It has been more than a year since we have published Happenings, our magazine of activities and information about our services. This issue is different from previous magazines as all of our activities are being presented virtually via Zoom. Visit our website to register to attend the events listed in the magazine. Some activities are recorded so you can watch at your convenience.

We are pleased to be offering a new service from our Main Library on Summit Boulevard in West Palm Beach. You can now apply for a United States Passport. To find out more see page 5.

This month we celebrate Haitian Heritage Month and Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. Join us to explore the culture through food, book discussion and a virtual tour of the Haitian American Museum of Chicago. Asian Pacific American heritages are celebrated by looking icons of cooking, fashion, design and art.

The internet is everywhere, but with its bounty of information comes much need for caution. May is Internet Danger Month and on page 3 you can view a list of activities on how to be safe while surfing the internet, as well as how to prevent internet danger. And, if you are in need of assistance with computers and technology, we offer recurring Technology Training classes that cover everything from computer basics, email and mobile devices to coding and podcasting. View page 4 for a list of activities.

Commemorations and celebrations fill the month of May, and we hope you join us by visiting our social media pages, website and one of our branches.

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Douglas Crane
Internet Safety Is Important For All Ages

As a result of the pandemic, we are relying more and more on technology to keep us connected with family, friends and even our workplace. This makes it more important than ever to make sure we are using the internet safely. This means knowing what the risks are and ways to avoid them. Here are some of the most important things to keep in mind when surfing the net.

1. **Don’t share your personal information.**
   - Never share your full name, home address, date of birth, social security or your phone number.

2. **Use strong passwords and never share your password.**
   - Strong passwords include a combination of upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols. They should be at least 12 characters in length; the longer the password, the better. Avoid using common words, phrases and personal information like a family members name or phone number. Use 2-factor authentication to add an extra layer of security with your logins and a password manager to safely keep track of your many passwords.

3. **Beware of strangers.**
   - Only allow people you know in real life to interact with you online. People you meet online may not be who they claim to be and they may not even be real. Keep in mind that photos can easily be altered to look real. Be as careful in your online social life as you are in person.

4. **Watch out for phishing and scams.**
   - A malicious email may look like it is coming from a financial institution, a government agency or a reputable business. These emails typically ask you to act quickly to confirm your order or warn that your account was compromised. Do not click on the URL in the email; instead, visit the official company site. Avoid clicking on pop-up ads claiming you have won a prize or money.

5. **Be careful what you post.**
   - Many times we want to share life’s milestones like getting a driver’s license or finally getting to go on vacation. This information could be used by identity thieves and burglars. Personal and inappropriate photos can attack online predators and can affect future educational and employment opportunities. Even if deleted, the content may stay online forever.

6. **Only shop from secure sites.**
   - One of the best ways to shop safely is to make sure the site is running on HTTPS which means the site has a security certificate that safeguards your personal information by encrypting your data.

7. **Use privacy settings.**
   - Web browsers, social media sites and mobile operating systems have settings to help protect you, but it is your responsibility to adjust the settings. If the settings are turned, off your browsing information may be shared with marketers or intercepted by hackers.

8. **Practice safe browsing.**
   - You wouldn’t visit a dangerous neighborhood so don’t visit a dangerous website. There are websites that can lure you in and then with one click your computer is infected with malware which can disrupt your computer operation, gather personal information or allow unauthorized access to your device.

9. **Make sure your internet connection is secure.**
   - Make sure your home Wi-Fi system has a hard-to-crack password. When using public Wi-Fi consider using a Virtual Private Network (VPN) which creates a safer secure connection from anywhere. Avoid managing sensitive information like financial, medical or other personal information if you are using public Wi-Fi without a VPN.

10. **Backup data regularly.**
    - Ransomware is used by cybercriminals to lock your computer so you can’t access your files. Backing up your files regularly can allow you to restore your information.

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**Internet Danger Month**

**Internet Safety for Parents, Guardians & Communities**
**Mon, May 03, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**
Today’s kids grow up faster than ever. Do you know how to discuss online privacy, sexual solicitation and cyberbullying problems with your children? Presented by the PBC Bar Association.

**NetSmartz - Online Safety**
**Mon, May 10, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
Middle schoolers and tweens, join us for a lively discussion about how to keep safe online, including avoiding sharing personal information, dealing with unwanted personal requests on social media and cyberbullying. Presented by the PBC Bar Association. Grades 6-8.

**Basic Internet Safety**
**Wed, May 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Learn the basics of how to protect your home network and yourself online.

**Internet Search Basics**
**Thu, May 13, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm**
Learn how to navigate the internet safely while searching online.

**Being a Good Digital Citizen!**
**Mon, May 17, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
Does your child know the “rules of the road” for dealing with inappropriate content, sharing personal information, online strangers and cyberbullying? This lively presentation will discuss all those topics in a fun, kid-friendly way! Presented by the PBC Bar Association. Grades 3-5.

**Computer & Networking Q&A**
**Fri, May 28, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Confused about aspects of computers and networks? Ask away! Library staff will show you how to find answers in this open format lecture.

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**All Palm Beach County Library System locations will be closed on Monday, May 31, 2021 for Memorial Day. No materials will be due on that day.**
Email Basics
**Wed, May 05, 11:00 am - 11:35 am**
Learn the essentials of creating and maintaining email accounts so you can communicate online with friends, family and colleagues.

Zoom Basics
**Thu, May 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Practice using Zoom. Learn how to use your webcam, microphone, chat and screen share.

Python Basics
**Fri, May 07, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm**
Learn to code with the popular programming language, Python.

Excel Basics
**Mon, May 10, 11:00 am - 11:45 am**
Learn how to create a basic spreadsheet using Microsoft Office: Excel 2016.

Book-A-Librarian
**Tue, May 11 & 18, 9:15 am - 1:00 pm**
Book an appointment for an online library app training session on cloudLibrary, hoopla, Freegal or Flipster. Space is limited; call the West Boynton Branch to register.

PowerPoint Basics
**Wed, May 12, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Learn the basics of creating a Microsoft PowerPoint presentation. Learn to create new slides, inserting images, changing fonts and more.

Girls Who Code 3rd-5th Grade Club
**Thu, May 13, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
Open to girls and boys! Read, explore and code together with activities from the Girls Who Code organization. Grades 3-5.

Zoom Practice
**Fri, May 14, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Get practice using Zoom. Learn how to use your webcam, microphone, chat and screen share.

Microsoft Excel: Create a Budget
**Mon, May 17, 11:00 am - 11:45 am**
Review basic Excel skills while creating a personal budget.

Computer Keyboard & Typing Basics
**Tue, May 18, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm**
Learn the basics about the keys on the computer keyboard and practice typing using online tutorials.

Choosing a Web Browser
**Wed, May 19, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Too many web browsers to choose from? Find out which one is best for you!

Introduction to Zillow
**Sat, May 22, 10:30 am - 11:30 am**
Zillow is the leading real estate marketplace that provides users with extensive data and information about homes. It also connects them to real estate professionals and enables to rent/sell/buy houses. Learn the features of Zillow and how to use the app.

PowerPoint Advanced
**Wed, May 26, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm**
Prerequisite: PowerPoint Basics. Expand on the basics, learn to design themes, change color themes, create custom animation, automatic advancement, as well as add sound and videos to your presentation.

Documentos de Google (Google Docs, in Spanish)
**Jeves, 27 de mayo, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
Descubre cómo crear, editar y compartir documentos con el procesador de textos Google Docs. En esta clase aprenderás a crear una hoja en blanco, agregar textos, gráficos, abrir documentos existentes y trabajar en ellos simultáneamente con otros usuarios.

Hosting Your Website
**Sat, May 29, 10:00 am - 11:30 am**
How do you get a webpage put on the internet? Can this be done for free? What are the pros and cons of free versus paid web hosting services? Interested? Then sign up for this class!

Using the Tutor.com Adult Center
Learn how to navigate the complete Learning Suite.

Tutor.com is not just for students. It is for adults as well. You can get expert help with résumé writing, cover letter assistance, interview prep, online applications, job searches and access to career resources.

To get started visit the Tutor.com Adult Center online on our website at www.pbclibrary.org. Click on the Research icon on the upper right and search for Tutor.com.

Create an account so that you can save your work. Accounts are FREE, anonymous, and optional. You can connect with a tutor without an account—but creating an account will unlock extra features! You can get access to the mobile app for iPhone, be able to reconnect with a favorite tutor; have the ability to store your projects and review or share your saved sessions.

Get expert help from a tutor without attending a real-time session. Use our Drop-Off Review service to upload your resume, writing assignment, or math question and get detailed feedback and explanations within 24 hours. You'll find the completed tutor review under My Sessions.

Assess your knowledge level and practice for upcoming tests in any of hundreds of different areas. Take the quiz and review your results, then retrieve helpful resources or connect with a tutor to discuss any missed questions.

Easily send a file to your tutor in the virtual classroom by clicking Share File. The tutor will open the document on the whiteboard so that you can both view it together. Tutors can also open websites for shared viewing in the classroom.

Need help outside of live tutoring hours? Use the Review past sessions, saved files, and more. Click on the My Account link at the top of your Tutor.com page to review your work, retrieve a saved file, pick up your Drop-Off Review results, or see a list of tutors that you've marked as “favorites.”
Passport Services Available at the Main Library

The Palm Beach County Library System is now an official Passport Acceptance Facility for the U.S. Department of State. The service is by appointment only.

To schedule an appointment call the Palm Beach County Main Library Passport Acceptance Facility (561-233-2788). A passport acceptance agent will respond within 24 hours, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).

Appointment Times:
Tue: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Wed: 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Thu: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Sat: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm & 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Closed on County observed holidays.

Free parking, handicap access and photocopy service (for a nominal fee) available.

If you are traveling within 14 days or less, apply at a nearby Regional Passport Agency or Center.

Passport photo service is currently not available at the Palm Beach County Main Library. One official passport photo taken within the past six months is required.

The Palm Beach County Main Library offers routine and expedited processing options. Processing times vary.

The Main Library is located at 3650 Summit Boulevard, West Palm Beach 33406.

For more information, please visit www.pbclibrary.org/passports or email passports@pbclibrary.org.

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Haitian Heritage Month

Adults

Popular Crops of Haiti Presented by Garden Talks
Sat, May 15, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
Popular crops of Haiti from your garden to your table. Join us for some popular dish recipes and tips on how to maintain a tropical garden. Limited free seed giveaway available at the Acreage Branch Library.

Book Discussion: “Everything Inside: Stories,” by Edwidge Danticat
Thu, May 20, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Celebrate Haitian American Heritage Month: Virtual Tour of the Haitian American Museum of Chicago
Thu, May 27, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
The Haitian American Museum of Chicago (HAMOC) is the realization of a dream by its co-founder, Elsie Hernandez. Since 2012 the museum has hosted a wide array of programs and exhibits showcasing Haiti's rich culture and art as well as its complex history. Enjoy a virtual tour with a Q&A session to follow.

Kids

Krik? Krak!: Tales & Tunes From Haiti
Fri, May 28, 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm
In Haitian culture, oral stories have been passed down from generation to generation. These tales are meant to teach, frighten and entertain. Join us for an afternoon of storytelling and music! Ages 6 & up.

Teens

Book Discussion: Teen Volunteer Hours!
Sun, May 23, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Meet Alaine Beauparlant: She is 17, smart, witty and lives in Miami. After a school presentation goes awry, she goes on a journey and discovers the beauty of her Haitian heritage. Read this YA book and be prepared to discuss. Earn volunteer hours for reading this enthralling story. Materials needed: A copy of the book, “Dear Haiti, Love Alaine,” by Maika Moulite and Maritza Moulite (available in print, e-book, and audiobook), any notes that you wish to share, pen/pencil, and paper.

Meet the Author: M.J. Fievre
Fri, May 07, 11:15 am - 12:45 pm

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the Human Search Engine

All activities are virtual. To register, visit www.pbclibrary.org/digital-activities.
Introduction to cloudLibrary
Sat, May 01, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Learn about the app for e-books and e-audio books for smartphones and tablets.

Civics Trivia!
Sun, May 02, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Could you pass the civics test? Test your civics knowledge in this virtual trivia game using real and current USCIS civics test questions.

Star Wars Origami
Mon, May 03, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Supplies provided, please visit the Glades Road Branch Library to pick up your origami kit.
Limit of 25 participants.

English Exchange
Mon, May 03, 10, 17 & 24, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Tuesdays, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Wednesdays, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm & 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Thursdays, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

SHINE: Medicare Basics
Tue, May 04, 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Join SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) as we discuss each part of Medicare and outline the two Medicare path options available to each Medicare beneficiary.

Adult Crafternoon: Make & Take Flower Wreaths 🌸
Tue, May 04, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Just in time for spring and Mother’s Day. Starting Apr 12, pick up a kit at the West Boynton Branch to make a pretty spring wreath. Kit includes: wreath base, fabric flowers, paint brushes, glitter glue and ribbon. To complete the craft, you will need to provide your own markers, glue and tape. Join us on May 04 to share your work.

National Teacher’s Day
Tue, May 04, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Hip hop hooray for teachers during this difficult time! Join us as we celebrate all the teachers in our lives. PDF of craft available to download. Ages 5 & up.

Paper Flowers 🌸
Tue, May 04, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Learn how to make paper flowers in this workshop, using patterns and quilling paper.

Great to decorate gifts, cards, photo frames and more. Pick up your materials beginning Mon, Apr 19 at the West Boca Branch, while supplies last. If you need to pick up them at a different branch, please call us and allow at least 7 days before the activity date.

Star Wars Trivia
Tue, May 04, 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm
Do you have what it takes to be the president of the Star Wars fan club? Put your Imperial credits where your mouth is, test your knowledge with some Jeopardy-style trivia and show what you’re made of! Ages 13 & up.

Voting Under the Influence: Corporate Civil Rights, Super PACs & Dark Money
Tue, May 04, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Bryan Anderson will discuss Citizens United v. FEC, the landmark decision by the Supreme Court that changed the way campaigns are financed. Presented by the PBC Bar Association.

Book Discussion: “When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir”
Wed, May 05, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Are You Board? Game On-Line! 🎲
Bored! Good! Get Board with us for an online version of our tabletop game night! Join us on Discord to talk games and create an account at www.boardgamearena.com to play! Ages 12 & up.
Wed, May 05 & 19, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
05/19: Schrödinger’s Cats.

How-to-Draw: Baby Yoda
Thu, May 06, 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm
Celebrate your love of Star Wars. Grasp the technique to draw Grogu. All you need is a pencil and some paper. Lightsabers optional, but welcome. Ages 8 & up.

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How to Save Money on Your Cell Phone Bill
Wed, May 05, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Join us for this revised and updated guide to comparing cell phone carriers, plans, and deals and learn how changes in the wireless industry could save you money.

Trivia: Star Wars 🎮
Wed, May 05, 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Think you know everything about Star Wars? Join us and test your knowledge in a few rounds of trivia fun, virtually! Participants will be sent a link and instructions before the game. Winner gets library swag!

The Weather & its Impact on Your Wallet
Wed, May 05, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Prepare for hurricane season without breaking the bank, and learn how to get free help in recovering from natural disasters. Co-sponsored and presented by Consolidated Credit.

hoopla: Movies, TV Shows, Music, Books & Audiobooks
Thu, May 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Discover hoopla, a digital media service available anywhere you have an internet connection. Free with a library card.

Spanish Exchange 🌞
Thu, May 06 & 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Practice speaking Spanish in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

DIY: Adult Mother’s Day or Adult Like a Mother’s Day Craft 🎈
Thu, May 06, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Take a picture of your mother or find your favorite picture of your mother or a picture of someone who is like a mother and paint and decorate a wooden frame to give as a gift or keep. Pick up your frame at the Royal Palm Beach Branch information desk, beginning Wed, Apr 14. Limit 20. Ages 16 & up.

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Thu, May 06, 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm
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Writers LIVE! Presents: Maria Kuznetsova 🎊
Thu, May 06, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Maria Kuznetsova discusses her latest sharp, heartfelt novel, “Something Unbelievable.”

New and Noteworthy 🎉
Fri, May 07, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Get a sneak peek at fiction and nonfiction new releases coming out Jun 01-15. We’ll discuss titles from a wide range of genres so that you can place holds early for the books that spark your interest.
The Cultural Phenomenon of Home DNA Testing
Sat, May 08, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Award-winning journalist Libby Copeland will discuss her new book, “The Lost Family: How DNA Testing Is Upending Who We Are,” which explores how genetic testing is redefining family history and impacting people's lives.

ASL for Beginners
Sat, May 08, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm
Interested in learning a new language? Learn American Sign Language (ASL) with our deaf staff member Ms. Nelsy. Are you a fluent signer? Practice and socialize! Emerge yourself into this beautiful language and culture.

Mother's Day Baking:
Baking the Perfect Gift! 
Sat, May 08, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
A delicious baked treat made from scratch with love is the perfect Mother's Day gift! Join us as we bake some Mother’s Day goodies, perfect as a gift for all the moms in your life. Easy, step-by-step instructions - as always, beginner bakers welcome! Recipes will be provided via email upon registration about a week before the activity. Email dellosa@pbclibrary.org or call 561-996-3453 if you have any questions.

Baby Sign Language
Mon, May 10, 9:30 am - 10:00 am
Do you wish your baby could talk to tell you what they need? Come learn the basics of American Sign Language to help you and your child communicate. Reduce frustration by introducing simple signs. This class will be oriented to adults, but babies are welcome too! Ages 0-4.

Virtual Coloring
Mon, May 10, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
If you need a creative outlet that doesn't require too much thought, if you need stress relief, or if you just enjoy it - try coloring! Will include time for coloring, either with apps or on coloring sheets included in the downloadable file.

Virtual Hurricane Season Preparation
Tue, May 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Twenty-one days until hurricane season officially starts. An agent from UF/IFAS Extension Palm Beach County will discuss how to be prepared, stay safe during the storm, and what to do when returning home.

Art for Adults Online
Tue, May 11 & 25, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Join us online to discuss and explore your artistic interests using different techniques and mediums, improve your skills, and learn new ways to express yourself. If you're in need of supplies, a limited number of kits will be available at the Royal Palm Beach Branch. Call us the Tuesday before the first class at 561-790-6030 to reserve a kit. Ages 16 & up. 05/11: Watercolor Techniques. 05/25: Open Studio.

Meditation for Everyday Living
Tue, May 11, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
In this fast-paced, stressful world we live in, is there a way to decompress, recharge and experience peacefulness? Explore the power of meditation with John Bednarik to transform our lives and find the joy and serenity we are longing for. Experience a simple, yet powerful method of meditation that can be used daily to enhance your life.

Writers LIVE! Presents: Paul Ortiz
Tue, May 11, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Acclaimed historian Paul Ortiz discusses his award-winning work of intersectional history, "An African American and Latinx History of the United States.”

Read, Watch, Listen
Wed, May 12, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Looking for fresh books, movies, or music? Tune in for a variety of voices showcasing their latest discoveries and stumble upon some new favorites of your own.

CoNNECTED: The Lateral Thinking Game
Thu, May 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
The library’s most brain-bending game is back! Piece together cryptic clues to find hidden connections in this ultimate test of puzzle-solving, trivia and lateral thinking.

Virtual Book Discussion
Thu, May 13, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
“Little Fires Everywhere,” by Celeste Ng.

Learn, Rehearse & Speak a New Language!
Thu, May 13, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Activate the power of your library card by exploring online learning platforms such as Udemy and Transparent Language, to reach your language goals.

The Fermi Paradox: Where Are the Aliens? We Were Promised Aliens!
Sat, May 15, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
On International Astronomy Day, let’s talk about the Fermi paradox - Ennio Fermi’s observation that, given the vastness of the universe, at least some aliens should’ve said hi by now, yet: bupkis. We’ll run through some hypotheses - some silly, some scary, some mind-blowing - that explain our lack of intergalactic buds.

Dr. James Galvin: Healthy Brain Aging
Mon, May 17, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Dr. James Galvin will describe what healthy brain aging and cognitive impairment are and how they can be evaluated in clinical and research settings. He will discuss strategies to improve brain health through cognitive and physical activities, nutrition, lifestyle and mindfulness.

Origami for Adults & Teens:
Traditional Origami Birds
Tue, May 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn the traditional Japanese art of paper folding. Following a brief discussion of the different types of paper used, learn how to make three different types of traditional origami birds: swans, cranes and flapping birds. Kits can be picked up at the West Boynton Branch starting Apr 20 or use your own origami paper.

Book Discussion: “My Year Abroad,” by Chang-Rae Lee
Tue, May 18, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Fiber Arts With Friends
Tue, May 18, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Do you knit, crochet, embroider, cross stitch or do any other type of fiber art? Come chat about what you're working on and show off your projects! All ages.

SHINE: Medicare Advantage Part C
Wed, May 19, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Join SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) as we address the different types of coverage for enrollees, how a plan can market to them and an enrollee’s rights and responsibilities.

Spring Bicycle Painting
Wed, May 19, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Use acrylic paint to paint a pretty spring scene. Canvas and materials available to pick up at the Acreage Branch on or after May 10.

Book Discussion: “The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop,” by Fannie Flagg
Wed, May 19, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
This title is available to check out or reserve in regular print, large print and as a book on CD. It is also available to borrow or reserve as an e-book or e-audiobook through cloudLibrary.

Socrates Café
Wed, May 19, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Mariji Chapman, from the Society of Philosophical Inquiry, leads a discussion group for amateur philosophers on a variety of group chosen topics.

Murder at the Haunted Library!
(A Remote Escape Room Mystery)
Wed, May 19, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Inspector Rutherford, a very dedicated detective, returns to investigate that most dastardly of deeds (a murder most foul) in the most diabolical of crime scenes (a library most haunted!). Help the good inspector find spooky clues and solve spooky puzzles to crack the case before he spookily becomes the killer’s next victim. Ages 14 & up.

Traveling to Japan 101
Morikami Museum
Thu, May 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Take a virtual trip to Japan. An expert from Morikami Museum and Japanese Garden shares travel tips, Japanese customs and gestures, how to navigate and which popular sites to see while in Japan.

Introduction to Chess
Thu, May 20, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Learn the basics of chess, then return on May 27 to learn some basic strategies.

ProQuest
Thu, May 20, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Learn how to access national and international newspapers online.

All activities are virtual. To register, visit www.pbclibrary.org/digital-activities.
Virtual Sensory Storytime
Thu, May 06, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
People of all abilities are encouraged to participate in this inclusive storytime experience through stories, songs and sensory-focused activities. Once registered, Virtual Sensory Storytime Kits can be picked up at the Main Library, Gardens Branch, Greenacres Branch, Hagen Ranch Road Branch and Royal Palm Beach Branch, starting Mon, April 26. Call the branch’s children’s department for kit availability. All ages.

Bilingual Virtual Sensory Storytime
Sat, May 22, 10:30 am - 11:30 am
People of all abilities are encouraged to participate in this inclusive story time experience through stories, songs and sensory-focused activities. Once registered, Virtual Sensory Storytime Kits can be picked up at the Main Library, Gardens Branch, Greenacres Branch, Hagen Ranch Road Branch and Royal Palm Beach Branch, starting Mon, April 26. Call the branch’s children’s department for kit availability. All ages.

Virtual Chair Yoga
Thu, May 27, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Have water on hand and wear comfortable clothing.

Journaling Workshop
Thu, May 27, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Write your stress. You will be offered suggested prompts and time to write out whatever you feel. At the end, there will be time to share, if you feel so inclined.

Quick Read Classic Book Discussion: “The Old Man and the Sea,” by Ernest Hemingway
Fri, May 28, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

ASL Bingo!
Sat, May 29, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Do you already know American Sign Language (ASL) a little bit? Or not much at all? Join us and learn while we play ASL Bingo. Deaf, hearing, hard of hearing, all are welcome! Come and have fun with us! All ASL bingo cards will be emailed to you, once you register for the event.

DIY Board Games: Tabletop Gaming on a Budget
Sat, May 29, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Board gaming can be an expensive hobby, but it doesn’t have to be! Join us as we talk about new and unusual board games and learn how to recreate them inexpensively with materials you already have in your home.

Traveling Tales
May 02 – May 29
Join us as we continue our travels through time and space, exploring stories of our world and beyond! Our next trip takes us to Africa. Join us for a discussion of an African novel. Preregister.

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May Day Storytime: Stories About Workers & Labor Rights
Sat, May 01, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
International Workers’ Day—also known as May Day—is May 01. Join us for a storytime featuring books about workers, including those who fight for labor rights. Ages 5 & up.

Celebrations Around the World: Parents Sun, May 02, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
How does everyone celebrate parents? We celebrate our parents in two separate months, does everyone else? Learn with us! Ages 7-11.

Baby & Toddler Story Time With Miss Deborah
Mon, May 03, 10:30 am - 11:15 am
Enjoy stories, bouncy rhymes, silly songs and more with Miss Deborah. Ages 0-23 mos.

canCode
Mon, May 03, 10, 17 & 24, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Fridays, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
In these workshops you’ll learn how to make your very own video games and projects with code! Elementary schoolers are invited to join and learn the basics of computer science through an interactive weekly workshop. canCode teaches using Scratch, a free online platform developed by MIT to teach beginners the basics of computer programming. Learn more about canCode at www.canCode.us or on Facebook/Instagram @canCodeus. Grades 2-5.

Morning Stories, Songs & Stretches
Tue, May 04, 11:00 am - 11:30 am
Playful story time through movement and mindfulness. Ages 2-8.

Get Caught Reading:
An Afternoon Storytime
Celebrate May and Get Caught Reading with this virtual family engagement experience! We'll have fun sharing stories, rhymes and songs. Learn about a new initiative starting at the Hagen Ranch Road Branch called 1000 Books before kindergarten. Ages 2-5.

Tue, May 04, 11, 18 & 25, 3:30 pm - 3:00 pm
05/04: Outer Space!
05/11: The Beach!
05/18: Creepy Crawlies!

A Lapsit Storytime
Tue, May 25, 2:30 pm - 2:30 pm
Just for you and your baby to giggle, wiggle and bounce. Enjoy time together while we learn songs, listen to stories and find new ways to play while connecting virtually with other caregivers. Ages 3-12 mos.

Finale Patty Shukla Music Show
Sun, May 23, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Sing and dance along with this high energy, musical performance. All ages.

Happy Mother’s Day
Tue, May 04, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Join us as we read a story about a very special mother! Create a beautiful picture for our very own mommies! You will need a sheet of construction paper or cardstock paper (white paper works best), finger paint, a paintbrush, a smock (or an old T-shirt), a cup of water, and a paper towel (for cleaning up messes). Ages 4-7.

Tweet Tweet Story Time
Wed, May 05, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
Our fine feathered friends are the stars of this story time. Fly over to join us for stories and birdsongs. Ages 3-5.

Space Day Fizzy Paint
Wed, May 05, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
It’s Space Day! Blastoff to the moon and make fizzy paint in this out-of-the-world science experiment. You will need black cardstock or heavyweight paper, baking soda, vinegar, a spray bottle or pipette, craft paint, measuring cups and measuring spoons, mixing utensils and paintbrushes. Adult supervision is recommended for this activity. Ages 6-11.

Amazing Crafts With Ms. Ashley
Wed, May 05, 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Celebrate your mother or other loved one by decorating a special gift for them. Join the fun and make new friends! Pick up your craft materials at the Greenacres Branch's Children and Teens section. Supplies are limited. (You will also need permanent markers.) Ages 6-11.

Sign Social for Kids
Wed, May 05, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Join our small group for a Sign Language Social! Deaf, hard of hearing and hearing children are encouraged to join us to socialize virtually using American Sign Language (ASL). If you are only beginning to learn ASL, that’s okay - we would be happy to help you learn! Please note that your computer or other device should have a camera so that you can be seen by the group. Ages 4-17.

B.A.B.E.S
Learn life skills during this puppet show with code! Elementary schoolers are invited to learn ASL, that’s okay - we would be happy to help you learn! Please note that your computer or other device should have a camera so that you can be seen by the group. Ages 4-17.

Asian American & Pacific Islander Icons of Fashion
Fri, May 07, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
See amazing works of fabric and fashion from Asia and the Pacific Islands, including the modern kimonos of Jotaro Saito and the colorful garments of Minju Kim. Then learn how to make your own origami yukata. Kits of origami paper will be available at the Acreage Branch. Ages 7-12.

Crafts for Kids
Sat, May 08, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Pick up a kit of paper supplies from the children’s desk at the West Boynton Branch or print the PDF file from home and assemble some magnificent May crafts! Ages 5-10.
Cuentame un cuento!  
Sat, May 08, 11:00 am - 11:30 am  
Uno, Dós, Tres! One, Two, Three! Join Ms. Helena for stories and songs as we learn our numbers in English and Spanish. Ages 2-6.

ASL for Beginners  
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Interested in learning a new language? Learn American Sign Language (ASL) with our deaf staff member Ms. Nelsy. Are you a fluent signer? Practice and socialize! Come and emerge yourself into this beautiful language and culture.

All Around the House of S.T.E.A.M  
Sat, May 08, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Get ready for fun with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math! Pick up a take home kit at the Main Library. Ages 5 & up.

Coding With Scratch  
Sat, May 08, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Increase your digital fluency and learn how to create animations with the visual, drag-and-drop programming language called Scratch. Ages 9-12.

Mother's Day Baking: Baking the Perfect Gift!  
Sat, May 08, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm  
A delicious baked treat made from scratch with love is the perfect Mother's Day gift! Bake some Mother's Day goodies, perfect as a gift for all the moms in your life. Easy, step-by-step instructions - as always, beginner bakers welcome! Recipes will be provided via email upon registration a week before the activity. Email dellosaj@pbclibrary.org or call 561-996-3453 if you have any questions.

Baby Sign Language  
Mon, May 10, 9:30 am - 10:00 am  
Do you wish your baby could talk to tell you what they need? Learn the basics of American Sign Language to help you and your child communicate. Reduce frustration by introducing simple signs. This class will be adult-oriented, but babies are welcome too! Ages 0-4.

Frogtastic Fables  
Mon, May 10, 11:00 am - 11:45 am  
Hop on over and pull up a lily pad for some froggy stories! Pick up a craft at the Glades Road Branch's Children's desk or download the PDF for instructions. Ages 3-5.

NetSmartz: Online Safety  
Mon, May 10, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Middle schoolers and tweens, join us for a lively discussion about how to keep safe online, including avoiding sharing personal information, dealing with unwanted personal requests on social media and cyberbullying. Presented by the PBC Bar Association. Grades 6-8.

STEAM at Home: Plant Science  
Tue, May 11, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
Using the scientific method and kitchen scraps, let's learn about plant science with Zoey and Sassafras! Download a PDF of list of materials and link for your very own greenhouse! Ages 8-12.

What Would You Eat?  
Tue, May 11, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
Today is National Eat What You Want Day; let's explore foods in stories, songs and games. Ages 5-8.

Crafting for Calm  
Tue, May 11, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Do you ever rush through a craft project just to get to the end? Explore what it means to be mindful while crafting and how to bring that calm into your life every day. You're welcome to either work on your own art project during this time or download the mandala coloring pages. Ages 8-17.

Create Cool Pattern Art  
Wed, May 12, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
Make masterpieces with art supplies you might already have at home. Create patterns in Echo Art, Cut-Up Art, Handprint Doodling and Word Art. All it takes is paper, crayons or markers, scissors, a pencil and glue. Ages 7 & up.

Cross-Stitch Club  
Wed, May 12, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Learn the basics of cross-stitch with this beginner-friendly class. Each month there is a new pattern and this month, we had a little trouble deciding, so we're leaving it up to you! Don't worry, we will stitch along with you to make sure your needlecraft is a success! Stop by the Jupiter Branch for a kit, or download the pattern and supply list below. Ages 8-14.

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Girls Who Code 3rd-5th Grade Club  
Thu, May 13, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Open to girls and boys! Let's read, explore and code together with activities from the Girls Who Code organization. Grades 3-5.

Vast Volcanos!  
Thu, May 13, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
Experience the power of volcanoes and learn how they created the Hawaiian Islands. For Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month you'll see a demonstration of a volcanic eruption and learn how to make your own! Ages 7-12.

Disgusting Critters: The Fly  
Fri, May 14, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm  
This month we will look at The Fly in Elise Gravel's entertaining factual series. Find out tons of toad facts and do a fun activity. Download the template for the craft or contact the Children's staff at the West Boca Branch at 561-470-1600 to arrange to pick up the prepared paper materials. Ages 6-12.

Asian American & Pacific Islander Icons of Art  
Fri, May 14, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm  
Grab your paints and learn about the exciting artworks of Japanese Pop-Artist Yayoi Kusama and her polka-dotted masterpieces. Free to use your own dotting tools or stamps, too! Then, we'll talk about Korean American cartoonist Robin Ha, author of “Almost American Girl!” To round out our all-star role models, we'll be discussing the Auckland-based artist Shane Cotton, whose works are influenced by his Maori heritage. Ages 7-12.

Celebrate National Armed Forces Day  
Sat, May 15, 10:00 am - 11:00 am  
Armed Forces Day pays tribute to the men and women who serve the United States Armed Forces. Celebrated on the third Saturday in May, it is part of Armed Forces Week. Learn about our military with Ms. Arlene and thank them for their service to our country. Ages 5 & up.

Silly Putty & Other Surprising Discoveries  
Sat, May 15, 11:00 am - 11:30 am  
Science is all about discovering new things, that's what makes it so fun! Many everyday objects and scientific discoveries were made by accident. Learn about some of these surprising accidents including bubble gum, band aids and silly putty. Follow along and make your own silly putty at home. Download list for supplies. Ages 6-10.

Yoga for All  
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Begin or continue your yoga journey with Jade Wonzio in an inclusive (online) space that recognizes the beauty in all shapes, sizes, colors, identities and abilities. To get the most out of each session, you'll need a yoga mat (or towel), water to hydrate and a quiet space to move around.

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Being a Good Digital Citizen!  
Mon, May 17, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
Does your child know the “rules of the road” for dealing with inappropriate content, sharing personal information, online strangers and cyberbullying? This lively presentation will discuss all those topics in a fun, kid-friendly way! Presented by the PBC Bar Association. Grades 3-5.

Awesome Art!  
Tue, May 18, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm  
Celebrate International Museum Day with experts from the Boca Raton Museum of Art. We'll discuss art with a game and craft to follow. Download the PDF for a list of materials and instructions. Grades 3-5.

For the Love of Nonfiction: Stories in the Sky  
Tue, May 18, 3:30 pm - 3:30 pm  
Just as seasons change, so does our night sky. Learn how to spot constellations and find out how they got their names. Craft available one week prior to activity at the Gardens Branch’s Children’s Desk. Ages 5-9.

Okeeheelee Nature Center VIRTUALLY: Snakes  
Tue, May 18, 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm  
Join a Naturalist from Okeeheelee Nature Center to learn all about snakes. Ages 5 & up.
My First Book Club
Wed, May 19, 11:00 am - 11:30 am
Each month we will read a special selection of books. May will feature the author David Shannon. Ages 3-5.

Baby Bubble Adventure 🎈
Wed, May 19, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Does your baby bubble over with excitement about bubbles? Come along on an interactive bubble experience with Ms. Jill that is sure to delight your little one! Stop by the Jupiter Branch for your small bubble bottle to enjoy at home. Ages 2-16 mos.

Strawberries Are for Me! 🍓
Thu, May 20, 9:30 am - 10:30 am
It's National Strawberry Picking Day! Celebrate all these strawberries in this berrytastic story time! You'll even make your very own Strawberry Shortcake at home using a few simple ingredients. Come join us for a sweet time! You will need a pastry/ scone, strawberries (if child is allergic, please substitute fruit), whip cream, napkins, a paper plate and a spoon. Ages 5 & up.

DIY Watercolor Painting 🎨
Thu, May 20, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
We'll use baking soda, water, vinegar and food color to make easy DIY watercolors. Don't have those supplies? That's ok! Color along and watch the magic happen from home. Craft available at the Gardens Branch one week prior to activity. Ages 3 & up.

Math Mysteries 🧮
Thu, May 20, 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm
Welcome to your online Math Club! Each month we’ll explore math concepts in a fun, engaging way. Help solve mini mysteries with your own math detective. Ages 7-12.

Arts & Crafts: Textures 🌿
Thu, May 20, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Have you always wanted to learn how to sketch? Learn about the drawing technique called texturing. Practice how to add textures to a picture, so our pictures will look very realistic! You will need a copy of printout, a pencil (wooden pencils work best) and an eraser. Ages 8 & up.

Colorful Paper Flowers 🌸
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Create a colorful bouquet from everyday objects. Kits for this activity are available for pick up at the Children's Desk of the Jupiter Branch. Washable markers, scissors and imagination required! Ages 7-11.

Fun Days in our Undies 🧸
Fri, May 21, 3:30 pm - 4:15 pm
Monsters love underpants, aliens too. Veggies have wedgies, what are they going to do? We'll read silly stories about undies and make a fun craft too. Download the template for the craft below or contact the Children's staff at the West Boca Branch at 561-470-1600 to arrange to pick up the prepared paper materials. Ages 4-10.

Asian American & Pacific Islander Icons of Design 🛠️
Fri, May 21, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
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I Spy Storytime 🕵️‍♂️
Mon, May 24, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Peek-a-boo! Search and find story time with stories, songs and rhymes. Download the PDF for instructions and materials list to make your very own spy bottle! Ages 3-8.

If You Like Graphic Novels ... 📚
Sat, May 22, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
If you're reading or hearing about graphic novels, are you dying to share? Disclose that new comic you’re reading or hearing about. Short craft time follows discussion. Ages 8-12.

Tabletop Gaming on a Budget 🎲
Sat, May 29, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Board gaming can be an expensive hobby, but it doesn't have to be! Join us as we talk about new and unusual board games, and learn how to recreate them inexpensively with materials you already have in your home.
**How-to-Draw: Baby Yoda**

**Thu, May 06, 5:15 pm - 6:00 pm**

Celebrate your love of Star Wars. Grasp the technique to draw Grogu. All you need is a pencil and some paper. Lightsabers optional, but welcome. Ages 8 & up.

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**Teen Anime Hangout**

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**Popular Crops of Haiti Presented by Garden Talks**

**Sat, May 15, 10:30 am - 11:30 am**

Popular crops of Haiti from your garden to your table. Join us for some popular dish recipes and tips on how to maintain a tropical garden. Limited free seed giveaway available at the Acreage Branch.

**The Fermi Paradox: Where Are the Aliens?**

**Sat, May 15, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

On International Astronomy Day, let’s talk about the Fermi paradox—Enrico Fermi’s observation that, given the vastness of the universe, at least some aliens should’ve said hi by now, yet: bupkis. We’ll run through
some hypotheses—some silly, some scary, some mind-blowing—that explain our lack of intergalactic buds.

Electronic Resources for Teens
Sun, May 16, 10:00 am - 10:45 am
Do you like reading on the go? Access titles from your summer reading lists on your device. Watch full movies or obscure episodes of “The Great British Bake Off.” Use cloudLibrary and hoopla to access to your favorite books and movies digitally. Grades 6-12.

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Tech Teen Tutorial: Movie With iMovie!
Mon, May 17, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Learn how to use iMovie to edit your own movie! We'll take a classic story and make our own short film around it. iMovie is free online. Ages 12-18.

Are You Board? Game On-Line: Schrödinger's Cats
Wed, May 19, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Bored? Good! Get Board with us for an online version of our tabletop game night! Join us on Discord to talk games and create an account at www.boardgamearena.com to play! Ages 12 & up.

Teen Trivia: Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month
Wed, May 19, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Test your trivia knowledge of Asian and Pacific Islander figures, food, pop culture, geography, American history, and more. Celebrate this month and compete for prizes. From Pocky and poké to Gandhi and George Takei, see how much you know about the diverse cultures that have contributed to our society today. Ages 12-18.

Murder at the Haunted Library! (A Remote Escape Room Mystery)
Wed, May 19, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Inspector Rutherford von Detectiveman returns to investigate that most dastardly of deeds (a murder most foul) in the most diabolical of crime scenes (a library most haunted!). Help the good inspector find spooky clues and solve spooky puzzles to crack the case before he spookily becomes the killer’s next victim. Ages 14 & up.

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D&D
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Adventure into the world of Dungeons & Dragons with fellow wizards, warriors and battle evil monsters to bring goodness back to the world. Ages 12-17.

Harvey Milk Day
Sat, May 22, 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Discuss the life and legacy of Harvey Milk and reflect on what has been accomplished - and what still needs to be done - in the fight for LGBT rights.

Full Moon Fun
Wed, May 26, 11:00 am - 11:45 am
There’s a full moon today, what does that mean? Let’s find out! We’ll learn and make moon phase slider. Pick up craft at the Glades Road Branch Children’s desk or download the PDF for instructions. Ages 8-12.

PowerPoint Advanced
Wed, May 26, 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Prerequisite: PowerPoint Basics. Expand on the basics, learn to design themes, change color themes, create custom animation, automatic advancement, as well as add sound and videos to your presentation. Preregister.

Optical Illusions: I Can’t Believe My Eyes!
Wed, May 26, 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Things aren't always as they seem! Take a second look at some optical illusions and then create your own using colored sand. Pick up materials at the Greenacres Branch Children's Desk. Supplies are limited. Ages 8-12.

Become a Citizen Scientist
Wed, May 26, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Ever want to know what it’s like to do real, hands-on science, research and wildlife study? Zoom along with us as we go over different programs YOU can be a part of! Help make a scientific contribution and a difference for the natural world surrounding us every day - all from the comfort of home! Ages 7-17.

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The Lit Lounge
Sun, May 30, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Creative writing group for teens to develop your storytelling style, platform your experiences, and improve your writing skills through peer collabs. Ages 13-17.

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.

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Ages 12-17.

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Thu, May 27, 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Ages 12-17.

Sat, May 08, 15, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Join Ms. Kandace to chat about events, activities and technology you’d like to see offered in the Library System. Ages 12-18.

Sun, May 23, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Take time for a mental health break and check in with the library! Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas and areas of interest. Earn community service hours. Grades 6-12.

Wed, May 26, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Going beyond the basics, this program will cover online privacy issues we all face such as personal identity protection, identity theft and fraud prevention, as well as resources for recovery from identity theft. Presented by Andrew Kwan of the PBC Bar Association. Grades 6-12.
TEEN BOOK DISCUSSION

Earn volunteer service hours for participation in a book discussion.

**Thu, May 13, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**
Thrillers and chillers! Get a pen and paper ready to recommend and discuss the best in teen suspense novels! Participation required for community service. Ages 12-18.

**Tue, May 11, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**
A time for teens to explore the written word while getting volunteer hours, but this time we will all be speaking in Spanish! Choose a book and join Miss Natalie to chat it up. Show off your book trailers, podcasts, zines, you name it! Did we mention you receive volunteer service hours? Grades 6-12.

**Sun, May 16, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

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May is Mental Health Awareness month. Discuss on how stories can help us survive and even thrive in terms of mental health. Choose a book and join in a discussion about the therapeutic power of stories. This is a volunteer service opportunity. Grades 6-12. Ages 12-18.

**Sat, May 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
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**Sat, May 22, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
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**Sun, May 23, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Sat, May 29, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**
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