**Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking:**

**John and Abigail Adams**

It’s hard to think about John Adams without thinking about his extraordinary wife, Abigail. His closest advisor, Abigail is sometimes referred to as a “Founder of the United States.” Their decades of correspondence, resulting in more than 1,000 letters, is an invaluable account of the Revolutionary War, the achievements and influence of the second president, and Abigail’s sacrifice and influence. Together, they contributed to the birth of this nation and raised a son who would become a future president.

Veteran husband and wife acting duo, William and Sue Wills, bring the story of John and Abigail Adams to life. Their engaging performance is recommended for American history buffs, students, or any fan of a great story.

Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregistration begins Wed, Jan 03, at 10:00 am, in person, or online at www.pbclibrary.org/presidents-2018.

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

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**“I, Rigoberta Menchú: An Indian Woman in Guatemala,” by Rigoberta Menchú + “Habla Con Los Labios de Silencio,” by Luis González Palma**


**Sat, Jan 20, 2:00 pm**

Norton Museum of Art
1451 S. Olive Avenue, West Palm Beach 33401

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**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY: USED BOOK SALE**

**Friends Members Only Sale**
Fri, Feb 02, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Not a Friend? Become one at the door.

**Public Sale - Fri**, Feb 02, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
**Public Sale - Sat**, Feb 03, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
**Public Half-Price Sale - Sun**, Feb 04, 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.

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**All Palm Beach County Library System locations will be closed on Mon, Jan 01, for New Year’s and on Mon, Jan 15, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day. No materials will be due on these days.**
Adult

Thursday, 1:30 pm

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

Sat, Jan 06, 2:00 pm

Acoustic Java Jam
Experience a caffinated collection of local talent or bring your acoustic instruments and jam out. Coffee provided. (2 hr.)

Sun, Jan 07, 2:00 pm

Miniature Gardens Winter Wonderland
Chill out and create your own winter wonderland miniature garden! Materials provided. Bring your own glue gun if you have one. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 09, 2:00 pm

Online Shopping
Stay safe and save money while taking advantage of post-holiday sales. The basics of internet shopping, including online stores, auctions and classified sites, will be discussed. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 10, 6:00 pm

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William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of the president and his first lady. (60 min.) Preregistration begins Wed, Jan 03, 10:00 am, in person or online at www.pbclibrary.org/presidents-2018.

Thu, Jan 11 & 18, 5:00 pm

Sit ’n’ Stitch
Want to learn crochet fundamentals or socialize while you work on your current project? Meet new people, and share your ideas and knowledge with others. Some materials provided. Ages 9 & up. (2 hr.)

Thu, Jan 11, 6:30 pm

Acreage Branch Fantasy Football:
End-Of-Season Bash!
Spend an evening recognizing the victors and sharing the highlights of our second Fantasy Football season. Drop in and learn how to get involved next season. Refreshments served. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Jan 14, 2:00 pm

Sahaja Meditation
Sahaja meditation is a simple, time-honored technique that reduces stress and increases wellness. It brings better focus and helps people become more centered and balanced. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 16, 2:00 pm

Natural Medicine: Finding Trusted Resources
Learn to assess health claims and become an educated consumer by learning to ask the right questions. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 17, 2:00 pm

Book Chat: “Brooklyn,” by Colm Tóibín
Staff-led discussion. Copies of the book are available. Light refreshments served. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 17, 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.

Sat, Jan 20, 2:30 pm

Scrapbooking Club
Organize your photos and record your memories with scrapbooking techniques and materials. Bring your own photos, unfinished scrapbooks and materials to trade. Some materials provided. Ages 14 & up. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 23, 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.

Wed, Jan 24, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Crafternoon: Scan Your Family Photos
Bring up to 100 photos and a flash drive to scan and save the digital images using our high-speed scanner. Preregister for a 20-minute session.

Wed, Jan 31, 2:00 pm

Crafternoon: ‘80s Upcycle Extravaganza

Child

Tue, Jan 02, 3:30 pm

Origami: Unfolding Fun
Learn the art of Japanese paper folding with cool origami models for all skill levels. Ages 8 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.)

Thu, Jan 04, 3:30 pm

Loxahatchee Rocks! Rock Out With Rock Art!
Show your neighborhood pride and create colorful rocks that reflect your favorite hobbies, sports, animals and more! Ages 6 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.)

Fri, Jan 05, 3:00 pm

Back-To-School Game Time
Before you head back to school have a blast indoors with video games, card games and board games. Ages 8-12. (90 min.)

Sat, Jan 06 & 20, 2:30 pm

Adventures in the world of Dungeons & Dragons with fellow warriors, warriors and battle monsters to bring goodness back to the world. Ages 12 & up. Space is limited. (2½ hr.)

Tue, Jan 16, 6:30 pm

Anime Otaku Club
Hang out, watch anime, eat snacks, and talk with friends and fans about all the coolest shows from Japan. Ages 12 & up. (2 hr.)

Wed, Jan 17, 6:30 pm

Teen Trivia
We’ll cover topics from cartoons to Cleopatra and fandom to physics! Team up with friends and battle to be the best! Ages 12 & up. (2 hr.)

Wed, Jan 24, 6:30 pm

Let’s Play: Gaming
It’s a new year and time for new fun with friends, snacks, PS4 multiplayer games, and unusual new card and board games. Ages 12 & up. (2 hr.)

Belle Glade Branch
725 NW 4th Street, Belle Glade 33430
Phone: 996-3453

Adult

Tue, Jan 09, 16, 23 & 30, 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.

Thu, Jan 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.) Preregister.
Histoires, berceuses, chansons et bricolage en français et en anglais. Tous les âges. (45 min.)

Sat, Jan 13 & 27, 1:00 pm
Read Aloud & Crafts Series
In celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Mozart's birthdays. Ages 7 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

01/13: “Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Life of Fairness,” by Tonya Leslie.
01/27: “Play, Mozart, Play!,” by Peter Sís.

Sat, Jan 13, 3:00 pm
Chess Class for Beginners
Grasp the basics of chess and polish your skills. Led by library staff. Ages 7 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 17, 24 & 31, 3:00 pm
Live Homework Help: Tutor.com
Learn about free online tutoring available through the library, or get help logging into i-Ready®. Grades K-12. Call or drop by the children’s services desk to register.

Wed, Jan 17, 24 & 31, 3:30 pm
After-School Math Club
Each week features math games, music and other fun activities. Grades 3-5. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 18, 3:30 pm
STEAM Make & Discover: Liquid Light
Fun hands-on science experiments and activities every month! Materials provided. Ages 7 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 26, 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.

Fri, Jan 26, 3:30 pm
Game Chat: "My Lady Jane," by Cynthia Hand, Brodi Ashton & Jodi Meadows
Copies are available in the teen section. Snacks provided. Grades 5-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 13 & 20, 3:00 pm
Adult Chess Club
Play with other chess enthusiasts and hone your skills. Basic understanding of the game preferred, but not required. (60 min.)

Tue, Jan 23, 11:00 am
Library Services A to Z: Adult Literacy Project
Learn about the adult literacy project which includes tutoring, learning resources and the English Exchange program. (60 min.)

Gardens Branch
11303 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens 33410
Phone: 626-6133

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Wed, Jan 24, 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.

Tue, Jan 30, 10:30 am or 11:00 am
Wed, Jan 31, 2:30 pm or 3:00 pm
E-Book Assistance: One-On-One
Call to book a time with a staff and learn to borrow e-books free from the library. Bring your compatible e-reader, laptop, tablet or mobile device. (30 min.)

Child
Tue, Jan 02, 3:00 pm
Keep Calm & Color: Winter Wonderland
Enjoy a relaxing afternoon coloring. Materials provided. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 05, 2:00 pm
Pokémon Club
Calling all Pokémon enthusiasts! If you like collectible card games, this is your place to be! Bring your Game Boy, DS, deck, box or binder. Snacks provided. Ages 7 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 09, 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.

Fri, Jan 12, 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. We’ll meet a few naughty neighbors and teach lessons on integrity, obedience and asking permission. Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 13, 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.

Tue, Jan 16, 23 & 30, 4:30 pm
Reading Buddies
Children work once a week with a teen to read together and play literacy games. Classes are held on Tuesdays, Jan 16 - Mar 06. Grades K-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 17, 3:00 pm
Dominoes
Learn the game and play it! Ages 8 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Jan 21, 2:00 pm
Chess Buffs
Play with other chess buffs for a game or two. Ages 8-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 24, 2:00 pm
Art in the Style of ... Van Gogh
This series will introduce you to famous artists and their works. Create our own artwork in the individual artist’s style. Ages 10-17. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 27, 2:00 pm
Debate Club
Practice getting over those speech day jitters and gain insights into constructing a winning argument. Presented by Aihber Khan, an award-winning debate contestant and published author. Ages 10 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 29, 3:00 pm
Craft Bazaar
Make favorite crafts from past storytimes and activities. Ages 3-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 31, 3:00 pm
Kids Code
Learn the fundamental concepts of computer programming by building and running a computer program using Scratch®, developed by MIT. Ages 9-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen
Wed, Jan 03, 3:00 pm
Duct Tape Zipper Pouch
Make one or two fun pouches to carry your makeup, pencils or whatever you need. It’s waterproof, too! Ages 11-17. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 10, 4:30 pm
T-Shirt Restyle
Bring a plain T-shirt in any color just a little larger than you usually wear. We’ll provide scissors and ribbon and you’ll lend it up with a new fashion creation! Ages 11-17. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 16, 23 & 30, 4:30 pm
Be a Reading Buddy
Assist children in grades K-5 with reading skills and earn community service hours for school. Pick up your application at the children’s services desk. Meet on Tuesdays, Jan 16 - Mar 06. Grades 6-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 16, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Basic Technology 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. Call to make an appointment for a 30-minute session.

Thu, Jan 04, 11 & 18, 10:00 am
Genealogy Help: One-On-One
Want to learn about your family tree? Call or stop by the research services desk to arrange an appointment. (30 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 05, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Veterans Services of PBC
Meet with representative Andy Reese to answer brief questions and learn about services. First come, first served.

Mon, Jan 08, 10:00 am
Current Events Discussion Group
Facilitator Brenda Solomon discusses today’s hot topics. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 08, 2:00 pm
Movie Matinee
“The Wedding Plan.” ©Lions Gate Films, Inc. (110 min.) Preregister. PG

Tue, Jan 09, 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? Value Line is an online resource that helps investors make sound choices. Learn how to create or research a portfolio. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 09, 3:00 pm
Morningstar Investment Research Center: A Financial Learning & Investment Online Resource
Morningstar Investment Research Center provides you with customizable tools and analyst reports about funds, stocks and ETFs. Reports are provided in the library or at your home computer. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31, 1:00 pm
English Exchange
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermedicate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.) Call 561-894-7529 to preregister.

Thu, Jan 11, 2:00 pm
Bridging Cultures Series: 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.

Fri, Jan 12, 2:00 pm
Writers LIVE! Presents: James O. Born
This award-winning Florida crime writer talks about his latest book, “Haunted,” co-authored with James Patterson. A book signing will follow. (90 min.) Preregistration begins Tue, Jan 02, 10:00 am, by Phone, in person or online at www.pblibrary.org/writers-live-2018.

Sat, Jan 13, 10:30 am
Hooked on Crochet
Bring a crochet hook and some yarn. All skill levels are welcome. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 16, 2:00 pm
Crafternoon: Calendar Envelopes
Make unique envelopes from old calendar pictures. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 18, 2:00 pm
Practical Mindfulness
Learn how to become mindful through the practice of meditation. This class consists of a lecture, a question-and-answer session, and meditation. Facilitated by Jim Bandler. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 19, 11:00 am
Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking:
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Mon, Jan 22, 2:00 pm
Three Singing Jewish Women:
Bette Midler, Carole King & Barbra Streisand
Find out about each singer’s early years, marriages and struggles to reach stardom. Learn what fame has meant to each in the past and currently. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 23, 2:00 pm
Natural Medicine: Finding Trusted Resources
Learn to assess health claims and become an educated consumer by learning to ask the right questions. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 25, 2:00 pm
Script in Hand Players Present “Encounters”
A talented group of local actors perform three short and humorous plays about everyday chance encounters. (60 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Jan 26, 11:00 am
Book Discussion: “Everything I Never Told You,” by Celeste Ng
Stop by the branch to pick up a copy of the book. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 27, 2:00 pm
Writers LIVE! Presents: Edwidge Danticat
The National Book Award finalist and MacArthur fellow discusses her latest work, “The Art of Death: Writing the Final Story.” A book signing will follow. (90 min.) Preregistration begins Fri, Jan 12, 10:00 am, by Phone, in person or online at www.pbclibrary.org/writers-live-2018.

Mon, Jan 29, 2:00 pm
Pioneers of Rock’n’Roll: Part 1
“Bossmann Kevin,” the Oldies DJ, will present on artists Big Joe Turner, Bill Haley & His Comets, Carl Perkins, Little Richard and other pioneers of Rock’n’Roll. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 25, 2:00 pm
Life Hacks 101
Start the new year off right with some tips and tricks to make it your best year ever. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 18, 6:00 pm
Life’s Heroes
“Safe.” ©Lions Gate Films, Inc. (95 min.) Preregister.

Teen
Tue, Jan 09, 6:00 pm
Life Hacks 101
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Tue, Jan 16, 6:00 pm
Incredible India
How much do you know about Indian culture? Join us for a night of Bollywood, trivia and mandala art. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 23, 6:00 pm
Karaoke Crazy
From the classics like “Beat It” to “Let It Go,” enjoy popular songs in a fun way! Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 30, 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. Grades 6 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 05, 3:00 pm
Movie Matinee
“My Cousin Rachel.” ©Universal Pictures. (90 min.) Preregister. PG

Sat, Jan 06, 11:00 am
Family Story Time
Bring your family and enjoy stories, rhymes, songs and games. We’ll have lots of fun and make a craft you can take home. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 06, 6:30 pm
Around the World: Australia
Travel down under in this two-day adventure about Australia. Ages 7-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 13, 11:00 am
Rubber Ducky Day
Everything’s ducky! Enjoy stories, songs, a craft and a film. Take a rubber ducky home! Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

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Mon, Jan 22, 2:30 pm
The Great Courses® DVD Lecture Series

Wed, Jan 24, 2:30 pm
The Humor of Judge Judy
Freelance writer and humorist Marjorie Gottlieb Wolfe relates stories about one of TV’s most famous family court judges. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 25, 2:30 pm
Seeing Stray Cats?
Want to help with the cat overpopulation problem? Join Paul Bates, Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League’s Outreach Coordinator, as he discusses the laws regarding trapping as well as low-cost spay/neuter options. (45 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Jan 27, 11:00 am
Page to Stage With Maltz Jupiter Theatre
The Maltz Jupiter Theatre Conservatory of Performing Arts presents an interactive program with teaching artist Kristine DiMartino, whereby students act out a story through dramatic play. Promote reading, imagination and creativity with an introduction to theater. Ages 7-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 27, 3:00 pm
STEM Saturday
Listen to the classic folktale, “The Three Little Pigs,” and then design a house that the big bad wolf can not blow down! Ages 6-9. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 06, 2:30 pm
Teen Advisory Council (TAC)
Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity? Join the library’s Teen Advisory Council. Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas and areas of interest. Snacks and drinks are provided and community service hours earned! Ages 12-17. (30 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 20, 11:00 am
Microwave Mug Meals
Learn to make easy and delicious meals using a few simple ingredients, a mug, and a microwave! Materials provided for two recipes. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Hagen Ranch Road Branch
14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446
Phone: 894-7500

Adult
Tue, Jan 02, 09 & 16, 2:00 pm
Poetry Workshop
Award-winning poet Stacie M. Kiner critiques and discusses some of the world’s finest contemporary and classic poetry. (75 min.)

Tuesdays, 3:30 pm
Spanish in Practice: Intermediate
Practice speaking Spanish in conversations about food, travel, news and more. Intermediate knowledge of the language is required. (90 min.)

Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Knit & Crochet With Project Linus
Knit and crochet with expert “blanketeers.” The crafts you make go to children in need. Bring your favorite pattern, needles, bright yarn and a giving spirit. (90 min.)

Fri, Jan 05, 2:00 pm
Mon, Jan 08, 10:00 am
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Mon, Jan 08, 4:00 pm
Storytelling: I’ll Tell You Mine, If You’ll Tell Me Yours
Join storyteller Vera Fried and fun have fun sharing your stories and hearing from others. (60 min.)

Tue, Jan 09, 11:00 am
Hearing Loss & Your Brain
Dr. Nimet Adam presents research conducted by Johns Hopkins University and the University of Colorado on how hearing loss impacts the physiologic and cognitive processing of sound in the brain. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 10, 2:00 pm
Impact of World War I on the Modern Middle East
Learn how World War I and its aftermath directly influenced the outcome of the current situation in the Middle East. Ar examination and answer session will follow. Presented by Stephen Katz, Ed.D., Adjunct Professor of History at Excelsior College. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 11, 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.

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Wonders of the Night Sky:
Telescope Viewing Session
Encounter celestial wonders with a presentation and telescope viewing provided by the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches, if the skies are clear. (90 min.)

Thu, Jan 25, 10:00 am
Adult Coloring Club
Relax and enjoy a coloring session with fellow enthusiasts. Coloring sheets, as well as colored pencils provided. Space is limited. (90 min.)

Thu, Jan 04, 2:00 pm
Movie Matinee

Thu, Jan 09, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Drop-In Coloring Club: Welcome to the Castle
Come drop in to our Coloring Club and color your cares away! We’ll have coloring sheets, crayons, markers, colored pencils and more. All ages.

Thu, Jan 11 & 25, 4:00 pm
LEGO® Club
Imagine, build and play with LEGO® bricks. Ages 5-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 18, 4:00 pm
Tech Thursday
Take the challenge! Learn about the creative process while trying to build something fun. Based on Code.org curriculum. Grades K-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 23, 4:00 pm
Drop-In Anti-Coloring Club
Enjoy creative drawing activities while improving critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Thinking outside the lines is encouraged! Ages 6-12. (45 min.)

Mon, Jan 29, 3:30 pm
Hogwarts Pop-Up: Potions

Sat, Jan 20, 3:00 pm
Storytelling: I’ll Tell You Mine, If You’ll Tell Me Yours
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Sat, Jan 06, 3:00 pm
Teen Sharpie® Mugs
Design your own mug with Sharpie® marker, then we’ll preserve the design for pick up on Sat, Jan 20 when we make “Microwave Mug Meals.” Supplies provided; one mug per person. Ages 12-17. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 20, 11:00 am
Microwave Mug Meals
Learn to make easy and delicious meals using a few simple ingredients, a mug, and a microwave! Materials provided for two recipes. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 02, 3:30 pm
Sensational Spaghetti Day
National Spaghetti Day is on Thu, Jan 04. Celebrate with stories, a song and even a building challenge! Grades K-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 05, 10:00 am
Children’s Yoga
Join a certified and licensed yoga instructor who will help kids focus their minds and stretch their bodies using music activities and other yoga tools and books, all while having fun! Ages 3-6. (30 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 05, 3:30 pm
Playground Playtime
Get ready to touch, squeeze and squish while using stamps, cookie cutters, and other playground tools to shape, mold and play. Dress to get messy. Materials provided. Ages 2-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 06, 11:00 am
Preschool Science Lab: Ice Is Nice
Science meets story time, just for preschoolers. In this session, we’ll bundle up and learn about snow and ice. Experiments included. Dress to get messy. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

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Tue, Jan 11, 2:00 pm
PBC Bar Association Presents Landlord/ Tenant Law
Learn about the residential landlord/tenant relationship covering the drafting of the lease, the rights and responsibilities of the landlord and tenant, the Florida statutes concerning the residential landlord/tenant relationship and court procedures in a landlord/tenant lawsuit. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 04, 2:00 pm
Ukulele Fever
New to the ukulele? Learn to tune your ukulele, practice basic chords and beginning strumming. Bring your ukulele. No uke - no problem! We will have a limited number of ukuleles available for use. (90 min.)

Fri, Jan 05, 2:00 pm
Documentary Film: “Heroin(e)”
“Heroin(e).” ©Netflix. (39 min.) Follow three women as they battle West Virginia’s devastating opioid epidemic. A discussion with PBC Fire Rescue and a Jupiter Police Officer will follow the film. (90 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Notated.

Thu, Jan 11, 2:00 pm
Hearing Loss & Your Brain
Dr. Nimet Adam presents research conducted by Johns Hopkins University and the University of Colorado on how hearing loss impacts the physiologic and cognitive processing of sound in the brain. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Jan 14, 2:00 pm
Learn About the Marine Environment
Learn about their sea turtle rehabilitation efforts, outdoor marine aquarium habitats, butterfly garden along the Intracoastal Waterway in Boca Raton. (90 min.)

Fri, Jan 19, 2:00 pm
Richards Kazmar, in character as Major General Thomas S. Jesup & the Second Seminole War
Dr. Richard Kazmar, in character as Major General Thomas S. Jesup, will discuss the Second Seminole War. (90 min.) Preregister.

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Sat, Jan 06, 11:00 am
Preschool Science Lab: Ice Is Nice
Science meets story time, just for preschoolers. In this session, we’ll bundle up and learn about snow and ice. Experiments included. Dress to get messy. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 11, 2:00 pm
PBC Bar Association Presents Landlord/ Tenant Law
Learn about the residential landlord/tenant relationship covering the drafting of the lease, the rights and responsibilities of the landlord and tenant, the Florida statutes concerning the residential landlord/tenant relationship and court procedures in a landlord/tenant lawsuit. (90 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Jan 12, 2:00 pm
Gumbo Limbo Nature Center
Find out about one of PBC’s hidden jewels located along the Intracoastal Waterway in Boca Raton. Learn about their sea turtle rehabilitation efforts, outdoor marine aquarium habitats, butterfly garden and scenic nature trails. (60 min.)

Sun, Jan 14, 2:00 pm
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Tue, Jan 16, 2:00 pm
Mindful Meditation
Practice meditation to increase awareness and learn to live in the moment. This is part of a six-course series that includes a lecture, meditation, and a discussion. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 19, 2:00 pm
The Misunderstood Major General Thomas S. Jesup & the Second Seminole War
Richard Kazmar, in character as Major General Thomas Jesup, retells the story of Jesup and the Second Seminole War. (90 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 26, 10:00 am
Jupiter Branch 3rd Annual Seed Swap
Gardeners are invited to bring seeds to share and swap with other gardeners. Bring viable seeds that are labeled with plant information. Beginners are welcome to participate even without bringing seeds to share. Bring enough so that everyone can get a few. Envelopes and pencils provided. (90 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 26, 2:00 pm
Adult Book Discussion: “The Light in the Ruins,” by Chris Bohjalian
(90 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Jan 07, 2:00 pm
Hogwarts School Pop-Up: Potions
Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry’s “Muggle Awareness Program” invites you to explore the subtle art and science of potion making. Ages 7 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Hand In Hand: A Celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s Dream
A dream of harmony, empathy and friendship for all peoples. Read stories and make crafts to celebrate this historical vision! Ages 5-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 18, 4:30 pm
Writer’s Space
Whether you write poetry, fanfiction, manga, or anything in between, our writer’s space is here for you to practice your craft in a creative and safe environment. No judgment, no pressure, just inspiration. Grades 4-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 20, 3:00 pm
Block Party: LEGO® Bricks
Get creative and have fun building with our LEGO® collection. Ages 5-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Jan 21 & 28, 2:00 pm
Up, Up & Away!
Soar to unimaginable heights in the new year with our hot air balloon papier-mache craft class. Dress to get messy. Ages 8 & up. (90 min.) Preregister. 01/21: Create your hot air balloon. 01/28: Decorate your hot air balloon.

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Thu, Jan 25, 2:30 pm
Scratch® Boot Camp
Learn the basics of Scratch® through an educational and entertaining boot camp. Grades K-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 26, 9:30 am
Toddlers Art
Create in our toddler art class. Dress to get messy. Ages 1-2. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 27, 10:15 am
Smitten With Snow
It’s a “snow” day in South Florida! Read stories, sing songs, make crafts, and enjoy a special treat all about snow! Ages 2-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 29, 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.

Sun, Jan 07, 2:00 pm
Don’t Miss This Chance to Go to College!
Find out how you can register for a FAFSA account, get financial aid, enroll in classes and choose a career. Presented by TRIO Educational Opportunity Center. High school students and adults are welcome! (2 hr.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 06 & 20, 2:00 pm
Sewing Circle: Embroidery & Cross Stitch
This fun activity fosters creativity and has stress-relieving benefits. Bring friends and meet new people! (60 min.) Preregister.

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The S.Q.U.A.D.D. (Super Quality United Advisory Dudes & Dudettes)
Share your ideas for activities you want to see happen at the library. Play games and enjoy snacks, all while earning community service hours! Grades 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 12, 2:00 pm
Musician Robert Ross
Robert Ross, the award-winning singer-songwriter, guitarist and harmonica player performs blues, jazz, rock, soul and New Orleans gumbo. Ross has played with legends such as Lightnin’ Hopkins, John Lee Hooker and Big Joe Turner. (90 min.) Preregister.

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Sat, Jan 13, 2:00 pm
Community Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange!
Master Gardener Debra Marcelle-Coney 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.

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Tue, Jan 23, 7:00 pm
College Admissions Assistance
Learn the ins and outs of the college application process. Open to high school students, parents, high school, college and agency counselors. Presented by Daniel Kalina educational consultant. (60 min.) Sign up at the children’s services desk.

Adult

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Main Library
3650 Summit Boulevard, West Palm Beach 33406
Phone: 233-2600

Adult

Wed, Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31, 11:00 am
English Exchange
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.) Call 561-996-3453 to preregister.

Child

Wed, Jan 03, 5:30 pm
New Year’s Dreams!
Children, teens and parents are invited to paint their dreams for the new year! All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thursdays, 10:00 am
Thrilling Thursday Story Times!
Themed stories and creative activities for children and their parents. Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.
01/04: Dreams for the New Year I.
01/11: Dreams for the New Year II.
01/18: New Beginnings I.
01/25: New Beginnings II.

Saturdays, 11:00 am
Super Saturday Story Times!
Young children and their parents are invited to share stories, music and creative activities. Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.
01/06: Dreams for the New Year I.
01/13: Dreams for the New Year II.
01/20: New Beginnings I.
01/27: New Beginnings II.

Tue, Jan 09, 23 & 30, 10:00 am
Toddler Story Times!
Themed stories and creative activities for our youngest members and their parents. Ages 1-2. (45 min.) Preregister.
01/09: Dreams for the New Year II.
01/23: New Beginnings II.
01/30: Rhyme Time!

Wed, Jan 17, 5:30 pm
Play Me a Story/Play Me a Party!
Playful stories, songs and refreshments as we celebrate a new year and new beginnings! All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 20 & 27, 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 are available at the children’s services desk. Grades K-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen

Sat, Jan 06, 2:00 pm
Teen Anime
Are you a fan of anime and manga? Share your interests with others your age. Refreshments provided. Ages 13-17. (2 hr.) Preregister.

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Wed, Jan 10, 2:00 pm  Crochet Collective
Learn to crochet or socialize while you work on your current project. Limited materials provided. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 11, 2:00 pm  Jueves, 11 de enero, 2:00 pm  Adult Coloring Club
Club de coloreo para adultos
Enjoy a coloring session with fellow enthusiasts. Coloring sheets, greeting cards, and colored pencils provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 17, 2:00 pm  Research Your Business Competition
Are you an entrepreneur writing a business plan or researching your competition? Learn to identify companies by industry, analyze their strengths and weaknesses, and find market share and financial data. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Sat, Jan 20, 2:00 pm  CIA in the Everglades: The Archaeology of the Cold War in South Florida
Delve into the topic of top-secret sites and the role South Florida played during this tumultuous period of history. Speaker: Sara Ayers-Rigsby, MA, RPA. Co-sponsored by the PBC Archaeological Society. (75 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 05 & 19, 3:30 pm  Story Art Club
Art and literature are woven seamlessly together in this class where students will be exposed to different art techniques and diverse authors. Ages 6-12. (45 min.)

Sat, Jan 06, 11:00 am  Yoga Power Hour
Namaste! Bring a mat or towel and wear comfortable clothing to this yoga/story time class combo. Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 06, 2:00 pm  Little Chefs: Grow It, Cook It! Tomato Edition
From planting seeds to enjoying tasty dishes, learn about the process of planting, growing and cooking your very own food! Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 09, 3:30 pm  Martes, 09 de enero, 3:30 pm  Mini Book + Art: “The Night the Moon Fell: A Maya Myth,” by Pat Mora + “Habla con los Labios de Silencio”
Mini Libro + Arte: “La Noche que se Cayó la Luna” por Pat Mora + “Habla con los Labios de Silencio”
Each activity highlights a selected book and an artwork in the Museum’s collection or special exhibition. Reading the book before the activity is recommended. This activity is a collaboration with the Norton Museum of Art, and is made possible through the generosity of the Diane and Bruce Halle Foundation. Ages 6-8. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 10 & 30, 2:00 pm  Movie Matinee
01/10: “Gilda.” ©Columbia Pictures Industries Inc. (110 min.) Not rated.
01/30: “The Naked Gun 2½: The Smell of Fear.” ©Paramount Pictures. (85 min.) PG-13

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Wed, Jan 17, 2:00 pm  Wear el Neil’s Chorus
Blending the rich tradition of barbershop harmony with a mix of music including country, fifties, gospel and patriotic selections. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 22, 6:30 pm  PBC Bar Association Presents: Small Claims Court Procedures
Learn how to present your case to the judge without hiring a lawyer. Find out about pre-trial, trial and the collection proceedings. A small claim is any legal dispute valued at $5,000 or less. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 24, 2:00 pm  Adult Coloring
Rediscover the creative, meditative and relaxing attributes of coloring ... and color yourself calm. Materials provided. Limit 15. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 25, 2:00 pm  Natural Medicine: Finding Trusted Resources
Learn to assess health claims and become an educated consumer by learning to ask the right questions. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 31, 2:00 pm  Book Discussion: “To Kill a Mockingbird,” by Harper Lee
Pick up a copy at the research services desk. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Child

Mon, Jan 08, 3:00 pm  Read S’more Books!
Have you ever gone camping? Now’s your chance, sing camp songs and listen to S’more stories! Ages 5-10. Limit 20. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 13, 11:00 am  Teddy Bear & Friends

Tue, Jan 16 & 30, 4:00 pm  Who’s That Pokémon?
Pokémon lovers unite! Bring your cards to share your Poké-knowledge with friends while playing games or making a Pokécraft. Ages 9-12. Limit 20. (45 min.) Preregister.

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Adult

Tue, Jan 02, 2:00 pm  Art for Adults: Beginner’s Series - Perspective & Proportions
Using graphite and charcoal, learn the basics of perspective and how to achieve depth and dimension. Ages 16 & up. (2½ hr.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 12, 2:00 pm  Gettin’ Jiggy Wit It!
Exercise your brain with challenging, 100, 500, 1,000 and 2,000 piece jigsaw puzzles. Ages 16 & up. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 06, 9:00 am  Beginner’s Tai Chi Practice
Often referred to as “meditation in motion,” this centuries-old art form is recognized to reduce stress, improve balance and stability, and promote quality of life. Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 08 & 22, 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.

Mon, Jan 08, 22 & 29, 1:00 pm  One-On-One Computer Help
We offer 30-minute personalized sessions for members needing basic computer assistance. Call to schedule your appointment.

Tue, Jan 09, 2:00 pm  Art for Adults: Watercolor Basics
Explore bold colors like Van Gogh, or capture the fluidity of nature like Georgia O’Keeffe, every artist has to start somewhere. Materials provided. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister, beginning Wed, Dec 20.
Thur, Jan 11, 2:00 pm  
Create a Memory Page  
Create artful displays to commemorate special events and those you love, as we guide you through creating a memory page. Bring personal photos. (60 min.) Preregister, beginning Wed, Dec 20.

Wed, Jan 17, 2:00 pm  
Social Media for Beginners  
Join Rajeeyah Madinah, Social Media Marketing instructor, as we learn the benefits of social media for both personal and professional use. Personal mobile devices welcome. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister, beginning Wed, Dec 20.

Sat, Jan 20, 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.)

Wed, Jan 24, 6:00 pm  
E-Commerce Business Bootcamp  
Interested in learning about how platforms like Amazon, Etsy and Shopify can benefit your income? Learn the best ways that e-commerce can be used to improve your business revenue with Rajeeyah Madinah. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 25, 2:00 pm  
Adult Coloring: Art History  
Make the Mona Lisa into pop art or Botticelli into a fauvist dream. Reproduction classic works of art with a mixture of mediums to color with. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister, beginning Wed, Dec 20.

Tue, Jan 30, 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 Wed, Dec 20.

Wed, Jan 31, 2:00 pm  
Book & Film Discussion  
Join us for a discussion of Jeannette Walls’, ‘The Glass Castle.' Return on Thu, Feb 01 for a film viewing. Pick up a copy of the book from the research services desk. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 05, 2:30 pm  
The "Under Construction" LEGO® Crew  
Use our LEGO® bricks to build original creations! Work by yourself or as a team to bring various building challenges to life. Ages 6-11. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 08, 6:00 pm  
Chess, Anyone? Beginners Chess Club  
Learn how to play this strategic game with some friends. Materials provided. Ages 8-17. Limit 16. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 11, 4:30 pm  
Build a BrushBot!  
Make your own BrushBot using toothbrushes, paper motors, batteries and silly-looking stickers and then have a BrushBot race with your library friends. Another great STEM activity! Materials provided. Ages 8 & up. Limit 20. (45 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 12, 4:30 pm  
DIY: Design a Tote Bag  
Show your creative side and design your own tote bag using our craft supplies. Materials provided. Ages 7-12. Limit 15. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 18, 4:30 pm  
Snap to It With Snap Circuits® Arcade!  
Explore a variety of projects and games with a circuit board that features sound, light and motion. Another great STEM activity! Ages 8-11. Limit 8. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Jan 19, 11:00 am  
Viernes, 19 de enero, 11:00 am  
Books and Kids! Bilingual Story Time  
Libros y niños! Hora de cuentos bilingüe  
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and fun in both English and Spanish with our friends. Ages 2-4. (45 min.) Preregister.

Acompañanos y disfrute de cuentos, canciones y rimas en inglés y español con nuestras amigas. Edades 2-5. (45 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Sat, Jan 20, 11:00 am  
Sábado, 20 de enero, 11:00 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 English and Spanish. Make a related craft. Ages 2 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

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461 Old Dixie Highway North, Tequesta 33469  
Phone: 746-5970

Adult  
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Natural Medicine: Finding Trusted Resources  
Learn to assess health claims and become an educated consumer by learning to ask the right questions. (60 min.) Preregister.
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Tropical Rhythms
Enjoy tropical rhythms while learning basic salsa steps with dance instructor, Javier la Torre. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Adult Book Discussion: “The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency,” by Alexander McCall Smith
Donna Gruber Adair will lead a discussion. Sign up and pick up a copy of the book. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Jan 10, 6:30 pm
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Bridging Culture Series: Musical Concert
Vikash Sharma, celebrated local singer and musician of Guyanese descent, will perform Indian classical music. (60 min.)
Preregister.

Wed, Jan 23, 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, if the skies are clear. (90 min.)
Preregister.

Wed, Jan 24, 6:30 pm
Paper Roses
Use recycled paper to create colorful paper roses. (90 min.)
Preregister.

Thu, Jan 25, 6:30 pm
The Myth & Mystery of Edgar Allan Poe
In addition to addressing his major works and his contributions to literature, this talk explores the truth and lies behind his life and his death. (90 min.)
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Wills & Estate Planning
Discuss basic estate planning, from wills and trusts, to powers of attorney, to living wills and medical directives to help your family know your wishes. (90 min.)
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Fri, Jan 05, 2:30 pm
Movie Matinee
“Inside Out.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (102 min.) PG

Wed, Jan 30, 2:00 pm
Treasure Tales
Yo ho, yo ho! Is the pirate life for you? If so, join us for fun stories, songs and a craft featuring our pirate pals. Ages 2-6. Limit 40. (45 min.)

Wed, Jan 24, 3:00 pm
STEAM Make & Discover
Create, play and learn. We will be experimenting with slime. Ages 5-12. Limit 25. (90 min.)

Wed, Jan 24, 6:30 pm
Winter Windows
Celebrate this winter season with beautiful stained glass snowflake window decorations. Ages 5-12. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Sat, Jan 27, 2:00 pm
DIY Galaxy Jars
Create colorful and shiny art that looks just like the night sky. Great for decoration! Ages 5-10. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Wed, Jan 31, 6:30 pm
Tropical Rhythms
Enjoy tropical rhythms while learning basic salsa steps with dance instructor, Javier la Torre. (60 min.)
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Wed, Jan 30, 6:00 pm
Tech Talk: One-On-One Sign-Up
Need help with your computer, e-reader or other devices? Call or stop by the research services desk anytime this month to schedule your own thirty-minute session with a techie/librarian. One appointment per month, per person.

Wed, Jan 17, 6:30 pm
Anime Nation
View new anime titles. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. Limit 25. (90 min.)

Wed, Jan 10, 6:30 pm
Ways to Celebrate Black History Month
Learn how to play in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.)
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Vibrant Hands
Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day with a colorful and vibrant handprint mural designed by you! Ages 5-12. Limit 30. (45 min.)

Thu, Jan 11, 3:00 pm
Tweed Gaming
Bring a friend for Wii gaming and board game fun! Ages 8-12. Limit 25. (60 min.)

Wed, Jan 17, 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, Jan 18, 3:00 pm
LEGO® Bricks
Play, imagine and create with our LEGO® bricks. Ages 5-12. Limit 25. (45 min.)

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Fantasy Football End-Of-Season Party
Celebrate the end of the Fantasy Football season. Relive highlights from some of the best plays of the year, and crown the 2017 West Boca Branch Fantasy Football Champion! (60 min.)

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Cooking the Books: “Smitten Kitchen Every Day: Triumphant & Unfussy New Favorites,” by Deb Perelman
Staff-led cookbook discussion. Copies of the books are available at the research services desk. (60 min.)

Fri, Jan 12, 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.

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Tools for Legal Research
Review both print and online resources that will help you with your legal research needs. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 23, 2:00 pm
Adult Book Discussion: “H is for Hawk,” by Helen MacDonald
Staff-led book discussion. Pick up a copy at the research services desk. (60 min.)

Wed, Jan 24, 2:00 pm
Exploring Watercolors
Explore one of the most beautiful and versatile mediums in art and create your own original watercolor masterpiece. Materials provided. Limit 20. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Natural Medicine: Finding Trusted Resources
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Sun, Jan 28, 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.)

Child
Tue, Jan 02, 2:30 pm
Book Discussion: “Wonder,” by R.J. Palacio

Tue, Jan 09, 3:30 pm
Are You Afraid of Snakes? Don’t Be.
The Daggerwing Nature Center will teach you about the benefits of snakes and why they aren’t as scary as you thought. Do you like snakes already? This is an opportunity for you to see some in person. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Jan 11, 3:30 pm
Write It Down!
Make your plans for the New Year and “stick” to them. Create and decorate your own mini sticky note clipboards to help keep up with all your important notes. First come, first served. Ages 8 & up. (60 min.)

Thu, Jan 18, 3:30 pm
It’s Winnie the Pooh Day!
Celebrate the world’s favorite bear and his friends with stories, a craft and a video. “A day spent with you is my favorite day. So today is my new favorite day.” First come, first served. Grades K-5. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Sat, Jan 20, 10:30 am
Penguin Awareness Day
Celebrate our feathered, flightless friends with books, facts and a craft. First come, first served. Ages 3-8. Limit 25. (45 min.)

Mon, Jan 22, 10:30 am
Bouncing Babies
Baby and parent or caregivers are invited to share in a time of stories, songs and fingerplays. Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 23, 3:30 pm
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.)

Thu, Jan 25, 3:30 pm
Young Artists: Cray-Pas*
Explore your creativity using oil pastels to make your own masterpiece. First come, first served. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.)

Sat, Jan 27, 10:30 am
Saturday Toddler Time
Listen to a story, dance and sing to fun songs and fingerplays. First come, first served. Ages 1-2. Limit 20. (30 min.)

Mon, Jan 29, 3:30 pm
National Puzzle Day!
Join the fun as we celebrate by doing all kinds of puzzles like a jigsaw, word search, crossword and more! Grades K-5. (60 min.)

Tue, Jan 30, 3:30 pm
Snap Circuits® Arcade
Learn about electricity while having fun. Take on the challenge of building some of the many arcade-type projects by following the directions supplied in the fun educational kits. First come, first served. Ages 8 & up. Limit 20. (60 min.)

Teen
Fri, Jan 05, 2:30 pm
STEAM: Ozobots
Ozobot Bits are miniature floor robots that can be programmed by simply drawing lines and using colors. Use your creativity and artistic expression, while developing logical reasoning and learning coding concepts. Grades 6-12. (60 min.)

Sat, Jan 06, 2:30 pm
Neon Glow Paint Class
Create a unique and vibrant work of art using special acrylic paints on canvas boards. Grades 6-12. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Jan 13, 2:30 pm
One Penny at a Time!
This is the year we’re going to save our pennies! We’ll make a resolution to save money, talk about what we are saving for and decorate a wooden bank to house our yearlong savings. Grades 6-12. (45 min.)

Sat, Jan 27, 2:30 pm
Vision Boards: The Fun Way to Achieve Your Goals
Create a vision board to provide inspiration using words and pictures from magazines to design a board that is uniquely you. Grades 6-12. (60 min.)

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Adult
Wednesdays, 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. (30 min.) Call to find out what you need to bring along with your e-reader.

Thu, Jan 04, 2:00 pm
Bird Talk With Green Cay for Adults
Unearth Boynton Beach’s hidden gem: Green Cay Wetlands. Jessica Andreaesen, Green Cay Nature Center Naturalist, will talk about all birds. (60 min.) Preregistration, beginning Wed, Dec 20.

Mon, Jan 08, 2:00 pm
Fri, Jan 12, 2:00 pm
Presidents and Their First Ladies, Dramatically Speaking:
John & Abigail Adams
William and Sue Wills bring to life the story of the president and his first lady. (60 min.) Preregistration begins Wed, Jan 03, 10:00 am, in person or online at www.pbc.library.org/presidents-2018.

Tue, Jan 09, 2:00 pm
Natural Medicine: Finding Trusted Resources
Learn to assess health claims and become an educated consumer by learning to ask the right questions. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Jan 09, 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.)

Wed, Jan 10, 1:00 pm
Line Dancing

Thu, Jan 11, 2:00 pm
Book Discussion: “The Librarian of Auschwitz,” by Antonio Iturbe
Based on a true story. Staff-led discussion. (60 min.) Preregister, beginning Wed, Dec 20.
Axis 360 delivers e-books to Windows, smartphones and tablets running Android or iOS. Axis 360 also includes digital audiobooks that can be listened to using smartphones and tablets running Android or iOS.
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Access - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn how to use Microsoft Access to create a database for compiling and sorting data. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.)

Main Library
Wed, Jan 10, 1:00 pm

Android - Basic (Hands-on)
Prerequisites: Your own fully charged Samsung Galaxy or other Android tablet, along with your Google ID and password.
Learn basic Android commands so that you can reserve and download books, music and videos anytime and anywhere! For beginners. (60-90 min.)

Wellington Branch
Thu, Jan 11, 6:30 pm

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, Jan 11, 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.)

Greenacres Branch
Thu, Jan 04, 10:00 am

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Wed, Jan 10, 8:30 am

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

Wellington Branch
Tue, Jan 09, 8:30 am

Main Library
Wed, Jan 10, 3:00 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Mon, Jan 22, 2:00 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, Jan 12, 10:30 am

E-books (Hands-on)
Learn about the Libray'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.)

Wellington Branch
Wed, Jan 09, 2:30 pm

Greenacres Branch
Mon, Jan 08, 2:30 pm (iPad, Android)
Mon, Jan 29, 2:30 pm (Kindle)

Belle Glade Branch
Thu, Jan 25, 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 specific. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.-2 hr.)

West Boynton Branch
Thu, Jan 04, 9:00 am

Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Thu, Jan 11, 2:00 pm (Gmail)

Greenacres Branch
Wed, Jan 24, 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 specific. Email experience is necessary. Email account required. (60 min.-2 hr.)

Main Library
Thu, Jan 18, 11:00 am

Greenacres Branch
Thu, Jan 25, 10:00 am

Excel - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn how to create a basic spreadsheet and make simple charts and graphs. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.)

Main Library
Thu, Jan 18, 6:30 pm

Lantana Road Branch
Thu, Jan 11, 2:00 pm

Wellington Branch
Thu, Jan 18, 6:30 pm

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, Jan 16, 2:00 pm

Excel: Introduction to Charting
Create and interpret simple charts using Microsoft Excel. Some computer experience is necessary. (90 min.)

Lantana Road Branch
Wed, Jan 17, 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.)

Royal Palm Beach Branch
Wed, Jan 17, 10:00 am

Jupiter Branch
Thu, Jan 25, 9:30 am

Google Docs - Basic (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Proficiency with a computer mouse.
Learn about Google Docs, a free service offered by Google. You’ll learn how to create documents, edit, and share them with your contacts. (60 min.)

Main Library
Thu, Jan 18, 9:30 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.)

Jupiter Branch
Tue, Jan 30, 10:00 am (iPhone Photo Apps)

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 the computers. (90 min.)

Main Library
Wed, Jan 17, 3:00 pm

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

Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Thu, Jan 11, 10:00 am

iPad - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn the basic features of your iPad like how to use the onscreen keyboard, browse the internet for information, go directly to websites, close apps, and connect to Wi-Fi. Bring your own fully charged iPad. You will also need to know your Apple ID and password. For beginners. (60-90 min.)

West Boynton Branch
Thu, Jan 11, 9:00 am

iPad, Part 1 - Basic (Lecture)
Learn the basic features of an iPad. Discover how to use an onscreen keyboard, browse the internet for information, go directly to websites, close apps, and connect to Wi-Fi. For beginners. (60-90 min.)

Jupiter Branch
Thu, Jan 18, 9:30 am

iPhone - Basic (Hands-on)
Learn basic features of your iPhone like how to connect to Wi-Fi, add contacts, send messages, get apps, take photos and browse the internet. Bring your own fully charged iPhone. You will also need to know your Apple ID and password. For beginners. (60-90 min.)

West Boynton Branch
Thu, Jan 18, 9:00 am

Microsoft OneDrive - Basic (Hands-on)
OneDrive is an online file storage service and more. Learn how to save and organize files from your computer online to your OneDrive account and even have access to free versions of Word, Excel and PowerPoint. (60-90 min.)

Wellington Branch
Wed, Jan 24, 10:00 am

Mousing - Basic (Hands-on)
Practice using a mouse in a self-paced setting. For beginners. (60 min.)

Greenacres Branch
Wed, Jan 03, 2:30 pm

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Tue, Jan 09, 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 23, 10:00 am

Thu, Jan 25, 1:30 pm

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Fri, Jan 19, 2:30 pm

Word Processing - Basic (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Basic ESL and Transparent Language, for acquiring some basic words and phrases. To take the test, you will need to fill out a form online.

Learn the basics of using Microsoft Word to create and edit documents. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.-2 hr.)
Lantana Road Branch
Wed, Jan 03, 10:00 am
Wellington Branch
Wed, Jan 17, 6:30 pm
Greenacres Branch
Fri, Jan 19, 2:30 pm

Word Processing - Intermediate (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Word Processing - Basic.

Build on the basics to learn more features to customize documents. Contact your branch for class specifics. (60 min.-2 hr.)
Lantana Road Branch
Thu, Jan 04, 2:00 pm

Excel - básico (Incluye ejercicios de práctica)
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Aprenda a crear una hoja de cálculo ("spreadsheet") y hacer tablas y gráficos básicos. Es necesario traer algún nivel de experiencia en usar las computadoras. (60 min.) Se requiere registrarse.
Main Library
Jueves, 11 de enero, 11:00 am

Procesamiento de texto - básico (Incluye ejercicios de práctica)
(Mousing, in Spanish)

Ejercitando el ratón (Incluye ejercicios de práctica)
(Mousing, in Spanish)

Aprenda a utilizar el ratón mediante un programa que permite hacerlo a su paso. Para principiantes. (60 min.) Se requiere registrarse.
Greenacres Branch
Miércoles, 31 de enero, 2:30 pm

Jueves, 11 de enero, 9:30 am
Main Library
Miércoles, 17 de enero, 7:30 pm

Procesamiento de texto - intermedio (Incluye ejercicios de práctica)
(Word Processing - Intermediate, in Spanish)
Prerequisits: Procesamiento de texto - básico.
Aprenda destrezas adicionales para personalizar sus documentos. Llame a su sucursal para obtener mas detalles. (60-90 min.) Se requiere registrarse.
Main Library
Jueves, 11 de enero, 9:30 am
Main Library
Miércoles, 17 de enero, 7:30 pm

Recursos gratis para aprender inglés (Conferencia)
Prerequisits: Se requiere saber cómo usar el ratón.
Aprenda cómo utilizar los siguientes herramientas, Basic ESL y Transparent Language, para adquirir destrezas del idioma inglés en la biblioteca o desde su hogar. Cuenta de email requerido. (90 min.) Se requiere registrarse.
Main Library
Martes, 09 de enero, 11:30 am

PowerPoint - básico (Incluye ejercicios de práctica)
(PowerPoint, in Spanish)

Programa para presentaciones. (90 min.-2 hr.) Se requiere registrarse.
Main Library
Jueves, 04 de enero, 11:00 am

PowerPoint - básico (Incluye ejercicios de práctica)
(PowerPoint, in Spanish)

Programa para presentaciones. (90 min.-2 hr.) Se requiere registrarse.
Main Library
Jueves, 04 de enero, 11:00 am

Procesamiento de texto - intermedio (Incluye ejercicios de práctica)
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