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**Book + Art Discussion:**

**“Silent Spring,” by Rachel Carson + Earth Works: Mapping the Anthropocene**

Rachel Carson’s 1962 exposé of the pesticide industry has inspired generations of environmentalists. Discuss the relationships between Carson’s work and Justin Guariglia’s critically-acclaimed exhibition, “Earth Works.”

*Sat, Dec 09, 2:00 pm*
Norton Museum of Art
1451 S Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach 33401

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Sat, Dec 02, 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.)

Sun, Dec 03, 2:00 pm
Sahaja Meditation
Sahaja meditation is a time-honored technique that reduces stress. It brings better focus and helps people become more centered and balanced. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 06, 2:00 pm
Cinema Café

Thu, Dec 07, 14 & 21, 1:30 pm
English Exchange
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.)

Sat, Dec 09, 2:30 pm
Kitchen Chat: Cookie Decorating
Borrow a cookbook, test a recipe, and share your tips and kitchen adventures. Practice hands-on decorating with royal icing. Ages 14 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 12, 2:00 pm
Budgets in Excel
Organize and maintain your budget for personal or professional needs using Microsoft Excel. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 13, 2:00 pm
Read Together Palm Beach County Book Chat: “A Man Called Ove,” by Fredrik Backman
Staff-led discussion. Copies of the book are available. Light refreshments served. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 14 & 21, 5:00 pm
Sit ‘n’ Stitch
Learn crochet fundamentals and socialize while you work. Share your ideas and knowledge with others. Some materials provided. Ages 9 & up. (2 hr.)

Fri, Dec 15, 3:00 pm
Crafts for Kids
Make some new friends and a cool winter holiday craft at this relaxed family crafting event. Ages 4-8. (45 min.)

Sat, Dec 16, 2:00 pm
New Year’s Resolution Workshop
Welcome a new year and a new you by creating a calendar to track your goals and new habits. Ages 12 & up. Limit 25. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 20, 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. Ages 16 & up. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Teen

Tue, Dec 05, 6:30 pm
Anime Otaku Club
Hang out, watch anime, eat snacks, and talk with friends and fellows fans about all the coolest shows from Japan. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.)

Sat, Dec 09, 16 & 30, 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. 12/09: (2½ hr.) 12/16: (2½ hr.) 12/29: Mini-Marathon. 12/30: (2½ hr.)

Tue, Dec 12, 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.)

Fri, Dec 15, 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.)

Fri, Dec 15, 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.)

Fri, Dec 15, 1:30 pm
Teen Trivia
How well do you know pop culture, movies and more? Test your knowledge and your teamwork skills as you battle to be the best! Ages 12 & up. (2 hr.)
**Adult**

**Tue, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 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. (60 min.) Call to make an appointment.

**Thursdays, 1:00 pm**

**English Exchange**

Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 16, 10:30 am**

**Adult Holiday Craft**

Join the fun as we make our holiday wreath to brighten our home during the season. Supplies provided. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 01, 3:30 pm**

**After-School Gaming & More**

Drop by for some of your favorite Wii U games, as well as other fun board games. Ages 7 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 02, 10:00 am**

**It’s LEGO® Time!**

Get creative and build with our LEGO® collection. Jumbo blocks available. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 02 & 16, 11:00 am**

**Samedi, 02 & 16 Décembre, 11:00 am**

**Story Hour**

Fun stories, rhymes, songs and crafts in French and English. All ages. (45 min.) Histoires, berceuses, chansons et bricolage en français et en anglais. Tous les âges. (45 min.)

**Mon, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 10:00 am**

**Family Story Times**

Fun stories, puppets and a film for kids, moms and dads. All ages. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 3:30 pm**

**Read In!**

Build up your reading level! Sign up for our weekly Read In series with literacy games and treats to make reading more delicious. Grades 2 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 5:30 pm**

**Family Coloring Night**

A weekly fun and relaxing night out for the whole family! Coloring sheets, crayons, markers and colored pencils provided. All ages. (60 min.)

**Tue, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 3:30 pm**

**Live Homework Help: Tutor.com**

Learn about free online tutoring available through the library for grades K-12, or get help logging into i-Ready®. All ages. (30 min.) Call or drop by the children’s services desk to make an appointment.

**Tue, Dec 05, 4:00 pm**

**Disney Trivia & Movie**

“Cars 3.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (109 min.) Join us for trivia and a movie in celebration of Walt Disney’s birthday. All ages. Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 06 & 13, 3:30 pm**

**Crazy 8s Math Club® Grades 3-5**

Each week features math games, music and other fun activities. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 07 & 14, 3:30 pm**

**Sat, Dec 09 & 21, 2:30 pm**

**Pop Up! Arts & Crafts!**

Features a fun new craft that children of all ages can enjoy! All ages. (60 min.)

**Sat, Dec 09 & 23, 11:00 am**

**Sábado, 09 y 23 de diciembre, 11:00 am**

**Bilingual Family Story Time**

**Hora de cuentos bilingües**

Fun stories, puppets and a film in Spanish for kids, moms and dads. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Disfruta de cuentos divertidos, marionetas y una película en español para toda la familia. Todas las edades. (45 min.) Se requiere registrarse.**

**Thu, Dec 14, 10:00 am**

**Tales & Breakfast With Ronald McDonald**

Enjoy breakfast, stories and a magical juggling show that features audience participation, plus stresses the importance of reading. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 15, 3:30 pm**

**Chess Class for Beginners**

Grasp the basics of chess and polish your skills. Led by library staff. Ages 7 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 22, 3:30 pm**

**“Minecraft”**

Play “Minecraft Pocket Edition” on the library’s iPads. Participants can bring in their own device and join us for “Minecraft” fun. Ages 7 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 28, 2:30 pm**

**End of the Year Party: Pizza & Karaoke**

Get ready to rock out the end of the year! Belt out some of your favorite tunes with friends and family. All ages. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 09, 2:00 pm**

**Movie Matinee**

“Last Holiday.” ©Paramount Pictures. (112 min.) PG-13

**Mon, Dec 04 & 18, 4:00 pm**

**Block Party: LEGO® Bricks**

Get creative and have fun building with our LEGO® collection. Ages 5-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 06, 13 & 20, 4:00 pm**

**Video Game Club**

Do you love playing video games? Meet with other video game enthusiasts and play the classics. (60 min.)

**Tue, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 3:30 pm**

**Computer & Research Help**

Are you looking for help learning computer basics? Are you a high school or college student in need of assistance researching a topic for a school paper? (60 min.) Call to schedule a one-on-one session.
Adult

Tue, Dec 05, 10:30 am
Online Learning: Lynda.com
Learn about the many self-paced video tutorials for Microsoft Office, video and sound editing, business, computer programming, and much more using Lynda.com. Bring your library card. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 07, 10:30 am
E-Magazines: RBdigital & Flipster
Learn how to read magazines online for free using RBdigital or Flipster and your library card. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 08, 2:00 pm
What Is Shinto?
Taishi Kato introduces this ancient religion and its connection to Japanese culture. Presented in partnership with the Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 09, 10:30 am
SCORE: Introduction to Business Ownership
Find out what it takes to be successful: the risks, rewards, obstacles and myths about business ownership, and the legal requirements for launching a business in Florida. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Sun, Dec 10, 2:00 pm
Sunday Cinema
“Florence Foster Jenkins.” ©Paramount Pictures. (110 min.) Preregister. PG-13

Tue, Dec 12, 10:30 am
Consumer Reports Online for Free!
Need help with your shopping? Not sure what to buy? Use Consumer Reports online to find product ratings and reviews. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 13, 10:30 am or 11:00 am
E-Book Assistance: One-On-One
Call to schedule time with staff and learn how to borrow e-books for free. Bring your compatible e-reader, laptop, tablet or mobile device. (30 min.)

Thu, Dec 14, 10:30 am
hoopla: Movies, TV Shows, Music & AudioBooks
Discover hoopla, a digital media service that allows you to borrow movies, TV shows, music and audiobooks from anywhere you have an internet connection. Free with your library card. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 18, 10:00 am
Adult Book Discussion Series Sign-Up:
“The Marriage of Opposites,” by Alice Hoffman
Borrow the book and sign up for a book discussion led by Donna Gruber Adair on Thu, Jan 18. (90 min.)

Tue, Dec 19, 10:30 am
Transparent Language Online
Learn a second, or third language, using this simple and fun language learning service. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 19, 1:30 pm
Memoirs: Bits & Pieces of Your Life
Transform writing into a fun experience with facilitator Marjorie Most. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 20, 6:30 pm
Socrates Café
Marji Chapman, from the Society of Philosophical Inquiry, leads a discussion group for amateur philosophers on a variety of group chosen topics. (90 min.) Preregister.

Child

Mon, Dec 04, 3:15 pm
Dominoes
Learn how to play! Ages 8 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 06, 3:15 pm
Outstanding Ornaments
Make a decorative ornament you can keep or give as a gift. Choose from two different projects. An accompanying adult is expected to assist child. Ages 7 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 08, 4:00 pm
Pokémon Club
Calling all Pokémon enthusiasts! Bring your Gameboy, DS, deck, box or binder, and come with a friend or make a new one. Snacks provided. Ages 7 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 09, 10:30 am
LEGO® Bricks & More
Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks. Jumbo blocks available. Ages 1-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 13, 3:15 pm
Gingerbread Story Time
Listen to scrumptious stories, make a cute craft, and decorate your own gingerbread cookie! Ages 4-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 14, 10:30 am
Jingle Bell Stomp
Twirl, slide, freeze dance, and jingle bell rock to holiday tunes. (30 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 15, 11:15 am
Baby Bells
Jingle-along with rhymes, songs and movement activities just for babies. Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 11, 6:00 pm
Holiday Night Candleholder
Brighten your nights with a festive holiday candleholder. Materials provided. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 04 & 18, 10:00 am
Current Events Discussion Group
Facilitator Brenda Solomon will discuss today’s hot topics. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 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 e-reader. (30 min.) Call to make an appointment.

Tue, Dec 05, 2:00 pm
Consumer Reports Online for Free!
Need help with your holiday shopping? Not sure which advanced automobile safety system, personal assistant device, or wearable tech to choose? Our business librarian will show you how to access Consumer Reports by using your library card – it’s free and accessible. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 09, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Affordable Care Act Enrollment
Together with the Health Council of Southeast Florida/Enroll Palm Beach, we’ve played a key role in enrolling consumers in the Health Insurance Marketplace plans. Preregister.

Mon, Dec 11, 6:00 pm
PBC Bar Association Presents
Landlord/Tenant Law
We’ll cover the drafting of a lease, the rights and responsibilities of the landlord/tenant, and court procedures in a lawsuit. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 14, 2:00 pm
Crafternoon: Decorative Pinecones
Decorate for the holidays with embellished pinecones. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 16, 10:30 am
Hooked on Crochet
Bring a crochet hook and some yarn. All skill levels are welcome. (90 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 18, 2:00 pm
Movie Matinee
“Tommy’s Honour.” ©Lions Gate Films, Inc. (112 min.) Preregister. PG

Thu, Dec 21, 2:00 pm
Practical Mindfulness
Become mindful through the practice of meditation with a lecture, question-and-answer session, and meditation. Facilitated by Jim Bandler. (60 min.) Preregister.

Child

Tue, Dec 05 & 19, 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 06, 10:00 am
Little Wonders
Stories, songs, puppets and movement activities just for little ones. Ages 3-23 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Dec 08, 10:00 am
Police on Horseback
Meet Corporal Lamm and his horse from the Palm Beach Sheriff’s Office Mounted Unit. Includes stories, songs and a craft. Weather permitting. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 12, 6:00 pm
DIY Photolove
Decorate these photo blocks and use them to clip and display your photos or give them as a gift! Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 13, 4:00 pm
Write It Down
It’s National Letter Writing Day and we’re learning cursive and reviving the lost art of letter writing. Ages 8-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 14, 1:30 pm
Book Discussion: “A Fall of Marigold,” by Susan Meissner
Join in this lively discussion of two women’s experience of tragic losses of love a century apart. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 15, 10:00 am
Happy Birthday, Walt Disney
Aspecial storytime featuring Disney songs, activities and a craft. Ages 2-5. (35 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 15, 11:00 am
Family Cookie Night
’Tis the season to decorate cookies! We will supply the cookies, frosting and decorations; you supply the holiday spirit and creativity! Ages 3 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 16, 11:00 am
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Sat, Dec 16, 2:00 pm
Movie Matinee
“Edge of Winter.” ©Columbia Pictures Industries Inc. (89 min.) Preregister. R

Mon, Dec 18, 2:30 pm
Faces of India Documentary Series
“The Mosaic Sounds of Calcutta.” ©Film Ideas. (50 min.) In the vibrant city of Calcutta, the sounds of traditional instruments blend in harmony with an increasingly Westernized music scene. Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.

Wed, Dec 20, 2:30 pm
50 Fabulous Tidbits About the Catskills: Reminiscences
Freelance writer and humorist Marjorie Gottlieb Wolfe revisits the historic summer get-away locations of Grossinger’s, The Concord and the bungalow colonies. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 22, 10:00 am
Light Up the Holidays
Join us for a morning of holiday fun. Stop by the display your photos or give them as a gift! Grades 6-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 23, 2:30 pm
Paper Poinsettias
Create beautiful holiday decorations using only a few simple supplies. Instructions and materials provided. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 27, 3:30 pm
Super Scented Playdough
Using household items, we’ll make scented and colored dough to squish and design. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 30, 11:00 am
Family Cookie Night
’Tis the season to decorate cookies! We will supply the cookies, frosting and decorations; you supply the holiday spirit and creativity! Ages 3 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 30, 12:00 pm
DIY Photolove
Decorate these photo blocks and use them to clip and display your photos or give them as a gift! Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Dec 30, 10:00 am
Rhythm & Rhyme Dance Time
Sing and dance along with instruments at this party just for little ones. Ages 2-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

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Sat, Dec 30, 3:00 pm
Happy New Year!
Ring in the new year with stories, activities, a craft and a film. Ages 3 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.
**Adult**

**Mon, Dec 04, 2:00 pm**
**Dystopian Film Festival**
“The Matrix.” ©Warner Bros. (136 min.) Lecture, film and discussion. (3 hr.) R

**Mon, Dec 04, 4:00 pm**
**Storytelling: I’ll Tell You Mine,**
**If You’ll Tell Me Yours**
Join storyteller Vera Fried and have fun sharing your stories and hearing from others. (60 min.)

**Tue, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 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.)

**Tue, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 3:30 pm**
**Spanish in Practice: Intermediate**
Practice speaking Spanish in conversations about food, travel, news and more. Intermediate knowledge of the language is required. (90 min.)

**Wed, Dec 06 & 20, Jan 03 & 10, Feb 07 & 21, 4:00 pm**
**Writers’ Workshop**
Sign up for this six-session course facilitated by award-winning poet Stacie M. Kiner. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 07, 2:00 pm**
**Practical Mindfulness**
Become mindful through the practice of meditation with a lecture, question-and-answer session, and meditation. Facilitated by Jim Bandler. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 11, 2:00 pm**
**Hurricane Harmonizers**
Join us for a performance by this all male chorus singing in barbershop harmony, with audience participation for extra fun. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 18, 2:00 pm**
**American Film Institute’s Top 100**
“Bonnie and Clyde.” ©Warner Bros. (111 min.) Join us for a lecture and a viewing of the film, followed by a discussion. (2½ hr.) R

**Child**

**Tue, Dec 05, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
**Drop-In Coloring Club: Bookmark**
Join in for a short time or stay for the full hour. We’ll supply coloring sheets, crayons, markers, colored pencils and more. All ages.

**Tue, Dec 05, 6:30 pm**
**Ringing in the Holidays**
Whether you enjoy traditional or unconventional holiday songs, you’re sure to be entertained by the Clarion Handbell Choir. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 06 & 20, 9:30 am**
**Baby Play Date**
While waiting for “Winter Story Time” session to start, babies can bounce to rhymes, enjoy songs, and play with toys and board books. Ages 6-23 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 06, 6:30 pm**
**Pajama Story Time: Let’s Get Cozy**
Snuggle up in your funkiest pajamas and slippers as we read stories, sing songs and enjoy a cuddly craft together. Ages 2-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 07 & 28, 4:00 pm**
**LEGO® Club**
Imaginate, build and play with LEGO® bricks. Ages 5-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 07 & 28, 4:00 pm**
**Binary Baubles**
Combine coding and art to create jewelry with special messages! Try making bracelets, necklaces and more using ASCII. Ages 10-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 12, 11:00 am**
**Family Dance Party**
The whole family is invited to put on their dancing shoes and boogie like nobody’s watching. Ages 2 & up. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 12, 11:00 am**
**Little Picassos Special: Gingerbread Man**
A special winter edition of Little Picassos, including a fun reading and craft about the Gingerbread Man. Ages 2-4. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 09, 11:00 am**
**Family Storytelling Time**
Join the Clarion Handbell Choir. All ages. (45 min.)

**Wed, Dec 13, 3:30 pm**
**Preschool Science Lab: Rain, Rain, Go Away**
While waiting for “Winter Story Time” session to start, babies can bounce to rhymes, enjoy songs, and play with toys and board books. Ages 6-23 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 14, 2:00 pm**
**Tech Thursday for Tweens & Teens:**
**Binary Baubles**
Challenge yourself as part of Hour of Code. Can you combine coding and art to create jewelry with special messages? Try making bracelets, necklaces and more using ASCII. Ages 10-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 15, 2:00 pm**
**Joel Lerner’s Magic!**
Local magicians put on his top hat and a great show. Be astounded! Be amazed! Watch one of our favorite local magicians put on his top hat and a great show. Ages 7 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

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**Thu, Dec 11, 3:30 pm**
**Japanese Gift Wrapping**
Hate wrapping gifts this time of year? Practice this speed-wrapping technique that gives you a clean, elegant wrapping job. Bring a small box to wrap; we’ll provide the wrapping paper. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 16, 10:30 am**
**Movie Matinee**
“Art à la Carte.” Bring your imagination and make something amazing with craft kits and other supplies for you to pick and choose from. Ages 6-11. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Tue, Dec 19, 3:30 pm**
**Teen DIY: Graham Cracker Houses**
Create an edible architectural wonder with graham crackers and frosting, then decorate it with candies and more! Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Jupiter Branch**

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**Thu, Dec 07, 10:30 am**
**Paper Flowers: Oriental Lily**
Make your own everlasting bloom from crepe paper. Materials provided, but sharp scissors may be helpful. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 08, 2:00 pm**
**Japanese Gift Wrapping**
Hate wrapping gifts this time of year? Practice this speed-wrapping technique that gives you a clean, elegant wrapping job. Bring a small box to wrap; we’ll provide the wrapping paper. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 12, 2:00 pm**
**French Beaded: Snowdrop Flower**
Use seed beads and wire to capture the seasonal beauty of a snowdrop flower. Bring a small needle nose plier, other materials provided. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 15, 2:00 pm**
**PBS Documentary:**
“The Islands and the Whales”
©PBS. (84 min.) On the North Atlantic archipelago of the Faroe Islands, the longtime hunting practices of the Faroese are threatened. Dr. Jeremy Kiszka of Florida International University studies marine mammals and will discuss current environmental threats. This event is a collaboration with POV, PBS’ award-winning nonfiction film series. www.pbs.org/pov. (2 hr.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.
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**Child**

**Sat, Dec 02, 10:30 am**  
**Crazy for Cookies!**  
Celebrate this joyful season by learning the art of cookie decorating. Sugar cookies and confections will be provided. Ages 2-6. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 04, 10:00 am**  
**Tue, Dec 05, 11:00 am**  
**Home School Adventures: Aviation**  
Are you looking to enrich your child’s curriculum? We’ll cover a new topic each class! Full STEAM ahead! Learn about airplanes, then make your own! Grades K-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 11, 5:30 pm**  
**Gotta Catch ’Em All: Pokémon Club**  
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!” All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 13, 9:30 am**  
**Tiny Tot Art**  
Create in our toddler art class. Dress to get messy. Ages 1-2. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 14, 3:15 pm**  
**All Aboard!**  
Hop aboard the Library Express as we sing, dance and make crafts all about trains. Ages 4-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 16, 3:15 pm**  
**Button Art Mittens**  
Create a beautiful mitten masterpiece that can be displayed all winter long! Ages 5-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Sun, Dec 17, 3:15 pm**  
**Sock Snowmen**  
It may not be cold enough to snow outside, but that doesn’t mean we can’t build a snowman! This quick and easy craft is cute enough to be given as a gift or kept as a new friend. Ages 6-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 22, 2:15 pm**  
**Beaded Snowflakes**  
Let it snow! Create a shining beaded snowflake. Ages 7-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 30, 3:00 pm**  
**Block Party: LEGO® Bricks**  
Get creative and have fun building with our LEGO® collection. Ages 5-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Teen**

**Sun, Dec 03, 2:00 pm**  
**Ugly Sweater Ornaments**  
Like them or not, ugly holiday sweaters are not going away any time soon. Why not make a small version that is just as tacky and festive? Ages 10 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 07, 4:00 pm**  
**Gingerbread Houses**  
Get festive and decorate a gorgeous gingerbread house! Grades 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Adult**

**Fri, Dec 01 & 29, 2:00 pm**  
**Coloring Club for Adults!**  
This fun activity fosters creativity and has stress-relieving benefits. Bring friends and meet new people! (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 02 & 30, 2:00 pm**  
**Sewing Circle: Embroidery & Cross Stitch**  
Have fun with embroidery and cross stitch! Materials provided. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 04, 2:00 pm**  
**Introduction to Crochet**  
Want to learn to crochet? Already an experienced crochet artist? Join us to share your expertise! Materials provided. Limit 8. (2 hr.)

**Tue, Dec 05, 2:30 pm**  
**Tue, Dec 19, 2:00 pm**  
**Book & Film Discussion**  
Preregister.

12/05: “Murder on the Orient Express.” © Paramount Pictures. (128 min.) Film viewing. PG  
12/19: Book discussion of “Murder on the Orient Express,” by Agatha Christie. Copies available at the research services desk. (90 min.)

**Sat, Dec 09, 2:00 pm**  
**Community Seed, Seeding & Plant Exchange!**  
Master Gardener Debra Marcelle-Coney, from Community Faith Outreach, welcomes you to participate in this monthly exchange! Bring your cuttings, seeds, seedlings and plants you would like to trade. Share useful gardening tips, recipes and life experiences. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 11, 2:00 pm**  
**Thu, Dec 14, 2:00 pm**  
**Chair Yoga**  
Stretch, meditate and improve balance skills with Kripalu yoga instructor, Carol Dias. Bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothing. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 12, 10:30 am**  
**Crafted & Cozy**  
Create a beautiful scarf to give as a gift! Arm-knitting is a fast technique perfect for the winter season. Materials provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 12, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm**  
**Affordable Care Act Enrollment**  
Together with the Health Council of Southeast Florida/Enroll Palm Beach, we’ve played a key role in enrolling consumers in the Health Insurance Marketplace plans. Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 13, 2:00 pm**  
**Florida vs. Jardines: Drugs, Dogs & the Fourth Amendment**  
Attorneys from the PBC Bar Association use a case study to explore the courts and the U.S. Constitution. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 15, 2:00 pm**  
**Meet the Author: Dr. Marvin Dunn**  

**Wed, Dec 20, 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.

**Wed, Dec 27, 2:00 pm**  
**Chess Club**  
Chess fans unite to practice strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge is required. (90 min.) Preregister.

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**Child**

**Wed, Dec 06, 10:30 am**  
**Art for Tots**  
Create a masterpiece using paints and other materials. Dress formess! Ages 2-3. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 07, 14 & 21, 10:30 am**  
**Toddler Time**  
Join us for songs and movement, books, playtime and bubbles! Ages 1-2. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Fri, Dec 08, 2:00 pm**  
**Geometric Bubbles**  
Create hand held, 3-D geometric shapes, then dip them into bubble solution and see what happens! Ages 11-16. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 09, 2:30 pm**  
**LEGO® Mania!**  
Big and small LEGO® bricks! Let’s see what you can make! Ages 3 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 13, 10:30 am**  
**Bubbles, Bubbles Everywhere!**  
We’re having a bubble party using different types of bubbles and wands. Ages 2-4. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 13, 3:30 pm**  
**Mitten Wreath**  
Make a winter wreath out of cute mittens. Perfect for the season! Space is limited. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 16, 2:30 pm**  
**Chess Club for Tweens**  
Learn to play chess or challenge your skills and learn new tactics and strategies. All levels are welcome. Ages 8-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Sun, Dec 17, 2:00 pm**  
**Gingerbread House Creations**  
These houses are one of the most fun ways to celebrate the season. We supply the pieces; you put them together! Ages 6-11. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Tue, Dec 19, 10:30 am**  
**End of the Year Craft Bonanza!**  
Drop in and make several crafts from our story times throughout the year. Ages 2-6. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Sat, Dec 02, 2:00 pm**  
**Teen Anime Club!**  
Are you a fan of anime and manga? Share your interests with others your age. Refreshments provided. Ages 13-17. (90 min.)

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**Child**

*Sat, Dec 02, 09, 16 & 30, 11:00 am*

**Super Saturday Story Times**


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**Adult**

**Speak With a Specialist**

Do you need help with research or technology? We have specialists in the areas of Business Information, Consumer Health Information and Government Research, plus staff that can answer computer and mobile device questions. (30 min.) Make an appointment so we can match you with the appropriate specialist.

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**Sat, Dec 02, 2:30 pm**

**Holidays Rock!**

Create unique gifts by painting river rocks with holiday greetings and words of encouragement! Ages 7 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Tue, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 10:00 am**

**Toddler Story Times**


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**Thu, Dec 07, 14 & 21, 10:00 am**

**Thrilling Thursday Story Times**


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**Sat, Dec 09, 2:30 pm**

**Share the Love Holiday Card Making Party**

Children and families are invited to create holiday cards to share with those they love! Supplies and refreshments provided. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Sat, Dec 16, 2:30 pm**

**Love Notes & Peppermint Soap**

Families are invited to create gifts of refreshing peppermint soap and love notes to share with their friends and family! Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Wed, Dec 20, 5:30 pm**

**Play Me a Story/Play Me a Party**

Children and families are invited to celebrate the holiday season with a festive story, craft and refreshments! All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Fri, Dec 22, 11:00 am**

**Snow Day!**

Kick off winter break by getting creative with cool, sparkling “snow” playground! Create festive ornaments and enjoy playing with playdough! All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Wed, Dec 27, 1:00 pm**

**BLOCK Party**

The sky is the limit with LEGO® bricks! Share your building and design skills with your friends. Ages 3 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Thu, Dec 28, 11:00 am**

**Family Story Times**

Children and families are invited for a joyful story time as we anticipate ringing in the new year! Ages 2-8. (45 min.) Preregister.
Mon, Dec 11, 5:00 pm
Pokémon Club
Get together with other Pokémon fans to play games, make crafts, and talk about your favorite Pokémon. Ages 7 & up. (45 min.)

Thu, Dec 14, 11:00 am
Holidays With Clifford
Meet Clifford the Big Red Dog, listen to stories, dance and work on a craft. Bring your camera! All ages. (60 min.)

Mon, Dec 18, 5:00 pm
Multicultural Fairytales
Experience fairytales in a whole new way and learn about different cultures at the same time! Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 19, 5:00 pm
Pre-K Got Science
Through interactive stories and hands-on exploration, children learn about science, as well as language, problem solving and social skills. Ages 3-6. Limit 12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 28, 10:30 am
Winter Break Snow Fight
Celebrate the winter season with stories, crafts, and a snow fight! Ages 3-5. (45 min.)

Sat, Dec 30, 11:00 am
New Year’s Dance Party
Let’s finish the year with an early New Year’s bash. We will dance, have snacks and count down to 2018. Ages 3-6. (60 min.)

 Tue, Dec 12, 5:00 pm
AnnAMiNa 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. Ages 11 & up. (60 min.)

Sat, Dec 16, 2:00 pm
Teen Yoga Scene
Build the groundwork to live a healthy lifestyle with your friends. Bring a mat and wear comfortable clothing. Ages 12 & up. (45 min.)

Mon, Dec 11, 6:00 pm
Bookmark Ribbon Craft
Create unique bookmarks to share with family and friends. Ages 6-12. Limit 20. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 16, 11:00 am
Nanny Gingerbread
Celebrate the season with Nanny G. as she shares “gingerbread magic and crafts, real spices, as well as stories,” for the whole family to enjoy. Ages 3-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 18, 4:00 pm
STEM: Owl Prowl

Sat, Dec 30, 2:00 pm
Family Movie Matinee
“Hugo.” ©Paramount Pictures. (125 min.) Popcorn provided. Ages 8 & up. Preregister. PG

Mon, Dec 04 & 18, 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 05, 2:00 pm
Art for Adults: Beginner’s Series - Shading
Practice the fundamentals of line, mass and volume. Graphite, charcoal, paper and other media provided. Open to new participants only. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister, beginning Mon, Nov 20.

Sat, Dec 05 & 19, 6:00 pm
Sat, Dec 30, 2:00 pm
Are You Board? Game On!
Gather your friends, or come and make new ones, as we discover new games and reacquaint ourselves with old favorites. A variety of familiar games will be available with a new and exciting one presented each week. Preregister.

Thu, Dec 07, 2:00 pm
DIY Charms

Thu, Dec 07 & 21, 2:00 pm
Movie Matinee
12/21: “Cool Runnings.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (98 min.) PG

Wed, Dec 13, 2:00 pm
Consumer Reports Online for Free!
Need help with your holiday shopping? Not sure which advanced automobile safety system, personal assistant device, or wearable tech to choose? Our business librarian will show you how to access Consumer Reports by using your library card – it’s free and accessible. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 20, 2:00 pm
Adult Coloring
Rediscover the creative, meditative and relaxing attributes of coloring ... and color yourself calm. Materials provided. (30 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 27, 2:00 pm
Book Discussion: “The Great Gatsby,” by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Copies are available at the research services desk. (60 min.) Preregister.

Child
Wed, Dec 06 & 20, 10:30 am
Little Builders
Come with your friends to play and make fun creations using building bricks. Ages 2-5. Limit 15. (30 min.) Preregister.

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DIY Charms

Thu, Dec 07, 2:00 pm
Create a Memory Page
Create artful displays to commemorate special events and those you love as we guide you through the process of creating a memory page. Bring personal photos and your imagination. (60 min.) Preregister, beginning Mon, Nov 20.

Sat, Dec 09, 2:00 pm
Tea & Regency: A Celebration of Jane Austen’s Birthday
Jane Austen’s fans must be in want of celebration with tea, lively discussion and games on her birthday. Grab a copy of any of her novels at the research services desk and join us for an afternoon of the best company. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister, beginning Mon, Nov 20.

Mon, Dec 11, 2:00 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. Bring some names with you to start your research. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 12, 2:00 pm
Art for Adults: Mixed Media
Ever feel like one artistic medium wasn’t enough to bring your vision to life? Make your watercolors pop with pastels or give your pencil work texture with paint, the combinations are up to you. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister, beginning Mon, Nov 20.

Tue, Dec 12, 6:30 pm
Ringing in the Holidays
Whether you enjoy traditional or unconventional holiday songs, you’re sure to be entertained by the Clarion Handbell Choir. All ages. (45 min.)

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Wed, Dec 13, 6:00 pm
Art for Adults Open House
Join us in celebrating the efforts of our own students as we showcase the work they have done in art and crafting throughout the past year. Light refreshments served. (90 min.) Preregister, beginning Mon, Nov 20.

Thu, Dec 14, 2:00 pm
DIY Popsicle Snowflake Decorating Crafts
Create a beautiful snowflake with buttons and sequins. Materials provided. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister, beginning Mon, Nov 20.

Sat, Dec 16, 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.)

Tue, Dec 19, 2:00 pm
Art for Adults: Open Studio
Practice your skills and get guidance on how to finish bringing your vision to life in this open studio. Bring an unfinished project or start a new one. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister, beginning Mon, Nov 20.

Wed, Dec 20, 6:30 pm
Readers Writing Open Mic
Writers are invited to share their work in this open mic event or come just to listen. Preferred reading length of no more than five minutes/750 words and of a family-friendly subject matter. In collaboration with The Writer’s Group of Royal Palm Beach. Ages 18 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 11, 6:30 pm
Time for Ozobots!
Explore the imaginative side of robotics while learning about logic and computer coding by playing with our Ozobots. Complete challenges and puzzles or just get creative! Ages 8 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Thu, Dec 14, 4:00 pm
Wintry Wonders: 3-D Snowflakes
Bring the “chill” to sunny South Florida by making decorative 3-D snowflakes. Supplies provided. Ages 7-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 15, 4:00 pm
3-D Salt Paintings
Using a combination of salt, glue and watercolors, children will create spectacular 3-D paintings. Ages 5-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 22, 11:00 am & 1:30 pm
Family Movie Magic Weekend
Kick back, relax and watch a fun movie with friends and family. Preregister.

Sat, Dec 23, 1:30 pm
Family Movie Magic Weekend
Teen Wii U Gaming & More
Meet other teens who enjoy watching and talking about anime, eat Pocky and share your knowledge about manga. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 16, 10:30 am
Breakfast With a Book: “A Boy Called Christmas,” by Matt Haig
Enjoy a light breakfast, fun activities and a book discussion with friends. Ages 9 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 29, 2:30 pm
Family Game Afternoon
Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of board games, card games, puzzles, interactive group challenges and more. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 30, 10:30 am
Craft Bonanza Blowout: Bye-Bye 2017!
Drop in and make as many crafts as you want. Take supplies home with you to enjoy and be crafty! Materials provided. Ages 2 & up. (60 min.)

Saturday, Dec 2, 10:30 am
Family Movie Magic Weekend

Sat, Dec 09, 2:30 pm
Chess, Anyone? Beginners Chess Club
Learn how to play this strategic game with some friends. Materials provided. Ages 8-17. Limit 16. Ages 8-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 16, 3:00 pm
Teen Wii U Gaming & More
Meet your friends for some Wii gaming and tabletop games. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

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461 Old Dixie Highway North, Tequesta 33469
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Child
Sat, Dec 16, 10:30 am
Breakfast With a Book: “A Boy Called Christmas,” by Matt Haig
Enjoy a light breakfast, fun activities and a book discussion with friends. Ages 9 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen
Tue, Dec 12, 6:30 pm
Snowman Games
Race to build a marshmallow snowman and take part in an indoor snowball fight and much more. Hot cocoa and snacks provided. Ages 12 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wellington Branch
1951 Royal Fern Drive, Wellington 33414
Phone: 790-6070

Adult
Genealogy Help: One-On-One Sign-Up
Want to learn about your family tree? Schedule a 30-minute session with a librarian who will guide you through online genealogy research.

Thu, Dec 07, 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.

Sun, Dec 10, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Affordable Care Act Enrollment
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Mon, Dec 11, 6:30 pm
Chess Club for Adults
Chess fans unite to practice strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge required. (2 hr.) Preregister.

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Wed, Dec 13 & 20, 6:30 pm
Book & Film Discussion
Preregister.
12/13: “Like Water for Chocolate.” ©Miramax. (114 min.) Film viewing. R
12/20: Book discussion of “Like Water for Chocolate,” by Laura Esquivel. (60 min.)

Thu, Dec 14, 6:30 pm
Scrabble for Adults
Join other Scrabble fans and enjoy a fun evening of wordplay. Basic game knowledge required. Bring your own boards if you have them. (2 hr.)

Tue, Dec 19, 3:00 pm
Consumer Reports Online for Free!
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**Child**

Tue, Dec 05 & 19, 10:30 am
Tiny Tots
Join us for songs and movement, books, playtime and bubbles! Ages 1-2. (45 min.)

Tue, Dec 05, 3:00 pm
Art Club
Unleash your creativity as we produce unique, colorful art. Ages 5-12. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Fri, Dec 08 & 22, 2:30 pm
Movie Matinee
12/08: “Elf.” ©New Line Cinema. (97 min.) PG
12/13: “Frozen.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (108 min.) PG
12/22: “Frozen.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (130 min.) PG

Sat, Dec 09, 3:00 pm
Holiday Crafts
’Tis the season to be crafty. Prepare for the holidays with our fun and festive crafts. Ages 5-12. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Tue, Dec 12, 3:00 pm
Pokémon League
Bring your DS or Pokémon Cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Ages 5-12. Limit 25. (60 min.)

Thu, Dec 14, 3:00 pm
Winter Bingo
Create your own card and see if luck is on your side. Join the fun and win a prize! Ages 5-12. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Fri, Dec 15, 3:00 pm
STEAM Make & Discover
Use your science, design and engineering skills as we tackle unique challenges. Ages 5-12. Limit 25. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 16, 11:00 am
Winter Wonderland
Snow days in Florida are rare. Enjoy stories, songs and a craft in our winter wonderland! Ages 2-6. Limit 40. (40 min.)

Thu, Dec 19, 3:00 pm
Book Parade: The Wimpy Kid Edition
Want more Wimpy Kid? Make a craft and find out what to read next. Ages 5-12. Limit 25. (60 min.)

Wed, Dec 20, 3:00 pm
Holiday Card Making
’Tis the season to create festive greeting cards to share with family and friends. Ages 5-12. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Thu, Dec 21, 3:00 pm
LEGO® Bricks
Play, imagine and create with our LEGO® bricks. Ages 5-12. Limit 25. (45 min.)

**Teen**

Wed, Dec 06, 6:00 pm
Cardsharks
Yu-Gi-Oh!, Magic the Gathering, Pokémon, or regular card games. Play against others, trade and make new friends. Snacks provided. Ages 12 & up. Limit 25. (90 min.)

Wed, Dec 20, 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.)

Sun, Dec 03, 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.)

**Adult**

Wed, Dec 13, 7:00 pm
Tech Talk: One-On-One Sign Up
Need help with your computer, e-reader or other device? Contact the research services desk to schedule a 30-minute session. One appointment per month, per person.

Sat, Dec 09, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Homebuyer Education Workshop: A Money Management International Program
Money Management International (MMI) is an approved U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) agency. They provide housing counseling and financial education services to consumers. Preregister.

Sat, Dec 02, 10:30 am
Saturday Toddler Time
Listen to a story or two. We’ll also dance and sing to fun songs and finger plays. First come, first served. Ages 1-2. Limit 20. (30 min.)

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**International Ninja Day**
Do you have what it takes to be a ninja? We’ll read stories about ninjas, practice our ninja moves and work on a special ninja-tastic craft! First come, first served. Ages 3-7. Limit 20. (45 min.)

**Wed, Dec 06, 3:30 pm**
**Make a Holiday Card**
Bring your best ideas and use our materials to make holiday cards for your family and friends. Ages 3 & up. (60 min.)

**Sat, Dec 09, 10:30 am**
**Magic Nuudles® Sculpting**
Come see what you can sculpt with these cool biodegradable crafting Magic Nuudles®. Colorful Magic Nuudles® stick to each other with a little bit of water – too much and they dissolve! First come, first served. Ages 4 & up. Limit 16. (45 min.)

**Tue, Dec 12, 10:15 am or 11:30 am**
**Twosday Fun**
Two-year-olds and their parent or caregivers are invited to a fun time of play and art with toys and a craft. Age 2. Limit 12. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 13, 10:30 am**
**Preschool Fun**
Preschoolers along with their parent or caregivers can create a painting and play with kinetic sand, building blocks, and puzzles in a small group setting. You can create a painting and play with kinetic sand, building blocks, and puzzles in a small group setting. Ages 3-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Thu, Dec 14, 3:30 pm**
**Abstract Art: Oil Pastels**
Learn about the creative process behind an abstract painting using oil pastels. First come, first served. Ages 8 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Mon, Dec 18, 10:30 am**
**Bouncing Babies**
Baby and parents, or caregivers, are invited to share a time of stories, songs and fingerplays. Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 20, 3:30 pm**
**Can’t Catch Me!**
Stories about that clever gingerbread man. We’ll play a game, watch a short film, and make a gingerbread-themed craft! First come, first served. Ages 4 & up. (60 min.)

**Thu, Dec 21, 11:30 am**
**Countdown to Noon Year**
Celebrate the new year by making noisemakers and party hats, play games, and at noon we will celebrate the “Noon Year!” First come, first served. Ages 3 & up. Limit 20. (45 min.)

**Fri, Dec 22, 10:30 am**
**Friday Morning Crafts**
Stop in the story time room for a casual craft time. A variety of simple crafts are available. Ages 3-9. (60 min.)

**Sat, Dec 23, 10:30 am**
**Make a Holiday Card**
We’ll play a game, watch a short film, and make a gingerbread-themed craft! First come, first served. Ages 4 & up. (60 min.)

**Wed, Dec 30, 3:30 pm**
**End of the Year? The Holidays ... the Most Wonderful Time of the Year?**
Manage your holiday stress by learning how to successfully handle the obligations and emotions associated with this joyful, but stressful time of the year. Presented by TrustBridge Health. (60 min.) Preregister, beginning Tue, Nov 21.

**Fri, Dec 01, 2:00 pm**
**Veteran Services of PBC**
Andy Reese, a representative for Veteran Services discusses services offered and leads a question-and-answer session. (2½ hr.) Preregister, beginning Tue, Nov 21.

**Sun, Dec 03, 3:30 pm**
**Hurricane Harmonizers**
Join us for a performance by this all male chorus singing in barbershop harmony with audience participation for extra fun. (60 min.) Preregister, beginning Tue, Nov 21.

**Wed, Dec 06 & 20, 9:00 am or 2:00 pm**
**Book-A-Librarian: E-Books**
Book an appointment for a one-on-one session with a library staff member. Cull to find out what you need to bring along with your e-reader. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Wed, Dec 06, 1:00 pm**
**Line Dancing**
Dancerize your way with the Electric Slide and Cupid Shuffle. For beginners and experienced line dancers. Learn new line dances to keep you movin’. For beginners and experienced line dancers. Learn new line dances to keep you movin’. (60 min.) Preregister, beginning Tue, Nov 21.

**Sun, Dec 10, 2:00 pm**
**Coffee & Conversation: “Judgment,” by David Bergelson**
Staff-led discussion. (60 min.) Preregister, beginning Tue, Nov 21.

**Mon, Dec 11, 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, beginning Tue, Nov 21.

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**Tue, Dec 12, 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. (75 min.)

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**Talking Books for the Visually Impaired** offers an assortment of activities, including: call-in book discussions, descriptive movies, meet the author events, and inspirational speakers.

If you or someone you know is blind or visually impaired, please contact 561-693-5986 to discover more about what your library has to offer!
Thu, Dec 14, 2:00 pm
Book Discussion: “The Sympathizer,” by Viet Thanh Nguyen
Staff-led discussion. (60 min.) Preregister, beginning Tue, Nov 21.

Mon, Dec 18, 1:45 pm
Adult Crafternoon: Yarn-Wrapped Bottles
Wrap a bottle for a decorative touch and unique vase. (60 min.) Preregister, beginning Tue, Nov 21.

Tue, Dec 19, 2:00 pm
Introduction to Jewish Genealogy
President of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Palm Beach County, Cindy Potter Taylor, will discuss how to start researching your Jewish ancestry. (60 min.) Preregister.

Martes, 19 de diciembre, 6:30 pm
Tertulia literaria (Book Discussion, in Spanish)
Únase a nosotros para una discusión sobre “Ilusionarium” de José Sanclemente. Las copias están disponibles en el mostrador de consulta. (90 min.)

Wed, Dec 20, 1:00 pm
Improving Your Life Through Meditation
John Bednarik discusses the effects of meditation including reducing stress-related responses, improving concentration, and enhancing clarity of thought. (60 min.) Preregister, beginning Tue, Nov 21.

Thu, Dec 21, 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, beginning Tue, Nov 21.

Thu, Dec 28, 2:00 pm
Popcorn & a Movie
“ADog’s Purpose,” ©Universal Pictures. (120 min.) Preregister, beginning Tue, Nov 21. PG

Child
Mon, Dec 04 & 18, 10:15 am
Play & Read
Start with stories and songs. Take a break and come back and play. Ages 2-3. (75 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 04, 3:30 pm
Road Trip to New York City
Buckle up for a road trip to the Big Apple! Explore the city from Times Square to its trendy borough and collage a NYC-themed craft. Ages 6-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 05 & 19, 10:15 am
Tiny Tots
Movement and fingerplays for our tiny tots. Ages 13-23 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 05 & 19, 11:00 am
Baby Lapsit
Stretch and playtime for the littlest ones. Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 06, 4:15 pm
DIY: Winter Decor
Hand-craft beautiful snowflakes for winter decorations or ornaments by using easy templates and folding techniques. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

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

Fri, Dec 08, 10:15 am
Disney Dot Art
Use our dot markers to color your favorite Disney characters. Ages 2-4. (40 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 08, 3:30 pm
Animal Adventures With Green Cay Nature Center
Meet and greet some animal friends from Green Cay Nature Center. Ages 4 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 09, 10:30 am
Holiday Make & Take
Create whimsical and wonderful crafts featuring all three winter holidays. Ages 3-7. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 11, 3:30 pm
Spanish Club for Niños!
Experience engaging songs, rhymes, jokes and tongue twisters at Spanish Club. For any level Spanish – native to novice. Ages 6 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 14, 11:00 am
Frosty Friends
It’s snowing songs and stories. Build a snowman craft and have “snow” much fun! Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 18, 3:30 pm
Ice Painting
Make “cool” paintings with ice cubes and frozen paint. Dress for a mess. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 20, 11:00 am
Jingle Bell Rock
Jingle, wiggle, hop and stretch to snow-themed songs. Ages 3-5. (30 min.)

Wed, Dec 27, 10:15 am
LEGO® Juniors
Play and build with LEGO® DUPLO®, bigger bricks for smaller hands. Ages 2-4. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 27, 2:00 pm
LEGO® Cinema

Thu, Dec 28, 10:30 am
Disney Classic Movie Magic
“Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (83 min.) Stop by for a morning movie, featuring a classic Disney film. Popcorn and refreshments provided. Ages 2 & up. Preregister. G

Sat, Dec 30, 11:15 am
Happy “Noon” Year!
5, 4, 3, 2, 1 ... Happy “Noon” Year! Make a ball-dropping craft just like the one in Times Square. For little ones who can’t stay up until midnight. Ages 3-5. (45 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.

E-book 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 06, 10:00 am

Android - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn basic features such as: navigating the home screen, using the built-in apps, accessing the internet and gestures for interacting with your Android device. Bring your own fully charged device. You will also need to know your Google account and password. For beginners. (60-90 min.)
West Boynton Branch
Thu, Dec 28, 9:00 am

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.)
Greencroes Branch
Tue, Dec 12, 6:00 pm

Computer Keyboard & Typing - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn the basics about the keys on the computer keyboard and practice typing using online tutorials.
Greencroes Branch
Tue, Dec 12, 6:00 pm

Computers - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn the basics of using computers. Students will be introduced to the components of the computer, including how to turn a computer on; how to use a keyboard and mouse; and how to create, save, close and reopen a file. (60 min.-2 hr.)
Belle Glade Branch
Fri, Dec 01, 10:30 am

E-books (Hands-on)
Learn about the Library’s e-book service, how to get e-books, and what is needed to transfer an e-book to a reader. Bring your device (see what the various branches are offering below) and your account information for assistance. (30 min.-2 hr.)
Greencroes Branch
Mon, Dec 04, 2:30 pm (Kindle)
Mon, Dec 11, 2:30 pm (iPad, Android)
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Thu, Dec 14, 2:00 pm
Belle Glade Branch
Thu, Dec 28, 2:00 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.)
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Thu, Dec 14, 2:00 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Mon, Dec 18, 2:00 pm
Greencroes Branch
Thu, Dec 21, 10:00 am

Email - Intermediate (Hands-on)
Current email users will learn advanced functions like creating an address or contact list, organizing messages, and sending attachments. Contact your branch for class specifics. Email experience is necessary. Email account required. (60 min.-2 hr.)
Main Library
Wed, Dec 13, 1:00 pm
Fri, Dec 22, 10:00 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.)
Wellington Branch
Thu, Dec 21, 6:30 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.)
Main Library
Wed, Dec 06, 1:00 pm
Lantana Road Branch
Mon, Dec 18, 10:00 am

Excel - Intermediate (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Excel - Basic.
Review the skills learned in Excel - Basic, and add formatting, advanced formulas and more. (60-90 min.)
Lantana Road Branch
Tue, Dec 19, 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.)
Greencroes Branch
Thu, Dec 28, 10:00 am

Hot Technology Topics (Lecture)
An overview of the latest technologies including digital cameras, MP3 players, voice over internet protocol, blogs, social networking, wikis and more. (2 hr.)

Prerequisite: PowerPoint - Basic.
Learn to compose slides and add eye-catching effects to your presentations. (60 min.)
Lantana Road Branch
Thu, Dec 12, 10:00 am

Lynda.com (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Proficiency using a computer mouse.
Learn about the many self-paced video tutorials on Lynda.com for Microsoft Office, video and sound editing, business, computer programming, and much more. Participants must bring a valid Palm Beach County Library System card. (60 min.)
Jupiter Branch
Thu, Dec 14, 9:30 am

Mousing - Basic (Hands-on)
Practice using a mouse in a self-paced setting. For beginners. (60 min.)
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Tue, Dec 05, 8:30 am
Greencroes Branch
Thu, Dec 07, 10:00 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
Thu, Dec 12, 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
Thu, Dec 19, 10:00 am

PowerPoint - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn to compose slides and add eye-catching effects to your presentations. (60 min.)
Lantana Road Branch
Thu, Dec 12, 10:00 pm
Wellington Branch
Mon, Dec 18, 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 16, 2:00 pm

Résumé - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn tips for creating a better résumé. Word processing experience is required. (60 min.)
Jupiter Branch
Mon, Dec 04, 2:00 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Thu, Dec 28, 2:00 pm
Class specifics. (60 min.-2 hr.)

Build on the basics to learn more features to customize documents. Contact your branch for class specifics. (60 min.-2 hr.)

Word Processing - Intermediate (Hands-on)

Prerequisite: Word Processing - Basic.

Continued exploring the more advanced features of Word to create professional looking documents. Contact your branch for class specifics. (60 min.-2 hr.)

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.)

Windows 10 - Introduction (Hands-on)

Prerequisite: Proficiency in using a computer mouse.

Learn about the Windows 10 start menu, task bar, file explorer, action center and notification area. (60 min.)

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

Tue, Dec 05, 2:00 pm

Word Processing - Basic (Hands-on)

Prerequisite: Word Processing - Basic.

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Word to create professional looking documents. Contact your branch for class specifics. (60 min.-2 hr.)

Word Processing - Intermediate (Hands-on)

Prerequisite: Word Processing - Intermediate.

Build on the basics to learn more features to customize documents. Contact your branch for class specifics. (60 min.-2 hr.)

Lantana Road Branch

Mon, Dec 11, 10:00 am

Wellington Branch

Mon, Dec 04, 2:30 pm

West Boynton Branch

Thu, Dec 07, 2:00 pm

Royal Palm Beach Branch

Wed, Dec 13, 10:00 am

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