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June is one of the busiest months of the year at the Palm Beach County Library System, and this year is no exception! Starting June 7 we kick off this summer’s reading program under the banner, “Tails and Tales”.

Through July 30, we encourage all our members of all ages to read, read, read! Whether you register online through READsquared (pbclibrary.readsquared.com or the app) or visit one of our 15 locations, you can keep a log of all the great books you borrowed and in turn, your entry will “koalafy” you for a completion prize (while supplies last) and an entry to win a $25 Amazon e-gift card!

Our mission, “Connect Communities, Inspire Thought and Enrich Lives,” is something that we infuse in everything we do. In June, branches across the County will recognize LGBT Pride Month. Activities for all ages bring together learning, literature, and thoughtful discussions for the entire family. Known as Freedom Day, Jubilee Day, and Emancipation Day, for the second year in a row, the Library will also commemorate Juneteenth, or the day observed to mark the end of slavery in the United States.

As you flip through the pages of this magazine, I know that you will find quality educational and entertaining content and activities to pique your interest – from Father’s Day activities to tech instruction, from finding your roots to building a new career – we have you covered!

We hope that you will also take advantage of the County’s resources to keep you safe throughout hurricane season. Download a free copy of Palm Beach County’s official hurricane planning guide at https://discover.pbcgov.org/publicsafety/dem. You can also register to receive AlertPBC, the County’s emergency notification system, via phone, text, email and more. It’s never too early to be prepared!

Douglas Crane
Library Director
June Is LGBT Pride Month

All activities are virtual. To register, visit www.pbclibrary.org/digital-activities.

**Adult**

**Book Chat, “Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe,” by Benjamin Alire Sáenz**
Sat, Jun 05, 11:00 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)
Join us for a book chat in honor of Pride Month. Set in El Paso, Texas in 1987, the novel follows two Mexican American teenagers, their friendship, and their struggles with racial and ethnic identity, sexuality and family relationships. Copies available at all branch locations and to download on the cloudLibrary and hoopla apps.

**Celebrate Pride Month: Readers Advisory LGBTQ+**

**Thu, Jun 10, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:15 pm)**
Celebrate Pride Month by discovering exciting new authors and subgenres of LGBTQ+ books available in print and electronically through the library. Genres covered include: General Fiction, Diverse LGBTQ+, Romance, Fantasy, Science Fiction and Horror, Young Adult and Nonfiction.

**Book Discussion: “Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda,” by Becky Albertalli**
Thu, Jun 17, 1:30 pm (Ends at 2:30 pm)
Read the book, watch the movie “Love, Simon” and compare! Print, audio, electronic and DVD copies available.

**Teens**

**Virtual Teen Book Discussion: Pride Month**

**Tue, Jun 08, 4:00 pm (Ends at 5:00 pm)**
Pride Month is here and we are SO ready to talk about LGBTQ+ titles and authors that you enjoy! Check the handout for new LGBTQ+ titles by Black authors and other book lists. Remember, not only do you gain knowledge and perspective, you also get two hours of community service for participating. Register online to receive your hours of service after the activity. Ages 12-17.

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**The Read: Queer Teen Book Discussion**
Sat, Jun 19, 2:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Join us as we partner with Compass Community Center for our queer teen book club! Share a favorite book of yours and hear about some others. Did we mention you get volunteer service hours? Ages 12-18.

**Teen Trivia: Queer, There, and Everywhere**
Wed, Jun 30, 6:00 pm (Ends at 7:00 pm)
In celebration of Pride Month, join us for a rousing game of trivia centered on LGBTQ+ history, people and pop culture. From Sappho and Stonewall Honor Award-winning author of “Ivy Aberdeen’s Letter to the World,” to a guest appearance from award-winning comic book artist Tana Ford! Tana has worked on famous titles like “The Amazing Spider-Man,” “Guardians of the Galaxy,” “Silk,” and “Star Trek,” to name a few. Ages 8-12.

**Kids**

**Love Is a Rainbow**

**Wed, Jun 02, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:30 am)**
Celebrate Pride Month with stories of the love between family, friends, kids, and all LGBTQ+ people. Pick up a kit to make a rainbow sand art mandala from the Acreage Branch. Ages 3-5.
Summer Reading Program 2021
Mon, Jun 07 – Fri, Jul 30
There are a “chameleon” reasons to read this summer!

SRP 2021 Magic Spectacular With Brent Gregory
Mon, Jun 07 & 21, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
Prepare to be blown away by Brent Gregory and his exciting virtual magic show.

Baby Lapsit
Tuesdays, 9:30 am (Ends at 10:00 am)
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 with your baby while connecting virtually with other caregivers. Also learn about our new 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Ages 0-8 mos.

Toddler Tales
Tue, Jun 08, 15 & 29, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:30 am)
You and your child will have fun together listening to stories, rhymes and songs. Also learn about our new 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Ages 2-4.

Jun 08: Jungle Adventure.
Jun 15: Rhythm and Drums.
Jun 29: Red, White and Blue.

Bite-sized: Tiny Animals With Attitude
Wed, Jun 09, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)
Lions, tigers, and bears may be big, but small animals can be just as fierce! Join us as we learn about animals that punch wayyy above their weight. Ages 5-10.

Story Time Explorers
Thu, Jun 10 & 17, 10:00 am (Ends at 10:30 am)
Get ready for some summer story time fun, explorers! There is a lot to be learned about the world around us. Let’s explore together! Ages 1-6.

Let’s Discover the Pond
Sat, Jun 12, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Let’s discover the amazing ecosystem of a pond! We will read about many of a ponds secrets and create our own pond with colorful craft paper. Supplies available for pickup at the Loula V. York Branch in Pahokee. Ages 5 & up.

Green Cay Nature Center VIRTUALLY:
Turtles
Tue, Jun 15, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Join a naturalist from Green Cay Nature Center to learn all about turtles. Ages 5 & up.

Birthday Battle Bunny (No) Bake!
Tue, Jun 15, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Do you like cake? Keep reading…Is it your birthday? It doesn’t matter, let’s make some cake and celebrate anyways! (No) Bake instructions and ingredients needed are available to download as a PDF. Ages 8-12.

Pajama Story Time
Tue, Jun 15, 6:00 pm (Ends at 6:30 pm)
Put on your pajamas, grab your favorite stuffed animal and wrap yourself up in your blanket for a special evening story time! Ages 1-6.

My First Book Club
Wed, Jun 16, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:30 am)
Each month we will read a special selection of books. June will feature the author Ezra Jack Keats. Also learn about our new 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Ages 3-5.

Salina Yoon
Wed, Jun 16, 3:30 pm (Ends at 4:30 pm)
The featured artist for the Summer Reading Program is Salina Yoon. Learn about this amazing artist and author, read some of her books and create a craft. Download the template for the craft online or contact the children’s staff at the West Boca Branch at 561-470-1600 to arrange to pick up the prepared paper materials. Grades K-5.

Kid Lit Trivia : Middle-Grade Book Series
Fri, Jun 18, 1:00 pm (Ends at 2:00 pm)
Explore a variety of books and genres to add to your summer reading list. Download the trivia prep guide for a head start, gift cards for the winners. Ages 8-12.

World Rainforest Day
Tue, Jun 22, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Celebrate World Rainforest Day with some rainy rhythms and rhymes and explore how rainforests make our world a healthier, happier place to live. Also learn about our new 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Craft supplies available at the children’s desk starting Tue, Jun 01. Ages 3-6.

Critters With Careers
Wed, Jun 23, 2:00 pm (Ends at 2:45 pm)
It’s career day with animals! Explore different occupations of some hardworking creatures with the PBSO Mounted Unit, National Marine Mammal Foundation (NMMF), and Certified Therapy Dog, Inc. Ages 5 & up.

Fractured Fairy Tales
Wed, Jun 23, 3:30 pm (Ends at 4:30 pm)
Do you know the true stories behind your favorite fairy tales? What if the big bad wolf wasn’t the bad guy? What if Little Red Riding Hood was a ninja? Read some fractured fairy tales and play trivia to see if you can tell the real thing from a fractured fairy tale! Grades K-5.

Story Time Explorers
Thu, Jun 24, 10:00 am (Ends at 10:30 am)
Get ready for some summer story time fun, explorers! There is a lot to be learned about the world around us. Let’s explore together! Ages 1-6.

Disgusting Critters: The Cockroach
Fri, Jun 25, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:15 pm)
This month we will look at “The Cockroach” in Elise Gravel’s entertaining factual series. Find out tons of cockroach facts and do a fun activity. Contact the children’s staff at the West Boca Branch at 561-470-1600 to arrange to pick up the prepared materials for the craft or download a similar craft online. Ages 6-12.

Switch It Up! Animal Crossing
Fri, Jun 25, 4:00 pm (Ends at 5:00 pm)
Show off your island! We will be visiting some islands via Dodo Code shared on Zoom. You will need a Nintendo Switch, the Animal Crossing game, Nintendo online account and Zoom to participate. Ages 8 & up.

All activities are virtual. To register, visit www.pbclibrary.org/digital-activities.
The Tale of Levi Journey the Therapy Dog  
Mon, Jun 28, 11:00 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)  
This is a tale you have to hear! Learn about this therapy dog's real life journey in a virtual read-aloud of his book "Levi Journey: An Unlikely Therapy Dog," written by his owner and handler Julie Iribarren. Ages 4 & up.

Everglades Safari  
Tue, Jun 29, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)  
Join an ambassador from The Everglades Foundation for an introduction to the Everglades ecosystem and the different habitats there. We'll learn about trees and plants as well as animal species that make this special place in Florida their home. We'll also learn what we can do to protect the ecosystem. Color Me In activity sheets are available online at https://bit.ly/3dm5GkV or for pick up at the children's desk at Hagen Ranch Road Branch. Grades 2-5.

Name That Animal  
Tue, Jun 29, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)  
Do you know a lot about animals? Given a list of facts, can you identify an animal? Join other kids and see how many animals you can correctly identify. Ages 6-12.

Strange Tales  
Tue, Jun 29, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)  
Tails are more than just for wagging! They serve many special and different purposes! Let's learn about all the crazy cool things tails can do! Grades 3-5.

Pajama Story Time  
Tue, Jun 29, 6:00 pm (Ends at 6:30 pm)  
Put on your pajamas, grab your favorite stuffed animal and wrap yourself up in your blanket for a special evening story time! Ages 1-6.

Tails & Tales Big Reveal  
Wed, Jun 30, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:30 am)  
We're celebrating our Summer Reading Program all month long with a Tails & Tales Guessing Game. Participate by examining the clues at the children's department at Hagen Ranch Road Branch and guess which animal is being featured that week. Guess correctly and win a small prize! We'll end the month with a big reveal featuring fun animal facts and a story. Ages 1-17.

Tails & Tales Show & Tell  
Wed, Jun 30, 12:00 pm (Ends at 12:30 pm)  
Let's get crafty! We're giving away Take and Make craft kits all summer long at Hagen Ranch Road Branch. Pick one up, while supplies last. We'll gather together at the end of the month to share our creations. Don't be shy, join in online and show us what you have made so far this summer.

I Know That Tail! Green Screen Game  
Wed, Jun 30, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)  
Learn about green screen apps and how to make your own green screen. See if our librarian can be stumped by playing our game. Give the librarian descriptive clues about the pictures of different animal tails that are being shown on our green screen. Based on your clues, they will have to guess what the animal is. Then try this game at home with your own green screen! Ages 8-12.

Prevent Summer Slide

Summer Reading Facts

The benefits of summer reading are clear. National research from Dominican University finds that students who participate in summer reading programs scored higher on reading achievement tests at the beginning of the next school year than those who did not participate.

Parents of children enrolled in the summer reading program reported that their children spent more time reading over the summer, read more books, were well prepared for school in the fall, and read more confidently.

Young people experience learning losses when they don't engage in educational activities during the summer. Research spanning 100 years shows that students typically score lower on standardized tests at the end of summer vacation than they do on the same tests at the beginning of the summer.

Libraries are part of the solution.

To succeed in school and life, children and young adults need ongoing opportunities to learn and practice essential skills. The summer reading program reminds kids that reading is for fun — as well as for learning.

There's so much to see, so much to do at your library! There's no better place to take your kids. The library is a place to learn, read, and have fun ... a place the whole family can enjoy. In fact, more than 82 million children attend library activities every year.

Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning.

The amount of time children spend reading outside of school is linked to gains in reading achievement. Numerous studies show that access to books and magazines is directly related to higher reading achievement.

Source: Dominican University IMLS - funded research: Public Library Summer Reading Programs Close the Reading Gap
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Demographic data that allows business owners and students building marketing plans to collect, analyze and quickly act on that data.

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A business resource that delivers authoritative company and industry information, articles and statistical data.

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In-depth financial information on more than 21,000 stocks and funds.

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An electronic directory of over 24 million U.S. businesses and over 210 million U.S. residents. Useful for market research, job searching, business and residential contact information.

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Meditation for a Healthy Lifestyle
Tue, Jun 08, 6:30 pm (Ends at 7:30 pm)
In this fast-paced world, inner peace can seem elusive. Join Dave Buck, a long-time meditator, for an engaging workshop teaching you practical strategies to reduce stress and create a more healthy and positive lifestyle. Dave will offer an effective meditation technique with a short meditation sitting.

Meditation for Peace & Well Being
Wed, Jun 09, 6:30 pm (Ends at 7:30 pm)
Join Arvind Naik for this deep and engaging meditation workshop. Arvind lectures regularly on the benefits of meditation and has been practicing himself for many years. During this workshop he will talk about the journey of finding lasting peace, happiness and a greater sense of well being. He will share a simple technique of meditation that can help us achieve a lasting state of peace and happiness found through no other experience.

SHINE: Medicare Basics
Mon, Jun 14, 10:00 am (Ends at 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.

5 Steps to a Stress Free Life
Thu, Jun 17, 4:00 pm (Ends at 5:00 pm)
Joe Hamilton from Trustbridge presents 5 ways to reduce stress with techniques that involve inner active talk and practice.

Roots We Eat
Sat, Jun 19, 10:30 am (Ends at 11:30 am)
Learn about a variety of edible roots and tubers that can be grown in your home garden. Ages 16 & up.

Becoming Aware Today...To Better You Tomorrow
Mon, Jun 21, 1:00 pm (Ends at 2:00 pm)
A lecture on how to optimize your brain health through food and healthy lifestyle choices.

Mindfulness Monday: The Benefits of Meditation
Mon, Jun 28, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Meditation can bring about a sense of calm and balance that benefits both your emotional and physical well-being, which in turn will impact your overall health and reduce stress. Join us as Ajili Hodari Esq. directs this lively and engaging workshop.

SHINE: Financial Assistance
Wed, Jun 30, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Join SHINE as we discuss financial assistance programs designed to lower the premiums and drug costs for Medicare beneficiaries and how to apply.

Reduce Your Online Risk of Victimization
Wed, Jun 02, 5:30 pm (Ends at 6:30 pm)
Cybercrime has been a growing worldwide problem the past few decades. While the public can hardly avoid working, shopping, financing, and recreating online these days, there are steps one can take to minimize the risk of being victimized. Join Dr. George W. Burrell, Associate Professor and Associate Chair of the Department of Criminology at the University of South Florida.

U.S. Naturalization Information Session
Wed, Jun 16, 4:00 pm (Ends at 5:00 pm)
Learn about eligibility requirements and the steps for becoming a U.S. citizen with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Community Relations Officer Don Jarrell

Citizenship Exam Study Group
Wed, Jun 16 & 23, 6:00 pm (Ends at 7:30 pm)
Practice for the civics portion of the naturalization test in an informal small group setting. We will cover the 100 civics test questions in a series of six study sessions. Open to all levels of English speakers. To access study materials visit www.uscis.gov/citizenship.

Informed & Engaged Discussion:
“Vanguard: How Black Women Broke Barriers, Won the Vote, and Insisted on Equality for All,” by Martha S. Jones
Wed, Jun 23, 6:30 pm (Ends at 7:30 pm)
Acclaimed historian Martha S. Jones offers a new history of African American women's political lives in America. She recounts how they defied both racism and sexism to fight for the ballot, and how they wielded political power to secure the equality and dignity of all persons. Hosted in partnership with the PBC Criminal Justice Commission and Converge & Associates. Copies of the book available in the library catalog.

Advocates for Change: Confronting Anti-Asian Racism - Panel Discussion
Sat, Jun 26, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
Join us for an important dialogue about taking action against anti-Asian racism and be advocates for racial justice in our community. Distinguished panelists: Dr. Mitzi Uehara Carter, FIU Assistant Teaching Professor of Anthropology, Department of Global and Sociocultural Studies/Asian Studies Program; Dr. Shirley Ye Sheng, Associate Professor of Marketing, Barry University; and Ms. Qian Zuo, Chief Operating Officer, The North American Economic Herald Media Group, will take part in the discussion.
Attend our virtual Zoom workshop on Sat, Jun 12, 10:30 am (Ends at 11:30 am) to learn more. To register and receive the Zoom link visit www.pbclibrary.org/digital-activities.

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Mondays, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
Tuesdays, 15, 22 & 29, 5:00 pm (Ends at 6:30 pm)
Wednesdays, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
Thursdays, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

¡Cree su negocio con Etsy!
Jueves, 03 de junio, 3:00 pm
Conozca este mercado virtual en donde podrá comprar y vender productos únicos y artesanales. Empiece su propio negocio haciendo uso de esta aplicación.

Administradores de contraseñas
Jueves, 17 de junio, 3:00 pm
Hablaremos de por qué todos deberíamos usar un administrador de contraseñas. Además, le enseñaremos cómo usar uno para mantener sus contraseñas seguras y accesibles.

Cuenta cuentos sensorial
Sábado, 26 de junio, 10:30 am
Invitamos a personas de todas las habilidades a participar de cuentos, canciones y actividades con enfoque en integración sensorial. Una vez se haya registrado, podrá recoger un Kit de la Hora de Cuentos Sensorial en nuestras sucursales. Llame al Departamento de Niños y Jóvenes en cualquiera de nuestras sucursales para verificar si los kits están disponibles. Todas las edades.

“La hija oscura,” de Elena Ferrante
Jueves, 17 de junio, 5:00 pm
Tome el libro prestado en la biblioteca de West Boca Branch, o reserve una copia y recójala en una sucursal cerca de usted.

“Rey Blanco,” de Juan Gómez-Jurado
Lunes, 21 de junio, 4:00 pm
Las copias impresas están disponibles en el mostrador de consulta o a través del catálogo bibliotecario. Copias electrónicas disponibles en cloudLibrary.
Computer Basics
Wed, Jun 02, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:45 am)
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.

iPad Basics
Sun, Jun 06, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Review the basic skills needed to start using your iPad in this beginner's hands-on tutorial.

Email Basics
Mon, Jun 07, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Explore free, web-based, email programs, such as Yahoo!, Gmail or Hotmail. Some computer experience is necessary

Introduction to Mac Numbers
Tue, Jun 08, 11:30 am (Ends at 12:30 pm)
Learn about Apple's spreadsheet program and create a simple budget.

Internet Search Basics
Wed, Jun 09, 2:00 pm (Ends at 2:45 pm)
Learn how to use internet browser software and search engines to find information on the internet.

Computers, Phones & Tablets: Q & A
Thu, Jun 10, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Need to learn how to use some features? Not sure if you are using them correctly? Join us in this open format lecture session to find answers to your questions.

Project Management With Asana
Thu, Jun 10, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)
Learn how to organize tasks and projects using the free online tool Asana.

HTML Basics
Fri, Jun 11, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:30 am)
Learn to create your own website using HTML tags and gain an understanding of HTML structure.

Word Processing Basics
Tue, Jun 15, 2:00 pm (Ends at 2:45 pm)
Learn the basics of using Microsoft Word to create and edit documents. Some computer experience is necessary

PowerPoint Basics
Wed, Jun 16, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:30 am)
Learn to compose slides and add eye-catching effects to your presentations.

Book-A-Librarian
Thu, Jun 17, 1:15 pm (Ends at 4:45 pm)
Book an appointment for an online technology training session with a library staff member. Space is limited; call the West Boynton Branch to register. (30min.)

iMovie Basics
Fri, Jun 18, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)
Learn the basics of video editing using Apple’s popular iMovie software.

Zoom Practice
Sat, Jun 19, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Get practice using Zoom. Learn how to use your webcam, microphone, chat, and screen share.

Microsoft Word: Résumé Templates
Tue, Jun 22, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:30 am)
Learn how to use and format a résumé template in Microsoft Word 2016.

Password Protection for a Safer Online Experience
Wed, Jun 23, 6:00 pm (Ends at 7:00 pm)
Learn and discuss the importance of creating, managing and remembering passwords to protect your online identity.

Google Apps
Thu, Jun 24, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Learn about Google’s cloud-based applications such as Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides. Please have a Google email address for the class.

Declutter Your Digital Life
Thu, Jun 24, 4:00 pm (Ends at 5:00 pm)
Learn how to make your digital space a more livable space by adopting simple and consistent habits to organize your online landscape and reestablish a healthy relationship with technology.

Introduction to Driving-Tests Online Database
Thu, Jun 22, 12:30 pm (Ends at 1:30 pm)
Learn about driver's license practice tests, motorcycle practice tests and Florida drivers' handbooks. Ages 16 & up.

Buying a Laptop
Sat, Jun 26, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:30 am)
When buying a laptop, there are many things to consider: its use, price, operating system, type of screen, processor, memory size, type of storage and more. In this class, we will cover these factors so you can make a more informed decision when purchasing your laptop.

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Learn about green screen apps and how to make your own green screen. See if our librarian can be stumped by playing our game. Give the librarian descriptive clues about the pictures of different animal tails that are being shown on our green screen. Based on your clues, they will have to guess what the animal is. Then try this game at home with your own green screen! Ages 8-12.

PowerPoint Advanced
Wed, Jun 30, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
Prerequisite: PowerPoint - Basic. 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.

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Are You Board? Game On-line!  
Wed, Jun 02, 16 & 30, 5:30 pm ( Ends at 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.
Jun 02: Blue Skies.
Jun 16: Abyss.
Jun 30: Dinosaur Tea Party.

Disney Trivia
Wed, Jun 02, 6:30 pm ( Ends at 7:00 pm )
Think you know everything about ... Disney? 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!

My Zoom Book Club: “Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe,” by Fannie Flagg
Thu, Jun 03, 3:00 pm ( Ends at 4:30 pm )
Join our lively discussion from the comfort of your own home. You will need a device with audio and/or video and an internet connection to join. Copies are available in print and electronic and audio formats through the library.

Tattoos 101
Thu, Jun 03, 4:00 pm ( Ends at 4:45 pm )
Thinking about getting a tattoo? Learn some basic tips before you get inked!

New & Noteworthy
Fri, Jun 04 & 18, 11:00 am ( Ends at 12:00 pm )
Get a sneak peek at fiction and nonfiction new releases. We’ll discuss titles from a wide range of genres so that you can place holds early for the books that spark your interest.

AL for Beginners
Sat, Jun 05, 3:00 pm ( Ends at 3:45 pm )
Interested in learning a new language? Come and learn American Sign Language (ASL) with our deaf staff member Ms. Nelsy. Are you a fluent signer? Come practice and socialize! Different lessons will be provided every session. Come and learn!

Line Dancing
Mon, Jun 07, 2:00 pm ( Ends at 3:00 pm )
Beginners and experienced line dancers will learn new line dances to keep you movin’ and groovin’.

Art for Adults Online
Tue, Jun 08 & 22, 2:00 pm ( Ends at 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.
Jun 08: Watercolor Project.
Jun 22: Open Studio.

Read, Watch, Listen
Wed, Jun 09, 2:30 pm ( Ends at 3:30 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. (60 min)

Adult Craft: Butterfly Clothespin Magnet Holder
Mon, Jun 14, 2:00 pm ( Ends at 3:00 pm )
Paint and decorate a butterfly magnet clothespin holder with acrylic paint or markers. Pick up a kit at the Royal Palm Beach Branch Information Desk beginning Mon, May 17. Ages 16 & up. Limit 20.

Adult Craft: Ocean Animals
Tue, Jun 15, 2:00 pm ( Ends at 3:00 pm )
Create origami fish and turtles. Kits can be picked up from the West Boynton Branch Information Desk. Ages 16 & up.

Adult Crafternoon: Bird Tea Lights
Tue, Jun 15, 2:00 pm ( Ends at 3:00 pm )
Decorate a pretty bird tea light. Perfect as décor or a gift. Kits can be picked up starting May 17 at the West Boynton Branch. Kit includes a ceramic bird tea light. To complete the craft, please provide your own acrylic paint and brushes or permanent markers. Then Zoom in on Tue, Jun 15 to share your work.

Book Discussion: “The Henna Artist,” by Aika Joshi
Mon, Jun 14, 2:00 pm ( Ends at 3:00 pm )
Pick up a copy of the book at the West Boca Branch or your local library. In addition, it is available as an e-book or e-audiobook in cloudLibrary.

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Book Discussion: “Raft of Stars,” by Andrew J. Graff
Tue, Jun 22, 2:00 pm ( Ends at 3:00 pm )
Join us for a discussion.

Origami for Adults & Teens: Ocean Animals
Tue, Jun 22, 2:00 pm ( Ends at 3:00 pm )
Splash into summer. Relax and learn how to create origami fish and turtles. Kits can be picked up from the West Boynton Branch starting Thu, May 20 or use your own origami paper.

Paper Making With Flowers
Wed, Jun 16, 1:00 pm ( Ends at 2:00 pm )
Recycle your junk mail into pretty sheets of paper to decorate, craft or write a letter using dried flowers.

Socrates Café
Wed, Jun 16, 6:30 pm ( Ends at 7:30 pm )
Marji Chapman, from the Society of Philosophical Inquiry, leads a discussion group for amateur philosophers on a variety of group chosen topics.

Armchair Travel
Thu, Jun 17, 11:00 am ( Ends at 12:00 pm )
Current events mean that we can’t go places in person; that doesn’t mean our minds can’t travel! Books, e-books, DVDs, and streaming video are all available to our members and this activity will show you how to get them.

Journaling Workshop
Thu, Jun 17, 4:00 pm ( Ends at 5:00 pm )
Write your stress out by joining us in a scheduled journaling session. 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.

The ABCDs of Water Safety
Fri, Jun 18, 2:00 pm ( Ends at 3:00 pm )
Regardless of one’s age, race, gender, socioeconomic background and swimming capability a drowning can occur. Learn the ABCDs of drowning prevention to be water safe and water smart year-round in PBC! Presented by the Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC.

Rock Trivia: 1980s
Mon, Jun 21, 2:00 pm ( Ends at 3:00 pm )
Ready to rock? Join us for a fun afternoon of 1980s rock trivia. Limit of 15 participants.

Book Discussion: “Raft of Stars,” by Andrew J. Graff
Tue, Jun 22, 2:00 pm ( Ends at 3:00 pm )
Join us for a discussion.

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Fiber Arts With Friends
Tue, Jun 22, 3:30 pm ( Ends at 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!

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Library Resources for Job Seekers
Thu, Jun 24, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)
Your library has many resources for job seekers. Get an overview of our available resources including résumé and cover letter templates, career information, job listings, interview practice and tips, and so much more.

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Bilingual Virtual Sensory Story Time
Sat, Jun 26, 10:30 am (Ends at 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 Story Time Kits can be picked up at each of our branches while supplies last. Call the branch’s children’s department for kit availability.

Take & Make: At Home Origami
Tue, Jun 29, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Join us on Zoom to learn the basics of origami at home: cutting paper to size and the folds needed to make colorful cranes a more! A limited number of colored paper kits are available for pick up from Research Services at the Hagen Ranch Road Branch, or you can use any paper from home.

Art Workshop: Painting a Dotted Landscape
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Explore your creativity by creating a landscape painting with dots. You will need acrylic paint, round and flat brushes, dotting tools (or create your own with pencils, toothpicks, or found tools), and a surface to paint like wood or canvas.

Yoga for All
Saturdays, 11:00 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)
Begin or continue your yoga journey with Jade Wonzo 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.

Chair Yoga for All
Sundays, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)
One of the gentlest forms of yoga, attendees will be led through centering, breathing exercises, joint mobilization, stretches, and body awareness activities while sitting or using a chair for support.

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Crafternoon: Wood Sandal Picture Frame
Tue, Jun 29, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 am)
Summer is here and we can feel the sands through our toes. Design your own sandal picture frame as a memento that will last. Pick up your sandal and paint supplies starting Tue, Jun 01, at the Glades Road Branch research desk. Limit 20.

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ـ "Miss Nelson Is Missing," by Harry Allard

Wed, Jun 02, 3:30 pm (Ends at 4:10 pm)

Listen to the story of everyone's favorite teacher Miss Nelson and the not-so-favorite substitute, Miss Viola Swamp. Download the template for a craft online or contact the children's staff at the West Boca Branch at 561-470-1600 to arrange pick up of materials. Grades 1-4.

Sign Social for Kids

Wed, Jun 02, 4:00 pm (Ends at 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. 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 5-17.

B.A.B.E.S.

Getting Help

Wed, Jun 02, 5:30 pm (Ends at 6:00 pm)

Learn the importance of asking for help when needed during this puppet show.

Review

Wed, Jun 09, 5:30 pm (Ends at 6:00 pm)

This lesson serves as a review of all the lessons in the B.A.B.E.S. Series provided by Living Skills in the Schools. Grades K-4.

Happy June Bug Day!

Thu, Jun 03, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)

June Bug Day is celebrated annually on Jun 07. BUG OUT over these crawling critters with stories, songs and games. Ages 5-8.

Get Ready for National Donut Day!

Thu, Jun 03, 4:00 pm (Ends at 4:30 pm)

Did you know that Jun 04 is National Donut Day? Join Miss Jill to learn about the history of this beloved treat and other silly yet interesting facts. You may want a donut or two when you're done. Ages 2-8.

All Around the House of S.T.E.A.M

Sat, Jun 05 & 19, 2:30 pm (Ends at 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.

Celebrations Around the World: Summer Sun, Jun 06, 10:30 am (Ends at 11:30 am)

People celebrate the beginning and ending of season all over the world! How do you celebrate the coming of summer? Come learn about other cultures and holidays and talk about your favorite summer traditions Ages 7-11.

Creative Café

Sun, Jun 06, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)

A creative writing group for youth to write, share and explore various storytelling styles amongst new friends. This month's theme: The Funny Business - writing our jokes, characters and comedy that'll leave your friends giggling. Ages 8-12.

Crafternoon: Soda Tab Bracelets

Tue, Jun 08, 2:00 pm (Ends at 2:45 pm)

Want to fashion eco-friendly and unique jewelry? All you need is a handful of soda tabs (20 or so) and ribbon to construct a soda tab bracelet. Materials can be picked up at the West Boynton Branch's children's desk or sent to your nearest branch. Ages 7 & up.

Feeling Blue

Tue, Jun 08, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)

Everyone has bad days, how do you deal with them? Join us as we read some stories, paint together, and discuss ways to move forward even when you don't feel your best. Download PDF for craft instructions and list of materials needed. Ages 5-8.

Cross-Stitch Club

Wed, Jun 09, 4:00 pm (Ends at 5:00 pm)

Learn the basics of cross-stitch with this beginner-friendly class. Every month hone your skills with a new pattern! 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 online. Ages 8-17.

Virtual Sensory Storytime

Thu, Jun 10, 10:30 am (Ends at 11:00 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 Story Time Kits can be picked up at each of our branches while supplies last. Call the branch's children's department for kit availability. All ages.

How-to-Draw: Animals

Sun, Jun 13, 10:00 am (Ends at 10:45 am)

Grab your pencils and paper and learn how to draw some of your favorite animals. Ages 7 & up.

My First Book Club

Wed, Jun 16, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:30 am)

Each month we will read a special selection of books. June will feature the author Ezra Jack Keats. Also learn about our new 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Ages 3-5.

Aladdin Idea Lab

Wed, Jun 16, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)

Discover 'A Whole New World' through Disney Learning's "Aladdin Idea Lab". Make crafts, observe science experiments, and participate in STEAM projects using materials you have around the house! See supply list online. Kits can be picked up at the West Boynton Branch's children's desk or sent to your nearest branch. Grades K-5.

Salina Yoon

Wed, Jun 16, 3:30 pm (Ends at 4:30 pm)

The featured artist for the Summer Reading Program is Salina Yoon. Learn about this amazing artist and author, read some of her books and create a craft. Download the template for the craft online or contact the children's staff at the West Boca Branch at 561-470-1600 to arrange to pick up the prepared paper materials. Grades K-5.

Girls Who Code 3rd-5th Grade Club

Wed, Jun 16, 4:00 pm (Ends at 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.

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Stop & Smell the Flowers: A Craftivity Event
Thu, Jun 17, 11:00 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)
Create a one-of-a-kind vase with Ms. Arlene in this craft centered activity. Learn all about the flowers around as you make a vase to display them. Materials needed: a plastic container of your choice, yarn, glue and scissors.

Kid Lit Trivia: Middle-Grade Book Series
Fri, Jun 18, 1:00 pm (Ends at 2:00 pm)
Explore a variety of books and genres to add to your summer reading list. Download the trivia prep guide for a head start; gift cards for the winners. Ages 8-12.

Fun in the Sun: Solar Arts & Crafts
Fri, Jun 18, 4:00 pm (Ends at 4:45 pm)
School is out and summer is in! Soak up the sunshine while we make bracelets and sun prints. Kits will be available at the Acreage Branch. Young children may need to team up with a parent or guardian. Ages 6-10.

World Rainforest Day
Tue, Jun 22, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Celebrate World Rainforest Day with some rainy rhythms and rhymes and explore how rainforests make our world a healthier, happier place to live. Also learn about our new 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Craft supplies available at the Hagen Ranch Road Branch's children's desk starting Tue, Jun 01. Ages 3-6.

Are You Internet Aware? Internet Safety Trivia Challenge
Tue, Jun 22, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)
Learn helpful tips about being safe on the internet while playing a fun trivia game. You will need access to an iPhone, smartphone, tablet or computer in order to participate. Ages 8-12.

Critters With Careers
Wed, Jun 23, 2:00 pm (Ends at 2:45 pm)
It’s career day with animals! Explore different occupations of some hardworking creatures with the PBSO Mounted Unit, National Marine Mammal Foundation (NMMF), and Certified Therapy Dog, Inc. Ages 5 & up.

Deadly & Delicious: Wonders of the Rainforest
Wed, Jun 23, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Today we’re talking about poison! In the Amazon Rainforest everything is not what it seems. A cute tiny frog can kill, and yummy chocolate can be deadly! Kits will be available from the Acreage Branch to make chocolate treats and to sculpt your own (non-toxic) poison dart frog. The chocolate activity may require help from a parent or guardian since it will require use of a microwave or access to hot water.

STEAM for Kids: States of Matter
Wed, Jun 23, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)
In this three part series we will explore art and science with fun activities that you can follow at home! Session 1 will be in June, and sessions 2 and 3 in July. Each session will have its own registration. Kits can be picked up at the Jupiter Branch with most supplies provided. Please see the online list for supplies to provide from home. Ages 8-12.

Twee Hangout
Wed, Jun 23, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
Calling all tweens! Join Ms. Ashley for an afternoon of games and fun! Bring a favorite book title to share and a snack to enjoy while you hang out! Ages 9-12.

Fractured Fairy Tales
Wed, Jun 23, 3:30 pm (Ends at 4:30 pm)
Do you know the true stories behind your favorite fairy tales? What if the big bad wolf wasn’t the bad guy? What if Little Red Riding Hood was a ninja? Read some fractured fairy tales and play trivia to see if you can tell the real thing from a fractured fairy tale! Grades K-5.

Suncatcher Craft
Thu, Jun 24, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:30 am)
Make some pretty suncatchers to have fun in the sun! Supervision by parents is highly recommended. Craft kits can be picked up from the West Boynton Branch's children's desk or sent to your nearest branch. Ages 3-5.

Summer Arts & Crafts
Thu, Jun 24, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Create two different styles of art using your hand as the subject. Supplies needed: *2 different colored sheets of construction paper, *a blank sheet of paper, 12 in. ruler or straight edge, glue stick, scissors, pencil, eraser, black marker and various crayons or markers or colored pencils. *Paper may be picked up at Hagen Ranch Road Branch. Ages 8-12.

It’s Virtual BINGO Time!
Thu, Jun 24, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)

Arts & Crafts: Perspective - Overlapping
Thu, Jun 24, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Have you always wanted to learn how to sketch? Learn about a certain drawing technique called overlapping. We will be discussing the way overlapping gives depth to a work of art and then, we will have the opportunity to create some sketches of our own to help us better understand this important technique. Materials needed: a sheet of paper, pencil, and an eraser. Ages 8 & up.

Disgusting Critters: The Cockroach
Fri, Jun 25, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:15 pm)
This month we will look at “The Cockroach” in Elise Gravel’s entertaining factual series. Find out tons of cockroach facts and do a fun activity. Contact the children’s staff at the West Boca Branch at 561-470-1600 to arrange to pick up the prepared materials for the craft or download a similar craft online. Ages 6-12.

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Summer Time Fun
Sat, Jun 26, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
Join us in making a fun beach time scene. Come over to the Loula V. York Branch in Lake Worth for a fun Grab & Go kit! Ages 5 & up.

The Tale of Levi Journey the Therapy Dog
Mon, Jun 28, 11:00 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)
This is a tale you have to hear! Learn about this therapy dog’s real life journey in a virtual read-aloud of his book “Levi Journey: An Unlikely Therapy Dog,” written by his owner and handler Julie Iribarren. Ages 4 & up.

Everglades Safari
Tue, Jun 29, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Join an ambassador from The Everglades Foundation for an introduction to the Everglades ecosystem and the different habitats there. We’ll learn about trees and plants as well as animal species that make this special place in Florida their home. We’ll also learn what we can do to protect the ecosystem. Color Me In activity sheets are available online at https://bit.ly/3dm5GKv or for pick up at the children's desk at Hagen Ranch Road Branch. Grades 2-5.

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Name That Animal
Tue, Jun 29, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Do you know a lot about animals? Given a list of facts, can you identify an animal? Join other kids and see how many animals you can correctly identify. Ages 6-12.

Strange Tales
Tue, Jun 29, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Tails are more than just for wagging! They serve many special and different purposes! Let’s learn about all the crazy cool things tails can do! Grades 3-5.

Science ... or Magic?
Tue, Jun 29, 4:00 pm (Ends at 4:45 pm)
Bend your brain and don’t believe your eyes! Optical illusions, things that move on their own, and more mind-boggling tricks will have you wondering: Is this science, or is it really magic? We’ll teach you some of our tricks to show your friends. You will receive an email one week before the event with some basic supplies you’ll need from home. Ages 8-12.

Pajama Story Time
Tue, Jun 29, 6:00 pm (Ends at 6:30 pm)
Put on your pajamas, grab your favorite stuffed animal and wrap yourself up in your blanket for a special evening story time! Ages 1-6.

I Know That Tail! Green Screen Game
Wed, Jun 30, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
Learn about green screen apps and how to make your own green screen. See if our librarian can be stumped by playing our game. Give the librarian descriptive clues about the pictures of different animal tails that are being shown on our green screen. Based on your clues, they will have to guess what the animal is. Then try this game at home with your own green screen! Ages 8-12.

Librarians Try ... Mug Meals!
Wed, Jun 30, 4:00 pm (Ends at 5:00 pm)
You can ASK a librarian for help, but will you TELL a librarian what to do?! YOU control the librarians as we attempt to make microwave mug cakes. You are in charge of the ingredients, the measurements, and the steps. WE follow your instruction live over Zoom. Can you create the perfect mug cake? We sure hope so! Ages 8-12.

Dad You Rock! A Father’s Day Activity
Thu, Jun 10, 11:00 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)
We will be reading a story about kids who make some special gifts for their fathers and we will create a one of a kind gift for our amazing fathers! Materials needed: 2 pebbles or rocks, googly eyes, glue, scissors, craft frame (or pieces of cardboard to make your own frame), black marker, and white paper (cardstock or construction) *We have 10 craft frames that we will be giving away to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. Come to the Main Library and stop by the children’s desk to pick one up. Ages 4-8.

Happy Father’s Day!
Tue, Jun 15, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
Celebrate all the special men in your life with stories, a game and a craft. Make something unique to give a special father, uncle or friend. Pick up your craft materials at the Greenacres Branch’s children’s desk. Supplies are limited. Ages 5-9.

Hip Hip Hooray for Father’s Day!
Wed, Jun 16, 4:00 pm (Ends at 4:30 pm)
Dad. Pops. Papa. Padre. Daddy. Any way you say it, fathers can be special people in our lives. Let’s celebrate Father’s Day in their honor with Miss Jill’s stories, songs and fun! Stop by the Jupiter Branch for your Father’s Day craft kit or ask at the children’s department of your local branch to have a kit sent to you. Ages 1-8.

Join the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program for a fun, free way to start your child on the path to success! Children from birth to five years may participate.

The Hagen Ranch Road Branch Library is proud to present the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program to Palm Beach County Library members. This is a pilot project based on a nationwide program designed to help parents and/or caregivers prepare their children for kindergarten.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:
The concept is simple and the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your infant, toddler, or preschooler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books before your little one starts kindergarten and of course, you can repeat favorite books!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Register for the program by emailing hrrcats@pbclibrary.org. Include the child’s first name and age and the full name of a caregiver. The subject line should include “1000 Books Before Kindergarten.”

You will receive a “welcome” email as well as a reading log. A welcome kit is also available at the Hagen Ranch Road Branch for pick up starting Sat, May 01.

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Are You Board? Game On-line!  
Wed, Jun 02, 16 & 30, 5:30 pm  
(Ends at 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.
Jun 02: Blue Skies.
Jun 16: Abyss.
Jun 30: Dinosaur Tea Party.

ASL for Beginner’s  
Sat, Jun 05, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)  
Interested in learning a new language? Come and learn American Sign Language (ASL) with our deaf staff member Ms. Nelsy. Are you a fluent signer? Come practice and socialize! Different lessons will be provided every session, come and learn!

Craftersonn: Soda Tab Bracelets  
Tue, Jun 08, 2:00 pm (Ends at 2:45 pm)  
Want to fashion eco-friendly and unique jewelry? All you need is a handful of soda tabs (20 or so) and ribbon to construct a soda tab bracelet. Materials will be picked up at the West Boynton Branch’s children’s desk or sent to your nearest branch. Ages 7 & up.

A Zen-sational Stress Reliever: Zen Doodle Art  
Tue, Jun 08, 6:00 pm (Ends at 6:45 pm)  
Not so great at drawing or sketching? Don’t let that stop you because everyone can doodle! Relieve your end-of-the-school-year stress by creating unique doodle images in a relaxing, free-form style. Download the images online, use colored pencils or thinly-tipped gel pens or markers and doodle with us during this artsy method of relaxation. Ages 12-17.

Cross-Stitch Club  
Wed, Jun 09, 4:00 pm (Ends at 5:00 pm)  
Learn the basics of cross-stitch with this beginner-friendly class. Every month hone your skills with a new pattern! 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 online. Ages 8-17.

Teen Game Night: Jackbox Games!  
Wed, Jun 09, 5:30 pm (Ends at 7:30 pm)  
Use a smartphone or tablet to play along at home with some streaming Jackbox Games. Ages 12-18.

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Teen Anime Hangout  
Sun, Jun 13, 11:00 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)  
Miss your local or school anime club? Meet here online! We’ll talk, introduce new manga, play games, and make new friends! Ages 12 & up.

The Lit Lounge  
Sun, Jun 13, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)  
Creative writing group for teens to develop your storytelling style, platform your experiences, and improve your writing skills through peer collabs. This month’s theme: How to Beat Writer’s Block! Ages 13-17.

Fairy Tale Mock Trial  
Tue, Jun 15, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)  
Did Snow White kidnap seven people? Did Goldilocks trespass? Should Hansel and Gretel be charged with destruction of property? Discuss the answers to these questions and more at our fairy tale mock trial, where you will get to be judge, jury, lawyer or even...the perp! Grades 6-12.

Roots We Eat  
Sat, Jun 19, 10:30 am (Ends at 11:30 am)  
Learn about a variety of edible roots and tubers that can be grown in your home garden. Ages 16 & up.

Introduction to Driving-Tests Online Database  
Tue, Jun 22, 12:30 pm (Ends at 1:30 pm)  
Be prepared when applying for and taking your drivers’ test. Access car practice tests, motorcycle practice tests and Florida drivers’ handbooks. Ages 16 & up.

Tween Hangout  
Wed, Jun 23, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)  
Calling all tweens! Join Ms. Ashley for an afternoon of games and fun! Bring a favorite book title to share and a snack to enjoy while you hang out! Ages 9-12.

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Community Kids Club  
Wed, Jun 30, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)  
Part social club, part action club: check out our new Jupiter community club where you’ll be able to meet others, learn about animals and the environment, and develop new skills or ways to take action on things you care about! Pick up a welcome kit from the children’s desk at the Jupiter Branch. Ages 7-17.
Teen Book Discussion
Last Chance Before Summer: “Hot Picks” Edition!
Wed, Jun 02, 6:00 pm (Ends at 7:00 pm)
We want to know which books are trending on your reading list! Bring up to 3 titles to share and tell us why they are your current or all-time favorites. Afterwards, we will share information about our Summer Reading Program and other volunteer opportunities available. Ages 12-17.

Choose Your Own
Sat, Jun 05, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Ready to show off your books? Choose your own book and chat it up. Display your book trailers, podcasts, zines ... you name it! Grades 6-12.

Romance
Mon, Jun 07, 4:00 pm (Ends at 5:00 pm)
Get a pen and paper ready because we’re going to be recommending and discussing the best in teen romance novels. Ages 12-18.

“Be Prepared,” by Vera Brosgol
Sun, Jun 20, 11:00 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)
This ownvoices graphic novel represents a Russian American voice! Ages 12 & up.

Found Family (The Family of Choice)
Wed, Jun 23, 4:30 pm (Ends at 5:30 pm)
This month’s optional book theme is a group of unrelated persons who commit to one another as a family. Choose your own book and come share your thoughts and recommendations. Grades 6-12. Ages 12-18.

Show Off Your Books
Sat, Jun 26, 2:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Choose your own book and join Ms. Kandace to chat it up. Show off your book trailers, podcasts, zines, you name it! Grades 12-18.

“Norse Mythology,” by Neil Gaiman
Sun, Jun 27, 11:00 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)
Everyone knows Thor and Loki thanks to Marvel movies but do you actually know their cultural stories? Ages 12 & up.

Fantasy
Mon, Jun 28, 4:00 pm (Ends at 5:00 pm)
Get a pen and paper ready, because we’re going to be recommending and discussing the best in teen fantasy novels. Ages 12 & up.

Spanish Book Discussion
Tue, Jun 29, 5:30 pm (Ends at 6:30 pm)
We will be speaking in Spanish! Choose your own book and chat it up. Show off your book trailers, podcasts, zines, you name it! Grades 6-12.

Tertulia literaria: Programa de voluntariado para jóvenes
Martes, 29 de junio, 5:30 pm
Pasarán un tiempo divertido leyendo y al mismo tiempo obtendrán horas voluntarias. ¡Ofrecido en español! Escoge un libro y conversa acerca de lo que leiste. Compare tráiler de libros, podcasts, “zines” (fanzines) que ha creado, ¡y más! ¡Mencionamos que podrás obtener horas voluntarias al participar? Grades 6-12.

Teen Advisory Board
Sat, Jun 05, 2:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Join Ms. Kandace to chat about events or activities, and technology you’d like to see offered in the library system. Ages 12-18.

Wed, Jun 09, 4:30 pm (Ends at 6:30 pm)
Come share your ideas for library programming as well as work on a card making project for charitable organizations during this two hour meeting. Project kits available for pick up starting Mon, May 17 at Hagen Ranch Road Branch. Grades 6-12.

Sun, Jun 20, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Unwind and chat with in the library! Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas and areas of interest. Earn community service hours. Grades 6-12.

Tue, Jun 29, 6:00 pm (Ends at 7:00 pm)
We’re looking for fresh, innovative ideas for teen activities! Brainstorm with Miss Jessica, learn new things about the library and the library’s website. Ages 12-17.

Cooking the Books: Juneteenth Celebration!
Sat, Jun 19, 11:00 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)
Juneteenth commemorates the day that enslaved people in Texas were informed that they were free – two and half years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed! Learn a new recipe steeped in a rich cultural heritage that you can share with family and friends.

Community Conscious Teens
Transitioning to Adulthood
Wed, Jun 02 & 09, 3:30 pm (Ends at 4:30 pm)
The goal of the Living Skills in the Schools Middle School Substance Abuse Prevention series is to support small groups of students with personal and social development. Each module of the series builds upon the other. The series follows a simple format of an open-ended question(s), vocabulary words, a short video by an LSIS prevention speaker, followed by an activity and a challenge beyond the session. Grades 6-8.

Save the Sea Turtles
Tue, Jun 08, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
Palm Beach County’s Sea Turtle Program, run by Environmental Resources Management (ERM), was one of the first in Florida when it began 25 years ago. Learn how ERM monitors sea turtle activities by collecting data on their health and behavior, nesting activities, presence in our waterways, impacts from coastal lighting and construction as well as tropical weather patterns and storms. Ages 13-17.

Scholarships & Financial Aid
Sat, Jun 12, 2:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Join Ms. Kandace and a representative from Palm Beach State College Trio EOC to get the low down on applying for financial aid and scholarships. Ages 8-12.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Rethink for Credit Hours
Wed, Jun 30, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)
Curious about how the Solid Waste Authority (SWA) of Palm Beach County processes garbage, home hazardous waste, biosolids and recycling at their Renewable Energy Facility? Join SWA in a virtual conversation about how waste products impact the whole environment. Ages 13-17.
The Friends of the Library are a 501(C)3 organization whose mission is to support the Palm Beach County Library System to promote enhanced library services, provide financial assistance for special events and advocate for library needs.

The Friends receive the majority of their funding from copier revenue, book donations, memberships and monetary contributions. With the Libraries closed due to the coronavirus the Friends of the Library are unable to raise funds from our regular sources, the copiers or donated materials. In order to continue to provide quality activities once we return to some semblance of normal, please consider making a donation to the Friends.

You may donate online at www.pbclibrary.org/friends or mail your donation to The Friends of the Library at 3650 Summit Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL 33406.

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