users can have up to three titles on hold at a time.

Happy reading and listening!
**Adult**

**Thu, Dec 01, 6:30 pm**
**CreationStation on the Road: “Green Screen” Greeting Cards**
Be creative and learn how to take a photo of yourself in front of a green screen, select your own personalized background, and save as a greeting card to share with friends and family. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 03, 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, Dec 06, 6:30 pm**
**DIY Holiday Table Decorations**
Are you looking for fresh ideas to brighten up your holiday table? Discuss affordable centerpiece ideas, learn napkin folding and flower arranging, and make a simple napkin ring holder. Materials provided. Limit 15. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 08, 6:00 pm**
**Cinema & Craft Night: Holiday Edition**
"Frozen." ©Walt Disney Pictures. (108 min.) Enjoy a movie while making handmade holiday cards for your friends and family. Materials provided. Preregister. PG

**Sat, Dec 10, 2:00 pm**
**Kitchen Chat: Cookies**
Do you enjoy reading cookbooks and love talking about cooking and eating? Join the staff-led cookbook discussion for home cooking help. Borrow any cookbook on the theme, test a recipe or two, and share your tips, techniques and kitchen adventures. This month, we will focus on cookies. Open to both beginner and experienced cooks. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Sun, Dec 11, 2:00 pm**
**Book Chat**
Do you like to learn more about history through a great work of historical fiction? Join the staff-led discussion of “The Whiskey Season,” by Ivan Doig, which examines the lives of homesteaders in Montana in 1909. Copies of the book are available for borrowing. Light refreshments will be served. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 13 & 20, 5:00 pm**
**Musical Toddlers & Tykes**
Do you love our story time songs? Join us for a jam session with all our favorites and lots of musical instruments for you to play along and keep the music going. Ages 0-4. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 14, 6:30 pm**
**DIY Headbands**
Create stylish beadled headbands and hair clips at this DIY workshop. Bring your favorite nail polish, and design bunny bows to match your manicure. Limit 15. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 17, 2:00 pm**
**DIY Holiday Card Holders**
Transform books into holiday card holders or year-round desk organizers. Makes a great gift, too. Materials provided. Limit 25. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 21, 6:30 pm**
**The Coloring Club**
Color for fun and relaxation with other coloring enthusiasts. Coloring pages and materials provided, or bring your own coloring book to work on. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Child**

**Fri, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 10:15 am**
**Toddler Time**
Bring your little guy or girl to this special story time just for them, full of music, nursery rhymes, and social playtime. Ages 12-24 mos. (40 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 11:15 am**
**Baby Playtime**
Get ready for a fun circle time with other babies, featuring music and toys perfect for baby. Ages 0-12 mos. (40 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 08, 11:15 am**
**Catch That Gingerbread Man!**
Participate in a fun interactive version of the Gingerbread Man story, then gather round family and friends to decorate delicious cookies. Ages 3-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 09, 3:15 pm or 4:15 pm**
**Toddler Art Time**
Bring the little ones to this experiential art class designed just for your tiny artists. Dress to get messy. Ages 1-2. Space is limited. (35 min.) Preregister, beginning Mon, Nov 28.

**Tue, Dec 13, 4:00 pm**
**Tween Crafts & Coloring Club**
Take a homework break and work out your creative side with a fun afternoon of rubber band and beaded creations, Zentangle® doodles, and coloring. Bring your friends or make some new ones. Ages 9-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 15, 11:15 am**
**Frosty Friends**
In the spirit of winter and the holidays spend part of your festive season with us and participate in a celebration of snow as we dance, read stories, and make a fun snow concoction to take home. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 21, 3:30 pm**
**Musical Toddlers & Tykes**
Do you love our story time songs? Join us for a jam session with all our favorites and lots of musical instruments for you to play along and keep the music going. Ages 0-4. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 28, 2:00 pm**
**LEGO® Winter Racerce Rally**
School's out, so get building! Design the fastest racecar you can using our LEGO® bricks, and then race them along our test track! Ages 5-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 29, 3:30 pm**
**Pokémon Sun & Moon Celebration!**
Celebrate the release of Sun and Moon as you bring your DS or Pokémons cards to battle, trade and make new friends, or try your hand at a Sun, Moon or Team Skull Pokécraft! Ages 5-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Teen**

**Sat, Dec 03 & 17, 31, 2:00 pm**
**Dungeons & Dragons**
Adventure in the world of Dungeons & Dragons with fellow wizards, warriors and battle evil monsters to bring goodness back to the world. Ages 12 & up. Space is limited. (2-3 hr.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 07, 6:30 pm**
**Pizza Chat**
Chat with the group about a book, movie, game, anime or show that you loved or hated, while enjoying pizza and drinks. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 07, 11:15 pm**
**Teen Trivia Night**
How well do you know pop culture, movies and more? Test your knowledge and your teamwork skills as you battle to be the very best! Ages 12 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 10, 2:30 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 treats, anime and games. Plus, participate in our popular semiannual costume contest. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 14 & 28, 6:30 pm**
**Let’s Play: Gaming**
Day or night, it’s time for friends and PS4 multiplayer games, Wii Games, card games, board games and snacks. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 27, 6:30 pm**
**Escape From the Hogwarts Express!**
Try your hand at a magical room escape. The Hogwarts Express is out of control and you’ll need to disable the train or get off before it runs off the tracks! Ages 12-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**BELLE GLADE BRANCH**

**Thu, Dec 01, 08 & 15, 1:00 pm**
**English Exchange**
Meet new friends and practice speaking English! Free informal conversation lessons. Participants should have basic English skills. Seating is limited. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 03, 10:30 am**
**Making Glass Holiday Ornaments**
Add a personal touch with these easy, handmade holiday glass ornaments that will give your home a warm, joyful look during the holiday season. All materials provided. All ages. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 2:00 pm**
**Book-a-Librarian**
Personal attention, hands-on session tailored for you. Tell us what you need: a personal computer trainer or guidance on researching a topic. Call to make an appointment. (60 min.)

**Sat, Dec 03 & 10, 2:30 pm**
**Teen Trivia Night**
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**Sun, Dec 01, 10:30 am**
**Sábado, 10 de diciembre, 10:30 am**
**Hora de Cuentos Bilingües**
Fun stories, puppets and a film in Spanish for kids, moms and dads. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 10:30 am**
**Family Story Times**
Fun stories, puppets and a film for kids, moms and dads. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 10, 10:30 am**
**Fútbol en español para toda la familia. Edades 4-8.**
Disfruta de cuentos divertidos, marionetas y una película en español para toda la familia. Edades 4-8. (45 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

**Sat, Dec 17, 11:15 am**
**Disney Holiday Magic**
“Mickey’s Twice Upon a Christmas.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (68 min.) Read some magical holiday stories, sing along, and enjoy a movie. Popcorn provided. Ages 2 & up. Preregister. G
Paint a craft of your choice and take it with you. Limited Thu, Dec 08, 3:30 pm
Child holidays. (60 min.)

Preregister.

Take your most festive garb to bring out the spirit of the Thu, Dec 08, 3:30 pm
Child

Day. (60 min.)

Preregister.

Celebrate the holidays with a social gathering that Thu, Dec 08, 3:30 pm
Child

will include a raffle, crafts and more. Dress up in Thu, Dec 08, 3:30 pm
Child

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Adult
Thu, Dec 01, 10:30 am

eAudioBooks: OneClickDigital
Learn about our newest collection of downloadable eAudioBooks. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 05, 2:00 pm

Mentor/Protégé Programs for Small Businesses
Carole Hart, from the Small Business Development Center, will discuss Mentor Programs available to small business owners. Participants will learn the advantages of working with a mentor, as well as the responsibilities of the protégé. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 06, 10:30 am

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

Thu, Dec 06, 2:30 pm

Color Me Calm
Research suggests that the meditative process in coloring calms the mind, reduces stress and anxiety, and brings a sense of joy. We will provide a quiet space, coloring pages with patterns, and colored pencils. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 07, 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.

Thu, Dec 08, 10:30 am

eMagazines: Zinio
Learn about using this new service to read magazines online. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 08, 2:00 pm

Adult Book Discussion
Donna Gruber Adair will lead a discussion of “Blood, Bones & Butter: The Inadvertent Education of a Reluctant Chef,” by Gabrielle Hamilton. Her story is told with uncommon honesty, grit, humor and passion. Sign up and borrow the book. (90 min.)

Sun, Dec 11, 2:00 pm

Sunday Cinema
“Hello, My Name Is Doris.” ©Columbia Pictures Industries Inc. (95 min.)

Teen
Wed, Dec 14, 5:00 pm
Let’s Bead It
Make a beaded bracelet for yourself or give to a friend. (60 min.)

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Thu, Dec 15, 13:00 am
Little Wonders
Stories, songs, puppets and movement activities just for little ones. Ages 9-23 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 15, 11:00 am
Under the Sea
Explore sea creatures through stories, songs, a craft and a film. Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 17, 11:00 am
Story Time for Children With Special Needs
Stories, songs, crafts and movement activities specially designed for children with developmental disabilities. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 20, 3:30 pm
Whooo Loves Owls?
Meet Shadow the screech owl and learn about local wild animals. Presented by Daggerwing Nature Center. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 27, 3:00 pm
“C” is for Cookie!
Celebrate National Cookie Day with stories, songs, a craft and movie. Decorate your very own cookie! Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 28, 10:00 am
Police on Horseback
Cpl. Lamm and his horse from the Palm Beach Sheriff’s Office Mounted Unit will be here to answer all your questions. Stories and a craft to follow. Weather permitting. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 29, 3:00 pm
Movie Matinee
“The BFG.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (117 min.) Preregister. PG

Fri, Dec 30, 11:00 am
Book Discussion
Stop by the research services desk to pick up a copy of the book. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 19, 2:00 pm
Movie Matinee
“Genius.” ©Lions Gate Films, Inc. (104 min.) Preregister. PG-13

Child
Mon, Dec 05, 4:00 pm
Crazy 8s Math Club: Ninja Training!
Learn about the math Ninjas use! This week features games, music and activities all about shapes. Grades K & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 06 & 13, 4:00 pm
Chess Club
Do you like to play chess? Join other chess enthusiasts for a game or two and practice your skills. Ages 6-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 07, 11:00 am
“B” is for Bubbles!
Enjoy bubbly stories, songs and crafts with lots of bubbles! Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 13, 10:00 am
Movie Matinee
Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn
Tintin and his trusty sidekick, Snowy, continue their globe-trotting adventures in a tale of murder, mystery, and mayhem. (100 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 16, 11:00 am
Book Discussion
Stop by the research services desk to pick up a copy of the book. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Movie Matinee
“Genius.” ©Lions Gate Films, Inc. (104 min.) Preregister. PG-13

Fri, Dec 30, 11:00 am
Book Discussion
Stop by the research services desk to pick up a copy of the book. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 31, 11:00 am
Glow in the Dark Party
Celebrate the New Year with stories, movies and games in the dark! All ages. (120 min.) Preregister.

Adult
Sat, Dec 03, 10:30 am
Hockey, Crochet
Bring a crochet hook and some yarn. All skill levels welcome. (90 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 05 & 19, 10:00 am
Current Events Discussion Group
Facilitator Brenda Solomon discusses today’s hot topics. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 10:00 am
Thu, Dec 08, 15 & 22, 10:00 am
Basic Computer Assistance: One-on-One
We can help you improve your computer skills, as well as assist you in becoming more familiar with your tablet, smartphone or eReader. Call to make an appointment. (30 min.)

Tue, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 2:00 pm
Book Discussion

Wed, Dec 07 & 14, 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.

Thu, Dec 08, 2:00 pm
Adult Crafternoon
Design a festive bookmark for yourself or to give as a gift. Bring in and recycle your greeting cards or scraps of wrapping paper to make that special bookmark. Craft supplies provided. (90 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 09, 2:00 pm
Script in Hand Players Present “Choices”
A talented group of local actors perform three short plays looking at the humorous side of our everyday choices. What to eat, what to wear, and more. Includes a talkback with the cast after the show. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 10, 2:00 pm
History of Writing Instruments
Pen collector for close to 50 years, Giovanni Abrate will explore the year 1916 and have a little fun traveling back in time. Ages 8 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 13, 10:00 am
Little Wonders
Stories, songs, puppets and movement activities just for little ones. Ages 9-23 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

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Fri, Dec 30, 3:00 pm
Winter Crafternoon
Create five different winter-themed crafts. Ages 3 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Teen
Tue, Dec 13, 6:00 pm
Gingerbread House Making
Make and decorate a house out of graham crackers and candy. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 20, 6:00 pm
Paint-a-Paloza!
Paint your very own artistic designs on a canvas satchel or pillowcase. Grades 6 & up. Limit 20. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 28, 3:00 pm
Crazy Candy Canes
Expand your palate and your vocabulary by sampling unique candy cane flavors! Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 17, 2:00 pm
Movie Matinee
“Becoming Jane,” ©Miramax. (120 min.) In recognition of Jane Austen’s birth month. Preregister. PG

Wed, Dec 21, 2:30 pm
“Up the Down Staircase” Revisited

Thu, Dec 29, 2:30 pm
Adult Coloring
Rediscover the creative, meditative and relaxing attributes of coloring ... and color yourself calm. Materials provided. Limit 15. (60 min.) Preregister.

Child
Sat, Dec 03, 11:00 am
Deck the Halls
’Tis the season to make some crafts which will adorn your home and the library too! Enjoy holiday music and some sweet treats. Ages 9-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 09, 11:00 am
Jinglecise
We will wiggle, jump, hop and jingle all the way! Have fun while improving motor skills, rhythm and coordination using shakers, balls, instruments and more. Ages 2-4. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 10, 11:00 am
“Beary” Special Story Time
Join us for stories, games, songs and a “beary” special craft. Ages 3-7. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 13, 6:30 pm
Family Cookie Night
Run, run as fast as you can to our family cookie night. Get in the spirit as you decorate cookies. We might even catch a gingerbread man! All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 15, 11:00 am
Holly Jolly Make & Take
Keep those little fingers busy making simple holiday crafts to take home for decorating and gift giving. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 28, 2:30 pm
Movie Matinee
“Inside Out.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (102 min.) Preregister. PG

Fri, Dec 30, 3:00 pm
Coloring Club
A variety of coloring sheets, activity pages along with crayons are provided for children to express themselves. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 31, 11:30 am
Noon Year’s Eve Party
Ring in the new year with stories, and fun activities including a New Year’s Eve countdown. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Teen
Sat, Dec 10, 3:00 pm
It’s Snowing ... Books!
Come chill-out, create a cool snowman, play book bingo, and win some great prizes. Dress warm and enjoy cool snacks. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Adult
Thu, Dec 01, 3:00 pm
Practical Mindfulness
Learn how to become mindful through the practice of meditation. Classes consist of lecture, Q-and-A, and meditation. Facilitated by Jim Bandler. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 10:00 am
The Great Courses® The Everyday Gourmet: The Joy of Mediterranean Cooking
This DVD lecture series will reveal how to take full advantage of the benefits of a Mediterranean diet by creating iconic regional dishes right in your own kitchen. (2 hr.) Shown with permission. Not rated. 12/05: Lecture 7: A Spanish Tradition: Tapas and Sherry.
Lecture 8: Tunisia: The Home of Harissa.
Lecture 9: Technique and Polish: Mastering Moroccan Food.
Lecture 12: Tastes from the Palace Kitchens of Istanbul.
12/19: Lecture 13: A Favorite Street Food from the East.
Lecture 14: Foundations from the South of France.

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

Tuesdays, 2:00 pm
Poetry Workshop
Award-winning poet Stacie M. Kiner critiques and discusses some of the world’s finest contemporary and classic poetry. (75 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.)

Tue, Dec 06, 6:15 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.

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.)

Mon, Dec 12, 2:00 pm
Medical Mondays: Prostate Cancer - What Every Man Should Know
Dr. Steven Kheyfets, from Delray Medical Center, will discuss the topic and answer questions. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Thu, Dec 15, 2:00 pm**
Contemporary Memoir Book Club
Modern themes are explored in this book club that focuses on 20th and 21st century memoirs. This month’s book is “A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail,” by Bill Bryson. Pick up a copy at the library or the members services desk. Limit 25. (90 min.) Preregister, beginning Mon, Nov 28.

**Mon, Dec 19, 2:00 pm**
Crafty Potpourri
Say goodbye to 2016 and hello to 2017 by making a crafting supplies project. Old is new again! Limit 15. (90 min.) Preregister, beginning Mon, Nov 28.

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**Thu, Dec 15, 10:00 am**
Toddler Story Time Special
We’ll have stories, songs, a cute craft and more for little ones to enjoy. Ages 24-35 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 15, 10:45 am**
Play & Read
It’s playtime for little ones. We’ll supply the toys and board books, you supply the energy and imagination. Ages 2-4. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 21, 6:30 pm**
Pajama Story Time: Penguins & Polar Bears
Cuddle up in your pajamas and join us for stories, songs and more to celebrate these two animals who love the snow and ice! Ages 2-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 28, 2:00 pm**
Art a la Carte
Love to create? We’ll set out a buffet of craft supplies and you can pick and choose an amazing piece of art to create. Ages 6-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 29, 1:00 pm**
Movie Matinee
“The Jungle Book.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (105 min.) Bring a pillow or cushion and relax, we’ll provide the refreshments. All ages. Preregister. PG

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**Wed, Dec 07, 9:30 am**
Babies & Books: Shake Those Bells
Our youngest members and guests are invited to shake bells, sing, bounce and play. (30 min.) Preregister.

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**Wed, Dec 07, 11:00 am**
Preschool Story Time Special: Let It Snow
It might be warm outside, but it will be snowing in the library! Join us for a special preschool story time with snow stories, songs and more. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 07, 3:30 pm**
Gardening for Kids
With Green Cay Nature Center
Have you ever thought about making a family butterfly garden? Join Green Cay Nature Center to find out more about native host plants! Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

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**Thu, Dec 08 & 22, 3:30 pm**
LEGO® Club
Imagine, build and play with LEGO® bricks. Ages 6-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

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**Mon, Dec 12, 6:30 pm**
Ringing in the Holidays
Whether traditional and familiar or unconventional holiday songs, you’re sure to be entertained by the variety of playing styles and techniques as performed by the Clarion Handbell Choir. Audience participation is always welcome. Ages 6 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

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**Thu, Dec 13, 11:00 am**
“Noon” Year’s Eve Party
If you can’t stay up till midnight, you can still countdown to the new year. Make a party hat or a time capsule, play games, sing, and have a snack with some sparkling cider. There’ll be balloons, noisemakers, and a wishing wall to write down a wish for the coming year. Ages 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Thu, Dec 14, 3:30 pm**
One True Sentence: A Writer’s Hangout - Group Write & Share Jam
Writing doesn’t have to be a solo activity. Join us for a chance to meet other young writers, develop fresh ideas, and try out new writing-related activities. We’ll have a sharing session at the end, so bring some of your own writing to read aloud if you want! Ages 11-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Thu, Dec 15, 2:00 pm**
Antiques: The Difference Between Precious & Precious to You
Antiques expert Scott Simmons will discuss changes in the antiques marketplace. He’ll explain what’s hot and what’s not with collectors, and how to get your kids and grandkids to want your stuff. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Thu, Dec 06, 2:00 pm**
Science of Parenthood
Norine Dworkin-McDaniel, co-author of “Science of Parenthood: Thoroughly Unscientific Explanations for Utterly Baffling Parenting Situations,” shares her observations and punchlines that make up this wonderful work of humor. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Thu, Dec 06, 3:30 pm**
Stir Up The Senses With Gingerbread
Hear, smell, see, taste and touch! You will like this class very much! We will decorate gingerbread cookies, enjoy classic gingerbread books, and create a cute gingerbread craft. Ages 5-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Fri, Dec 02, 2:00 pm**
Kusudama Ball
Make a kusudama ball (a Japanese flower ball) out of easy origami flowers. All supplies provided. (2 hr.) Preregister.

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**Wed, Dec 07, 6:30 pm**
Yarn All About It!
Once a month, we will host a knitting and crochet appointment with a librarian who will guide you through the antiques marketplace. He’ll explain what’s hot and what’s not with collectors, and how to get your kids and grandkids to want your stuff. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Wed, Dec 07, 3:00 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. This is part of a six-course series that includes a lecture, a 20-minute period of meditation, and a discussion period. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Thu, Dec 15, 2:00 pm**
Antiques: The Difference Between Precious & Precious to You
Antiques expert Scott Simmons will discuss changes in the antiques marketplace. He’ll explain what’s hot and what’s not with collectors, and how to get your kids and grandkids to want your stuff. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Thu, Dec 07, 3:00 pm**
It’s Raining Cats & Dogs
You will be purring with pleasure as we read some fun books, wagging your tail as we create a great craft, and jumping for joy as we dance to the beat of some invigorating songs. Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

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**Thu, Dec 08, 9:30 am**
Mom & Me Free Play
Bring your baby to our “free play” time; it’s a chance to meet “old” friends and make new ones! Ages 6-14 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

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**Thu, Dec 08, 11:00 am**
Toddler Time
This time is just for you and your little one to dance and play. Ages 15-24 mos. (40 min.) Preregister.

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Sat, Dec 10, 10:00 am  
Chess Club  
Learn the fundamentals of chess. Beginners and advanced players are welcome. Must bring your own chess set. Ages 7-12. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 13, 3:30 pm  
“Me, Too!” Stories  
Monkey see, monkey do. Copy me, I’ll copy you. We’ll read stories, dance, play games, and make a craft. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 14, 3:30 pm  
A Winter Wonderland in South Florida!  
We will create our very own “snow” and play with it! Create a sparkling snowflake, enjoy books about snow and winter, and make and eat a snowflake cookie! Ages 3-8. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 17, 2:00 pm  
Block Party: LEGO® Bricks  
Get creative and have fun building with our LEGO® collection. Ages 5-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 29, 6:00 pm  
The S.Q.U.A.D.D. (Super Quality United Advisory Dudes & Dudettes)  
Join our advisory group and share your great ideas for programs YOU want to see happen at the library. We’ll also play games and enjoy snacks, all while earning community service hours! Bring a friend or make new ones! Grades 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 15, 6:00 pm  
Winter Celebrations Around the World  
Make snacks and crafts from near and far to celebrate winter around the world. Grades 6-12. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Adult  
Fri, Dec 02, 09, 16 & 30, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Outreach  
Benefits specialists from the PBC Food Bank will assist with the SNAP application process and conduct the food stamp interview. First-come, first-served.

Sat, Dec 03, 2:00 pm  
Sewing Circle: Embroidery & Cross Stitch  
Do you enjoy sewing by hand? We will be having fun with embroidery and cross stitch! Materials provided. Limit 10. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 06, 2:00 pm  
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.)

Tue, Dec 06, 6:30 pm  
Small Claim Court  
Learn how to present your case to the judge without hiring a lawyer. A small claim is any legal dispute valued at $5,000 or less. Presented by the PBC Bar Association. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 07 & 14, 6:30 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.

Thu, Dec 08, 2:00 pm  
Holidays ... the Most Wonderful Time of the Year?  
Discover ways to successfully manage the obligations and emotions associated with this joyful, but stressful time of the year. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 09, 2:00 pm  
Sun, Dec 18, 2:00 pm  
Coloring Club for Adults  
Coloring is not just for children! This fun activity fosters creativity and has stress-relieving benefits. Join us for an hour of relaxing and coloring beautiful pictures and mandalas. Bring friends and meet new people! (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 10, 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.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 12, 2:00 pm  
Book Pages Wreath  
Join us in crafting a wreath out of the pages of old books. All supplies provided. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 13, 2:00 pm  
Backgammon Club  
Backgammon fans unite to practice strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge is required. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 13, 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? During this and future sessions, participants will have the opportunity to discuss one another’s work and offer constructive advice. Sessions 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, Dec 14, 2:00 pm  
Fri, Dec 16, 2:00 pm  
Sat, Dec 17, 2:00 pm  
Mon, Dec 19, 2:00 pm  
The Great Courses® Shakespeare: The Word & the Action  
This course will prepare you to read or watch Shakespeare’s plays and to appreciate their full, rich meaning. (90 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.

12/17: Lecture 8: Richard III and the Renaissance.  
12/21: Lecture 16: History and Henry VIII.

Thu, Dec 15, 2:00 pm  
Seven Nutrients That Will Boost Your Health  
Dr. James Heron, PCP with Medical Specialist of the Palm Beaches will discuss what is most important for maintaining health and vitality. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 15 & 29, 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.

Tue, Dec 20, 2:00 pm  
Consumer Reports Online: Helps You With Your Shopping!  
Need help with your shopping? Not sure which brands to choose? Our business librarian will show you how to access Consumer Reports Online for free by using your library card, and how to find brand reliability data to ensure a great performing product! (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 21, 2:00 pm  
Job Help Center  
Our librarians can help you with all of your job search needs, from creating a résumé to applying for jobs online. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 27, 2:00 pm  
Book Discussion  
We will be discussing “My Name is Lucy Barton,” by Elizabeth Strout. Copies will be available at the research services desk. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 28, 2:00 pm  
Chess Club  
Chess fans unite to practice strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge is required. (90 min.) Preregister.

Child  
Sat, Dec 03, 2:30 pm  
Colorful Creations  
Create beautiful works of art with watercolors and other simple materials. Dress for mess! Ages 4-10. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 06, 3:30 pm  
Dance Off: Wii Challenge  
Dance battle your friends to see who will reign champion of the sickest moves! Ages 8 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 08 & 22, 10:30 am  
Baby Build It!  
Work with your little ones to develop motor skills and have fun at the same time. We have a variety of learning toys and materials. Ages 1-2. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Dec 11, 2:30 pm  
Holiday Flower Making  
Celebrate the holiday season by making some festive flowers. All ages. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 13, 3:30 pm  
Recycled Art  
Make creative art out of recycled objects and crafts. Ages 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 16, 3:30 pm  
’Tis the Season  
Create a holiday craft. Ages 6-11. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 17, 2:00 pm  
Gingerbread House Fun  
Help decorate a gingerbread house! Ages 6-11. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Dec 18, 2:00 pm  
Bartering  
Learn how to present your case to the judge without hiring a lawyer. A small claim is any legal dispute valued at $5,000 or less. Presented by the PBC Bar Association. (60 min.) Preregister.
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English Exchange
Meet new friends and practice speaking English! Free informal conversation lessons. Participants should have basic English skills. Seating is limited. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 11:00 am
Super Saturday Story Times
Stories and creative activities for our youngest members and their parents! Ages 3–5. (45 min.) Preregister.
12/03: Sharing Our Gifts.
12/10: Share the Holiday Spirit!
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Sun, Dec 04, 2:00 pm
Teen Anime Club
Watch new anime or see some classics with your friends. Talk about your favorite manga and discover new ones. Ages 13–17. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 23, 11:00 am
Family Holiday Fun!
Send time chilling with the kids this winter break! All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.
12/23: Get creative with cool, sparkling homemade “snow” play dough! Create festive ornaments and enjoy the relaxing benefits of playing with clay!
12/28: The sky’s the limit with LEGO® bricks! Share your building and design skills with your friends.
12/29: Children and families are invited for a joyful story time as we anticipate ringing in the new year!

Fri, Dec 02, 3:30 pm
Teen Hang Out
Play video games, board games, color or just hang out with your friends. Ages 12–17. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Teen Anime Club
Watch new anime or see some classics with your friends. Talk about your favorite manga and discover new ones. Ages 13–17. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 20, 4:00 pm
Teen Geek Craft
Make key chains and earrings out of perler beads! Keep them for yourself or give as gifts for the holidays. Ages 13–17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 17, 2:00 pm
Love Notes & Peppermint Soap!
Families are invited to create gifts of sweet, refreshing peppermint soap and love notes to share with their friends and family! Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 21, 5:30 pm
Play Me A Story/Play Me A Party
Children and families are invited for holiday music, stories and refreshments as we anticipate the joys of the winter season! All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Sat, Dec 10, 10:00 am
Enhance Your Life with Chess
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. (75 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 10, 2:00 pm
The Great Courses: How to Stay Fit as You Age
As we get older, we discover changes in how our bodies move and behave, but you can choose to make decisions that can transform your experience of aging into a positive and healthy one. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Dec 13 & 27, 2:00 pm
Let’s Play Scrabble!
Join us in Scrabble! Meet other Scrabble enthusiasts for an entertaining afternoon of wordplay. Basic game knowledge required. Bring your own board, or use one of ours! (2 hr.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 15, 2:00 pm
Movies at Main
“Alice Through the Looking Glass.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (113 min.) Preregister. PG

Tue, Dec 20, 6:00 pm
Martes, 20 de diciembre, 2:00 pm
Adult Coloring Club
Club de Colorear para Adultos
According to recent articles in The New York Times and The Miami Herald, adult coloring is gaining in popularity. Enjoy a coloring session with fellow enthusiasts. Coloring sheets, greeting cards, and colored pencils will be provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 08, 2:00 pm
Holiday Gift Wrap Workshop
Learn how to transform each and every holiday gift into a work of art. A bow-making tutorial will be included as part of the session. 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. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 10, 10:00 am
CreationStation Open House: Create a Family Photo Greeting
Bring the whole family for a 15-minute photo session. We’ll take your picture with our green screen backdrop, insert one of our photo backgrounds, and email the image to you. Print it out and send to your friends or send it as an eCard. Your session time will be scheduled when you register. Space is limited. Preregister.

Fri, Dec 12, 2:00 pm
Introduction to Finding Grants
Are you a nonprofit new to the field of grantseeking? Learn about finding grants, including who funds nonprofits and what motivates them, how to identify potential funders, and how to make the first approach. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 12, 2:00 pm
Chess Club for Adults
Club de Ajedrez para Adultos
Chess fans unite to practice strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge required. Activity offered in English and Spanish. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 21, 2:00 pm
Stitchin’ in the Stacks: A Cross Stitch Workshop
Enjoy an afternoon of cross stitch with fellow enthusiasts! Basic cross stitch supplies will be provided. Fans of other types of needlework are welcome to join in the craft and conversation as well! (90 min.) Preregister.
**Child**

Sat, Dec 03, 11:00 am
Get Your Hands Dirty for Some Terrarium Fun! 🐌 Are you prepared to get a little dirty? Learn about the water cycle and create your very own terrarium to take home! Ages 8 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 03, 3:00 pm
Creative LEGO® Silhouette Artwork 🎨 As the saying goes, “one man’s trash is another man’s treasure!” In this upcycling art project, we are using old magazines and cardboard to create silhouette artwork, a perfect gift for that certain special someone. Ages 10 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 06, 10:00 am
Baby & Me Social Hour 🎀 Start your week off right! Relax and connect with other parents while your children play together. Free food, fun atmosphere, and new friends; what could be better? Ages 1-24 mos. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 06, 3:30 pm
Warm Winter Stories 🎅🏻 Bring your favorite blanket so you can cozy up with warm stories and a fun craft. Ages 4-6. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 06, 4:30 pm
Piggy Bank Recycling! 💰_build your very own piggy banks with recycled materials! You can use it as a holiday present or to keep your money safe! Ages 6-12. Limit 12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 08, 3:00 pm
Rock It! Tic-Tac-Toe! 🎲 Create your very own tic-tac-toe board game! Ages 7 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 12, 3:30 pm
Elf Craft Workshop 🎁 “Prep and Landing.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (30 min.) Work, work, work away on making gift bags in our lil’ elf workshop and then watch a movie! Ages 5-7. (60 min.) Preregister. TV-G

Sat, Dec 17, 11:00 am
Exploring Great Artists 🎨 Discover the great artists of our time! Each month, we will showcase a different and well-renowned artist. Children will learn about the artist’s life, their art, and make an inspired work of their own! This month’s focus is Pablo Picasso! Ages 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister. TV-G

Mon, Dec 19, 4:00 pm
Pokémon Club 🎮 Are you a fan of Pokémon? Then, we’ve got the perfect club for you! Meet other Pokémon fans to play games, make crafts, and talk about your favorite Pokémon. Be sure to bring your Nintendo DS, Pokémon games, Pokémon trading cards, or anything Pokémon related that you want to bring. Ages 7 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 20, 4:30 pm
Pre-K Got Science? 🧪 Want to have some science fun with your preschooler? This is the perfect class for you! We will be doing a cute little science experiment so they can learn about the universe and have a lot of fun doing it! Limit 12. Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 23, 2:30 pm
LEGO® Block Party! 🎬 Creative LEGO® fun is abound! Try one of our challenges or design your own creation! Ages 2-11. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 27, 2:30 pm
Wed, Dec 28, 2:30 pm
Fri, Dec 30, 2:30 pm
Charlie & the Chocolate Factory: A Chocolatey Celebration Day 🍫 It’s about time someone celebrated chocolate! Participants who attend all three activities will be entered to win a BFG prize pack. Preregister.

12/27: Day 1: Today we will talk about the book, the author and the history behind Roald Dahl’s, “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.” Ages 8-11. (75 min.)

12/28: Day 2: Today’s chocolatey celebration is all about the science of candy. This delicious science class that will explore chocolate and other candies. Ages 8-11. (75 min.)

12/30: Day 3: On our final day of our chocolatey celebration, you will be deliciously mesmerized by the 1971 classic film. All ages. (2 hr.)

Thu, Dec 29, 1:00 pm
Just Dance Party! 🕺 Do you think you can dance? Show off your moves at this winter break dance party and see if you can beat the competition! Walk-ins are welcome. Ages 8 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 29, 2:00 pm or 3:00 pm
Hour of Code 🎮 Get techy on your winter vacation with another hour of coding in the computer lab. Ages 8-11. Limit 12. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Teen**

Tuesdays, 3:00 pm
Book-a-Librarian 📚 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 children’s staff. Open to children, parents and teens. Call 561-233-2792 to make an appointment. (30 min.)

Sat, Dec 10, 3:00 pm
DIY Hot Cocoa Mix 🥰 There is nothing better to ward off chilly nights than a nice cup of hot cocoa! What’s even better is when you can customize it yourself! Create your perfect brew that’s just right for you! Ages 13 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Adult**

Wed, Dec 07 & 21, 2:00 pm

12/21: “A Christmas Carol.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (96 min.) PG

Tue, Dec 13, 2:00 pm
“To Begin the World Over Again: The Life of Thomas Paine” 🎥 ©The Life of Thomas Paine Productions. (73 min.) Enjoy a preview screening of this acclaimed, one-man historical drama focusing on the life and times of Thomas Paine; one of the most misunderstood and influential figures in American history. Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.

Wed, Dec 14, 2:00 pm
Adult Coloring 🎨 Rediscover the creative, meditative and relaxing attributes of coloring and color yourself calm. Materials provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 20, 5:30 pm
Writer’s Critique Workshop 📚 Offer and accept constructive criticism and comments to improve your fiction, nonfiction, and poetry in a supportive atmosphere led by library staff. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 22, 2:00 pm
The Great Courses® How to Grow Anything: Food Gardening for Everyone 🌿 This 12-lesson DVD course features gardening expert Melinda Myers teaching all phases of creating an edible garden. (60 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.


**Child**

Sat, Dec 03, 11:00 am

Tue, Dec 06, 3:30 pm
“C” is for Cookie 🎁 Celebrate National Cookie Day by decorating a sweet treat and listening to delicious stories. Ages 4-10. (30 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 08, 3:00 pm
Make-n-Take Craft 🎨 Go crazy with an assortment of crafts from throughout the year. Ages 3-10. (30 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 10, 11:00 am
Story Time for Children With Special Needs 🎩 Stories, songs, crafts and movement activities specially designed for children with developmental disabilities. All ages. (30 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 15, 11:00 am
Little Builders 🎁 Come with your friends to play and make fun creations using building bricks. Ages 2-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

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**Adult**

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

Create a Memory Page

Create artful displays to commemorate special events and those you love. Bring personal photos and your imagination, we will provide the rest. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 05 & 19, 9:30 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. (2½ hr.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 06, 2:00 pm**

Art for Adults:

Beginner’s Series - Figure Drawing

Learn to draw by attaining and practicing the fundamentals of figurative drawing. Using graphite and charcoal, we’ll learn the basics of figure drawing and how to use ideal proportions in your own figures. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister, beginning Mon, Nov 21.

**Thu, Dec 08, 02:00 pm**

Seasonal Origami

Discover the art of Japanese paper folding as we transform a plain piece of paper into decorations to adorn gifts, cards or your own home. Materials provided. (60 min.) Preregister, beginning Mon, Nov 21.

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**Child**

**Thu, Dec 06, 4:30 pm**

Sitting Down and Starting, Beginning Crochet

Join Ms. Carly to learn the basics of crocheting. If you know how to crochet already, then bring your projects in to work on them and help out our newly-minted crocheters. Be sure to bring a size H, I, J or K hook and skein of worsted weight yarn. Children must be able to work independently. Materials will not be provided. Ages 10 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 08, 10:00 am**

Mustach Munchkins Baby Story Time Special

Your baby will have fun moving and grooving while learning and exploring with all kinds of musical instruments. Ages 0-23 mos. (35 min.) Preregister.

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

Bookercise: Move, Dance, Wiggle & Shake

Enjoy wigglng and shaking to music while using scarves, egg shakers and other instruments all in the name of reading readiness. Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 12, 9:00 am**

Reading Buddies Winter Session 2017 Registration

Do you need to practice reading? Once a week, children will be paired with a team to read together and play literacy games. Applications for Winter Session 2017 can be picked up at the children’s desk starting Mon, Dec 12. Winter Session 2017 meets on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm from Jan 18 - Mar 08. Grades 1-5. First-come, first-served. Limit 10.

**Mon, Dec 12, 3:30 pm**

Wintry Wonders: 3-D Snowflakes

Bring the “chill” to sunny South Florida by making decorative 3-D snowflakes. Supplies provided. Ages 6-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 13, 3:30 pm**

Draw & Tell Story Makers

During this interactive storytelling session, kids will work together to draw out scenes to their own stories, passing the pictures on to their teammates to make the stories longer and more creative. We will then take turns telling the stories from our finished products. Ages 8-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

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**Teen**

**Sat, Dec 03, 2:00 pm**

Teen Wii U Gaming & More

Meet your friends for some Wii gaming and classic board game fun. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 03, 3:00 pm**

Anime Club

Meet other teens who enjoy watching and talking about anime, eat Rocky and share your knowledge about manga. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Adult**

**Thu, Dec 01, 08, 15 & 22, 2:00 pm**

The Great Courses® Museum Masterpieces:

- The Louvre
  - Lecture 1: “A World of Art” ©National Geographic Society. 105 min. Ages 12 & up. (60 min.) Preregister
  - Lecture 2: “The Louvre: Treasure Trove” ©National Geographic Society. 105 min. Ages 12 & up. (60 min.) Preregister
  - Lecture 3: “Renaissance & Baroque” ©National Geographic Society. 105 min. Ages 12 & up. (60 min.) Preregister
  - Lecture 4: “Impressionism & Post-Impressionism” ©National Geographic Society. 105 min. Ages 12 & up. (60 min.) Preregister
  - Lecture 5: “Art Nouveau & Art Deco” ©National Geographic Society. 105 min. Ages 12 & up. (60 min.) Preregister
  - Lecture 6: “Modern & Postmodern” ©National Geographic Society. 105 min. Ages 12 & up. (60 min.) Preregister

This DVD lecture series provides fascinating aspects from the most famous art museum in the world, the Louvre. (90 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.

12/01: Lecture 1: Palace to Museum - The Story of the Louvre.
12/08: Lecture 4: Spanish School of Painting.
12/15: Lecture 5: Rubens and Flemish Painting; Early German.

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**Fri, Dec 16, 3:30 pm**

Play With Clay

Use stamps, cookie cutters and other clay tools to create cool designs in your clay creation. All materials provided. Dress to get messy. Ages 7-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 17, 11:00 am**

Family Movie Magic


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**Wed, Dec 21, 3:30 pm**

Glitz & Glam Holiday Creations

Make beautiful decorations that will jazz up your house for the coming holidays. All materials provided. Ages 7-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

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Child

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Reindeer Romp
Join Rudolph and friends for reindeer games, stories and songs. Create and take home your own reindeer. Ages 3-5. (40 min.) Preregister.

Teen

Tue, Dec 13, 6:00 pm
Make a Marble-ous Gift
Learn fun marbling techniques to create beautiful globe ornaments, wrapping paper and cards. Holiday treats provided. Ages 12 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Adult

Thu, Dec 01, 6:30 pm
Writer’s Critique Workshop
Share, offer and accept constructive criticism to improve your fiction, nonfiction, and poetry in a supportive atmosphere. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 05, 6:30 pm
Chess Club for Adults
Chess fans unite to practice strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge required. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 06 & 20, 6:30 pm
Better Than the Movie?
Have you ever watched a movie based on a book you loved and thought the director got it exactly right or thought that you could have done it so much better? We continue our short series of books versus movie discussions by watching and talking about “The Talented Mr. Ripley,” by Patricia Highsmith. Pick up a copy at the research services desk. Preregister. 12/06: “The Talented Mr. Ripley.” ©Paramount Pictures. (134 min.) Film viewing. R 12/20: Book discussion of “The Talented Mr. Ripley,” by Patricia Highsmith. (60 min.)

Thu, Dec 06, 7:00 pm
Wonders of the Night Sky: Telescope Viewing Session
Join the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches and learn about constellations as you stargaze from sunset to 8:30 pm outside, if the skies are clear. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 07, 6:30 pm
Science of Parenthood
Norine Dworkin-McDaniel, co-author of “Science of Parenthood: Thoroughly Unscientific Explanations for Utterly Baffling Parenting Situations,” shares her observations and punchlines that make up this wonderful work of humor. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 08, 6:30 pm
Scrabble for Adults
Join other Scrabble fans and enjoy a fun evening of wordplay. Basic game knowledge required. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 10, 2:00 pm
Letters to Our Military
Remember our service men and women by writing a letter or making a card to thank them. Lynelle Chauncey Zelnar, founder of Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, Inc. of Lake Worth, will do a brief presentation at the beginning. Letters will be collected at the end and craft supplies provided. Ages 7 & up. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Sun, Dec 11, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
From Coverage to Care:
The Affordable Care Act Enrollment
Join us to enroll and/or re-enroll into the Affordable Care Act Health Insurance Marketplace plans. Walk-ins are welcome!

Mon, Dec 12, 6:30 pm
“To Begin the World Over Again:
The Life of Thomas Paine”
©The Life of Thomas Paine Productions. (73 min.) Enjoy a preview screening of this acclaimed, one-man historical drama focusing on the life and times of Thomas Paine; one of the most misunderstood and influential figures in American history. Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.

Tue, Dec 13, 6:30 pm
Sean Gaskell: Music of the West African Kora
Enjoy the unique sounds of the Kora, a beautiful 21-stringed instrument native to the Mande peoples of West Africa. Musician Sean Gaskell gathered his expertise among Kora masters in the Gambia. Performances include a combination of traditional and original compositions. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 15, 6:30 pm
Color Me Calm for the Holidays
Take time to relax and de-stress during this busy holiday season with a calming coloring session. We supply coloring sheets and colored pencils but bring your own favorite coloring tools if you like. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Child

Sat, Dec 03, 11:00 am
Let It Snow!
Snow days in Florida are rare, so enjoy stories, songs and a craft in our own winter wonderland! Ages 2-6. Limit 40. (45 min.)

Tue, Dec 06, 2:30 pm
Tween Gaming
Bring a friend for Wii Gaming and board game fun! Ages 8-12. Limit 24. (90 min.)

Fri, Dec 09, 2:30 pm
LEGO® Bricks
Build, imagine and create using our LEGO® bricks. Ages 4-7. Limit 24. Ages 5-12. (60 min.)

Mon, Dec 12, 3:00 pm
Make a Gift
Get creative and make a gift for someone special. Dress to get messy. Ages 9-12. Limit 24. (60 min.)

Tue, Dec 13, 2:30 pm
Paper Airplane Contest:
Going... Going... Gone!
Create your own paper airplane and compete against your peers to see how far your airplane can go! Winner gets a prize! Ages 5-12. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Wed, Dec 14, 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! Ages 5-12. Limit 30. (40 min.)

Thu, Dec 15, 2:30 pm
Paint, Please!
Dress to get messy as we paint cool, winter-themed landscapes! Ages 6-12. Limit 20. (60 min.)

Fri, Dec 16, 2:30 pm
Movie Matinee
“EL” ©New Line Cinema. (97 min.) PG

Sat, Dec 17, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm or 3:00 pm
Intro to Tennis
Tennis is one of the best sports for developing a child’s athletic and mental skills. This class will be a fun introduction to some of tennis’ basic technical and athletic skills that every child will enjoy. Limit 10. Preregister. 1:00 pm: Ages 4-5. (45 min.) 2:00 pm: Ages 4-5. (45 min.) 3:00 pm: Ages 6-7. (60 min.)

Tue, Dec 20, 3:00 pm
I Love Art!
If you love art, join us as we create something new each month. Dress to get messy! Ages 6-12. Limit 24. (60 min.)

Teen

Thu, Dec 08, 6:00 pm
Mosaic Candle Holders

Tue, Dec 13, 6:00 pm
Anime Nation

Wed, Dec 28, 6:00 pm
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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Adult

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.)

Genealogy Help: One-on-One Sign-up
Want to learn about your family tree? Call or stop by the research services desk anytime 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, 08 & 15, 1:00 pm
Christmas Comedy Film Festival
Laugh your way to the holidays with these humorous films.
Sun, Dec 04, 2:00 pm
How to Annoy Editors & Not Get Published!
So many workshops deal with what writers must do to get published. So few detail the mistakes that can be deadly. Award-winning author, Linnea Sinclair interviewed over two dozen acquisition editors, agents and pros in the publishing industry in order to learn what strikes fear in an editor’s heart ... and what guarantees a manuscript won’t make it out of the slush pile. (90 min.)
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Mon, Dec 5 & 12, 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.

Tue, Dec 6, 2:00 pm
**Coloring Crafternoon**
You are never too old to color. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon unleashing your creative side coloring in beautiful designs and pictures. (60 min.)

Fri, Dec 9, 2:00 pm
**Meet the Author: Sophie Hannah**

Sat, Dec 10, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
**Homebuyer Education Workshop: A ClearPoint Educational Course**
Make your home ownership dreams a reality. Topics include: down payment/closing cost assistance, pre-qualifying vs. pre-approval, closing on a home, financial counseling, and more. ClearPoint Credit Counseling Solutions has 50+ years of assisting consumers in improving their personal finances. ClearPoint is a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved housing counseling agency. For additional information visit ClearPoint’s website: www.clearpoint.org. Preregister.

Sun, Dec 11, 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.)

Tue, Dec 13, 2:00 pm
**Cooking the Books & Crafting**
For this special holiday meeting of Cooking the Books, read “EveryDayCook,” by Alton Brown. Discuss and share recipes and techniques with foodie/librarian Stacy Alesi and make a great gift: a cookie mix mason jar. Books available at the research services desk. All craft materials provided. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 14, 2:00 pm
**Crafternoon: Winter Luminaries**
Create a frosted candle holder out of a glass jar just in time for the winter holidays. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 3, 10:30 am
**Saturday Toddler Time**
Listen to a story or two, dance and sing to fun songs and finger plays. Ages 1-2. (30 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 6, 10:15 am or 11:15 am
**Twasday Fun**
Two-year-olds and their parent or caregivers are invited to a fun time of play and art. A simple craft and blocks and toys for floor play will be provided. Age 2. Limit 12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 8 & 29, 2:30 pm
**Afternoon Crafts**
Stop in for a story time room for a casual craft time. A variety of simple crafts will be available. Ages 3-9. (60 min.)

Sat, Dec 10, 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.

Wed, Dec 14, 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, Dec 15, 10:15 am or 11:30 am
**Preschool Fun**
Preschoolers along with their parent or caregivers can create a finger painting and also play with kinetic sand and building blocks in a small group setting. Ages 3-5. Limit 12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 19, 10:30 am
**Bouncing Babies**
Baby and parents, or caregivers, are invited to share stories, songs and finger plays. Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 28, 2:30 pm
**Cartoons & Coloring**
Drop by to color while watching some Saturday morning cartoons in the afternoon. Coloring sheets of varying difficulty will be provided along with crayons and colored pencils. Grades K-5. (60 min.)

Teen
Sat, Dec 03, 2:30 pm
**Shrinky Dinks**
Design your own pin, magnet or necklace using the incredible shrinking plastic. Grades 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 10, 3:00 pm
**Decoupage Plaques**
Cut out images from magazines or other printed materials and create a small decorative plaque to display in your room or give as a gift. Materials are supplied, but you can bring your favorite magazine or clippings if desired. Grades 6-12. (75 min.) Preregister.

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**Adult**

**Thu, Dec 01, 2:00 pm**
**Meet the Author: Andrew Furman**
Dr. Andrew Furman of FAU will discuss his book, "Bitten: My Unexpected Love Affair With Florida," and talk about his appreciation of the sunshine state’s natural landscape and wildlife. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 03 2:00 pm
**Meet the Authors:**
**Dr. Robert Watson & Alex Watson**
Join Robert Watson and his son, Alex, will discuss "The Discovery," their latest book in the award-winning "Interstellar Odyssey," Inc. (117 min.) This documentary recounts the experiences of the hundreds of Jewish film professionals who took refuge in Hollywood after Adolf Hitler banned them from the German movie industry. Narrated by Sigourney Weaver. Shown with permission. Not rated.

Mon, Dec 19, 2:00 pm
**Crafternoon: Glitter Bowls**
Get in the holiday spirit by creating a festive bowl with glitter, a balloon and Mod Podge®. All materials provided. Dress for a mess. Space is limited. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 20, 2:00 pm
**Reducing Stress this Holiday**
**Season With Meditation**
John Bednarik presents a simple, yet powerful meditation technique that can help you relax and relieve seasonal stress. (60 min.) Preregister.

Martes, 20 de diciembre, 6:30 pm
**Tertulia Literaria**
(Book Discussion, in Spanish: “The Japanese Lover”) Unaséate para disfrutar de una tertulia sobre "El Amante Japonés" de Isabel Allende. Una mujer, un oficial enemigo, y un amor que va más allá de las fronteras de la guerra. Las copias están disponibles en el mostrador de consulta. (90 min.)

Wed, Dec 21, 1:30 pm
**Adult Chess Club**
Play a friendly game or two while honing your skills with other chess enthusiasts. (75 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 29, 2:00 pm
**Meet the Author: Tim Glazner**
Author Tim "Swanky" Glazner discusses his book, "Mai-Kai: History and Mystery of the Iconic Tiki Restaurant," a chronicle of the one of a kind Fort Lauderdale establishment that opened its doors in 1956. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 30, 2:00 pm
**Silver Screen Cinema Series**
Axis 360 delivers eBooks to Windows, smartphones and tablets running Android or iOS. Axis 360 also includes digital audiobooks in Acoustik format that can be listened to using smartphones and tablets running Android or iOS.
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 14, 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
Thu, Dec 08, 10:00 am

Computer Keyboard & Typing - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn the basics about the keys on the computer keyboard and practice typing using online tutorials. (60 min.)
Lantana Road Branch
Thu, Dec 01, 10:00 am
Main Library
Tue, Dec 06, 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, Dec 02, 10:30 am

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
Thu, Dec 01, 4:00 pm (Recording Audio With Audacity)
Thu, Dec 08, 4:00 pm (Scanning Photos and Slides)
Thu, Dec 15, 4:00 pm (Final Cut Pro Introduction)

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.)
Greenacres Branch
Mon, Dec 05, 2:30 pm (Kindle)
Thu, Dec 22, 2:30 pm (iPad, Android)
Belle Glade Branch
Thu, Dec 15, 2:00 pm

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
Fri, Dec 16, 2:30 pm

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.)
Jupiter Branch
Wed, Dec 14, 9:30 am

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
Thu, Dec 08, 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.)
West Boynton Branch
Thu, Dec 01, 9:00 am
Main Library
Wed, Dec 07, 1:00 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Tue, Dec 13, 10:15 am
Lantana Road Branch
Mon, Dec 19, 10:00 am

Excel - Intermediate (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Excel - Basic.
Review the skills learned in Excel - Basic, and add formatting, advanced formulas and more. (2 hr.)
West Boynton Branch
Thu, Dec 08, 9:00 am
Lantana Road Branch
Tue, Dec 20, 10:00 am
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Tue, Dec 20, 10:15 am

Files - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn how to create, name, move and organize files and folders on your computer. (60 min.-2 hr.)
Jupiter Branch
Tue, Dec 13, 9:30 am

Google Docs - Basic (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Proficiency with a computer mouse.
Learn about Google Docs, a free service offered by Google. You’ll learn how to create documents, edit, and share them with your contacts. (60 min.)
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Mon, Dec 12, 5:15 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.)Preregister.
Main Library
Tue, Dec 13, 10:00 am

Internet - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn how to use a Web Directory, search engines and other specialized search tools. (60-90 min.)
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Thu, Dec 29, 10:00 am

iPad - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn the basic features of your iPad like how to use the onscreen keyboard, browse the internet for information, go directly to websites, close apps, and connect to Wi-Fi. Bring your own fully charged iPad. You will also need to know your Apple ID and password. For beginners. (60-90 min.)
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Thu, Dec 15, 10:00 am
West Boynton Branch
Thu, Dec 29, 9:00 am

iPad, Part 1: Photography - Intermediate (Lecture)
Prerequisite: Solid iPad skills.
This class will focus on using the camera app; learn how to manually adjust the focus and exposure, how to use AF/AE (auto focus and automatic exposure), what HDR is and how to use it, and more. (60-90 min.)
Jupiter Branch
Thu, Dec 15, 9:30 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
Mon, Dec 12, 3:30 pm

iPad, Part 3: Beyond the Basics - Basic (Lecture)
Prerequisite: iPad, Part 1 & 2 - Basic.
Once you have mastered the basics of using your iPad, learn about some lesser known, but equally important apps. In this class we’ll learn about other pre-installed apps like: Notes, Calendar, Map, Clock, and learn some fun iPad tips. (60-90 min.)
Jupiter Branch
Mon, Dec 19, 3:30 pm

Mousing - Basic (Hands-on)
Practice using a mouse in a self-paced setting. For beginners. (60 min.)
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Mon, Dec 05, 9:30 am or 11:00 am
Greenacres Branch
Wed, Dec 07, 10:00 am
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Tue, Dec 13, 9:30 am

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

Photoshop Elements - Intermediate (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Photoshop Elements - Basic.
Learn more in-depth techniques with Adobe Photoshop Elements such as making and refining selections, working with layers to create composite images, applying effects, simulating reflections, creating a slideshow, and applying watermarks in order to secure your images. (60 min.)
Main Library
Tue, Dec 27, 10:00 am

PowerPoint - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn to compose slides and add eye-catching effects to your presentations. (60 min.)
Main Library
Wed, Dec 07, 11:00 am
Lantana Road Branch
Thu, Dec 15, 10:00 am
Greenacres Branch
Mon, Dec 19, 2:30 pm
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.)
Lantana Road Branch
Sat, Dec 17, 10:00 am

Search Tools (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Internet - Beginning.
Learn how to use search engines, web directories and meta-search engines to find information on the internet. (60 min.)
Greenacres Branch
Tue, Dec 13, 6:00 pm

Windows - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn the basics of moving around in the Windows environment and practice using a mouse. (60 min.)
Lantana Road Branch
Sat, Dec 03, 10:00 am

Windows 10 - Basic (Lecture)
Designed for prospective and current Windows 10 users. Learn about the Windows 10 expanded start menu, the Microsoft Edge browser, the new Windows Store and the Cortana digital assistant. There will also be instructions on how to upgrade from earlier operating systems. (60 min.-2 hr.)
West Boynton Branch
Thu, Dec 15, 9:00 am
Jupiter Branch
Fri, Dec 16, 9:30 am

Windows 10 File - Basic (Lecture)
Learn about the Windows 10 File Explorer, and using files and folders on Windows 10. (60 min.)
West Boynton Branch
Thu, Dec 22, 9:00 am

Word Processing - Advanced (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Word Processing - Intermediate.
Continue exploring the more advanced features of Word to create professional looking documents. Contact your Branch for class specifics. (60 min.-2 hr.)
Jupiter Branch
Fri, Dec 09, 9:30 am

Word Processing - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn the basics of using Microsoft Word to create and edit documents. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.-2 hr.)
Gardens Branch
Wed, Dec 07, 10:30 am
Main Library
Wed, Dec 07, 2:30 pm

PowerPoint - Intermediate (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: PowerPoint - Basic.
Learn the basics of using Microsoft PowerPoint to create professional looking presentations. Contact your Branch for class specifics. (90 min.-2 hr.)
Lantana Road Branch
Mon, Dec 12, 10:00 am
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Mon, Dec 19, 2:15 pm

Word Processing - Intermediate (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Word Processing - Basic.
Build on the basics to learn more features to customize documents. Contact your Branch for class specifics. (60 min.-2 hr.)
Lantana Road Branch
Tue, Dec 13, 10:00 am
Gardens Branch
Wed, Dec 14, 10:30 am
Main Library
Wed, Dec 14, 2:30 pm

Internet - Basic (Incluye Ejercicios de Práctica)
Email - Basic, in Spanish
Aprenda lo básico para crear y usar una cuenta de correo electrónico. (60 min.) Se requiere registrarse.
Belle Glade Branch
Viernes, 09 de diciembre, 10:30 am

Internet - Básico (Incluye Ejercicios de Práctica)
Email - Básico, in Spanish
Aprenda el básico para crear y usar una cuenta de correo electrónico. (90 min.-2 hr.) Se requiere registrarse.
West Boca Branch
Sábado, 10 de diciembre, 10:30 am

Procesamiento de Texto - Avanzado (Incluye Ejercicios de Práctica)
Prerrequisito: Procesamiento de Texto - Básico.
Aprenda a utilizar el menú de opciones, modificar su documento, incluir imágenes y corregir errores. (60-90 min.) Se requiere registrarse.
Main Library
Jueves, 08 de diciembre, 10:00 am
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