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From the Director

The new year is upon us and we are entering a new decade. We have had some amazing memories and highlights this year, from celebrating our 50th anniversary to becoming fine free. Even as we finish celebrating five decades of service, we look forward to serving our residents for many more years to come.

During this holiday season, we are offering activities that will bring winter to life, despite living in sunny South Florida! Look at page 6 for wintery holiday activities and events. This month, we are also hosting 50th anniversary holiday events. Our Belle Glade Branch will be hosting a Family Fun Day and our Gardens and Hagen Ranch Road Branches will be offering holiday concerts. There’s lots of holiday cheer to share. See page 9 for a list of activities.

Our branches will be closed on Dec 24 and 25 for the Christmas holiday and will close at 5:00 pm on Tue, Dec 31, 2019 and remain closed on Wed, Jan 01, 2020 for New Year’s. While you are celebrating with loved ones, you can always visit our website and check out e-books, e-audiobooks, magazines, music, movies and more, for free, with your library card by going to www.pbclibrary.org.

We look forward to the new year and hope you will join us at our upcoming signature events in early 2020, including Presidents and Their First Ladies, Writers’ LIVE! and more.

I hope you will visit us soon, explore our website at www.pbclibrary.org and interact with us on social media. My staff and I wish you season’s greetings and a Happy New Year.

Douglas Crane
Library Director

Book-A-A Librarian

Research librarians have been dubbed the original search engine because they are trained to find the best information to meet your needs whether that information is in a book, in a scholarly journal, on a website or only available on microfiche. Through years of education and experience, these individuals know the best sources to use to gather the most accurate information in the most efficient manner. These professionals are available to assist you through the Book-A-Librarian service. Based on their unique training and individual interests they can assist you with a variety of topics ranging from starting a business, finding information about a doctor or medical condition or basic help with your college research paper.

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But our services are not just for mobile devices. We can also help you learn to use the Microsoft Office software. You can also learn how to access any number of our other online resources like LearningExpress to help you change career paths or learn new skills. Our staff can help you find study guides and practice tests so that you can follow your dreams.

Have you been thinking about researching your family’s history but are not sure where to begin? You can schedule to meet with a library genealogy expert who can help you get started on your journey. They can show you what resources are available and how to use online tools like Ancestry Library Edition to find out more about your history.

Whatever your research needs you can schedule time to meet with one of our research professionals. Services vary by branch – some locations offer specific times where you can drop in or schedule a time with a specialist to help you with a specific research topic.

Call or stop by your local branch to schedule your appointment today. See page 25 for this month’s schedule.
Top Books of the Decade

Can you believe we are entering a new decade? To celebrate, Library staff have submitted their recommendations for the top 25 books in adult fiction, adult nonfiction, teen fiction, juvenile fiction and picture books. We hope this list will inspire you to visit us at one of our branches or online and check out some of these captivating titles.

**Adult Fiction**

3. “Where the Crawdads Sing,” by Delia Owens
4. “Gone Girl,” by Gillian Flynn
5. “Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine,” by Gail Honeyman

**Adult Nonfiction**

2. “Educated,” by Tara Westover
3. “Becoming,” by Michelle Obama

**Teen Fiction**

2. “A Court of Thorn and Roses,” by Sarah J. Maas
3. “Mockingjay,” by Suzanne Collins
4. “The Hate U Give,” by Angie Thomas
5. “Eleanor & Park,” by Rainbow Rowell

**Juvenile Fiction**

1. “Wonder,” by R.J. Palacio
3. “The Lost Hero,” by Rick Riordan

**Children’s Picture Books**

1. “The Day the Crayons Quit,” written by Drew Daywalt, illustrated by Oliver Jeffers
2. “Dragons Love Tacos,” written by Adam Rubin, illustrated by Daniel Salmieri
3. “The Day the Crayons Came Home,” written by Drew Daywalt, illustrated by Oliver Jeffers
4. “The Pigeon Has to Go to School,” written and illustrated by Mo Willems
5. “I Want My Hat Back,” by Jon Klassen
All Ages

**Family Movie Magic Matinee**
“The Polar Express.” ©Warner Bros. (100 min.) Relax with your friends and watch a family-friendly movie. Popcorn provided. G
*Thu, Dec 26, 2:30 pm*
Royal Palm Beach Branch

**Holiday Movie Matinee**
“It’s a Wonderful Life.” ©Paramount Pictures. (130 min.) Popcorn provided. Preregister. PG
*Thu, Dec 19, 2:30 pm*
Lantana Road Branch

**Online Shopping Tips & Tricks**
Dodge holiday shoppers and learn the convenience of online shopping. We will discuss tips and tricks to make it safe and easy. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
*Tue, Dec 03, 2:30 pm*
Jupiter Branch

**Crafternoon:**
**Holiday Ornaments**
Create three unique ornaments to adorn your holiday home. Materials provided. Ages 14 & up. Space is limited. (2 hr.) Preregister.
*Wed, Dec 04, 2:00 pm*
Acreage Branch

**Holiday Movie Matinee**
“Elf.” ©New Line Cinema. (97 min.) Popcorn provided. PG
*Sat, Dec 21, 2:00 pm*
Acreage Branch

**Holiday Ornaments**
Brighten your home for the holidays with a handmade ornament. Supplies provided. (60 min.)
*Wed, Dec 04, 4:00 pm*
Clarence E. Anthony Branch

**Scandinavian Holiday Gnomes**
Join us as we make these adorable little gnomes, known traditionally as Tomte or Nisse, out of rice, felt, beads and faux fur. Limit 20. (60 min.) Preregister.
*Thu, Dec 05, 2:00 pm*
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

**Create Holiday Wreaths**
Get ready for the holidays by making a wreath for yourself or making one to give as a gift. Materials provided. (60 min.) Preregister.
*Thu, Dec 05, 2:00 pm*
Royal Palm Beach Branch

**Holiday Green Screen Photos**
Create a personal greeting card using a green screen to celebrate the old year or welcome in the new.
*Fri, Dec 06, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm*
West Boynton Branch

**Not So Jolly, Holiday Movies**
12/07: “Gremlins.” ©Warner Bros. (106 min.) PG
12/14: “The Nightmare Before Christmas.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (76 min.) PG
*Sat, Dec 07 & 14, 2:00 pm*
Glades Road Branch

**Holiday Music Concert With Papagayo Vocal Ensemble**
Enjoy traditional holiday music from Venezuela and Latin America. (60 min.) Preregister.
*Sat, Dec 07, 2:30 pm*
Lantana Road Branch

**Holiday Glitter Houses**
Make a miniature glitter house from our supplies. These festive, retro-style Putz houses will brighten your holiday. A tree is included! Limit 12. (90 min.) Preregister.
*Thu, Dec 12, 2:30 pm*
Jupiter Branch

**Paper Craft: Ornaments**
Let the holiday spirit inspire you! Create unique decorations to brighten any space. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.
*Thu, Dec 12, 2:30 pm*
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

**DIY Wrapping Paper Wreath**
Decorate your home for the holidays. Have fun making a focal point wreath crafted with layered tubes of gift wrap! All materials provided. Space is limited. First come, first served. (90 min.) Preregister.
*Sat, Dec 14, 10:30 am*
Belle Glade Branch

**Winter Mason Jars**
Create a sparkling winter centerpiece using mason jars, glitter and snowy-themed decorations. Materials provided. Limit 15. (45 min.) Preregister.
*Thu, Dec 12, 2:30 pm*
Greenacres Branch

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Acreage Branch

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“Elf.” ©New Line Cinema. (97 min.)
*Wed, Dec 04, 2:00 pm*
“Tyler Perry’s A Madea Christmas.” ©Lions Gate Films, Inc. (110 min.) PG-13
*Thu, Dec 19, 2:00 pm*
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

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“National Lampoon’s Christmas Vacation.” ©Warner Bros. (97 min.)
*Thu, Dec 19, 2:00 pm*
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West Boca Branch
Handmade Ornaments 🎄
Create a trio of seasonal ornaments that you can hang from your tree or tie on to a special gift. Limit 16. (90 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Dec 20, 11:00 am
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Teens

Gingerbread Cookie Decorating 🍪
Celebrate the season of giving by making delicious gingerbread treats, enjoying music and meeting new friends. Materials will be provided. Ages 8-14. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Dec 06, 3:30 pm
Jupiter Branch

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Sat, Dec 14, 2:00 pm
Glades Road Branch

Peppermint Soap Making Party! 🎁
Children, teens and parents are invited to create small bottles of peppermint soap to share with family and friends! Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 07, 2:30 pm
Loula V. York Branch

Fancy Fingers: Holiday Nail Art 🌟
Bring a friend to practice various holly-jolly trends. Supplies provided. Grades 5-12. First come, first served. (60 min.)
Tue, Dec 10, 4:30 pm
Belle Glade Branch

Kids

Make & Take: DIY Holiday Gifts
Get creative with our craft supplies! Grades 5-12. (60 min.)
Tue, Dec 17, 4:30 pm
Belle Glade Branch

Golden Snitch Ornament 🪤
Harry Potter fans decorate clear globes with gold and feathers. Polyjuice and Ravenclaw chips served. Snacks provided. Ages 10 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 17, 6:30 pm
Tequesta Branch

DIY Ugly Holiday Sweatshirt 🧥
Create a festive masterpiece to show off your outrageous holiday spirit! You bring the sweatshirt, we’ll provide the tinsel and the hot glue. Ages 11-17. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 3:30 pm
Jupiter Branch

Family Cookie Night 🍪
’Tis the season to decorate cookies! We will supply the cookies, frosting and decorations; you supply the holiday spirit and creativity. All ages. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 4:00 pm
Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Learn With Me: Personalized Stocking 🎄
Learn the basics of sewing by creating a stocking fit for the fireside. Bring an adult for additional assistance. Ages 8-17. Limit 5. (90 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 21, 10:00 am
Jupiter Branch

Holiday Wreaths 🎇
You’re invited to a holiday wreath making party! We will provide all the materials for a festive wreath to decorate your home or give as a gift. Refreshments provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 21, 11:00 am
Greenacres Branch

Kids Ornaments
Like them or not, ugly holiday sweaters are not going away so let’s make a small tacky and festive version. Ages 9 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 03, 4:00 pm
Gardens Branch

Baby Bells
We’re gonna ring the bells and sing festive songs, play with age-appropriate educational toys while socializing, with other little ones and their caregivers. Ages 1-3 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 04, 9:30 am
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Deck the Halls!
It’s time to get crafty! Have a jolly good time making crafts and cards to welcome in the holiday season! Ages 6-10. (45 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 04, 4:00 pm
Greenacres Branch

Fun Holiday Card
Creative greeting cards for family and friends. All ages. (60 min.)
Fri, Dec 06, 3:00 pm
Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Learn With Me: Personalized Stocking 🎄
Use color, sparkle and more to make personal holiday cards to give to family and friends. Ages 7 & up. (45 min.)
Wed, Dec 11, 3:00 pm
Acreage Branch

Holly Jolly Holiday Craft Corner
’Tis the season for creating! Make seasonal crafts with materials from our craft closet. Ages 2 & up. (60 min.)
Tue, Dec 10, 4:00 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch

Drop-In Coloring Club: Happy Holidays
Drop into our Coloring Club and color your cares away! We’ll have coloring sheets, crayons, markers, colored pencils and more. All ages. (45 min.)
Tue, Dec 10, 4:00 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Jingle Bell Family Story Time
Oh what fun it is to come to PJ story time! Wear your coziest pajamas and enjoy stories, songs and a jingle bell craft. Ages 4-7. (45 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 10, 6:30 pm
Greenacres Branch

Go Around the Globe: Seasonal Celebrations
Join in various holiday traditions around the world with crafts, stories, music and more. Refreshments provided. Ages 6-10. (45 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 11, 3:00 pm
Jupiter Branch

Paper Poinsettia Flower Making
’Tis the season to be jolly. Let’s make some poinsettias and hollies. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 11, 3:30 pm
Lantana Road Branch

Season’s Greetings for Seniors
Create and decorate seasonal cards to bring some holiday cheer to those who are alone or in need. Supplies provided. Ages 5-17. (45 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 11, 4:00 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch

Jingle Your Way to the Library!
Jam to your favorite story time and seasonal tunes with your little one. Ages 12-36 mos. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Dec 13, 10:15 am
Royal Palm Beach Branch

Adventures With Ms. Dez: Happyest Holidays
We’ll celebrate the gifts of the season as “snow” falls gently around us. (60 min.) Preregister. Ages 3-6.
Fri, Dec 13, 3:15 pm
Gardens Branch
Ages 3-8.
Sat, Dec 14, 11:00 am
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Share the Love:
Holiday Card Making Party!
Create holiday cards brimming with good wishes to share with family and friends! Refreshments provided. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 14, 2:30 pm
Loula V. York Branch

Holiday Storytime With Local Author: Laura Boldin-Fournier
She will read “Orangutan’s Night before Christmas” and sign purchased copies of her book. Learn how books are published, participate in a raffle and a craft. Ages 0-10. (45 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 14, 3:00 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch

Preschool Story Time Special: Jammin’ in Our PJs for the Holidays
Put on your most festive PJs to join us for holiday stores, songs and a craft celebrating a most magical time of the year! Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 17, 11:00 am
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Jingle Bell Stomp
Twirl, slide, freeze dance and jingle bell rock to holiday tunes. Ages 2-4. (30 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 17, 11:15 am
Gardens Branch

Kids Create:
Holiday Ornaments
Choose from a variety of holiday ornaments to make and decorate your home. Ages 5-12. Limit 25. First come, first served. (90 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 17, 3:30 pm
Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Reindeer Romp
Join in all the reindeer games, songs and stories. Antlers provided. Ages 12-30 mos. Space is limited. (40 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 10:30 am
Tequesta Branch

Holiday Movie & Crafternoon
“The Polar Express.” ©Warner Bros. (100 min.) Make a craft as you watch this wondrous winter adventure inspired by a special visit to the North Pole! Ages 4 & up. G
Wed, Dec 18, 3:00 pm
Acreage Branch

DIY Ugly Holiday Sweatshirt
Create a festive masterpiece to show off your outrageous holiday spirit! You bring the sweatshirt, we’ll provide the tinsel and the hot glue. Ages 11-17. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 3:30 pm
Jupiter Branch

Holiday Card Making Party!
Create your own special gift for loved ones for the season of giving. Ages 6 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 19, 3:00 pm
Gardens Branch

Cinnamon Clay Ornaments
Mix up a batch of clay that smells great and use cookie cutters to fashion an ornament to take home. All materials provided, except the creativity! Ages 8-12. (45 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 19, 4:00 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Joyful Celebrations
Put on your best outfit to celebrate the season of caring and sharing with stories, music, and dancing to express our joyous spirits. Ages 1-5. (45 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Dec 20, 11:00 am
Jupiter Branch

Learn With Me: Personalized Stocking
Learn the basics of sewing by creating a stocking fit for the fireside. Bring an adult for additional assistance. Ages 8-17. Limit 5. (90 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 21, 10:00 am
Jupiter Branch

Make Your Own Holiday Ornaments
Create fun holiday ornaments to keep or give as a gift. Ages 5-10. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Mon, Dec 23, 3:30 pm
Lantana Road Branch

Grinchmas
“The Grinch.” ©Universal Pictures. (90 min.) Celebrate Grinchmas with us. Make a fun craft while you watch the movie. Snacks provided. Ages 3 & up. PG
Mon, Dec 30, 2:30 pm
West Boca Branch
As the finale of the yearlong celebration of the Library System’s 50th year, you are cordially invited to attend our after-hours holiday concerts. A silent auction of wreaths and door decorations will be held to benefit the Friends of the Library. Refreshments provided. (2.5 hr.)

**Fri, Dec 06**
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm ☄️
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

**Victorian Voices of South Florida - 5:30 pm**
A costumed, a cappella group that will charm your eyes as well as delight your ears with 4-part harmony arrangements of all your holiday favorites. The group is made up of professional singers who have been harmonizing together for years! Many are teachers in Palm Beach County. (45 min.)

**Clarion Handbell Choir - 6:15 pm**
Savor the sights and sounds of handbells as they entertain you with an array of songs featuring brass, strings, clarinet and percussion. (60 min.)

**Helene Lundstrom in Concert - 7:15 pm**
Award winning Swedish singer will entertain with a variety of holiday music including jazz, Broadway and opera. (45 min.)

**Fri, Dec 13**
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm ☄️
Gardens Branch

**Orchid City Brass Band - 5:30 pm**
Members of South Florida’s premier British-Style Brass Band will perform a wide variety of music — everything from transcriptions of the classics, original works for brass band, and arrangements of popular songs, movie scores, jazz and stage works. (45 min.)

**Young Singers of the Palm Beaches - 6:30 pm**
Young Singers of the Palm Beaches is Palm Beach County’s award winning community-based children’s choir and is an inclusive, multi-cultural arts education organization comprised of singers in grades 2-12. (30 min.)

**Florida Dance Conservatory - 7:15 pm**
Enjoy a magical performance by the students of the Florida Dance Conservatory.

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**Festive Family Fun Day**
Belle Glade Branch ☄️
Sat, Dec 21, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Enjoy a family-friendly event to celebrate the season with holiday crafts and refreshments. Bring your mittens to play in a field of snow. Refreshments provided.

Crafts, refreshments and snow - while supplies last.

**Young Singers of the Palm Beaches Choir in the Glades - 10:15 am**
Choir students from Belle Glade, Canal Point and Pahokee will perform holiday music and more.

**The Maltz Jupiter Theatre Youth Touring Company**
11:00 am
This select group of students will perform holiday music that entertains audiences of all ages and backgrounds. (45 min.)

**Photos With Santa - 12:00 pm**
Santa is coming to town and you can have your photo taken with him. Get a copy of the photo to take home. (60 min.)

**Kids’ Music Circle - 1:30 pm**
Sing, shake and play along with holiday-themed performance with songs for Christmas, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah and winter with music specialist Noam Brown during this fun, engaging and 100% interactive activity. (60 min.)

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Habla con un especialista
Atención personalizada en el uso de computadoras y dispositivos móviles. Todos los martes o miércoles. Llame para una fecha y hora. Cupo limitado. (30 min.) Se requiere registrarse.
*Martes, 03 de diciembre, 9:30 am
West Boynton Branch

Club de colorear para adultos
Hojas y lapices de colorear serán proveídos. (60 min.)
*Martes, 03 de diciembre, 2:00 pm
West Boca Branch

Tertulia literaria
Las copias están disponibles en el mostrador de consulta.

Clases de computadora
Incluye ejercicios de práctica. Se requiere registrarse.

PowerPoint - básico
Programa para crear presentaciones. (60 min.-2 hr.)
*Miercoles, 04 de diciembre, 2:30 pm
Greenacres Branch

Publisher - básico
Aprenderá como usar el programa de Microsoft Publisher para crear publicaciones para su uso personal o profesional. (60-120 min.)
*Miercoles, 18 de diciembre, 2:30 pm
Greenacres Branch

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

Mon, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 1:00 pm
West Boca Branch
Preregister.

Mon, Dec 02 & 16, 2:30 pm
West Boynton Branch

Mon, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 6:30 pm
Wellington Branch

Tues, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 1:00 pm
Greenacres Branch

Tues, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 6:30 pm
Main Library
Preregister.

Wed, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 10:30 am
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Preregister.

Wed, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 1:00 pm
Loula V. York Branch

Juegos de mesa
¡Únete a otros entusiastas de juegos de mesa. “Scrabble,” “Rummikub,” dominó entre otros! (2 hr.) Se requiere registrarse.
*Martes, 03, 10, 17 y 31 de diciembre, 2:00 pm
Lantana Road Branch

Asistencia individualizada
¿Tiene dudas acerca del uso de computadoras o libros electrónicos? ¿Crear tu Curriculum Vitae?
Jueves, 05 y 12 de diciembre, 2:00 pm
Lantana Road Branch

Papagayo Ensamble Vocal le canta a la Navidad
Disfrute de un repertorio musical de villancicos tradicionales de Venezuela y Latinoamérica. (60 min.) Se requiere registrarse.
*Sábado, 07 de diciembre, 2:30 pm
Lantana Road Branch

TERRITORIO LITERARIO
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“La transparencia del tiempo” de Leonardo Padura
Tenemos refrescos. (90 min.)
*Martes, 17 de diciembre, 6:30 pm
West Boynton Branch

“La vorágine” de José Eustasio Rivera
Límite 10. (2 hr.) Se requiere registrarse.
Martes, 17 de diciembre, 6:30 pm
Lantana Road Branch

“Geranios en el balcón” de Carolina Pobla
(60 min.) Se requiere registrarse.
Miércoles, 18 de diciembre, 6:30 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

*Preregister.
Classes & Events

Acreage Branch

All Ages

Wonders of the Night Sky: Telescope Viewing Session
Encounter numerous celestial wonders with a telescope viewing provided by the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches. Weather conditions permitting. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 03, 7:00 pm

Adults

Crafternoon: Holiday Ornaments
Create three unique ornaments to adorn your holiday home. Materials provided. Ages 14 & up. Space is limited. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 04, 2:00 pm

Sewing 101
Interested in learning to sew? This class is for you! Learn the basics of using a sewing machine and turn your wishes into stitches. Basic materials provided. Ages 15 & up. Space is limited. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 04, 6:00 pm

English Exchange
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 1:30 pm

Hooked on Crochet
Socialize while you crochet. Work on your current project and share ideas with new friends. Some materials provided. Ages 12 & up. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 05, 5:00 pm

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

Sat, Dec 07, 2:00 pm

Sahaja Meditation
This time-honored technique reduces stress, brings better focus and helps you become more balanced. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Dec 08, 2:00 pm

Become a Microsoft Publisher Pro
Make your next party fabulous! Learn to design invitations, banners, flyers, menus and more. Some computer experience required. Ages 12 & up. Space is limited. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 10, 2:00 pm

Dungeons & Dragons
Join other D&D enthusiasts as they assume the roles of characters journeying through a magical world. Books, dice and other materials will be available. Snacks provided. Space is limited. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 11, 6:30 pm

How to Start a Business
Learn the necessary steps to start, run and grow a small business. Presented by the Florida Women's Business Center. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 12, 11:30 am

Gentle Yoga & Meditation
Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Bring water, a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 14, 10:30 am

Sewing Lab
Bring your current project, work on a pattern or practice sewing using one of our sewing machines or your own! Basic materials provided. Ages 15 & up. First come, first served. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 14, 2:00 pm

Paper Globes
Create unique triskele paper globes to decorate your home or use as a gift. Materials provided. Ages 16 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Dec 15, 1:00 pm

The Coloring Club: Winter
Color for fun and relaxation with other coloring enthusiasts. Coloring pages and materials provided or bring your own to work on. Ages 13 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 16, 6:00 pm

Book Arts
Learn the basics of book origami to transform your old books into works of art. Materials provided. Ages 16 & up. Limit 12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 18, 6:00 pm

Dungeons & Dragons
Adventure in the world of D&D with fellow wizards and warriors. Snacks provided. Ages 12 & up. Space is limited. 12/28: Winter Adventure Marathon.

Sat, Dec 07 & 14, 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Sat, Dec 28, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Teen Trivia
Cleopatra and fandoms. Refreshments provided. Ages 12 & up.

Mon, Dec 09, 3:00 pm

Holiday Card Crafting
Use color, sparkle and more to make personal holiday cards to give to family and friends. Ages 7 & up. (60 min.)

Wed, Dec 11, 3:00 pm

Catch That Gingerbread!
Participate in a lively telling of the story of a runaway Gingerbread cookie and decorate some cookies of your own to eat or share. Snacks provided. All ages. (60 min.)

Thu, Dec 12, 3:00 pm

The Polar Express
©Warner Bros. (100 min.)

Wed, Dec 18, 3:00 pm

Let It Snow!
Get in the winter spirit and celebrate the fun of snow! Play with "snow" in the library and make a fun snow craft. Ages 5-9. (60 min.)

Thu, Dec 19, 3:00 pm

Belle Glade Branch

All Ages

Family Karaoke Night: Just Dance Jam Session
Sing and dance at your library! Co-sponsored by the Palm Beach School Migrant Education Program. Refreshments provided. All ages. (60 min.)

Wed, Dec 04, 6:00 pm

Walt Disney’s Birthday Celebration
Stop by for featured activities and crafts. Make sure to visit our Disney storybook collection. All ages.

Thu, Dec 05 (All day)
Fun Holiday Card
Creative greeting cards for family and friends. All ages. (45 min.)
Mon, Dec 16, 4:00 pm

Festive Family Fun Day
Enjoy a family-friendly event to celebrate the season with holiday crafts, and refreshments. Bring your mittens to play in a field of snow. Refreshments provided. Crafts, refreshments and snow - while supplies last.
Young Singers of the Palm Beaches Choir in the Glades
Choir students from Belle Glade, Canal Point and Pahokee will perform holiday music and more. 10:15 am
The Maltz Jupiter Theatre Youth Touring Company
This select group of students will perform holiday music that entertains audiences of all ages and backgrounds. (45 min.)
11:00 am
Photos With Santa
Santa is coming to town and you can have your photo taken with him. Get a copy of the photo to take home. (60 min.)
12:00 pm
Kids’ Music Circle
Sing, shake and play along with holiday-themed performance with songs for Christmas, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, and winter with music specialist Noam Brown during this fun, engaging and 100% interactive activity. (60 min.)
1:30 pm
Sat, Dec 21, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Ring in the New Year:
Glow Party & Singalong
Let the countdown begin! Refreshments provided. All ages. (60 min.)
Tue, Dec 31, 11:30 am

Adults

Book-A-Librarian
Personalized attention in areas of computers, mobile devices, genealogy, online resources and more. Space is limited. First come, first served. (60 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 2:00 pm

English Exchange
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 1:00 pm

DIY Wrapping Paper Wreath
Decorate your home for the holidays. Have fun making a focal point wreath crafted with layered tubes of gift wrap! All materials provided. Space is limited. First come, first served. (90 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 14, 10:30 am

Teens
Teen Hangout
Play video games or just hang out with your friends! Snacks provided. Grades 5-12. First come, first served. (60 min.)
Tue, Dec 03, 4:30 pm

College Readiness:
SAT®/ACT® Practice Sessions
Enjoy a quiet space to work on improving your scores. Ages 12-18. First come, first served. (90 min.)
Sat, Dec 07 & 14, 11:30 am

Fancy Fingers:
Holiday Nail Art
Bring a friend to practice various holly-jolly trends. Supplies provided. Grades 5-12. First come, first served. (60 min.)
Tue, Dec 10, 4:30 pm

Anime Club
Watch anime with your friends, talk about your favorite manga and discover new ones. Grades 5-12. (60 min.)
Sat, Dec 14, 2:30 pm

Make & Take:
DIY Holiday Gifts
Get creative with our craft supplies! Grades 5-12. (60 min.)
Tue, Dec 17, 4:30 pm

Video Game Bonanza!
Bring a friend for Wii and PS4 multiplayer games. Grades 5-12. First come, first served. (90 min.)
Sat, Dec 28, 2:30 pm

Kids

Play Dough & LEGO®
Squish, knead, mold, paint and create! Ages 3 & up. First come, first served. (45 min.)
Wed, Dec 04, 4:00 pm

Crafternoon
Stop in the story time room for a casual craft time. Ages 4 & up. First come, first served. (45 min.)
Sat, Dec 07, 2:30 pm

Bilingual Family Story Time
Hora de cuentos bilingües
Fun stories, puppets and a film in Spanish for kids, moms and dads. Ages 4-8. (45 min.)

Disfruta de cuentos divertidos, marionetas y una película en español para toda la familia. Edades 4-8. (45 min.)
Sat, Dec 07, 3:15 pm
Sábado, 07 de diciembre, 3:15 pm

Stomp Rockets With 4-H Club of PBC
Demonstrate Newton's Third Law of Motion by building and launching rockets with different types of fins to learn about drag, lift and flight distance. Ages 7 & up. First come, first served.
Mon, Dec 09, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

STEAM Make & Discover:
Insta-Snow
Create, play and learn. Ages 6-12. First come, first served. (45 min.)
Wed, Dec 11, 4:00 pm

Crochet for Kids
Step-by-step instructions and easy hands-on projects for beginners. Some materials provided. Ages 8 & up. First come, first served. (45 min.)
Thu, Dec 12, 4:00 pm

Holiday Fun:
Cookie Decoration
Dress to get messy. Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. (45 min.)
Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 4:00 pm

Winter Break Fun
Chill out at your library. Bring a friend! Ages 6-12. First come, first served. (60 min.)
Mon, Dec 23, 11:30 am

Make & Take:
DIY Holiday Ornaments
Kids Create:
Create, play and learn. Ages 6-12. First come, first served. (60 min.)
Wed, Dec 23, 11:30 am

DIY Wrapping Paper Wreath
Decorate your home for the holidays. Have fun making a focal point wreath crafted with layered tubes of gift wrap! All materials provided. Space is limited. First come, first served. (90 min.)
Sat, Dec 14, 10:30 am

Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Fun Holiday Card
Creative greeting cards for family and friends. All ages. (45 min.)
Mon, Dec 09, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Kids

25 Days of Reading: Read-A-Thon
As an annual season of Christmas programming, we wanted to follow suit and encourage our young readers.
‘Tis the season to be reading!
Mon, Dec 02 - Tue, Dec 31

All Ages

Fun Holiday Card
Creative greeting cards for family and friends. All ages. (60 min.)
Fri, Dec 06, 3:00 pm

Family Cookie Night
‘Tis the season to decorate cookies! We will supply the cookies, frosting and decorations; you supply the holiday spirit and creativity. All ages. Space is limited. (60 min.)
Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 4:00 pm

Enjoy a quiet space to work on improving your scores. Ages 12-18. First come, first served. (60 min.)
Preregister.
Mon, Dec 10, 4:00 pm

Winter Fun:
Beastdact & Friendship Bracelets.
Thu, Dec 26, 11:30 am
Kids Nail Art & Bingo.
Sat, Dec 28, 11:30 am

Kids Create:
Holidays Ornaments
Choose from a variety of holiday ornaments to make and decorate your home. Ages 5-12. Limit 25. First come, first served. (90 min.)
Preregister.
Tue, Dec 17, 3:30 pm

Dress to get messy. Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. (45 min.)

DIY Holiday Ornaments
Brighten your home for the holidays with a handmade ornament. Supplies provided. (60 min.)
Wed, Dec 04, 4:00 pm

Adult Book Discussion:
“I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings,” by Maya Angelou
Led by Dr. Esther Berry. Copies available at the member services desk. Refreshments provided. (2 hr.)
Sat, Dec 07, 12:00 pm
Winter Snowflakes
Create a unique snowflake to bring in winter! Snowflakes will be used for the Winter Wonderland Ball. Ages 7-12. First come, first served. (60 min.) Preregister.
**Wed, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 1:00 pm**

**Mon, Dec 09, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

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**All Ages**

**Oculus Rift Virtual Reality Experience**
Explore, learn, create and play; immerse yourself in a 3D environment! (2 hr.) Preregister.
**Wed, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 2:00 pm**

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**Adults**

**Book-A-Librarian**
Personalized attention in the areas of computers, mobile devices and online resources, to name a few. (45 min.) Preregister.
**Thu, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 10:00 am, 11:00 am or 3:00 pm**

**SCORE: Introduction to Business Ownership**
Find out what it takes to be successful: risks, rewards, obstacles and myths about business ownership and the legal requirements for launching a business. (2 hr.) Preregister.
**Sat, Dec 07, 10:30 am**

**Memoirs: Bits & Pieces of Your Life**
Turn writing into a fun experience with facilitator Marjorie Most. (90 min.) Preregister.
**Tue, Dec 10, 1:30 pm**

**Crafternoon**
We provide the supplies, you provide the creativity! (60 min.) Preregister.
**Thu, Dec 12, 2:00 pm**

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**Yesterday**
©Universal Pictures. (116 min.) Preregister. **PG-13**
**Sun, Dec 15, 2:00 pm**

**Traveling Through Jewish Europe & Asia**
Author and travel writer Ben G. Frank talks about his journey through Jewish cities, such as Paris, Vienna and Budapest. (60 min.) Preregister.
**Tue, Dec 17, 2:00 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.
**Wed, Dec 18, 6:30 pm**

**Kids**

**Ugly Sweater Ornaments**
Like them or not, ugly holiday sweaters are not going away so let’s make a small tacky and festive version. Ages 9 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.
**Tue, Dec 03, 4:00 pm**

**Stop-Motion Animation**
Try your hand at scriptwriting, character development and stop-motion film making. Feel free to bring a few props and characters. Ages 8 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.
**Wed, Dec 04, 5:00 pm**

**Toddler Art**
Get creative in our toddler art class. Dress to get messy. Ages 1-3. (30 min.) Preregister.
**Fri, Dec 06, 10:15 am**

**Library Time for Children With Special Needs**
A before-hours opportunity to use the library in a calm, stress-free environment. (60 min.) Preregister.
**Sun, Dec 08, 11:00 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 11, 3:00 pm**

**Wigglecise**
We’ll wiggle, jump, hop and do a yoga stretch or two while having fun and getting fit. Ages 4-6. (45 min.) Preregister.
**Thu, Dec 12, 3:15 pm**

**Adventures With Ms. Dez: Happiest Holidays**
We’ll celebrate the gifts of the season as “snow” falls gently around us. Ages 3-6. (60 min.) Preregister.
**Fri, Dec 13, 3:15 pm**

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**Glades Road Branch**

**All Ages**

**Sensory Story Time**
Stories, songs, crafts and movement activities specially designed for children with sensory challenges. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.
**Sat, Dec 21, 11:00 am**

**Adults**

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

**English Exchange**
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (90 min.)
**Wed, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 1:00 pm**

**Winter Crafternoon: 3D Snowflakes**
Make a 3D snowflake decoration. All materials provided. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
**Thu, Dec 05, 2:00 pm**

**Not So Jolly, Holiday Movies**
12/07: “Gremlins.” ©Warner Bros. (106 min.) PG
12/14: “The Nightmare Before Christmas.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (76 min.) PG
**Sat, Dec 07 & 14, 2:00 pm**

**Get Slimed**
Learn how to make slime with glue, baking soda and saline solution. Ages 11 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.
**Tue, Dec 10, 6:00 pm**

**Stress Balls**
Use birdseed and balloons to make a stress ball. Ages 11 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.
**Tue, Dec 17, 6:00 pm**

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**Kids**

**A Visit From Daggerwing Nature Center**
Meet alligators and learn about their habitats. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.
**Tue, Dec 10, 3:30 pm**
Little Wonders
Songs, stories, puppets and movement activities just for little ones. Ages 1-3. (30 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 12, 10:00 am

Police on Horseback
Meet CPL Lamm and his horse from the Palm Beach Sheriff's Office Mounted Unit. Includes stories, songs and a craft. Weather permitting. (45 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 17, 10:00 am

Sit & Sing Story Time
Lap sit story time for the youngest readers. Ages 3-12 mos. (45 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 19, 10:00 am

Coding With Tech Toys: LEGO® WeDo
Learn concepts of control, logic and programming with fun games and activities. Ages 7-12. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 04, 2:30 pm

Free Shredding Event
Destroy your unwanted personal and business documents safely and securely. Check with the Information Desk for per person limit. First come, first served.
Sat, Dec 07, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

The Great Courses® DVD Lecture Series
Lectures: A Deep-Sea Dive Into the Mariana Trench. The Race to Outer Space.
Mon, Dec 09, 2:30 pm

Tis the Season to be Stressed
Maya Malay, counselor and meditation instructor, will demonstrate easy meditation techniques to reduce stress and anxiety. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 11, 2:30 pm

Winter Mason Jars
Create a sparkling winter centerpiece using mason jars, glitter, and snowy-themed decorations. Materials provided. Limit 15. (45 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 12, 2:30 pm

Holiday Paper Tree
Turn unwanted and unloved paperbacks into a holiday tree. Materials provided. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 10:00 am

Book Discussion: “The Library Book," by Susan Orlean
(60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 19, 1:30 pm

Loving
©Focus Features. (123 min.) In recognition of Human Rights Month. Preregister. PG-13
Sat, Dec 21, 2:00 pm

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Adults

English Exchange
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.)
Tue, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 1:00 pm

What’s Fun at the Loxahatchee Refuge?
Join Timothy Amann, Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge volunteer, for a visual slideshow of the sanctuary. Q&A to follow. (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 05, 2:30 pm

Community Identity Theft
A Consumer Affairs investigator with PBC Public Safety will talk about safeguarding your identity. A free shredding event will follow from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. (45 min.) Preregister.
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Teens

Holiday Wreaths
You're invited to a holiday wreath making party! We will provide all the materials for a festive wreath to decorate your home or give as a gift. Refreshments provided. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 21, 11:00 am

Kids

Deck the Halls!
It's time to get crafty! Have a jolly good time making crafts and cards to welcome in the holiday season! Ages 6-10. (45 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 04, 4:00 pm

Jingle Bell Family Story Time
Oh what fun it is to come to PJ story time! Wear your coziest pajamas and enjoy stories, songs and a jingle bell craft. Ages 4-7. (45 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 10, 6:30 pm

Tiny Tot Art: Art for Toddlers
A special holiday art class designed specifically for little hands. Ages 18-36. (30 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Dec 13, 11:00 am

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Practice your reading skills by reading with a licensed therapy dog! Reubie! Sign in for a 15-minute slot. Ages 5-10. (45 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 14, 11:00 am

Reindeer Games
Why should reindeer have all the fun? Join the festivities with games, prizes and reindeer treats. Ages 5-10. (45 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 17, 6:30 pm

Gingerbread House Workshop
Design and decorate a unique gingerbread house with graham crackers, frosting and candy. Ages 9-12. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 4:00 pm

Jinglecise
We will wiggle, jump, hop and jingle all the way! Have fun while improving motor skills, rhythm and coordination using shakers, balls, instruments and more. Ages 2-4. (45 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Dec 20, 11:00 am

Magic Nuudles®
Build, imagine and create with Magic Nuudles®. Just dampen and set. No glue needed! Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 28, 11:00 am

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

All Ages

Drop-In Coloring Club: Happy Holidays
Drop into our Coloring Club and color your cares away! We’ll have coloring sheets, crayons, markers, colored pencils and more. All ages.
Tue, Dec 10, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Winter Family Fun Night: Ice Fort Night
Bring blue or white blankets, sheets, pillows and flashlights to build a Frozen-inspired fort. Then, read a few books by flashlight. Snacks provided. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 6:00 pm

Adults

Papercrafts: Snowflakes
Learn how to cut and assemble 3D paper snowflakes and help us spread some winter cheer. (90 min.) Preregister.
Mon, Dec 02, 2:00 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.)
Mon, Dec 02, 4:00 pm

Preserving Your Family Heritage: Scanning Images
Bring up to 100 photos in good condition and a usb drive to save the digital images using our high-speed scanner. Limit 6. (20 min.) Call to make an appointment.
Tue, Dec 03, 10:00 am
Wed, Dec 04, 2:00 pm

Wonders of the Night Sky: Telescope Viewing Session
Stargaze and learn about constellations with the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches. We'll be outside from sunset to 7:45 pm, if skies are clear. (75 min.)
Tue, Dec 03, 6:30 pm

Knit & Crochet With Project Linus
The crafts you make go to children in need. Bring your favorite pattern, needles, bright yarn and a giving spirit. Space is limited. First come, first served. (90 min.)
Wed, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 10:30 am

English Exchange
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.)
Wed, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 1:00 pm

Writer's Open Mic Evening
Writers of all genres are invited. Award-winning poet Stacie M. Kiner will be moderating.
Introduction to Klezmer Music
Renowned clarinetist Stojko Miserloksi performs klezmer music and highlights its historical significance throughout Europe, Middle East and the Americas. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 14, 2:00 pm

Crocket Collective
Learn beginning techniques or bring current projects to share and work on. Beginners bring an H hook and light colored worsted yarn. (90 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 16, 2:00 pm

FLSH: Medicare Advantage (Part C)
Join SHINE as they address the different types of coverage for enrollees, how a plan can market to them and an enrollee's rights and responsibilities. (90 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 16, 2:00 pm

Florida Office of the Attorney General: Identity Theft
 Victim Services Program Specialist Ashley Conon provides tips and tools on how to avoid and or recover from identity theft. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 17, 11:00 am

Three Singing Men: Billy Joel, Bob Dylan & Neil Diamond
Learn about each singer's early influences, romantic relationships and different paths to success. Presented by Dr. Rose Feinberg. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 17, 2:00 pm

National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation
©Warner Bros. (97 min.) PG-13
Thu, Dec 19, 2:00 pm

Coloring for Calmness
Relax, reduce stress and have fun with coloring pencils, markers and unique coloring images. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 30, 2:00 pm

Scrabble, Dominos & More!
Choose from a selection of board games. Play with your family, friends or someone new. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 31, 2:00 pm

Little Picassos Special: Gingerbread
For our special winter edition of Little Picassos, we’ll have fun reading, rhyming and making a paper gingerbread man, so come ready to glue. Ages 2-4. (30 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 11, 11:30 am

Season's Greetings for Seniors
Create and decorate seasonal cards to bring some holiday cheer to those who are alone or in need. Supplies provided. Ages 5-17. (45 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 11, 4:00 pm

Time for Twos Special:
It's a Potty Party!
Is your little one getting ready to say goodbye to diapers? Join us for a special story time about using the big kid potty! Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 12, 10:00 am

Winter Wonderland Bingo
Make your own bingo card for some winter-themed fun. Ages 5-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 12, 4:00 pm

Adventures With Ms. Dez:
Happiest Holidays
We'll celebrate the gifts of the season as “snow” falls gently around us. Ages 3-8. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 14, 11:00 am

Perler Projects: Bookmarks
Fuse together Perler beads to design a bookmark for yourself or as a gift this holiday season. Grades K-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 14, 2:00 pm

Girls Who Code
Get techy and participate in Hour of Code with a special event. Open to girls and boys. Grades 3-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 16, 4:00 pm

Help Me Grow Florida:
Books, Blocks & Balls
Developmental screenings for 0-5 years, provided by 211 Palm Beach Treasure Coast before and after Preschool event. Kids can play with toys during assessment and get a free book! Ages 0-5.

Tue, Dec 17, 9:30 am 12:30 pm

Preschool Story Time Special:
Jammmin' in Our PJs for the Holidays
Put on your most festive PJs to join us for holiday stories, songs and a craft celebrating a most magical time of the year! Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 17, 11:00 am

Drop-In Preschool Block Party
We're bringing out the LEGO® and DUPLO® blocks, wooden blocks, bristle blocks and more, just for you! Ages 3-6.

Fri, Dec 20, 11:00 am - 11:30 am

Joel Lerner's Magic
Be astounded! Be amazed! Be sure to come see one of our favorite magicians put on a great interactive show. Ages 6 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 21, 10:30 am

Music & Movement Special
Time to get up and move with a special edition of Music and Movement! Ages 3-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 23, 11:00 am

Sew Fun: Lavender Bags
Make a small hand-sewn pillow with lavender that you can keep or give as a gift. All materials provided. Ages 5-10. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 23, 2:00 pm

LEGO® Bricks
Imagine, build and play with our LEGO® bricks. Ages 5-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 26, 2:00 pm

Toy Story 4
©Disney Pixar. (100 min.) Munch on popcorn and make a new friend with a spork and other stuff. Popcorn provided. Ages 5 & up. (2 hr.) Preregister. Shown with permission. G

Fri, Dec 27, 10:00 am
Handmade Hour
Bring your in-progress project and work on it with like-minded people. We will help each other if possible and also share inspiration, resources and skills. (90 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Dec 06, 11:00 am

Holiday Glitter Houses
Make a miniature glitter house from our supplies. These festive, retro-style Putz houses will brighten your holiday. A tree is included! Limit 12. (90 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 10, 2:30 pm

Are You Board? Game On!
Gather your friends or make new ones, as we discover new games and reacquaint with old favorites. Introducing a new game each night, others available to play. Snacks provided. Ages 12 & up. (2 hr.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 10, 5:30 pm

Love the Skin You’re In
Liz Motta, LMHC, from the Alliance for Eating Disorders Awareness, will discuss body image, the influence of social media, self-esteem and eating disorders. Refreshments provided. Ages 14-17. (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 12, 6:00 pm

Teen Study Hall
A quiet space for you to study or finish your homework. Please be aware that there will be no homework help provided. Ages 12-17. First come, first served. (2 hr.)
Thu, Dec 12, 3:30 pm

DIY Ugly Holiday Sweatshirt
Create a festive masterpiece to show off your outrageous holiday spirit! You bring the sweatshirt, we’ll provide the tinsel and the hot glue. Ages 11-17. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 3:30 pm

Learn With Me: Personalized Stocking
Learn the basics of sewing by creating a stocking fit for the fireside. Bring an adult for additional assistance. Ages 8-17. Limit 5. (90 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 21, 1:00 pm

Joyful Celebrations
Put on your best outfit to celebrate the season of caring and sharing with stories, music, and dancing to express our joyous spirits. Ages 1-5. (45 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Dec 20, 11:00 am
Adults

The AIDS NAMES Project
The AIDS Memorial Quilt is a memorial to celebrate the lives of people who have died of AIDS-related causes. A panel will be on display from Dec 01-15. Call to make an appointment.
Sun, Dec 01 - Sun, Dec 15

Anime Club 🎦
If you like manga, anime, K-Drama, K-Pop, J-Pop or cosplaying then this is your club. Snacks provided. Ages 13 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.
Sun, Dec 01, 2:30 pm

Healthcare Enrollment Assistance One-On-One Sessions
Do you need health insurance? The Healthcare Open Enrollment window runs from Nov 01 - Dec 15. Navigators will be on-site to provide enrollment assistance. Call 1-877-553-7453 to schedule an appointment.
Mon, Dec 02 & 9, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tue, Dec 03 & 10, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Sat, Dec 07 & 14, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Spanish Exchange: Intermediate
Practice speaking Spanish in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.)
Wed, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 6:30 pm

Adult Coloring Club
Color for fun and relaxation with other coloring enthusiasts. Coloring pages and materials provided or bring your own coloring book. (90 min.)
Fri, Dec 06, 2:00 pm

Needleworkers’ Guild
Do you enjoy embroidery, crocheting or knitting? Meet like-minded people and show off your work. Limit 15. (90 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 07 & 21, 2:00 pm

Holiday Music Concert With Papagayo Vocal Ensemble 🎵
Enjoy traditional holiday music from Venezuela and Latin America. (60 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 07, 2:30 pm

Book Discussion: “The Night Circus,” by Erin Morgenstern
Copies available at the research services desk. Limit 30. (60 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 17, 2:00 pm

Backgammon & Chess
Backgammon and chess fans unite to practice strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge is required. First come, first served. (90 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 2:00 pm

It’s a Wonderful Life 🎥
©Paramount Pictures. (130 min.) Popcorn provided. Preregister. PG
Thu, Dec 19, 2:30 pm

LATINO Book Discussion: “Carry On,” by Rainbow Rowell
Copies available at the member services desk. Limit 20. (60 min.) Preregister.
Sun, Dec 22, 3:00 pm

Latin Music USA: The Chicano Wave, Divas & Superstars 🎪
©PBS. (120 min.) Shown with permission. Not rated.
Thu, Dec 26, 2:30 pm

D.I.T. Mixed Media Collage 🎨
Do It Together! Socialize and create mixed media collages. Paper, paint and some materials provided. Bring any additional scrap bits to use or share. Limit 20. (90 min.) Preregister.
Mon, Dec 30, 11:00 am

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hours
Tiempo silencioso y amigable para la búsqueda de materiales
Special library hours designed to provide a quieter and calmer environment for children and teens with special needs and their families. Music time too. Ages 0-17. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.
Horas especiales de la biblioteca diseñadas para proveer un ambiente más tranquilo y sereno para niños y adolescentes con necesidades especiales y sus familias. Edades 0-17. Cupo limitado. (90 min.) Se requiere registrarse.
Sun, Dec 08, 10:30 am
Domingo, 08 de diciembre, 10:30 am

Holiday Unwrapping Game 🎁
Play a fun game and discover the surprises that you can unravel. Ages 12-17. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Dec 13, 3:30 pm

Kids

Baby & Me
Songs, fingerplays, bubbles and more to share with your little one. Ages 3-12 mos. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.
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Domingo, 08 de diciembre, 10:30 am

Rhythm Explorers
Get your wiggles out! An amazing and active journey through sound and music. Bring a water bottle. Ages 2-4. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 10 & 31, 10:30 am
Loula V. York Branch

All Ages

Share the Love: Holiday Card Making Party!  
Create holiday cards brimming with good wishes to share with family and friends! Refreshments provided. All ages. (60 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 14, 2:30 pm

Hold on to Your Circuits! Robot Craft  
Use different materials to create a fun robot craft. Ages 5-11. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 12, 10:30 am

Holiday Cards  
Pine trees, snowmen and ornaments galore make the best greeting cards for sure. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 17, 3:30 pm

Holiday Sand Art Fun  
Create fun holiday scenes using colored sand. Ages 5-10. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 3:30 pm

Stay & Play  
Meet with friends for a play date filled with educational toys and songs. Ages 1-2. (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 19, 10:30 am

Owl Pencil Holders  
Create a colorful owl pencil holder to keep or share as a gift. Ages 9-15. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 19, 3:30 pm

Gingerbread House Fun!  
Are you creative and like candy? Make a mini gingerbread house. Ages 6-11. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Dec 20, 3:30 pm

Make Your Own Holiday Ornaments  
Create fun holiday ornaments to keep or give as a gift. Ages 5-10. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Mon, Dec 23, 3:30 pm

STEAM Workshop  
Put your engineering skills to the test during this hour of hands-on fun. Grades 3-5. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 28, 2:30 pm

Super Saturday Story Time!  
Fun, interactive story times and creative activities for children and their parents! Ages 2-8. (45 min.) Preregister.
12/07: Celebrate Love!  
12/14: Celebrate Joy!  
12/21: Winter Wonderland I.  
12/28: Winter Wonderland II. Saturdays, 11:00 am

Peppermint Soap Making Party!  
Children, teens and parents are invited to create small bottles of peppermint soap to share with family and friends! Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 07, 2:30 pm

Stomp Rockets With 4-H Club of PBC!  
Demonstrate Newton's Third Law of Motion by building and launching rockets with different types of fins to learn about drag, lift and flight distance. Ages 7 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 5:30 pm

Main Library

All Ages

Handmade Crafternoon  
Craft away the afternoon with an array of make and take crafts for the whole family! All ages. First come, first served. (2 hr.)
Sat, Dec 07, 2:00 pm
Sun, Dec 15, 2:00 pm

Medicare 101  
Our friends from SHINE explain various aspects of the Medicare Program and what the options mean to you. (90 min.)
Wed, Dec 18, 1:00 pm

Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents  
Bring up to 100 photos in good condition and a flash drive to save the digital images using our high-speed scanner. Space is limited. Call to make a 20-minute appointment between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm.
Thu, Dec 12, 2:00 pm

Holiday Gift Wrap Workshop  
Bring packages from home to wrap and learn how to construct recycled bows and crepe poinsettia flowers to adorn those special offerings. Materials provided. (2 hr.)
Thu, Dec 12, 2:00 pm

All Ages

Gentle Mat Pilates  
Full-body conditioning: flexibility and muscle strengthening. Participants may use a chair. Wear comfortable, loose clothing. All levels are welcome. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 11, 7:00 pm

Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools  
This feature-length documentary takes a deep dive into the lives of black girls and the practices, cultural beliefs and policies that disrupt one of the most important factors in girls’ lives - education. A panel discussion will follow the film. (2.5 hr.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 04, 6:00 pm

Pebble Art  
Create your own masterpiece using canvas board, ink, paint and stones of various sizes and colors.
Thu, Dec 05, 2:00 pm

Gentle Yoga  
This is a gentler style of yoga. Chairs will be available. Includes optional floor work. Wear comfortable, loose clothing and non-slip shoes. (60 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 10, 7:00 pm

Stitchin’ in the Stacks  
Cross stitch knowledge required. Materials will be provided. (90 min.) Preregister.
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Thu, Dec 12, 2:00 pm

Tai Chi  
Often referred to as “meditation in motion.” Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes. (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 12, 7:00 pm
Homebuyer Education Workshop: A Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCSMD) Workshop
Are you thinking of buying a home? Get the answers to your questions. CCSMD is an approved US-HUD housing counseling service. Preregister. Sat, Dec 14 (All day)

5 Steps to a Stress-Free Life
Learn practical, easy techniques to lower stress levels and lead a healthier life with a combination of therapeutic sound and holistic breath work. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 16, 6:30 pm

The Digital Afterlife: Planning for Death in the Internet Age
What happens to email, digital photos, financial accounts and social media accounts after your death? Learn how to plan and manage your digital afterlife. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 19, 1:00 pm

Teens
Suits for Seniors Presents: Career Opportunities
Matching professional mentors and youth to elevate to better career opportunities, personal fulfillment and a life filled with promise. Ages 15-19. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Dec 14, 1:30 pm

Dungeons & Dragons
Adventure in the world of D&D with fellow wizards and warriors. Battle evil monsters and bring goodness back to the world! Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 26, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Teen Anime Club
If you like manga, anime, K-Drama, K-Pop, J-Pop or cosplay, then this is your chance to meet others just like you! Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Dec 29, 2:00 pm

Kids
STEAM: Exploring Biomes
Discover different biomes of the earth in this engaging hands-on activity! Ages 6-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

12/02: Jungles & Rainforests.
12/09: Deserts.
12/16: Oceans.
12/30: Alpine & Mountains.

Mon, Dec 02, 09, 16 & 30, 3:30 pm

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Adults
Movie Matinee
12/04: "Elf." ©New Line Cinema. (97 min.) PG
12/19: "Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas." ©Lions Gate Films, Inc. (110 min.) PG-13

Wed, Dec 04, 2:00 pm

Page Turners Book Club
Read, share stories and enjoy snacks together in a welcoming environment at this book club for adults with cognitive and learning differences. Refreshments provided. Limit 12. (90 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 10, 6:00 pm

Uploads & Downloads
Confused about sending and receiving computer files like documents or pictures? Learn to get files where they need to be! Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 18, 12:00 pm

Fall Prevention Program
Includes balance testing, a talk about home safety, tai chi for muscles. Presented by the Area Agency on Aging. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 18, 6:00 pm

Book Discussion: “The Library Book,” by Susan Orlean
Join us for a discussion of Susan Orlean’s book of fire, intrigue and libraries! This acclaimed best-seller is sure to spark thought and ignite conversation. Refreshments provided. (90 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 19, 3:30 pm

Handmade Ornaments
Create a trio of seasonal ornaments that you can hang from your tree or tie on to a special gift. Limit 16. (90 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 20, 11:00 am

Putting Practice
Join other “golfers” to practice your putting skills. Easy and fun! Bring your own putter or use one of ours. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Dec 26, 2:00 pm

Teens
Dungeons & Dragons
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Sat, Dec 21, 2:00 pm

Bouncing Babies
Baby and parents or caregivers are invited to share in a time of stories, songs and finger plays. Ages 3-12 mos. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 02 & 16, 11:00 am

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can’t wait for you to read them a story. Ages 5-12. First come, first served. Mon, Dec 02 & 16, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Little Builders
Play, make friends and have fun building with big bricks. Ages 2-5. Limit 20. (30 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 04 & 18, 11:15 am

Coding With Tech Toys: Bee-Bots®
Learn concepts of control, logic and programming with fun games and activities. Ages 9-14. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Dec 09, 4:00 pm

Pokémon Club
Bring your DS or Pokémon cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Ages 9-12. Limit 20. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Dec 10, 4:00 pm

Nanny Gingerbread
Celebrate the season with Nanny G. as she shares “gingerbread magic, crafts, real spices, as well as stories” for the whole family to enjoy. Ages 3 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Dec 11, 4:00 pm
Libratory STEM: Gingerbread Houses
Learn concepts of control, logic and programming with fun games and activities. Grades K-5. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 12, 1:30 pm

Pop-Up Book Extravaganza
The books in this story time are filled with surprises. Practice your oohs and aahs as you make a simple pop-up card to amaze that special someone. Ages 6-11. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 17, 3:30 pm

Royal Palm Beach Branch

All Ages

The Polar Express © Warner Bros. (100 min.) Relax with your friends and watch a family-friendly movie. Popcorn provided. © Warner Bros.
Thu, Dec 26, 2:30 pm

Adults

Art for Adults: Art Show Open Studios
Are you an AfA regular? Bring your favorite pieces to this month's open studios to tweak, get ready and submit for selection into our Second Art Showing. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 2:00 pm

English Exchange
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 10:30 am

Knit & Crochet With Project Linus
The crafts you make go to children in need. Bring your favorite pattern, needles, bright yarn and a giving spirit. Drop in anytime. Wed, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Create Holiday Wreaths
Get ready for the holidays by making a wreath for yourself or making one to give as a gift. Materials provided. (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 05, 2:00 pm

Intermediate Tai Chi
Often referred to as “meditation in motion.” Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. Basic skills required. Ages 12 & up. Limit 25. (60 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 21, 2:00 pm

Tai Chi for Beginners
Learn the basics of tai chi that may improve your health and reduce stress. Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes. Ages 12 & up. Limit 25. (60 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 10, 2:00 pm

Are You Board? Game On! Gather your friends or make new ones, as we discover new games and reacquaint ourselves with old favorites. Ages 12 & up. (90 min.)
Thu, Dec 10, 6:00 pm

Paper Craft: Ornaments Create unique decorations to brighten any space. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 12, 2:00 pm

Write! Read! Critique! Aspiring writers, join this informal roundtable discussion to share and improve your craft. Preregister.
Fri, Dec 13 & 27, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Yesterday © Universal Pictures. (156 min.)
Fri, Dec 13, 2:00 pm

Jane Austen Birthday Party It is a truth universally acknowledged that Jane Austen games and movies must be enjoyed with tea and good company. Join us for this birthday celebration. Refreshments provided. Ages 16 & up. Limit 18. (2 hr.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 14, 2:00 pm

Book Discussion: “A Woman Is No Man,” by Etaf Rum (90 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 2:00 pm

Career Transitions An online guidance center that helps you to browse career paths, build a résumé, create your cover letter, interview simulation practice and much more! (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 19, 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.)
Sat, Dec 21, 2:00 pm

Assorted items are provided. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen Boys

Sat, Dec 9, 4:00 pm

Holly Jolly Holiday Craft Corner ‘Tis the season for creating! Make seasonal crafts with materials from our craft closet. Ages 2 & up. (60 min.)
Tue, Dec 10, 4:00 pm

Animal Reading Friends (ARF) Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs. Grades K-6. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 12, 4:00 pm

Jingle Your Way to the Library! Jam to your favorite story time and seasonal tunes with your little one. Ages 12-36 mos. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Dec 13, 10:15 am

Holiday Storytime With Local Author: Laura Boldin-Fournier She will read “Orangutan’s Night before Christmas” and sign purchased copies of her book. Learn how books are published, participate in a raffle and a craft. Ages 0-10. (45 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 14, 3:00 pm

Jazz Is Love! No Bullying Workshop Go on a musical journey with our special guest, Ms. Donna. Learn how life can be about respect, acceptance and togetherness. Grades K-4. (45 min.) Preregister.
Mon, Dec 16, 4:00 pm

RPB Kids Coloring Club Winter Wonderland Enjoy a relaxing hour of coloring! Color snowmen, penguins, snowflakes and more. All materials provided. Ages 2 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 17, 4:00 pm

Five Little Senses Baby Sensory Play Stimulate your little one’s senses and encourage them to explore with various sensory playtime activities. All abilities welcome. Dress to get messy! Ages 3-18 mos. (45 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 19, 10:00 am
LEGO® Bricks Challenge Build, imagine and play with our LEGO® bricks. Show us your skills by completing our timed challenges. Ages 6-11. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister. Fri, Dec 27, 2:30 pm

**Tequesta Branch**

**Adults**

**Pilates Mat**
An excellent low impact workout designed to improve your flexibility, coordination and balance. Please bring your own mat, towel and water. (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 05, 3:00 pm

**Painting Class**
Learn basic painting composition and color mixing. Materials provided. (2 hr.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 12, 1:00 pm
Fri, Dec 20, 1:00 pm

**Teens**

**Golden Snitch Ornament**
Harry Potter fans decorate clear globes with gold and feathers. Polyjuice and Ravenclaw chips served. Snacks provided. Ages 10 & up. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 17, 6:30 pm

**Gingerbread Builders**
Build your own wood and foam gingerbread house. Stories, songs and gingersnap snacks. Snacks provided. Ages 5-10. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 11, 6:00 pm

**Reindeer Romp**
Join in all the reindeer games, songs and stories. Antlers provided. Ages 12-30 mos. Space is limited. (40 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 10:30 am

**Marble Ornaments**
Marbleize a clear globe with your favorite holiday colors. Ages 6-12. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 3:30 pm

**LEGO® Bricks**
Build, imagine and play with our LEGO® bricks. Ages 5-10. Limit 15. (60 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 21, 2:00 pm

**Wellington Branch**

**All Ages**

**Chess Club**
Basic game knowledge is required. (2 hr.)
Mon, Dec 02, 6:00 pm

**New Year’s Family Time**
Enjoy a couple of songs and stories to mark the upcoming New Year and then make a craft. All ages. First come, first served. (45 min.)
Tue, Dec 31, 10:15 am

**Adults**

**English Exchange**
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.)
Mon, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 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.)
Thu, Dec 05, 6:30 pm

**French Conversation Group for Beginners**
Practice speaking French in a fun and informal atmosphere. In collaboration with Alliance Francophone of Palm Beaches. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.
Mon, Dec 09, 6:00 pm

**Book Discussion:**
“The Septembers of Shiraz,” by Dalia Sofer
Copies available at the research services desk. (60 min.)
Wed, Dec 11, 6:30 pm

**Traveling Through Jewish Europe & Asia**
Author and travel writer Ben G. Frank talks about his journey through Jewish cities, such as Paris, Vienna and Budapest. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 12, 3:00 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. Limit 42. (90 min.) Preregister.
Sun, Dec 26, 1:00 pm

**STEAM: Paper Plate Hovercraft**
Use your science design and engineering skills to create a hovercraft. Ages 5-12. First come, first served. (45 min.)
Thu, Dec 19, 3:00 pm

**Teens**

**Anime Nation**
View new anime titles in Japanese with English subtitles. Snacks provided. Ages 12-17. First come, first served. (90 min.)
Wed, Dec 04, 6:00 pm

**West Boca Branch**

**All Ages**

**Cozy Pajama Story Time**
Get in your jammies and bring the whole family to an evening story time. Enjoy stories, songs and even a bedtime snack. Snacks provided. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 17, 7:00 pm

**Family Coloring Night**
A fun and relaxing night out for the whole family! Coloring sheets, crayons, markers and colored pencils provided. Snacks provided. All ages. (60 min.)
Thu, Dec 26, 5:30 pm

**Adults**

**Trivia Contest!**
Teams will answer trivia questions and compete to win prizes. Bring your friends to form a team or join others and play along. Limit 42. (90 min.) Preregister.
Sun, Dec 01, 2:00 pm

**English Exchange**
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.)
Mon, Dec 02, 09 & 16, 1:00 pm

**Adult Coloring Club**
Coloring pages and materials provided or bring your own coloring book. (60 min.)
Tue, Dec 03, 2:00 pm

**Isn’t It Romantic Film Festival**
A sampling of romantic movies. 12/05: “While You Were Sleeping.” ©Walt Disney Pictures. (103 min.) PG
12/12: “Sleepless in Seattle.” ©Columbia Pictures Inc. (104 min.) PG
12/19: “Hitch.” ©Columbia Pictures Inc. (118 min.) PG-13
12/26: “Isn’t It Romantic.” ©Warner Bros. (88 min.) PG-13

**Fall Prevention Program**
Includes balance testing, a talk about home safety, tai chi for better balance demonstrations and how tai chi strengthens muscles. Presented by the Area Agency on Aging. (2 hr.)
Preregister.
Wed, Dec 11, 2:00 pm
Make a Gift
Create a decorative picture frame to give to someone special. Limit 15. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 2:00 pm

Teens

Neon Painting
Take a break from the end of the semester studies. We’ll break the neon paints and create a fun neon piece using acrylics on a canvas board. Grades 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 11, 5:00 pm

Teen Anime Nation
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Sat, Dec 14, 3:00 pm

Kids

Saturday Toddler Time
Listen to a story or two. We’ll also dance and sing to fun songs and fingerplays. Ages 1-2. First come, first served. (30 min.)
Sat, Dec 07, 10:30 am

Glittery Jazzy Bookmarks
Create some unique and jazzy holiday bookmarks. A perfect gift to share with family and friends. Ages 6-12. (45 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 07, 2:30 pm

December Crafternoon
Celebrate the holidays with us by making a fun craft or two with friends and family. Ages 3-9. (60 min.)
Tue, Dec 10, 3:00 pm

Preschool Playdate
Enjoy social time while playing with literacy toys and sensory activities. Ages 3-5. Limit 16. (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 12, 11:00 am

Toddler Time
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Bouncing Babies
Baby and parents or caregivers are invited to share in a time of stories, songs and fingerplays. Ages 3-12 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.
Mon, Dec 16, 10:30 am

Jinglecise
Wiggle, hop and jingle all the way! Have fun while improving motor skills, rhythm and coordination using shakers, instruments and more. Ages 2-4. (30 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 17, 10:30 am

Finger Painting
Dress for a mess, as we get our hands dirty creating refrigerator-worthy pieces of art. Ages 3-5. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 19, 11:00 am

Saturday Morning Crafts
Stop in the story time room for simple crafts will be available. Ages 3-9. (60 min.)
Sat, Dec 21, 10:30 am

Chinese Brush Art
Create a personal greeting card using a green screen to celebrate the old year or welcome in the new. Fri, Dec 06, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Sat, Dec 14, 2:00 pm

West Boynton Branch

Adults

English Exchange
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (2 hr.) Preregister.
Mon, Dec 02 & 16, 2:30 pm

In Concert: Jason Colannino
Singer and guitarist Jason Colannino performs selections from an impressive repertoire of folk, pop and rock songs. (60 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 03, 2:00 pm

Canyon Library Community Update
Join Library Director Douglas Crane for an update on the development of the new County Library planned for the Canyon Town Center in West Boynton. (90 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 03, 4:00 pm

Line Dancing
Dancerize your way with the Cotton Eye Jo, Cowboy Hustle and other line dances to keep movin’ and groovin’. For beginners and experienced line dancers. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 04, 1:00 pm
Mon, Dec 16, 4:30 pm

Book-A-Librarian
Book an appointment for a one-on-one technology training or e-reader session with a library staff member. First come, first served. (30 min.) Call to make an appointment.
Wed, Dec 04, 2:00 pm
Tue, Dec 10, 9:30 am
Wed, Dec 11, 9:30 am
Tue, Dec 17, 2:00 pm

Chair Yoga With Bethesda Health
Coordinate breath and movement to strengthen muscles, improve balance and sharpen focus. Appropriate for all physical conditions, Ages and fitness levels. (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 05, 2:00 pm

Holiday Green Screen Photos
Create a personal greeting card using a green screen to celebrate the old year or welcome in the new. Fri, Dec 06, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Sat, Dec 14, 2:00 pm

Coffee & Conversations
Stop by for coffee and conversations with library staff. Staff will discuss and recommend favorite genres and new releases with library members. Refreshments provided. (90 min.)
Mon, Dec 09, 2:00 pm

Script in Hand Players Present “Conversations”
A talented group of local actors perform three short humorous and bittersweet plays. Includes a talkback with the cast after the show. (60 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 10, 2:00 pm

Adult Coloring Club
Color for fun and relaxation with other coloring enthusiasts. Color pages and materials provided or bring your own. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 11, 1:00 pm

Book Discussion: “Where the Crawdads Sing,” by Delia Owens
Copies available at the research services desk. (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 12, 2:00 pm

Brush, Ink & Chinese Calligraphy
Experiment with an art form from China’s four treasures of study: brush, ink, paper and inkstone. Materials provided. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Mon, Dec 16, 2:00 pm

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity? Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas and areas of interest. Earn community service hours. Snacks provided. Grades 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.
Sun, Dec 08, 3:30 pm

Chinese Brush Art
Unleash your creativity by experimenting with a Chinese art form using brush, ink and paper. Materials provided. Grades 6-12. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 14, 2:00 pm
Kids

Animal Reading Friends (ARF) Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can’t wait for you to read them a story. Call or stop by to sign up for a 15-minute slot. Grades K-5. Space is limited. Preregister. Mon, Dec 02, 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Sun, Dec 08, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Bilingual Music & Movement Menéate, salta, brinca y le Wee Wiggle, jump, hop and read. Improve motor skills, rhythm and coordination using beanbags, balls, instruments and more. Ages 3-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

Baby Lapsit Jingle along with rhymes, songs and movement activities just for babies. Pre-walkers. Ages 0-12 mos. (40 min.) Preregister. Tue, Dec 03, 11:00 am

Baby Sensory Playtime Stimulate your little one’s senses and encourage them to explore. Ages 0-12 mos. (40 min.) Preregister. Tue, Dec 10, 10:00 am

Toddlers will rotate through a variety of stations, all to stimulate their senses and encourage them to explore. Toddlers will rotate through a variety of stations, all to

Toddler Play & Read Start with stories and songs; then take a break and come back and play! Ages 2-3. (75 min.) Preregister. Wed, Dec 11, 10:15 am

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Toddler Art: Stick to the Plan Dot and sticker wintry scenes, build a Snowman, dress them up and practice hand-eye coordination with friends. Ages 2-4. (30 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 20, 3:30 pm

If accrued fees exceed $49.99 your account will be sent to a collection agency after 90 days.

If your account is blocked you cannot borrow materials or use online resources until your account balance is below $25.

You have a 7 day grace period to return your items.

For materials not returned by the end of the grace period you will be charged the full replacement cost.

If you owe more than $24.99 your account will be blocked.

If you return the item the charges are waived.

If your account is blocked you can still use Library computers, attend events and browse materials.

Fines posted to your account prior to Oct 01, 2019 will remain.

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Mejora tus habilidades motoras finas, tu ritmo y coordinación usando beanbags, pelotas, instrumentos y más. Edades 3-5. (30 min.) Se requiere registrarse. Thu, Dec 12, 10:15 am Jueves, 12 de diciembre, 10:15 am

Disney’s Frozen Celebration Do you want to build a snowman? Join us for an enchanting Frozen adventure. Test your knowledge of the movie, engage in fun activities and enjoy a yummy snack. Ages 4-7. (60 min.) Preregister.

Fri, Dec 27, 10:30 am

Full STEAM Ahead: Sink or Swim Master the concept of buoyancy and beyond. Have fun determining which objects float and which ones sink! Grades K-5. (45 min.) Preregister. Mon, Dec 16, 11:00 am

Sink or Swim and more. Ages 3-5. (30 min.) Preregister. Tue, Dec 10, 10:00 am

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Fri, Dec 27, 10:30 am
Classes are either Lecture (informational only) or Hands-on (using a computer). Call the location of your choice early to preregister – classes fill up fast!

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**Apps**

**Train Your Brain With Apps (Hands-on)**
Learn about apps that sharpen and maintain cognitive skills. We'll show you how to download and use the Lumosity, Elevate, Peak and Fit Brain Trainer apps. iOS and Android devices required. (90 min.)

*Mon, Dec 02, 2:00 pm*
(Tue, Dec 03, 2:00 pm)
(Participants need to bring their own iOS or Android device.)

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

**Coloring With Apps on Your Tablet**
Coloring is a popular hobby, but the materials can be expensive. Tablet owners can find an alternative in free coloring apps. Limit 8. (60 min.)

*Mon, Dec 09, 10:00 am*

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

**Computer Lab (Hands-on)**
Fine tune your computer skills or further develop those acquired in one of our classes. Schedule time with professional staff who will assist you and direct you to the best library resources. (15 min.-2 hr.)

*Mon, Dec 02, 2:30 pm*
*Tue, Dec 03, 10 & 17 1:00 pm or 3:00 pm*
*Fri, Dec 13 & 27, 10:00 am*

Lantana Road Branch

**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.)

*Tue, Dec 03, 2:00 pm*

Greenacres Branch

**Cyber Security (Lecture)**
Learn more about securing your computer, protecting your identity and other threats. (60 min.)

*Wed, Dec 11, 10:30 am*

Jupiter Branch

**Uploads & Downloads**
Confused about sending and receiving computer files like documents or pictures? Learn to get files where they need to be! Space is limited. (60 min.)

*Wed, Dec 18, 12:00 pm*

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

**The Digital Afterlife: Planning for Death in the Internet Age**
What happens to email, digital photos, financial accounts and social media accounts after your death? Learn how to plan and manage your digital afterlife. (60 min.)

*Thu, Dec 19, 1:00 pm*

Main Library

**Excel**

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

*Thu, Dec 05, 6:30 pm*

Lantana Road Branch

**Intermediate (Hands-on)**
Learn advanced functions like creating an address or contact list, organizing messages and sending attachments. Email experience is necessary. Email account required. (60 min.-2 hr.)

*Thu, Dec 12, 10:00 am*

Greenacres Branch

**Google**

**Google Apps (Hands-on)**
Prerequisite: Your own Google user ID and password.

Google offers a number of free web-based apps for productivity and leisure. Learn about one of these apps in our classes. (60-90 min.)

*Mon, Dec 02, 10:00 am*
(Google Drive)
*Mon, Dec 16, 10:00 am*
(Google Calendar)

Royal Palm Beach Branch

**Browsers - Basic (Hands-on)**
Learn the basics of using a web browser to access and the search the internet. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.-2 hr.)

*Thu, Dec 05, 10:00 am*

Greenacres Branch

**Internet Search Basics (Hands-on)**
Learn how to use internet browser software and search engines to find information on the internet. (60-90 min.)

*Fri, Dec 13, 10:30 am*

Belle Glade Branch

**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.)

*Wed, Dec 11, 10:00 am*
Greenacres Branch

**Intermediate (Hands-on)**
Current email users will learn advanced functions like creating an address or contact list, organizing messages and sending attachments. Email experience is necessary. Email account required. (60 min.-2 hr.)

*Thu, Dec 12, 10:00 am*

Acreage Branch

**iMovie**

**Basic (Hands-on)**
Learn how to create movies with Apple iMovie software. Participants will learn how to import video, add music and put it all together. (60 min.)

*Wed, Dec 04, 10:00 am*
(Make Viral Videos)

Main Library

**Peak and Fit Brain Trainer**
Learn about apps that sharpen and maintain cognitive skills. Students will be directed you to the best library resources. (15 min.-2 hr.)

*Schedules time with professional staff who will assist you and direct you to the best library resources. (15 min.-2 hr.)

*Thu, Dec 19, 10:00 am*

Main Library

**Internet**

**Browsers - Basic (Hands-on)**
Learn the basics of using a web browser to access and the search the internet. Some computer experience is necessary. (60 min.-2 hr.)

*Thu, Dec 05, 10:00 am*

Greenacres Branch

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*Fri, Dec 13, 10:30 am*

Belle Glade Branch
Become a Microsoft Publisher Pro
Make your next party fabulous! Learn to design invitations, banners, flyers, menus and more. Some computer experience required. Ages 12 & up. Space is limited. (2 hr.)
Tue, Dec 10, 2:00 pm
Acreage Branch

Résumé
Basic (Hands-on)
Learn tips for creating a better résumé. Word processing experience is required. (60 min.)
Mon, Dec 02, 6:00 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Scanning
Preserving Your Family Heritage: Scanning Images
Bring up to 100 photos in good condition and a usb drive to save the digital images using our high-speed scanner. Limit 6. (20 min.) Call to make an appointment.
Tue, Dec 03, 10:00 am
Wed, Dec 04, 2:00 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents
Bring up to 100 photos in good condition and a flash drive to save the digital images using our high-speed scanner. Space is limited. Call to make a 20-minute appointment between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm.
Thu, Dec 12, 2:00 pm
Main Library

Social Media
Instagram Basics (Hands-on)
Prerequisites: An email account and basic typing skills.
What’s a filter? How do #hashtags work? Learn all of this and more with a tour of one of the most popular social media sites to date! (60 min.) Space is limited.
Thu, Dec 19, 11:00 am
Wellington Branch

YouTube: Start a Channel (Lecture)
Learn how to start your own free YouTube channel to share video content with friends, family and subscribers. (60 min.)
Wed, Dec 11, 10:00 am
Main Library

SoundCloud
Share Your Audio (Lecture)
Learn how to create your own free SoundCloud account to share audio content with friends, family and fans. (60 min.)
Thu, Dec 26, 10:00 am
Main Library

Windows 10
Windows 10 (Hands-on)
Prerequisite: Proficiency in using a computer mouse.
Learn how to use and navigate the Windows 10 operating system. (60-90 min.)
Wed, Dec 11, 2:00 pm
Participants are encouraged to bring their own device.
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

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.)
Wed, Dec 18, 10:00 am (60 min.)
Main Library
A MUSIC SERVICE REBUILT FOR THE FUTURE:
Experience a completely redesigned modern web and mobile app.
Integrate library searches with a wildly robust suite of 50+ APIs.
Download songs, music videos and audiobooks for free.
Discover 15 million+ songs and 200+ genres from 40k+ labels.
Enjoy daily curated content and support.

ONLINE RESOURCES
Learn to access some of the Library’s most popular online resources. Preregister.

Consumer Reports Online
Need help with your shopping? Not sure what to buy? Use Consumer Reports online for free to find product ratings and reviews. (60 min.)
Mon, Dec 16, 2:00 pm
West Boynton Branch

Career Transitions
An online guidance center that helps you to browse career paths, build a résumé, create your cover letter, interview simulation practice and much more! (60 min.)
Thu, Dec 19, 2:00 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch

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 and your account information for assistance. (30 min.-2 hr.)
Wed, Dec 11, 1:00 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Freegal Basic (Lecture)
Learn more about this library service that lets you download music for free using your library card. (60 min.)
Mon, Dec 09, 5:30 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

MOBILE CLASSES
Bring your own fully charged device. You will also need your account and password information. For beginners. (60 - 90 min.) Preregister.

Android - Basic (Hands-on): Part III
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. For beginners. (60-90 min.)
Thu, Dec 19, 3:00 pm
Tequesta Branch

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.
Thu, Dec 19, 9:00 am
West Boynton Branch

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.
Thu, Dec 12, 9:00 am
West Boynton Branch

Tech-Talk: One-On-One (Hands-on)
Need help using the Library from your laptop, smartphone or tablet? If a group class isn’t offered, maybe we can still help. Call or stop at the research services desk to schedule your own half-hour session. One session per person, per month. (30 min.)
Tue, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 10:00 am
Glades Road Branch
Tue, Dec 03 & 17, 11:00 am
Royal Palm Beach Branch
The Presidents and Their First Ladies
Dramatically Speaking

George H.W. and Barbara Bush

Veteran acting duo, William and Sue Wills, return as George H.W. and Barbara Bush. Registration for all performances opens Mon, Dec 16, at 10:00 am. Sign up in person, by phone or online at www.pbclibrary.org/presidents-2020.

Mon, Jan 06, 2:00 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch | Phone: 233-1880

Tue, Jan 07, 11:00 am
Greenacres Branch | Phone: 641-9100

Tue, Jan 07, 2:00 pm
Mon, Jan 13, 11:00 am
Lantana Road Branch | Phone: 304-4500

Wed, Jan 08, 10:00 am or 2:00 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch | Phone: 894-7500

Thu, Jan 09, 2:00 pm
Glades Road Branch | Phone: 482-4554

Fri, Jan 10, 11:00 am
Wed, Jan 22, 2:00 pm
West Boynton Branch | Phone: 734-5556

Sat, Jan 11, 2:00 pm
Acreage Branch | Phone: 681-4100

Sun, Jan 12, 2:00 pm
Jupiter Branch | Phone: 744-2301

Tue, Jan 14, 2:00 pm or 6:30 pm
Gardens Branch | Phone: 626-6133

Wed, Jan 15, 11:00 am
Royal Palm Beach Branch | Phone: 790-6030

Wed, Jan 15, 2:00 pm or 6:30 pm
Wellington Branch | Phone: 790-6070

Wed, Jan 22, 11:00 am
West Boca Branch | Phone: 470-1600

Thu, Jan 23, 2:00 pm
Main Library | Phone: 233-2600

Sat, Jan 25, 2:00 pm
Belle Glade Branch | Phone: 996-3453
Adult Arena

For more information about these activities visit branch pages.

Silent Book Discussion
This is a no-pressure group. Read what you want and share if you like. One hour of silent reading followed by 30 minutes of confabulation. BYO snack. Preregister.

Thu, Dec 05, 2:30 pm
Jupiter Branch

“I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings,” by Maya Angelou
Led by Dr. Esther Berry. Copies available at the member services desk. Refreshments provided. (2 hr.)
Sat, Dec 07, 12:00 pm
Clarence E. Anthony Branch

LLF Book Club:
“The Notebook,” by Nicholas Sparks
For a night of Literature, Laughter and Friendship (LLF), literacy tutors and students are invited to participate in our first book discussion. Refreshments provided. Limit 20.
Tue, Dec 10, 6:00 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

“The Septembers of Shiraz,” by Dalia Sofer
Copies available at the research services desk. (60 min.)
Wed, Dec 11, 6:30 pm
Wellington Branch

“Where the Crawdads Sing,” by Delia Owens
Copies available at the research services desk. (60 min.)
Thu, Dec 12, 2:00 pm
West Boynton Branch

“Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love,” by Dani Shapiro
Copies available at the research services desk. (60 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Dec 13, 11:00 am
Glades Road Branch

“The Night Circus,” by Erin Morgenstern
Copies available at the research services desk. Limit 30. (60 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 17, 2:00 pm
Lantana Road Branch

“A Woman Is No Man,” by Etaf Rum
(90 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 2:00 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch

“The Library Book,” by Susan Orlean
(60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 19, 1:30 pm
Greenacres Branch

“Carry On,” by Rainbow Rowell
Copies available at the research services desk. (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 19, 3:30 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

“The Tattooist of Auschwitz,” by Heather Morris
(90 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 19, 6:00 pm
Acreage Branch

LGBTQIA Book Discussion: “Carry On,” by Rainbow Rowell
Copies available at the member services desk. Limit 20. (60 min.) Preregister.
Sun, Dec 22, 3:00 pm
Lantana Road Branch

Make a List, Check It Twice With Consumer Reports
’Tis the season to spend time with loved ones and eat comfort food. Unfortunately, the holiday season also can be a time for stress associated with gift giving. With so many options out there, how do you know which one is right? Fortunately, with your Library card, you have access to Consumer Reports online for free.

With Consumer Reports you can:

• Get Ratings, Reviews and Recommendations. For each product, you can learn about features and specs, as well as reliability and consumer satisfaction. You can also view recommendations and product alternatives. Each item also has a buying guide with videos, pictures and more information.

• Read the Latest News on Products. With Consumer Reports, you can find out about the top items of 2019, learn about what products are being recalled and view the best deals right now. Stay on top of the latest consumer trends.

• Get Trusted Advice From Experts. Get insights and tips from experts on decisions delivered straight to your inbox.

Visit www.pbclibrary.org/online-research.
Pushout: The Criminalization of Black Girls in Schools
This feature-length documentary takes a deep dive into the lives of black girls and the practices, cultural beliefs and policies that disrupt one of the most important factors in girls’ lives - education. A panel discussion will follow the film. (2.5 hr.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 04, 6:00 pm
Main Library

Legal

PBC Bar Association Presents Landlord/Tenant Law
Learn about residential landlord-tenant relationships including the drafting of a lease, rights and responsibilities of the landlord/tenant and court procedures in a lawsuit. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 11, 6:30 pm
Lantana Road Branch

Florida Office of the Attorney General: Identity Theft
 Victim Services Program Specialist Ashley Conon provides tips and tools on how to avoid and or recover from identity theft. (60 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 17, 11:00 am
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Business

SCORE: Introduction to Business Ownership
Find out what it takes to be successful: risks, rewards, obstacles and myths about business ownership and the legal requirements for launching a business. (2 hr.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 07, 10:30 am
Gardens Branch

How to Start a Business
Learn the necessary steps to start, run and grow a small business. Presented by the Florida Women’s Business Center. (90 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 12, 11:30 am
Acreage Branch

Community

Civics Study Group
Join an informal study group to learn about the naturalization process and the civics test with flashcards, games and other study materials. (90 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Dec 06 & 20, 11:00 am
Loula V. York Branch

Community Identity Theft
A Consumer Affairs investigator with PBC Public Safety will talk about safeguarding your identity. A free shredding event will follow from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. (45 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 07, 10:30 am
Greenacres Branch

Free Shredding Event
Destroy your unwanted personal and business documents safely and securely. Check with the Information Desk for per person limit. First come, first served. Sat, Dec 07, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Greenacres Branch

Nightsky

Wonders of the Night Sky: Telescope Viewing Session
Stargaze and learn about constellations with the Astronomical Society of the Palm Beaches. We’ll be outside from sunset to 7:45 pm, if skies are clear. (75 min.)
Tue, Dec 03, 6:30 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
(90 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 03, 7:00 pm
Acreage Branch
Health Hub

Health & Wellness

Healthcare Enrollment Assistance One-On-One Sessions
The Healthcare Open Enrollment window runs from Nov 01 - Dec 15. Call 1-877-553-7453 to schedule an appointment.
Mon, Dec 02 & 09, 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tue, Dec 03 & 10, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Sat, Dec 07 & 14, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Lantana Road Branch
Medicare 101
(90 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 03, 10:00 am
Main Library

Fall Prevention Program
Presented by the Area Agency on Aging. (2 hr.) Preregister.
Mon, Dec 09, 2:00 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Wed, Dec 11, 2:00 pm
West Boca Branch
Wed, Dec 18, 2:00 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Healthcare Open Enrollment for ACA
Open enrollment ends on Dec 15. Call the Epilepsy Florida ESC Healthcare Navigator at 1-877-553-7453 to preregister.
Sun, Dec 15, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Lantana Road Branch

SHINE: Medicare Advantage (Part C)
(90 min.) Preregister.
Mon, Dec 16, 2:00 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Tai Chi for Balance: Intermediate
Wear flat, closed heeled shoes. Space is limited. (55 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 11:15 am
Thu, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 11:15 am
Jupiter Branch

Tai Chi for Balance: Beginner
Referred to as “meditation in motion,” tai chi can enhance health, mindfulness and balance for fall prevention. Wear flat, closed heeled shoes. Space is limited. (55 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 12:15 pm
Thu, Dec 05, 12 & 19, 12:15 pm
Jupiter Branch

Intermediate Tai Chi
Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. Basic skills required. Ages 12 & up. Limit 25. (60 min.) Preregister.
Saturdays, 9:00 am
Royal Palm Beach Branch

Tai Chi for Beginners
Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes. Ages 12 & up. Limit 25. (60 min.) Preregister.
Saturdays, 10:15 am
Royal Palm Beach Branch

Tai Chi ¬
Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes. (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 12, 7:00 pm
Main Library

MEDITATION & MOVEMENT

Gentle Yoga
Preregister.
Wear comfortable exercise attire and bring your mat. Space is limited. (70 min.)
Wed, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 9:00 am
Jupiter Branch

Wear comfortable, loose clothing and non-slip shoes. (60 min.)
Tue, Dec 10, 7:00 pm
Main Library

Line Dancing ¬
For beginners and experienced line dancers. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 04, 1:00 pm
Mon, Dec 16, 4:30 pm
West Boynton Branch

Space is limited.
Mon, Dec 09, 2:00 pm
Glades Road Branch

Chair Yoga With Bethesda Health
Appropriate for all physical conditions, Ages and fitness levels. (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 05, 2:00 pm
West Boynton Branch

PIlates Mat
Please bring your own mat, towel and water. (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 05, 3:00 pm
Tequesta Branch

Sahaja Meditation
Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.
Sun, Dec 08, 2:00 pm
Acreage Branch

Chair Yoga ¬
Bring water and wear comfortable clothing. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 11, 11:30 am
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

’Tis the Season to be Stressed
(60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 11, 2:30 pm
Greenacres Branch

Gentle Mat Pilates
All levels are welcome. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 11, 7:00 pm
Main Library

Gentle Yoga & Meditation
Bring water, a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. (60 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 14, 10:30 am
Acreage Branch

5 Steps to a Stress-Free Life
(60 min.) Preregister.
Mon, Dec 16, 6:30 pm
Main Library
Art for Adults:
Art Show Open Studios
Ages 16 & up. (90 min.)
Preregister.
Tue, Dec 03, 10 & 17, 2:00 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch

Pebble Art
Thu, Dec 05, 2:00 pm
Main Library

Handmade Hour
(90 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Dec 06, 11:00 am
Jupiter Branch

Painting Class
Materials provided. (2 hr.)
Preregister.
Thu, Dec 12, 1:00 pm
Fri, Dec 20, 1:00 pm
Tequesta Branch

Crafternoon
(60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 12, 2:00 pm
Gardens Branch

Knitting, Crochet & Needlework

Knit & Crochet With Project Linus
Bring your favorite pattern, needles, bright yarn and a giving spirit.
Space is limited. First come, first served. (90 min.)
Wed, Dec 04, 11 & 18, 10:30 am
Hagen Ranch Road Branch
Drop in anytime.
Wed Dec 04, 11 & 18, 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch

Hooked on Crochet
Ages 12 & up. (2 hr.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 05, 5:00 pm
Acreage Branch

Needleworkers’ Guild
Limit 15. (90 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Dec 07 & 21, 2:00 pm
Lantana Road Branch

Paper Globes
Materials provided. Ages 16 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.)
Preregister.
Sun, Dec 15, 1:00 pm
Acreage Branch

Book Arts
Materials provided. Ages 16 & up. Limit 12. (60 min.)
Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 6:00 pm
Acreage Branch

Brush, Ink & Chinese Calligraphy
Materials provided. Space is limited. (60 min.)
Preregister.
Thu, Dec 19, 2:00 pm
West Boynton Branch

D.I.T. Mixed Media Collage
Paper, paint and some materials provided. Bring any additional scrap bits to use or share. Limit 20. (90 min.)
Preregister.
Mon, Dec 30, 11:00 am
Lantana Road Branch

Crafternoon
(60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 12, 2:00 pm
Gardens Branch

The Coloring Club: Winter
Color for fun and relaxation with other coloring enthusiasts.
Coloring pages and materials provided, or bring one.
(60 min.)
Tue, Dec 03, 2:00 pm
West Boca Branch

Sewing
Sewing 101
Interested in learning to sew?
This class is for you! Learn the basics of using a sewing machine and turn your wishes into stitches. Basic materials provided. Ages 15 & up. Space is limited. (2 hr.)
Preregister.
Sat, Dec 14, 2:00 pm
Acreage Branch

Sewing Lab
Bring your current project, work on a pattern or practice sewing using one of our sewing machines or your own! Basic materials provided. Ages 15 & up. First come, first served. (2 hr.)
Preregister.
Sat, Dec 14, 2:00 pm
Acreage Branch

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Acreage Branch

For more information about these activities visit branch pages.
Apply Yourself

Between football games, hanging out with friends, part-time jobs and writing papers, high school seniors are also thinking of where they hope to be after graduation. Achieve Palm Beach County and the Florida College Access Network hope every senior is currently making plans to attend a university, community college or vocational school next fall.

Why is attending college important for our seniors? According to projected job growth statistics, 65% of jobs by 2020 will require at least some education beyond high school. Currently, only 49% of Florida residents over 25 years old have a postsecondary credential or degree.

Over the coming months, Achieve PBC is making mobile computer labs available to community organizations to offer students easy access to computers and the internet they need to complete the postsecondary application process. To find out how your organization can become a mobile lab partner, please contact Elizabeth Burrows at elizabethburrows@unitedwaypbc.org or 561-375-6653.

To apply for college, students will need their high school transcript, GPA and standardized test scores. Many universities and colleges also require an essay or interview, so it is wise to start to prepare for this in advance. All state colleges (formerly known as community colleges) in Florida offer open enrollment with semester-based deadlines. Students should contact the school they are planning to attend for specific guidelines.

Through Achieve PBC, our community partners are committed to making sure every student has the opportunity and resources to pursue a postsecondary education, especially during the application process.

Achieve PBC is a collective impact initiative comprised of an array of volunteer community partners from the education, government, corporate, nonprofit, philanthropic, faith-based and other sectors. Achieve PBC facilitates the strategic collaboration of these partners in creating a comprehensive system of supports for students. It is focused on ensuring that every student in PBC has the support needed to earn a post-secondary credential and be career ready. To learn more about the organization, download free resources or sign up for email updates, visit AchievePBC.org.

The Florida College Access Network’s mission is to create and strengthen a statewide network that catalyzes and supports communities to improve college and career preparation, access and completion for all students.
Hello Winter

Papercrafts: Snowflakes
(90 min.) Preregister.
Mon, Dec 02, 2:00 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Winter Bingo
Ages 5-12. First come, first served. (45 min.)
Tue, Dec 03, 3:00 pm
Wellington Branch

Chapter Crafter Winter Fun
Ages 5-9. (45 min.)
Wed, Dec 04, 3:00 pm
Acreage Branch

Winter Crafternoon:
3D Snowflakes
All materials provided. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 05, 2:00 pm
Glades Road Branch

Winter Windows
Ages 5-12. First come, first served. (45 min.)
Tue, Dec 10, 3:00 pm
Wellington Branch

Winter Snowflakes
Ages 7-12. First come, first served. (60 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 10, 3:00 pm
Fri, Dec 20, 3:00 pm
Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Paper Snow Globe
Ages 5-12. First come, first served. (45 min.)
Thu, Dec 12, 3:00 pm
Wellington Branch

Winter Wonderland Bingo
Ages 5-12. (45 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 12, 4:00 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Toddler Story Time!
Ages 1-2. (45 min.) Preregister.
12/17: Winter Wonderland I.
Tue, Dec 17, 10:00 am
Loula V. York Branch

Sock Snowmen
Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 17, 4:00 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

RPB Kids Coloring Club-Winter Wonderland!
All materials provided. Ages 2 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 17, 4:00 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch

Pajama Story Time:
Polar Express
Refreshments provided. Ages 2-5. First come, first served. (30 min.)
Tue, Dec 17, 6:00 pm
Jupiter Branch

Wee Folks Special
Ages 13-23 mos. (30 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 10:30 am
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Winter Family Fun Night:
Ice Fort Night
Snacks provided. All Ages. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 6:00 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Boogie Woogie Time!
Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.
12/19: Winter Wonderland I.
Thu, Dec 19, 10:00 am
Loula V. York Branch

Let It Snow!
Ages 5-9. (60 min.)
Thu, Dec 19, 3:00 pm
Acreage Branch

Super Saturday Story Time!
Ages 2-8. (45 min.) Preregister.
12/21: Winter Wonderland I.
12/28: Winter Wonderland I.
Sat, Dec 21 & 28, 11:00 am
Loula V. York Branch

Winter Crafternoon
Ages 3 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 26, 4:00 pm
Glades Road Branch

Toddler Art: Stick to the Plan
Ages 2-4. (30 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Dec 27, 10:30 am
West Boynton Branch

For more information about these activities visit branch pages.
Gingerbread Cookie Decorating
Celebrate the season of giving by making delicious gingerbread treats, enjoying music and meeting new friends. Materials will be provided. Ages 8-14. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Dec 06, 3:30 pm
Jupiter Branch

Gingerbread Builders
Build your own wood and foam gingerbread house. Stories, songs and gingersnap snacks. Snacks provided. Ages 3 & up. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 11, 10:30 am
Tequesta Branch

Little Picassos Special: Gingerbread
For our special winter edition of Little Picassos, we’ll have fun reading, rhyming and making a paper gingerbread man, so come ready to glue. Ages 2-4. (30 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 11, 11:30 am
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Nanny Gingerbread
Celebrate the season with Nanny G. as she shares “gingerbread magic, crafts, real spices, as well as stories” for the whole family to enjoy. Ages 3 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 11, 4:00 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Libratory STEM: Gingerbread Houses
Learn concepts of control, logic and programming with fun games and activities. Grades K-5. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.
Thu, Dec 12, 1:30 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Catch That Gingerbread!
Participate in a lively telling of the story of a runaway Gingerbread cookie and decorate some cookies of your own to eat or share. Snacks provided. All ages. (60 min.)
Thu, Dec 12, 3:30 pm
Acreage Branch

Gingerbread House Workshop
Design and decorate a unique gingerbread house with graham crackers, frosting and candy. Ages 9-12. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 18, 4:00 pm
Greenacres Branch

Gingerbread House Fun!
Are you creative and like candy? Make a mini gingerbread house. Ages 6-11. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Fri, Dec 20, 3:30 pm
Lantana Road Branch

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can’t wait for you to read them a story.
Ages 5-12. First come, first served
Mon, Dec 02 & 16, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
Call or stop by to sign up for a 15-minute slot. Grades K-5. Space is limited. Preregister.
Mon, Dec 02, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Sun, Dec 08, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
West Boynton Branch

Gardens Branch
Refreshments provided. All ages. First come, first served. Snacks served. (45 min.)
Wed, Dec 11, 2:30 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch

LEGO® BRICKS & MORE ...
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Little Builders
Ages 2-5. Limit 20. (30 min.)
Preregister.
Wed, Dec 04 & 18, 11:15 am
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

LEGO® Bricks & More
Ages 5-12. First come, first served. (45 min.)
Wed, Dec 04, 3:00 pm
Wellington Branch

Gardens Branch
Jumbo blocks available. Ages 1-10. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Dec 11, 3:00 pm
Wellington Branch

New Year’s Family Time
Enjoy a couple of songs and stories to mark the upcoming New Year and then make a craft. All ages. First come, first served. (45 min.)
Tue, Dec 31, 11:15 am
Main Library

New Year’s Eve Crafts
It’s the last day of the year! Make a craft to help celebrate. Ages 3-9. (60 min.)
Tue, Dec 31, 10:30 am
West Boca Branch

Noon Years Dance Party!
Grab your boogie woogie shoes and let’s celebrate New Years with a dance party! Ages 2-5. (45 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 31, 11:15 am
Belle Glade Branch

New Year and then make a craft. All ages. First come, first served. Snacks served. (45 min.)
Wed, Dec 11, 1:30 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch

Happy New Year!
Ring in the New Year with stories, activities, a craft and a film. Ages 3 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Dec 31, 3:00 pm
Glades Road Branch
### STEAM: Exploring Biomes
Discover different biomes of the earth in this engaging hands-on activity! Ages 6-10.

**Preregister.**
- **Wed, Dec 18, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**
- **Clarence E. Anthony Branch**
- **Wed, Dec 18, 5:30 pm**
- **Loula V. York Branch**

**Mon, Dec 02, 09, 16 & 30, 3:30 pm**

**Main Library**

### Fun With Coding
Learn to code with Code Palm Beach mentors! Fourteen laptops will be provided; personal laptops are also allowed. Parents/caregivers must attend. Ages 7-17. Limit 20.

**Preregister.**
- **Sat, Dec 07, 2:30 pm**
- **Royal Palm Beach Branch**

### Coding With Tech Toys: Bee-Bots®
Learn concepts of control, logic and programming with fun games and activities. Ages 9-14. Space is limited. (45 min.)

**Preregister.**
- **Mon, Dec 09, 4:00 pm**
- **Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**

### Stomp Rockets With 4-H Club of PBC
Demonstrate Newton’s Third Law of Motion by building and launching rockets with different types of fins to learn about drag, lift and flight distance. Ages 7 & up. First come, first served.

**Mon, Dec 09, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Belle Glade Branch**

### STEAM Make & Discover: Insta-Snow
Create, play and learn. Ages 6-12. First come, first served. (45 min.)

**Preregister.**
- **Wed, Dec 11, 4:00 pm**
- **Belle Glade Branch**

### Libratory STEM:
**Gingerbread Houses**
Learn concepts of control, logic and programming with fun games and activities. Grades K-5. Space is limited. (90 min.)

**Preregister.**
- **Thu, Dec 12, 1:30 pm**
- **Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**

### Hold on to Your Circuits! Robot Craft
Use different materials to create a fun robot craft. Ages 5-11. Space is limited.

**Preregister.**
- **Sat, Dec 14, 2:30 pm**
- **Lantana Road Branch**

### Full STEAM Ahead: Sink or Swim
Master the concept of buoyancy and beyond. Have fun determining which objects float and which ones sink! Grades K-5. (45 min.)

**Preregister.**
- **Mon, Dec 16, 11:00 am**
- **West Boynton Branch**

### Girls Who Code
Get techy and participate in Hour of Code with a special event. Open to girls and boys. Grades 3-5. (60 min.)

**Preregister.**
- **Mon, Dec 16, 4:00 pm**
- **Hagen Ranch Road Branch**

### STEAM: Paper Plate Hovercraft
Use your science design and engineering skills to create a hovercraft. Ages 5-12. First come, first served. (45 min.)

**Preregister.**
- **Thu, Dec 19, 3:00 pm**
- **Wellington Branch**

### Coding With Tech Toys: LEGO® WeDo
Learn concepts of control, logic and programming with fun games and activities. Ages 7-12.

**Preregister.**
- **Thu, Dec 19, 4:00 pm**
- **Glades Road Branch**

### STEAM Workshop
Put your engineering skills to the test during this hour of hands-on fun. Grades 3-5. Space is limited.

**Preregister.**
- **Sat, Dec 28, 2:30 pm**
- **Lantana Road Branch**

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