Before becoming the 16th American President in 1861, Abraham Lincoln was the son of a Kentucky frontiersman, struggling for a living and for learning. Lincoln went on to be instrumental in building the Republican Party into a strong national organization and his strong disdain for inequality resulted in the issue of his famous Emancipation Proclamation, declaring the abolishment of slavery. With the country in the throes of a four-year civil war, Lincoln won re-election, displaying flexibility and generosity while planning for a peaceful reconstruction of the United States.

Tragically, Lincoln was assassinated before ever witnessing a reunited union. By his side throughout his presidency was his wife, Mary Todd. Both suffered the early passing of their mothers but were opposite in background, physical stature, and temperament. Nevertheless, they were united by an enduring love - by Mary’s confidence in her husband’s abilities and his gentle consideration of her excitable ways.

The story of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln’s time in the White House is brought to life by the veteran husband and wife acting duo, William and Sue Wills. Their engaging performance is recommended for American History buffs, students, or any fan of a great story.

Seating for this free, one-hour performance is limited. (60 min.) Preregistration begins Wed, Jan 04, at 10:00 am, in person or online at www.pbclibrary.org/presidents-2017.

For performance times and locations, see this month’s issue of Happenings.

**Writers LIVE! Presents:**

**Wine & Words With Andrew Gross**

Sat, Jan 14, 5:30 pm
Main Library

Enjoy a glass of wine and light refreshments with this New York Times best-selling author as he talks about his latest book, “The One Man.” Food and drinks at 5:30 pm, followed by an author talk and book signing. All proceeds from the event will go towards library activities sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

$25 per person for early registration through Sun, Jan 01.
$35 per person from Mon, Jan 02 to Sat, Jan 14.

Tickets are a non-refundable, charitable donation.

Make checks payable to:
The Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System or pay online at: www.pbclibrary.org/friends

For more information visit www.pbclibrary.org/writers-live-2017 or contact Community Engagement at writerslive@pbclibrary.org.

All Palm Beach County Library System locations will be closed on Sun, Jan 01 & Mon, Jan 02, for New Year’s and Mon, Jan 16, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

No materials will be due on these days.

Sarah Dunant’s “The Birth of Venus” paints a compelling picture of the lives of women as well as the ways that artists approached painting in 15th-century Florence. Discuss the connections between the themes in this book and the painting “Madonna and Child in Glory” by the Bolognese artist Nosadella.


Sat, Jan 14, 2:00 pm
Norton Museum of Art
1451 S Olive Ave, West Palm Beach

**“The Birth of Venus” + Madonna and Child in Glory**

Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking: Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln
Adult

Tue, Jan 03, 7:00 pm
Wonders of the Night Sky: Telescope Viewing Session
Encounter numerous celestial wonders with a presentation and telescope viewing provided by the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 05, 6:30 pm
Acreage Branch Fantasy Football: End-of-Season Bash!
Spending an evening recognizing the victors and sharing the highlights of our second Fantasy Football season. Did you miss out on the action? Drop in and learn how to get involved next season. Refreshments will be served. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Jan 07, 2:00 pm
Acoustic Java Jam
Experience a caffeinated collection of local talent or bring your acoustic instruments and jam out. Coffee provided. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 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.) Preregister.

Sun, Jan 15, 2:00 pm
Book Chat

Wed, Jan 18, 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.

Thu, Jan 19, 6:30 pm
Mason Jar Meals: Brownie Mix
Fill a mason jar with layered ingredients for a delicious brownie mix. Great for home cooking and gift-giving. Materials provided. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 21, 2:00 pm
Miniature Garden Workshop
Create a basic miniature garden for indoors, outdoors or patio. Plants, potting medium, containers and accessories provided, or bring your own small cup, planter, basket, bowl or other container. Limit 12. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 26, 7:00 pm
DIY Resources
Do you enjoy home improvement projects? Are you a crafter looking for inspiration? Staff will show you the most popular resources for DIY projects, including a demonstration of electronic resources, and a tour of print books and magazines. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 28, 2:00 pm
Electric Java Jam
Getamped with this plugged-in edition of our music jam. Coffee provided. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Child

Tuesdays, 3:30 pm
Science Squad: Animal Families
Discover a new animal family every week in January through a mixture of activities, experiments and observations. Dress to get messy. Grades K-2. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 04, 3:30 pm
Hooray for Dragons Day!
“Pete’s Dragon.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (102 min.) Celebrate these magical beasts with a craft, a movie and popcorn for the whole family. All ages. Preregister. PG

Thu, Jan 05, 2:30 pm
Acting Up
Do you want to be a star in the spotlight or just like being silly? Play theater games and learn some basic acting skills at this fun, informal event. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 06, 3:30 pm
Game Time
Have a blast indoors with new and favorite board.games, card games and video games, and snacks. Ages 8-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 07, 2:00 pm
Club Pokémon
Bring your DS or Pokémon cards to show off, battle, trade and make new friends or try your hand at a Pokécraft. Ages 6-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 25, 3:30 pm
After-School Art: Glow in the Dark
Make crazy cool glow-in-the-dark art you can wear or put up in your room and use our black lights to watch them glow! Dress to get messy. Ages 7-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 27, 3:30 pm
Groundhog, Can You See My Shadow?
Punxsutawney Phil comes out of his burrow on Groundhog Day and predicts how much longer winter will last. Learn about shadows, hibernation and read stories about groundhogs. Ages 3-6. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen

Wed, Jan 04, 4:30 pm
Dungeons & Dragons Marathon
With school out, enjoy a marathon adventure in the world of Dungeons & Dragons with fellow wizards, warriors and battle evil monsters to bring goodness back to the world. Pizza and snacks provided. Ages 12 & up. Space is limited. Preregister.

Tue, Jan 31, 6:00 pm
Super Shrinky Art
Make a super awesome key chain, charm, bookmark or other treasure. Trace, color and create your own shrinkable plastic art featuring unique designs or some of your favorite cartoon and anime characters. Ages 8 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Friends Members Only Sale - Fri, Jan 27, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Not a Friend? Become one at the door.

Public Sale - Sat, Jan 28, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Public Half-price Sale - Sun, Jan 29, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch
14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446

Cash, check or credit card.

Special pricing from 50¢ to $5, includes books, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks and more.

Donations of used items, especially children’s books, in good condition are always welcome.
Adult
Tue, Jan 03, 17, 24 & 31, 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, Jan 07, 10:30 am
Filling Our Soul: Thankful Print & Thankful Jar
A colorful collection not grounded in traditional fall colors so that it can sit on any country round table. Start putting the thankful slips in periodically throughout the year and then read them on Thanksgiving. All ages. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 14, 2:00 pm
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Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln
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Sat, Jan 21, 10:30 am
Adult Coloring
Adult coloring books have more intricate designs and patterns than those designed for children. They offer a fun and unique way to unwind and express creativity. All materials provided. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

Child
Tue, Jan 03, 2:30 pm
Make Reading a New Year’s Resolution!
Join us for author bingo and book recommendations to help you make reading a daily habit this year. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wednesdays, 10:00 am
Toddler Read & Play
Rhymes, fingerplays, music and movement to foster print motivation. Ages 1-2. (30 min.) Preregister.

Wednesdays, 11:00 am
Preschool Story Time
Thematic stories, rhymes, songs and fun activities to reinforce pre-reading skills. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 07 & 21, 10:30 am
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Bilingual Family Story Time
Hora De Cuentos Bilingües
Features a fun new craft that children of all ages can enjoy! All ages. (30 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 09, 23 & 30, 11:00 am
Family Story Times
Fun stories, puppets and a film for kids, moms and dads. All ages. (30 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 09, 23 & 30, 4:00 pm
Read In!
Students who are not reading at grade level now struggle by the time they get to high school. Encourage your child to join our weekly Read In series! We’ll have games and treats to make reading more delicious. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 10 & 24, 3:30 pm
Book-a-Librarian:Tutor.com
Learn about the free online tutoring available through the library for grades K-12. Call or drop by the children’s desk to make an appointment for a half-hour, one-on-one session. Open to children, parents and teens. All ages. (30 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 11, 18 & 25, 4:00 pm
Crazy 8s Math Club® Grades 3-5
Crazy 8s is an eight-week after-school math club designed to get kids fired up about math. Each week features math games, music and other fun activities. Grades 3-5. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 13, 3:30 pm
S.T.E.A.M. Make & Discover Fridays
Fun, hands-on science experiments every month! This session we will be using baking soda (sodium bicarbonate) to create some awesome chemical reactions: erupting volcano & DIY snow! All materials provided. Ages 7 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 14, 2:00 pm
I Have a Dream’ Bingo
In 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his famous “I Have a Dream” speech. Join us for bingo as the nation celebrates the 88th birthday of Dr. King. Snacks provided. Ages 7 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 27, 2:00 pm
“The Mozart Effect®: Music for Children
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Lewis Carroll share the same birthday, January 27. To celebrate we will read, “Through the Looking-Glass” and listen to selected pieces by Mozart based on Don Campbell’s book, “The Mozart Effect® for Children: Awakening Your Child’s Mind, Health, and Creativity With Music.” All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 28, 10:30 am
Samedi, 28 Janvier, 10:30 am
Story Hour
Heure du Conte
Fun stories, stories, songs and crafts in French and English. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

History, biographies, chansons et bricolage en français et en anglais. Tous ages. (45 min.) Préenregistrer.

Teen
Tue, Jan 17, 3:30 pm
College & Career Planning
Learn how to make the best use out of dual enrollment to earn college credit while in high school. Michelle Williams from Palm Beach State College explains how to navigate the admissions process and to take advantage of various scholarships available. Ages 12 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 19, 3:30 pm
Lockers Makeover
New year, new look! Add some sparkle to your locker with a variety of DIY craft projects. Ages 12 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.)

Sat, Jan 28, 2:00 pm
Multicultural Social
Do you or any of your friends speak a language other than English at home? Join us for a casual discussion on the beauty of diversity as we celebrate Chinese New Year. We will share pizza and drinks. Ages 12 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 31, 3:30 pm
Creative Coding With Scratch®
Explore Scratch®, an innovative programming language designed by the MIT Media Lab. Easily create your own interactive stories, animations, games, music and art. Ages 12 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Adult
Wed, Jan 04 & 11, 12:00 pm
Book-a-Librarian
Do you need help with research? Do you need help with Windows, internet or email? Call to schedule a personalized hands-on computer session. (60 min.)

Sat, Jan 07, 2:00 pm
Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr’s Birthday
"Selma." ©Paramount Pictures. (127 min.) PG-13

Child
Thu, Jan 05, 2:30 pm
Read Down Your Fines
Start the new year off right by reading down your fines. For every 15 minutes you read, that’s a dollar off of your fines or purchase a library bag with your “Dewey Buck.” Stop by the member services desk to find out more. Ages 5-17. (60 min.)
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**Wednesday, January 18, 6:30 pm**

**Socrates Cafe**

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

**Thursday, January 19, 10:30 am**

**Discover Axis360**

Learn how to access and download eBooks and audiobooks from Axis360. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thursday, January 19, 2:00 pm**

**Adult Book Discussion**

Donna Gruber Adair will lead a discussion of "A Spool of Blue Thread," by Anne Tyler, about four generations of a middle-class American family. Sign up and borrow the book. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Saturday, January 21, 10:30 am**

**SCORE: Introduction to Business Ownership**

This workshop, led by representatives from SCORE, will help you decide if you are ready to start your own business. If you have already started your small business, learn what it takes to be successful, as well as the risks, rewards, obstacles and myths about business ownership. (2 hr.)

**Tuesday, January 24, 2:30 pm**

**Getting Started With Ancestry Library Edition**

Learn how to access and navigate one of the most popular online resources for researching your family tree. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wednesday, January 25, 2:30 pm**

**Meet the Author: Thomas Swick**


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

**Classic Film & Discussion: “Annie Hall”**

“Annie Hall.” ©Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc. (94 min.) Following the screening, Roberta Presser, a film industry veteran, will lead a discussion of this perennial favorite. (2½ hr.) Preregister. PG

**Child**

**Tuesday, January 3, 3:15 pm**

**Snowman Bingo**

Play the classic game with a wintry twist! Chocolate bingo markers and books for prizes add to the fun! Ages 4 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Monday, January 9, 10:30 am**

**Bubble Bath Day**

Fill your tub with bubble bath stories, songs and a soapy craft. Ages 2-4. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Tuesday, January 10, 3:15 pm**

**Story Time for Children With Special Needs**

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

**Wednesday, January 11, 3:15 pm**

**Circle Weaving**

There is a world of different kinds of weaving out there, and we’ll take a look at some of them or make a new one. Snacks provided. Ages 7 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Friday, January 13, 3:15 pm**

**Rumble in the Jungle With Ms. Dez**

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 about the value of conscience and asking permission. Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Wednesday, January 18 & 25, 4:15 pm**

**Reading Buddies**

Children can work once a week with a teen to read together and play literacy games. Pick up an application starting on Tuesday, Jan 03. Activity held on Wednesdays, Jan 18 - Mar 15, no meeting on Mar 01. Grades K-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Saturday, January 21, 10:30 am**

**LEGO® Bricks & More**

Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks. Jumbo blocks available. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sun, January 22, 1:00 pm**

**Paracord Bracelet**

Learn how to make a survival paracord bracelet. Ages 9 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Monday, January 23, 3:00 pm**

**Keep Calm & Color**

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

**Tuesday, January 24, 3:15 pm**

**Magic Tree House Club**

We’ll make our passports so that we can travel with Jack and Annie on magical adventures through space and time. Grades 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Friday, January 27, 3:15 pm**

**Where in the World Is Ms. Kate?**

Tour India, from the Himalayas to the Bay of Bengal and learn about this amazing country. You can tell everyone what a mango has to do with the country of India. Ages 8 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Tuesday, January 31, 3:00 pm**

**Kids Chess Class for Beginners**

Grasp the basics of chess and polish your skills. Led by library staff. Ages 8-12. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Tuesday, January 31, 3:30 pm**

**Kids Chess Club**

Challenge other chess enthusiasts for a game or two and perfect your own skills. Ages 8-12. (45 min.)

**Teen**

**Friday, January 6, 4:15 pm**

**Teen Nail Art**

Paint your fingernails with some new nail art trends. Nailpolish provided. Grades 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Saturday, January 8, 2:00 pm**

**Teen Spa Time**

Are you stressed being a teen? Pamper yourself and go aaah! Ages 12 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tuesday, January 17, 3:15 pm**

**Scratch® Video Game & Animation Studio**

Make your own video games, 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.

**Wednesday, January 18 & 25, 4:15 pm**

**Be a Reading Buddy**

Enjoy working with kids! Assist children in grades K-5 with reading comprehension skills. It looks great on a permanent resume. Or perhaps even a library application at the children’s desk. Meetings every Wednesday, 3:15 pm – 5:00 pm from Jan 18 - Mar 15. Grades 6-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Sunday, January 22, 2:00 pm**

**Debate Club**

Learn about public speaking in a fun and interactive environment. Practice getting over those speech day jitters and gain insights into how to construct a winning argument. Presented by Alhber Khan, a member of the Gardens Teen Library Council. Alhber is an award-winning debate contestant and is a published author. Grades 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Saturday, January 28, 11:00 am**

**Middle Ages Travel Challenge**

Meet at the branch to pick up a copy of the book. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Adult**

**Tuesday & Thursdays, 10:00 am**

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

Call to make an appointment for an individualized session with a staff member. We can assist you in becoming more familiar with MS Windows, MS Word, internet searching, email or any of the library’s download services. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Tuesday, January 3 & 10, 1:00 pm**

**Memories, Milestones & Memoirs: A Writing Workshop**

Everybody’s got a story! Freelance writer, instructor and book reviewer Emily Rosen helps you compose your story at this two-week, hands-on workshop offering support, discipline and feedback. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Monday, January 9 & 23, 10:00 am**

**Current Events Discussion Group**

Facilitator Brenda Solomon discusses today’s hot topics. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wednesday, January 11, 18 & 25, 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.

**Thursday, January 12, 2:00 pm**

**Color Me Calm**

Coloring is a calming, relaxing activity, even for adults. Coloring sheets and pencils provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Friday, January 13, 11:00 am**

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**Tuesday, January 17, 2:00 pm**

**Senior Safety With Deputy John Ledford**

Deputy John Ledford of the PBC Sheriff’s office will discuss several ways to become more alert, diligent and learn the value and importance of situational awareness. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Thursday, January 19, 2:00 pm**

**Practical Mindfulness**

Jim Bender demonstrates the practice of meditation for the purpose of increasing awareness and learning how to live in the present moment. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Friday, January 20, 11:00 am**

**Book Discussion**

Stop by the branch to pick up a copy of the book. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Monday, January 23, 2:00 pm**

**Movie Matinee**

“Indignation.” ©Lions Gate Films, Inc. (110 min.) Preregister. R

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

**Bridging Cultures Series: Introduction to Traditional Japanese Music**

Learn about Japanese culture through music! Wendy Lo, Curator of Education at the Morikami Museum, will introduce the Japanese instruments (Koto, Shamisen and Shakuhachi). Watch and listen to a koto demonstration, learn how to read the music sheet, and receive a copy of Koto sheet music for a famous Japanese song. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Saturday, January 28, 10:30 am**

**Hooked on Crochet**

Bring a crochet hook and some yarn. All levels welcome. (90 min.) Preregister.
Mon, Jan 30, 2:00 pm
Marjorie Gottlieb Wolfe Presents
“The Bintel Brief”
For more than 60 years, “The Bintel Brief” was a column in The Jewish Daily Forward newspaper and served as an immigrant’s guide to America. Freelance writer, Marjorie Gottlieb Wolfe discusses its humor and history, and offers a few modern “Bintel Briefisms.” (90 min.) Preregister.

Child
Tue, Jan 10 & 24, 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, Jan 18, 4:00 pm
Lots o’ LEGO® Bricks
Build your own adventure with LEGO® bricks. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 20, 4:00 pm
Crafts
Create many different winter-themed crafts. Ages 4 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 21, 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.)

Wed, Jan 25, 4:00 pm
Rock Stars
Paint rocks, and then mix and match different heads and bodies. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 28, 2:00 pm
Chinese New Year
Celebrate Chinese New Year with stories, games and crafts. Ages 4 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 31, 4:00 pm
Inspire Your Heart With Art
Celebrate Inspire Your Heart With Art Day by creating your very own masterpiece to take home. Ages 8-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Teen
Tue, Jan 03, 6:00 pm
Asian Pop Culture Adventure
Discover your favorite trends like K-Pop music, Kawaii crafts, and bubble tea. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 10, 6:00 pm
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Share your ideas to help plan library teen activities while earning community service hours for school. Application required. Refreshments served. Ages 12 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 24, 6:00 pm
Teen Trivia Night
Bring your friends and test your fun fact knowledge! Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 31, 6:00 pm
Pizza & Pages: The Selection

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Phone: 641-9100

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Thu, Jan 12 & 19, 1:30 pm
Book & Film Discussion
“New Years” themes of reconciliation and renewal are wrapped up in Mark Spragg’s book, “An Unfinished Life,” about a wayward woman and her young daughter reuniting and reconciling with her estranged father-in-law. Join in a lively discussion to start 2017 off right! 01/12: Book discussion of Mark Spragg’s book. Return on 1/19 to see the film adaptation followed by a brief discussion. (60 min.) 01/19: “An Unfinished Life.” ©Miramax. (103 min.) Film viewing and discussion. (2 hr.) PG-13

Sat, Jan 14, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
From Coverage to Care:
The Affordable Care Act Enrollment
Join us for another series of ACA Health Insurance enrollment activities to enroll and/or re-enroll consumers into the ACA Health Insurance Marketplace plans. Walk-ins are welcome! Wed, Jan 18 & 25, 11:00 am
Apples & Oranges
Local acting group “Theater Voices” will enlighten and entertain you with their performances about two of America’s greatest playwrights. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 23, 2:30 pm
The Great Courses®: The Other Side of History:
Daily Life in the Ancient World
This DVD lecture series explores the social, cultural, economic, religious and medical realities that dominated human lives. (60 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated. Lecture 1: Taking on the Other Side of History. Lecture 2: Being Paleolithic.

Wed, Jan 04 & 27, 11:00 am
Stay & Play
Make new friends as you stay and play with a variety of toys and board books, all provided. Ages 1-3. (30 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 07, 10:30 am
Movie Matinee
“Selma.” ©Paramount Pictures. (127 min.) In recognition of Martin Luther King Jr.’s birthday. Preregister. PG-13

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Food & Fun with Project Linus
Practice speaking Spanish in conversations about food, travel, news and more. An intermediate knowledge of the language is required. (90 min.)

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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, Jan 09, 10:00 am
Book Discussion
Join Stacie M. Kiner for a discussion of “Modern Lovers,” by Emma Straub. Pickup a copy at the member services desk. (60 min.)

Mon, Jan 09, 2:00 pm
Medical Mondays: Peripheral Vascular Disease & Venous Disease
Dr. Joseph Ricotta, from Delray Medical Center, will discuss the topic and answer questions.

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Storytelling: “I’ll Tell You Mine,” by Emma Straub, adult coloring is gaining in popularity. Relax and enjoy a coloring session with fellow enthusiasts. A variety of coloring sheets from books designed specially for adults, as well as colored pencils and markers, will be provided. Limit 20. (90 min.) Preregister, beginning Wed, Dec 28.

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, Jan 09, 10:00 am
Book Discussion
Join Stacie M. Kiner for a discussion of “Modern Lovers,” by Emma Straub. Pickup a copy at the member services desk. (60 min.)

Mon, Jan 09, 2:00 pm
Medical Mondays: Peripheral Vascular Disease & Venous Disease
Dr. Joseph Ricotta, from Delray Medical Center, will discuss the topic and answer questions.

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01/05: Build your name! (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 12, 2016 & 26, 10:00 am 

Book Discussion: Join us for a three-part book discussion and visual presentation of the book, “American Nations: A History of the Twelve Rival Regional Cultures of North America,” by Colin Woodard. Woodard makes the argument that America was founded by different regional convictions which lead to “national” exclusion. Excluded in an American ‘nation’ is South Florida which is distinctive ‘nation’ on its own. Pick up a copy at the member services desk. Limit 25. (90 min.) Preregister, beginning Thu, Dec 22.

Thu, Jan 12, 3:30 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.

Thu, Jan 19, 2:00 pm  

Modern Mystery Book Club 
Modern themes are explored in this new book club that focuses on early 21st century mysteries which lead to “national” exclusion. This month’s book is “The Lovely Bones,” by Alice Sebold. Pick up a copy at the member services desk. Limit 25. (90 min.) Preregister, beginning Wed, Jan 28.

Thu, Jan 19, 3:30 pm  

Contrast Duo: A Piano & Violin Performance 
Enjoy the diverse repertoire of the Contrast Duo, an award-winning piano and violin ensemble. (60 min.) Preregister, beginning Mon, Jan 9.

Mon, Jan 23, 2:00 pm  

Crafty Memory Maps 
Create a memory photo map using personal photographs and pictures from your travels and experiences. Only bring in items that you want to cut up — the idea is that your photograph will be cut into the shape of the state you visited and then adhered onto your map. The more places you have visited, the more photos you should bring in! Maps, collage embellishments, and other supplies provided. Limit 15. (90 min.) Preregister, beginning Wed, Jan 28.

Wed, Jan 25, 2:00 pm  

Keep on Top of Your Investment Decisions With Value Line! 
Are you a beginning, intermediate or advanced investor wanting to make educated investment decisions? To help investors make sound investment choices, the PBC Library System subscribes to Value Line’s database — available to you at your local library or provided through remote access to your home computer. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 25, 3:30 pm  

Watch the Birdie! 
For National Bird Day we’ll have an expert or two come talk to us about bird watching, how to keep a Birding Journal and useful equipment to take with you when you go bird watching. They’ll also talk about good places around our area to observe all kinds of interesting feathered friends. Ages 7 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 05 & 19, 3:30 pm  

LEGO® Club 
Imagine, build and play with LEGO® bricks. Ages 6-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 06, 2:00 pm  

Yarn All About It! 
Once a month, we will host a knitting and crochet circle accompanying a parent or caregiver. Ages 2-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 07, 2:00 pm  

Cajun & Zydeco Music Appreciation With the Porchdogs 
Enjoy a lively and fun concert by the Porchdogs, specializing in the good-time and happy feel Cajun and zydeco music of Louisiana. Formed in 1992, the Orlando-based group has performed at popular tourist attractions and music festivals throughout the state. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Jan 08, 15, 22 & 29, 2:00 pm  

The Great Courses® Our Night Sky 
This DVD lecture series provides an unrivaled tour of the night sky while teaching about the science, culture, technology and pleasure of stargazing. (90 min.)

Mon, Jan 09, 6:30 pm  

Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking: Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln 
William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of the president and his first lady. (60 min.) Preregistration begins Wed, Jan 04, 10:00 am, in person or online at www.pbclibrary.org/presidents-2017.

Tue, Jan 10 & 24, 4:00 pm  

Drop-In Coloring Club 
Come drop in to our Coloring Club anytime between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm and color your cares away! We’ll have coloring sheets, crayons, markers, colored pencils and more. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 11, 3:30 pm  

Playdough Playtime 
Let your imagination run wild with stamps, molds and a rainbow of playdough colors. Each child should be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Ages 2-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 18, 3:30 pm  

Winnie the Pooh Day! Hooyah! 
Who doesn’t love this cuddly, sweet bear and his funny friends? Let’s take this story, a game of Pin-the-Tail-on-Eeyore, a craft and a short movie to appreciate the creator of Pooh bear and the other residents of the Hundred Acre Wood. Ages 4 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 18, 6:30 pm  

Pajama Story Time 
Wear your pajamas for a fun evening of songs, stories and a craft celebrating teddy bears. Bring along your bear friend, too. Ages 2 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 28, 11:00 am  

Chinese New Year 
It’s time for families to share red envelopes, read their fortune cookies, read about dragons and more, to welcome the new “Year of the Rooster.” It’s time to party! Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Teen 

Tue, Jan 03, 3:30 pm  

DIY Pizza Sleep Mask 
Need a little more sleep before school starts again? Today is the Festival of Sleep Day and we’re celebrating by creating pizza-themed sleep masks! We provide a basic sleep mask and you create your own pizza toppings out of felt to customize your mask. Ages 12-17. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 11, 1:00 pm  

Color Your Way to Calmness 
Discover why adult coloring books are taking off in a big way. Spend quiet time coloring from a wide variety of coloring books onto an assortment of paper. Colored pencils and crayons provided. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 12, 6:30 pm  

“Awal on the Appalachian Trail” 
Do you have a dream of one day hiking the Appalachian Trail? Or did you see the movie, “A Walk in the Woods” and want to know more? David Miller, author of “Awol on the Appalachian Trail” is a true account of a hiker who left his job as an engineer, earning himself the trail name of “Awol,” to set out on a journey from Georgia to Maine to experience some of the most widely used and informative A.T. guides. Don’t miss the opportunity to hear from an Appalachian Trail legend. (60 min.) Preregister.

Martes, 17 de enero , 6:00 pm  

Asistencia Individualizada (One-on-One Assistance, in Spanish) 
¿Necesita ayuda usando la computadora o buscando información en el internet? ¿Tiene dudas acerca del uso de nuestros recursos electrónicos o bases de datos? Ofrecemos ayuda individualizada adaptada a su necesidad. Haga una cita con una bibliotecaria que le asistirá en español. (30 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Sat, Jan 21, 2:00 pm  

Short & Sweet Book Discussion Group 
Anthony Doerr, author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, “All the Light We Cannot See,” crafts beautiful stories and explores the human condition and its relationship with nature. The two stories we will discuss are “The Shell Collector” and “Mkondo.” (60 min.)

Thu, Jan 26, 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm  

Get Covered to Care! The Affordable Care Act Enrollment 
Join us for another series of ACA Health Insurance enrollment activities to enroll and/or re-enroll consumers into the ACA Health Insurance Marketplace plans. Walk-ins are welcome!
Fri, Jan 27, 2:00 pm
Adult Book Discussion
“The Japanese Lover” concerns a knotty tangle of characters searching for love in the wreckage of the 20th century. At the book’s heart is Alma Belasco, an elderly woman living at a seniors’ community in the battle for control of the San Francisco Bay Area, who slowly reveals the secrets of her tumultuous life. Our facilitator, Donna Gruber-Adair will guide you through the discussion. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 28, 10:30 am
Mermaids & Dolphins & Fairies, Oh My!
Enjoy stories, songs and crafts about these enchanting creatures. Ages 4-7. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 28, 2:00 pm
Block Party: LEGO® Bricks
Get creative and have fun building with our LEGO® collection. Ages 5-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 09, 2:00 pm or
Tue, Jan 17, 11:00 am
Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking:
William and Sue Wills begin to live the story of the president and his first lady. (60 min.) Preregistration begins Wed, Jan 04, 10:00 am, in person or online at www.pbclibrary.org/preregisters-2017.

Wed, Jan 11, 10:30 am
Backgammon
Backgammon fans unite to practice and play with other players. Basic game knowledge is required. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 11, 2:00 pm
Book Club: Asian
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.)

Wed, Jan 11, 18 & 25, 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, Jan 12 & 26, 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 workout clothes and no need to bring your own device. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 13, 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, Jan 14, 2:00 pm
Presidents and Their First Ladies, Presidents’ Day Edition
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 workout clothes and no need to bring your own device. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 14, 10:00 am
Chess Club

Sat, Jan 14, 2:00 pm
Dragon Appreciation Day
Dragon Appreciation Day is January 16th! We’ll read roaring good stories and make a fire-breathing craft to celebrate these magical creatures. Ages 4-8. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 18, 5:30 pm
Winnie the Pooh Day
“The Many Adventures of Winnie the Pooh.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (73 min.) Celebrate A. A. Milne’s 130th birthday by watching a movie about this “willy nilly silly old bear”. Snacks provided via our new Pinterest-inspired “concession stand,” courtesy of the Friends of the Library. All ages. (75 min.) Preregister. G

Mon, Jan 23, 5:30 pm
Gotta Catch ’Em All: Pokémon Club
Are you an avid Pokémon fan? Bring your cards to battle or trade with other trainers, or bring your smart device to battle for control of the Jupiter Branch Library in “Pokémon Go!” (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 27, 2:00 pm
Chair Yoga
Learn some relaxation methods and get some exercise with chair yoga class. We will stretch, meditate, and work on improving your balance skills with Karina Diaz, instructor, Carol Dias. This program is suitable for all age groups. Please bring your water bottle and wear comfortable clothing. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Feb 06, 2:00 pm
Presidents’ Day Edition
This free event for all ages will celebrate the men who ran the show. Learn about the leaders who have influenced our nation. (2 hr.) Preregister.
**Tue, Jan 24, 10:30 am**
Dr. Ruth & Judge Judy: Two Unique Personalities
Dr. Rose Feinberg, ED. D., will present an exploration of their early lives, their marriages, accomplishments, challenges and fascinating highlights during their careers, that led to their roles as media personalities. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Jan 25, 2:00 pm**
Chess Club
Chess fans unite to practice strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge is required. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Jan 26, 2:00 pm**
The Arab Spring, 2010 - 2011: A Historical Perspective
A series of rebellions broke out in the Middle East at the end of 2010. Egypt, Tunisia and Libya experienced regime changes while other nations were directly and indirectly affected. The impact of this so-called Arab Spring is being seen in the region today. Dr. Stephen Katz, history professor at Excelsior College will explore the deep-rooted and direct causes of the Arab Spring. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Jan 28, 2:00 pm**
Bridging Cultures Series: Whispers of Persia - A Musical Celebration
Enjoy an afternoon full of enchanting Middle Eastern music performed by master musician Reza Filsoofi and the Caravan Ensemble. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sun, Jan 29, 2:00 pm**
Bridging Cultures Series: Belly Dancing
Dawn Rhys, award-winning choreographer and certified instructor will offer a lively belly dancing performance and will share the history of this fascinating and ever-evolving art form. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Jan 30, 2:00 pm**
Film and Book Discussion
Watch the movie first, then come back on Tue Jan 31 to discuss the book by Richard Morais. Preregister. PG 01/30: “The Hundred-Foot Journey.” ©Dreamworks Pictures. (122 min.) Film viewing and discussion. (2½ hr.) PG 01/31: We will be discussing “The Hundred-Foot Journey,” by Richard Morais. Copies available at the research desk. (60 min.)

**Tue, Jan 31, 6:30 pm**
Landlord/Tenant Law
An attorney from the PBC Bar Association will discuss Florida Landlord/Tenant Law, including leases, rights and responsibilities, the Florida Statutes on landlord and tenant relationships and court procedures during a lawsuit. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Jan 04, 3:30 pm**
Family Movie/“Finding Dory.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (103 min.) All ages. Preregister. PG

**Fri, Jan 06, 3:30 pm**
Chess Club for Tweens
Do you play chess? Do you want to learn or challenge your skills and learn new tactics and strategies? Players of all levels are welcome. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Jan 11, 18 8.25, 3:30 pm**
Computer Classes for Kids
From mousing to Microsoft Word, learn the computer skills necessary to create and edit your school assignments. Ages 8 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Jan 14, 2:30 pm**
Fun From Russia
Celebrate the Russian culture with fun arts and crafts, music and stories. Ages 3-6. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sun, Jan 15, 2:00 pm**
Fun From Japan
Celebrate the Japanese culture with fun arts and crafts, music and stories. Ages 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Jan 20, 4:00 pm**
Move It!
It’s indoor recess! Play games, hula hoop, jump rope and run your way through an hour of fun! Ages 4-7. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Jan 21, 2:30 pm**
Explore China With Me
China is a fascinating country. We’ll explore the people and their lives, then create a Chinese craft. Ages 6-11. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Jan 28, 3:00 pm**
Coloring Club
Children and parents can join us for relaxing, coloring fun with special coloring pages. Ages 3 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Jan 30, 3:30 pm**
Family Story Times: Dreams for the New Year
Stories and creative activities for young children and their parents. Ages 3-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

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**Sat, Jan 07, 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.)

**Sun, Jan 29, 2:00 pm**
Super Saturday Story Times
Stories and creative activities for our youngest members and their parents. Ages 6-11. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Jan 28, 3:00 pm**
Coloring Club
Children and parents can join us for relaxing, coloring fun with special coloring pages. Ages 3 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Jan 06, 11:00 am**
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Stories and creative activities for young children and their parents. Ages 3-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Jan 07, 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.)

**Mon, Jan 09, 2:00 pm**
Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) Certification
Presenter Jackie Rule reviews the requirements of the Small Business Administration’s (SBA) Women-Owned Small Business certification program. Sponsored by Palm Beach State College’s Small Business Development Center (SBDC). (60 min.) Call the SBDC at 561-862-4726 to preregister.

**Fri, Jan 06, 11:00 am**
Be a Reading Buddy!
Help children in grades K-5 with reading skills and earn volunteer service hours for school. Complete an application and join us for this orientation! Ages 13-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Jan 14, 21 & 28, 2:00 pm**
Reading Buddies!
Children are invited to practice their reading skills with teen reading mentors in a comfortable, supervised setting on a weekly basis. Applications may be picked up at the children’s desk. Grades K-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Jan, 09, 11:30 pm
**Yoga Power Hour**
Namaste everyone! It’s time for a yoga/story time. We will read a great book, power through some yoga poses, and finish with a relaxing craft. Please bring a mat or towel to class and wear comfortable clothing. Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

Jan, 09, 3:15 pm
**Monuments, Ontologies & Translations**
Introduction to Finding Grants for Nonprofits
You are a nonprofit new to the field of grant seeking? 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.

Jan, 26 & 30, 3:30 pm
**Sensory Story Time**
Sensory story times. Please ask Ms. Elizabeth for a copy of the lyrics and song to make sure songs are appropriate for your child. Ages 4-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

Jan, 30, 11:00 am
**Got Science? Pre-K Edition**

Jan, 31, 11:00 am
**Sensory Story Time**
Sensory story times. Please ask Ms. Elizabeth for a copy of the lyrics and song to make sure songs are appropriate for your child. Ages 4-10. (30 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 23, 3:15 pm
**Got Science? Pre-K Edition**
Want to have some science fun with your preschooler? We will be doing a cute little science experiment so they can learn about the universe and have a lot of fun doing it! Ages 2-5. Limit 12. (30 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 23, 3:30 pm
**National Pie Day**
Celebrate National Pie Day by making your very own pie! Ages 5-7. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Teen

Wed, Jan 04, 4:00 pm  
Frosted Notes  
Bring a book, comic, short story, fanfic or manga. We’ll chat with the group about what we’re reading or writing while enjoying hot cocoa and cookies. Bring friends and make new ones. Grades 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 06, 3:00 pm  
Teen Movie  
“Suicide Squad.” ©Warner Bros. (130 min.) Popcorn and soda provided! Ages 13-17. Preregister. PG-13

Tue, Jan 10 & 24, 5:00 pm  
AniMILia Club  
If you like manga, anime, K-Drama, K-Pop, J-Pop, or cosplaying, then this is your chance to meet others just like you. We will be votng on different animes to watch and eating snacks. Remember, you can bring your own art, manga, video games, or shows to share so don’t be shy! Walk-ins are welcome. Ages 11 & up. (60 min.)

Sat, Jan 14, 3:00 pm  
Recycled Book Planters  
Turn old books into creative planters for succulent plants. Each participant will be given the materials to create their very own plant器 to take home! Ages 13 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 24, 4:00 pm  
Random Fandom Event: Sherlock!  
Are you a high functioning sociopath? Like people who are? Gather with other fandom people who ship Sherlock, Dr. Watson, and, of course, Moriarty! Improve your scarf tying skills, enjoy some tea and biscuits, and have fun! Ages 12 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Adult

Book-a-Librarian  
Do you need help downloading an eBook to your mobile device? Do you need help accessing online Databases? Book a librarian for personal attention. Call for an appointment. (30 min.)

Wed, Jan 04 & 18, 2:00 pm  
The Great Courses® Discovering Your Roots  
This DVD lecture series introduces Genealogy and how the average person can research their family tree. Two lessons per session. (60 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.

Wed, Jan 11 & 25, 2:00 pm  
Movie Matinee  
01/11: “Suffragette.” ©Focus Features. (106 min.) PG-13

01/25: “The Spy Who Came in From the Cold.” ©Paramount Pictures. (112 min.) Not rated.

Thu, Jan 12, 11:00 am  
Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking: Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln  
William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of the president and his first lady. (60 min.) Preregistration begins Wed, Jan 04, 10:00 am, in person or online at www.pbclibrary.org/presidents-2017.

Thu, Jan 19, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
From Coverage to Care: The Affordable Care Act Workshop  
Consumers who would like more information about how to use their healthcare benefits under the Affordable Care Act can attend a Coverage to Care educational workshop for in-depth explanation of benefits. Walk-ins are welcome! (2 hr.)

 Tue, Jan 24, 2:00 pm  
Adult Coloring  
Rediscover the creative, meditative and relaxing attributes of coloring and color yourself calm. Materials provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Child

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

Tue, Jan 10 & 24, 3:30 pm  
Club LEGO® Bricks & More  
Imagine, build and play with our collection of building bricks. Ages 5-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 21, 11:00 am  
Fantasy Library Edition “Frazzled”  
Do you want to build a snowman? Then come to a wonderland filled with activities based on the popular movie. Games, songs and crafts. Ages 4-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

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Adult

Book-a-Librarian  
Do you need help accessing the abundance of your library’s downloadable and streaming content with your eReader, computer or tablet? Call or stop by the research services desk anytime this month to schedule your own personalized 30-minute session with a staff member. One appointment per month, per person. (30 min.)

Mon, Jan 09 & 23, 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, Jan 10, 10:15 am  
Ancestry.com Library Edition (Hands-on)  
Learn how to navigate the online database Ancestry.com Library Edition. Time will be given to start your own research; bring some family names with you to start researching your family tree. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 10, 2:00 pm  
Art for Adults: Beginner’s Series - Lines, Shapes & Sketching  
Learn to draw from scratch by attaining and practicing the fundamentals of sketching. We kindly request if you have taken the Beginner’s Series before, please allow time for an introduction of meditation. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 18, 2:00 pm  
Little Builders  
Come with your friends to play and make fun creations using building bricks. Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 21, 2:00 pm  
Storytelling: I’ll Tell You Mine, If You’ll Tell Me Yours  
Join us as we explore the art of storytelling. Beware! Spontaneous group participation may occur. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 20, 11:00 am  
Tai Chi  
Experience meditation in motion through the natural and flowing movements of Tai Chi. This traditional Chinese martial art is widely recognized for its many benefits to health and wellness. Loose clothing and flat shoes are required. (60 min.) Preregister, beginning Tue, Dec 20.

Sat, Jan 21, 2:00 pm  
Acoustic Java Jam  
Experience a caffeinated collection of local talent or bring your acoustic instruments and jam out. Coffee provided. (2½ hr.)

Tue, Jan 24, 2:00 pm  
Coloring for Adults: Chinese New Year  
Cock-a-doodle-doo! It’s the Year of the Red Fire Rooster and luck is in the sky for hue! Explore the color and vibrancy of the Chinese New Year. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister, beginning Tue, Dec 20.

Wed, Jan 25, 2:00 pm  
Book Discussion  

Fri, Jan 27, 11:00 am  
Introduction to Meditation  
Often referred to as exercise for the mind, meditation is known to carry a multitude of benefits, from improved mindfulness to stress reduction. Join us as Master Ken illuminates these benefits and leads us through an introduction of meditation. (60 min.) Preregister, beginning Tue, Dec 20.

Tue, Jan 31, 1:00 pm  
Introduction to Yoga  
Yoga is about connecting the body and the mind to the world around you. Bring your yoga mat and join us for an introduction to this ancient practice in modern terms. Comfortable clothes and shoes are required. (60 min.) Preregister, beginning Tue, Dec 20.

Fri, Jan 13 & 27, 2:00 pm  
Cin-Lit Movie Series  
Suffering “Downton Abbey” withdrawals? Enjoy these acclaimed, lush, period movies with a literary leaning and stay for an in-depth discussion afterward with Adriana Delgado, published film critic. Preregister. 01/13: “In the Heart of the Sea.” ©Warner Bros. (121 min.) PG-13

01/27: “Anonymous.” ©Columbia Pictures Industries Inc. (129 min.) PG-13

Tue, Jan 17, 2:00 pm  
Art for Adults: Open Studio  
Examine the elements of drawing actual objects, some found at the library. Develop the fundamentals of perspective, shadowing, proportions and balance. Because this is an open studio, you will be encouraged to just come in, sit down and draw. Graphic and various other media will be provided, as well as guidance from our instructor should you need it. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister, beginning Tue, Dec 20.

Fri, Jan 13, 11:00 am  
Introduction to Yoga  
Yoga is about connecting the body and the mind to the world around you. Bring your yoga mat and join us for an introduction to this ancient practice in modern terms. Comfortable clothes and shoes are required. (60 min.) Preregister, beginning Tue, Dec 20.
**Child**

**Kids Wii U Gaming & More …**
Bored of staying home and watching TV? Come and play some of your favorite Wii U and board games with your friends. Ages 7-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

**New Year’s Bingo**
Play a few games of old-fashioned bingo and win some awesome prizes. Listen closely, mark your card, get five in a row, it’s not that hard! Ages 6-11. (60 min.) Preregister.

**RPB Kids Coloring Club**
Children are invited to enjoy a relaxing hour of coloring. Color your favorite characters, designs and more. Worksheets and coloring sheets provided. Feel free to bring your own favorite coloring book! Ages 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Stitching Starters 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, J or K hook and skein of worsted weight yarn. Materials not provided. Children must be able to work independently. Ages 10 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Jan 14, 2:00 pm**
**RPB Teen Xpressions**
Are you a writer? A poet? A musician? A fashionista? Here is your chance to share your original poems, writings, art work, etc. with a group of your peers. Ages 12-17. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Jan 14, 3:00 pm**
**Anime Club**
Meet other teens who enjoy watching and talking about anime, eat Pocky and share your knowledge about manga. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Adult**

**Thu, Jan 12, 19 & 26, 2:30 pm**
**The Great Composers: Robert & Clara Schumann - Their Lives & Music**
This DVD lecture series provides fascinating aspects about the work of Robert Schumann embodies the 19th century romantic tendency to combine literature and music and to use music as a highly personal form of self-expression. (90 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.

**Sat, Jan 14, 10:30 am**
**Stories & Songs for You!**
¡Cuentos y Canciones para Ti! Mr. Parra Cebeira and the students of the John I. Leonard Community High School Club La Casa de Las Americas and the International Spanish Academy will be here to read stories and act them out in both Spanish and English. Make a related craft to remember the fun time you had at this bilingual experience. Ages 2-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Jan 26, 6:00 pm**
**One Sweet Bento Box**
Use your favorite candy to make sushi. Then create and decorate your own bento box to take it all home. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

**WELLINGTON BRANCH**
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**Adult**

**Tue, Jan 3, 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.

**Thu, Jan 5, 6:30 pm**
**Writers’ Critique Workshop**
Share, offer and accept constructive criticism to improve your fiction, nonfiction and poetry in a supportive atmosphere. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Mon, Jan 9, 23 & 30, 6:30 pm**
**English Exchange**
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2hr.) Call 951-894-7529 to preregister.

**Teen**

**Sat, Jan 07, 2:30 pm**
**Let It Glow! (Teen New Year’s Glow Party)**

**Thu, Jan 19, 6:30 pm**
**Chess Club for Adults**
Chess fans unite to practice strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge required. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Thu, Jan 19, 6:30 pm**
**Scrabble for Adults**
Join other Scrabble fans and enjoy a fun evening of wordplay. Basic game knowledge required. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Jan 14, 10:00 am**
**Bookercise: Move, Dance, Wiggle & Shake**
Enjoyigglyowndancing and shaking to music while using scarves, egg shakers and other instruments all in the name of reading readiness. Ages 2-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Jan 14, 10:30 am**
**Meet the Author: Thomas Swick**
Tom Swick, former Sun-Sentinel travel editor, discusses his latest book, “The Joys of Travel: And Stories That Illuminate Them,” a collection of essays and stories exploring what the author considers the seven fundamental pleasures of travel. (60 min.)

**Wed, Jan 25, 6:30 pm**
**Book Discussion Series: Think Differently**
New year, new perspective. Join the Wellington Library Book Club to read and discuss stories about people who may think and see the world differently than you do. We begin this series of three books with “The Silver Linings Playbook,” by Matthew Quick. Pick up a copy at the research service desk. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Jan 26, 2:00 pm**
**Basic Computer Assistance: One-on-One**
Do you have questions about Windows, internet searching, MS Word or Excel, email, mouse or library technology? Call to make an appointment for a one-on-one session with a librarian. (30 min.)

**Thu, Jan 31, 3:30 pm**
**Three Funny Women:**
Fanny Brice, Gilda Radner & Joan Rivers
Explore the lives of the three unique women, their marriages, career highlights, and key events that influenced their lives and careers. Led by former FAU adjunct professor Rose M. Feinberg, Ed.D and enhanced with personal quotes and photographs. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Child**

**Thu, Jan 05, 2:30 pm**
**LEGO® Bricks**
Build, imagine and create with our LEGO® bricks. Ages 5-12. Limit 24. (45 min.)

**Tue, Jan 10, 2:30 pm**
**Twen Gaming**
Bring a friend for Wii gaming and board game fun! Ages 8-12. Limit 24. (90 min.)

**Wed, Jan 11, 3:30 pm**
**Lava Lamp Fun**
Have fun creating your own lava lamp and discovering this fun chemical reaction. Ages 8-12. Limit 30. (45 min.)

**Fri, Jan 13, 2:30 pm**
**Origami for Beginners**
Learn to master the art of origami in this introductory class! Ages 8-12. Limit 24. Ages. (45 min.)

**Sat, Jan 14, 11:00 am**
**Mice Are Nice**
Pass the cheese, please! Gather ‘round for fun stories, songs and a craft featuring our squeaky friends. Ages 2-6. Limit 40. (45 min.)
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Tue, Jan 17, 2:30 pm
Going ... Going ... Gone! Paper Airplane Contest!
Create your own paper airplane and compete against your peers to see how far your paper airplane can go! Ages 5-12. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Thu, Jan 19, 2:30 pm
Starry Night Painting
Use Van Gogh’s art as inspiration to create one of your own masterpieces. Ages 6-12. Limit 24. (60 min.)

Mon, Jan 23, 3:00 pm
Craft-a-Palooza
Lots of artistic fun! Choose to create multiple crafts from our fun selections. Ages 2-8. Limit 50. (60 min.)

Wed, Jan 25, 2:30 pm
Cool Coloring
Chill out with our zen-inspired coloring pages. Ages 5-12. Limit 24. (60 min.)

Fri, Jan 27, 2:30 pm
Movie Matinee
"The Secret Life of Pets." ©Universal Pictures. (90 min.) PG

Mon, Jan 30, 3:20 pm
We Love Books!
Listen to great picture books and hear about chapter books you’ll want to read. Share with the group what titles you are excited about this month. We’ll keep a book journal and spend the last 15 minutes reading independently. Ages 6-10. Limit 24. (60 min.)

Teen
Thu, Jan 12, 6:00 pm
Anime Nation
View new anime titles. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (90 min.)

Wed, Jan 25, 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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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.)

Tech Talk: One-on-One Sign-up
Need help with your computer, eReader or other device? Call or stop by the research services desk anytime this month to schedule your own 30-minute session. One appointment per month, per person.

Tue, Jan 03, 2:00 pm
Coloring Crafternoon
You are never too old to color. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon coloring. Ages 18 & up. (60 min.)

Wed, Jan 04, 7:00 pm
Fantasy Football End-of-Season Party
Celebrate the end of the Fantasy Football season. Relive highlights of some of the best plays of the year as we crown the West Boca Library Fantasy Football Champion! (60 min.)

Thursdays, 10:15 am
The Great Conversation With Mr. Lincoln: The Life of Abraham Lincoln

Thursdays, 1:00 pm
Barbra Streisand Film Festival
Best known for the range and dynamics of her voice, this Oscar winner is also recognized for her wide-ranging filmography. 01/05: “Funny Girl.” ©Columbia Pictures Industries Inc. (145 min.) G 01/12: “What’s Up, Doc?” ©Warner Bros. (94 min.) G 01/19: “The Way We Were.” ©Columbia Pictures Industries Inc. (118 min.) PG 01/26: A Star Is Born. ©Warner Bros. (140 min.) R

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Sat, Jan 14, 21 & 28, 2:00 pm
Community Writing Workshop
Teen Florida Atlantic University MFA students are leading a series of intensive writing workshops. Attend one or all three, and fine tune your craft. Limit 15. (2 hr.)

Wed, Jan 11, 2:00 pm
Create a Vision Board
Using a variety of materials decorate your own picture frame and create a memorable keepsake. All materials provided. Ages 12-17. Limit 30. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 10, 2:00 pm
Budgeting & Personal Finance Apps for Your Mobile Device
Learn the best personal money management apps for your mobile phone and tablet. Bring your mobile device and download them with our Wi-Fi. (90 min.) Preregister.

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Wed, Jan 11, 2:00 pm
Make a Card With a Librarian
A vision board is a collage of pictures, phrases and images that will help you visualize your goals. Make one of your own this new year using our materials or bring your own pictures if you wish to include them. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 12, 2017
Create your own paper airplane and compete against your peers to see how far your paper airplane can go! Ages 5-12. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Fri, Jan 13, 2017
Family Movie
"Finding Dory." ©Warner Disney Pictures. (103 min.) PG

Sat, Jan 14, 2017
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.

Thu, Jan 19, 2017
Afternoon Crafts
Stop in the story time room for a casual craft time. A variety of simple crafts will be available. Ages 3-9. (60 min.)

Mon, Jan 23, 2017
Bouncing Babies
Baby and parents, or caregivers, are invited to share stories, songs and finger plays. Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 26, 2017
Chinese New Year
Let’s learn about the Chinese New Year through stories, a game and a fun craft. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 28, 2017
Saturday Toddler Time
Listen to a story, sing two, dance and sing to fun songs and finger plays. Ages 1-2. (30 min.) Preregister.

Teen
Sat, Jan 07, 2:30 pm
Clay Creations
Bring a friend and your creativity and see what you can make using air-dry clay. Grades 6-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

We may take photos or video of activities. These images may be used on our website, in our publications, by local newspapers, or ultimately on the Internet.

If you do not wish your image to be published, please notify a Library staff member before the activity.
Adult

Wednesdays, 9:00 am or 2:00 pm

Book-a-Librarian: eBooks
Book an appointment for a one-on-one session with a library staff member. Call to find out what you need to bring along with your eReader. (30 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 04 & 11, 1:00 pm

Journey Through the Land of Nostalgia
Local entertainer Sylvia Silverberg takes us on a journey into the past and helps us recall the milkman, the ice cream truck, penny arcades, and all the delights of our past. $5 admission (adults and seniors), $2 (ages 6-11) and free (ages 5 & under). Preregister, beginning Tue, Dec 20.

Thu, Jan 05, 2:00 pm

Jewish Genealogy
Professional genealogist Mark Fearer sheds light on the myriad complications and challenges that make exploring Jewish genealogy unlike any other, including complications stemming from name changes and records lost in the Shoah. Learn how to get started discovering your ancestors. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 09, 2:00 pm

Adult Coloring Club
Color for fun and relaxation with other coloring enthusiasts. Coloring pages and materials provided or bring your own coloring book. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 10, 2:00 pm or Tue, Jan 17, 2:00 pm

Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking:
Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln
William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of the president and his first lady. (60 min.) Preregistration required. Preregistration begins Wed, Jan 4, 10 am in person or online at www.pblc.lib.org/preregistrants-2017.

Tue, Jan 10, 7:00 pm

Sherlock Holmes Mystery Club
The game’s afoot with facilitator Dick Smolen and other Sherlock fans for films and discussions of the renowned literary detective. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 12, 2:00 pm

Meet the Author: Ellen Brazer

Sun, Jan 15, 2:00 pm

Bridging Cultures Series: A Showcase of Chinese Musical Instruments
Discover the history and immerse yourself in the folk melodies of Chinese traditional music! (60 min.) Preregister.

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Thu, Jan 19, 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.

Mon, Jan 23, 2:00 pm

Crafternoon: Dress a Paper Doll
Make a paper doll with traced templates and clothing patterns. All materials provided. Space is limited. (60 min.)

Tue, Jan 24, 2:00 pm

The Concept Car
Richard Earl, grandson of Harley Earl creator of the first concept car in 1958, discusses his grandfather’s legacy, the history of the car and how it is used as a marketing device to boost sales, increase car show attendance and to test consumer responses. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 24, 6:00 pm

Book-a-Librarian
Whether you need to conduct research for a school assignment, get more from the library’s catalog or databases, generate a professional résumé, find books to read or take a tour of the library, we can help you. The Book-a-Librarian service allows you to schedule a free one-on-one session with a research librarian for up to an hour. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 25, 1:00 pm

Silver Screen Cinema Series
“Notorious.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (101 min.) Celebrate the 70th anniversary of this classic film. Popcorn provided. Preregister. Not rated.

Thu, Jan 26, 2:00 pm

Smartphone Photography
Capture premium photos with your smartphone from amateur photographer and technology expert, Madeline Schiller. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 30, 2:00 pm

Veterans Services of PBC
Andy Reese from PBC Veterans Services talks about the services provided to veterans, how to file claims, obtain benefits and answer any questions you may have related to the subject. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 31, 10:30 am

Budgeting & Personal Finance Apps for Your Mobile Device
Learn the best personal money management apps for your mobile phone and tablet. Bring your mobile device and download them with our Wi-Fi. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 31, 2:00 pm

Stroke Alert: When Every Second Counts
Gail Flanz, Stroke Coordinator from Bethesda Stroke Center, talks about the warning signs, symptoms and various types of strokes. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 31, 6:30 pm

The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up
Despite constant efforts to declutter your home, do papers still accumulate and clothes pile up everywhere? Kathy Ando will share the revolutionary decluttering and organizing tips from The New York Times best-seller, “The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up: The Japanese Art of Decluttering and Organizing,” by Marie Kondo. Clear your clutter and enjoy the magic of a tidy home! (90 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 06, 3:30 pm

“Fly Guy” Series
Enter the friendly “fly” zone. Buzz on over for a high-flying adventure and celebrate Todd Arnold’s birthday, author of the “Fly Guy” series. Ages 5-8. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 07, 11:00 am

Music & Movement
Wiggle, jump, hop and read a story or two. Improve your five senses and the scientific method. Afterwards, we’ll snack and craft. Ages 5& up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 07, 2:00 pm

Movie Magic
“The Secret Life of Pets.” ©Universal Studios. (90 min.) It’s a tail-wagging good time watching all of our favorite pets on the big screen. Popcorn provided. Ages 2 & up. Preregister. PG

Mon, Jan 09, 3:30 pm

LEGO® Club
Imagine, play and build with LEGO® club. Ages 6-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 11, 18 & 25, 4:45 pm

Reading Buddies

Wed, Jan 18 & 25, 3:00 pm

Chess Class for Beginners
Grasp the basics of chess and polish your skills. Led by library staff. Ages 8-12. (30 min.)

Fri, Jan 20, 3:30 pm

Popcorn Pop Off
Pop on by and discover the science of popcorn by using your five senses and the scientific method. Afterwards, we’ll snack and craft. Ages 5& up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 23, 3:30 pm

Ready, Set, Invent
Ready, set, invent for National Kid Inventor’s Day! We’ll supply the pieces and you’ll supply the creativity. Work individually or as a team to think, plan and make something totally unique. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 27, 3:30 pm

Chinese New Year Celebration
Celebrate the beginning of a new lunar year with traditional Chinese activities. Discover and learn about this year’s zodiac animal. Ages 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 28, 10:30 am

LEGO® Juniors
Play and build with LEGO® DUPLO®, bigger bricks for smaller hands. Ages 2-4. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 30, 3:30 pm

Passport to Germany
Guten Tag! Take a virtual field trip to Germany, learn a new phrase in German and taste a pretzel. Ages 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen

Wed, Jan 04, 4:45 pm

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

Thu, Jan 19, 6:00 pm

Upcycled Art: Altered Books
Give new life to old books! The book is the canvas and the illustrations – there are endless! Ages 10-14. (60 min.) Preregister.

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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, Jan 11, 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, Jan 05, 2:30 pm
**Jupiter Branch**
Thu, Jan 12, 9:30 am
**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**
Tue, Jan 17, 8:30 am
**Lantana Road Branch**
Mon, Jan 23, 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.)
**Belle Glade Branch**
Sat, Jan 07, 2:30 pm
**Hagen Ranch Road Branch**
Mon, Jan 09, 10:00 am
**Main Library**
Tue, Jan 10, 10:00 am

### Computers - Basic (Hands-on)
**Prerequisite: Mousing.** Learn the basics of computers including hardware, software, files and networks. (60 min.-2 hr.)
**Belle Glade Branch**
Fri, Jan 06, 10:30 am

### eBooks (Hands-on)
Learn about the Library's eBook service, how to get eBooks, and what is needed to transfer an eBook to a reader. Bring your device (see what the various Branches are offering below) and your account information for assistance. (30 min.-2 hr.)
**Wellington Branch**
Wed, Jan 04, 2:00 pm
**Royal Palm Beach Branch**
Mon, Jan 09, 5:15 pm
**Belle Glade Branch**
Thu, Jan 26, 2:00 pm
**Greenacres Branch**
Thu, Jan 26, 2:30 pm (iPad, Android)
**Main Library**
Mon, Jan 30, 2:30 pm (Kindle)

### 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, Jan 13, 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**
Fri, Jan 06, 9:30 am
**Greenacres Branch**
Thu, Jan 12, 10:00 am
**Hagen Ranch Road Branch**
Thu, Jan 26, 2:00 pm

### Excel - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn how to create a basic spreadsheet and make simple charts and graphs. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.)
**Jupiter Branch**
Tue, Jan 03, 2:30 pm
**Main Library**
Wed, Jan 04, 1:00 pm
**West Boynton Branch**
Thu, Jan 26, 9:00 am
**Lantana Road Branch**
Mon, Jan 30, 10:00 am

### Excel - Intermediate (Hands-on)
Review the skills learned in Excel - Basic, and add formatting, advanced formulas and more. (2 hr.)
**Jupiter Branch**
Wed, Jan 04, 2:30 pm
**Wellington Branch**
Thu, Jan 19, 6:30 pm
**Lantana Road Branch**
Tue, Jan 31, 10:00 am

### Files - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn how to create, name, move and organize files and folders on your computer. (60 min.-2 hr.)
**Lantana Road Branch**
Tue, Jan 10, 10:00 am
**Jupiter Branch**
Fri, Jan 13, 9:30 am
**West Boynton Branch**
Thu, Jan 19, 9:00 am

### Google Calendar - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn what a Google Calendar is and what you need to use it, including how to create an event, how to delete an event, and how to change default settings. Basic mousing skills required. (60-90 min.)
**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**
Tue, Jan 24, 10:15 am

### Image Editing - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn how to edit and manage photographs. Upload and edit images, add elements and text, and then save the modified images. This workshop requires some experience with computers. (90 min.)
**Image Editing - Basic (Hands-on)**
**Prerequisite:** Practice using a mouse in a self-paced setting. For beginners. (60-90 min.)
**Internet - Basic (Hands-on)**
Learn how to use a Web Directory, search engines and other specialized search tools. (60-90 min.)
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**Hagen Ranch Road Branch**
Thu, Jan 12, 2:00 pm

### Internet Tips & Tricks (Lecture)
Learn how to use different Web search tools and helpful tips and tricks for using your browser. Some computer knowledge is necessary. (2 hr.)
**Jupiter Branch**
Mon, Jan 30, 3:30 pm
**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.)
**West Boynton Branch**
Thu, Jan 12, 9:00 am

### iPad - Part 1 - Basic (Lecture)
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.)
**iPad - Part 2: Editing, Sharing and Albums - Intermediate (Lecture)**
**Prerequisite:** Solid iPad skills and completion of iPad, Part 1: Photography - Intermediate.
Learn about the photos app and how to access your pictures and videos quickly and easily. Learn how your photos are automatically sorted into Moments, Collections, and Years. This class will cover how you can edit and share your photos, and about Adobe Photoshop Express. (60-90 min.)
**Jupiter Branch**
Mon, Jan 23, 3:30 pm

### Mousing - Basic (Hands-on)
Practice using a mouse in a self-paced setting. For beginners. (60 min.)
**Greenacres Branch**
Wed, Jan 04, 10:00 am
**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**
Tue, Jan 10, 8:30 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, Jan 24, 10:00 am

### PowerPoint 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, Jan 31, 10:00 am

### PowerPoint - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn to compose slides and add eye-catching effects to your presentations. (60 min.)
**Lantana Road Branch**
Tue, Jan 17, 10:00 am
**Main Library**
Wed, Jan 25, 10:30 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.)
**Lantana Road Branch**
Thu, Jan 19, 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, Jan 10, 6:00 pm
**Gardens Branch**
Wed, Jan 11, 10:30 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, Jan 20, 2:30 pm (Facebook Basics)
Join, renew, donate or update your Friends profile online at: www.pbclibrary.org/friends

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