Nine Ideas for Summer Fun
Engage in Special Needs Activities
15 Palm Beach County Library locations serve as meal distribution sites for the Palm Beach County Youth Services Department’s Summer Food Service Program (SFSP).

The SFSP provides meals to eligible children age 18 and under during the summer months (June through August) and in times of emergency. Meals are also available to persons with disabilities, over age 18, who participate in school programs for people who are mentally or physically disabled.

Parents picking up kits without their child present must bring identification for the child. Acceptable forms of identification include student ID, child’s passport or other government-issued ID, birth certificate, adoption decree, immunization records, and school demographics. Meal kits will not be provided to parents who do not bring their child or do not provide proper identification.

Families without transportation may walk up to collect meal kits.
Summer is finally here and things are heating up at the Library. We have returned to our pre-COVID operating hours and added more hours at our Belle Glade Branch. You will find more furniture and computers in the branches as well. Stop by your local branch to check out books, use the computers and get out of the heat. Check out page six for a list of fun ideas to enjoy in our branches and via Zoom and make sure to join the Summer Reading Program at http://pbclibrary.org.readsquared.com/

The Library is once again partnering with the PBC Youth Services Department to ensure that children have meals during the summer months. Lunches will be distributed Mon – Fri between Jne 21 and Aug 06 (except on Jul 04) from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm at 15 Library locations. For more information see page two. This month we are offering more activities for the special needs community. These activities are open to all and help us fulfill our mission to connect communities, inspire thought and enrich lives. For more information about the activities see page seven.

We have also launch a new initiative to help our community “Get Hired.” Classes and workshop will be offered to help you search for a job online, update your résumé, write a cover letter and more. See page 14 for a list of this month’s activities.

Youth volunteers have many opportunities to earn hours by attending a book discussion, participating in teen advisory board meetings and workshops that address the County’s strategic priorities. A list of activities is available on page 26. You can register online to participate in these events. In addition teens are encouraged to provide Cards of Cheer to our Books-By-Mail members to brighten their days. For more information visit the children’s desk in your local branch or online at http://www.pbclibrary.org/using-the-library/get-involved/volunteer. Thank you for your continued support of the Library. Enjoy the long summer days and the beautiful community we call home.

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All Palm Beach County
Library System locations
will be closed on Sun, Jul 04 - Mon, Jul 05
in celebration of Indepance Day.
No materials will be due on these days.
Happenings

locations & hours

1. Main Library
3650 Summit Blvd.
West Palm Beach 33406
Phone: 561-233-2600
Mon - Thu, 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Fri, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sat, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun, Noon - 5:00 pm

2. Acreage Branch
15801 Orange Blvd.
Loxahatchee 33470
Phone: 561-681-4100
Mon - Thu, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Fri, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sat, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun, Noon - 5:00 pm

3. Belle Glade Branch
725 NW 4th Street
Belle Glade 33430
Phone: 561-996-3453
Mon - Wed, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thu - Sat, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun, Noon - 5:00 pm

4. Clarence E. Anthony Branch
375 S.W. 2nd Avenue
South Bay 33493
Phone: 561-992-8393
Mon & Wed, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Tue - Thu - Sat, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

5. Gardens Branch
11303 Campus Drive
Palm Beach Gardens 33410
Phone: 561-626-6133
Mon - Thu, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Fri, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sat, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun, Noon - 5:00 pm

6. Glades Road Branch
20701 95th Avenue South
Boca Raton 33434
Phone: 561-482-4554
Mon - Wed, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thu - Fri, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sat, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

7. Greenacres Branch
3750 Jog Road
Greenacres 33467
Phone: 561-641-9100
Mon - Tue, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wed - Fri, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sat, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

8. Hagen Ranch Road Branch
14350 Hagen Ranch Road
Delray Beach 33446
Phone: 561-894-7500
Mon-Wed, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thu - Fri, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sat, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun, Noon - 5:00 pm

9. Jupiter Branch
705 Military Trail
Jupiter 33458
Phone: 561-744-2301
Mon - Thu, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Fri, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sat, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun, Noon - 5:00 pm

10. Lantana Road Branch
4020 Lantana Road
Lake Worth 33462
Phone: 561-304-4500
Temporarily closed for renovations.

11. Loula V. York Branch
525 Bacom Point Road
Pahokee 33476
Phone: 561-924-5928
Mon & Wed, 11:00 am - 7:00 pm
Tue, Thu - Sat, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

12. Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
5680 Okeechobee Blvd.
West Palm Beach 33417
Phone: 561-233-1880
Mon - Wed, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thu - Fri, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sat, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

13. Royal Palm Beach Branch
500 Civic Center Way
Royal Palm Beach 33411
Phone: 561-790-6030
Mon - Wed, 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thu - Fri, 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sat, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

14. Tequesta Branch
461 Old Dixie Highway North
Tequesta 33469
Phone: 561-746-5970
Mon - Wed, 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thu - Sat, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

15. Wellington Branch
1951 Royal Fern Drive
Wellington 33414
Phone: 561-790-6070
Temporarily closed for renovations.

16. West Boca Branch
18685 State Road 7
Boca Raton 33498
Phone: 561-470-1600
Mon - Thu, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Fri, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sat, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun, Noon - 5:00 pm

17. West Boynton Branch
9451 Jog Road
Boynton Beach 33437
Phone: 561-734-5556
Mon - Thu, 10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Fri, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Sat, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sun, Noon - 5:00 pm

18. Outreach Services
Books-By-Mail: 561-649-5482
Talking Books: 561-649-5486
By Appointment Only

19. Adult Literacy
Phone: 561-894-7510
By Appointment Only

Temporarily closed for renovations.
Ideas for Active Summer Fun

After being cooped up for more than a year due to the pandemic it is time to get out and explore the world again. There are so many things to do that don’t require spending a lot of money. With longer days you can explore new hobbies, try a new recipe, explore the County or catch up on all the things you have been missing out on.

These activities can all be enhanced by visiting your local library.

1. Join the Summer Reading Program.  
You can participate online or fill out a paper log available at one of our locations. Your entry will qualify you for one completion prize (while supplies last) and an entry into our grand prize drawing to win a $25 Amazon e-gift card. http://pbclibrary.readsquared.com

2. Go stargazing in your back yard.  
Stop by the Library and pick up a book about the constellations to help you identify them.

3. Try out a new recipe.  
You can find a wide variety of cookbooks at the Library with everything from Mediterranean to meatless, air fry to InstaPot.

4. Make a summer playlist.  
With freegal music you can get 5 free downloads a week or stream 5 hours of your favorites each day.

5. Make a patriotic wreath for the 4th of July.  
The Library has a plethora of books with tons of summer craft ideas. You may also want to check out our collection of digital magazines available on Flipster.

6. Attend a virtual story time or craft activity.  
Check out the listing of virtual activities for all ages at www.pbclibrary.org/digital-activities.

7. Read together.  
Stop by your local library branch and stock up on reading materials for when it is too hot or rainy to go outside. Then crank down the air conditioning and get cozy with some pillows and blankets and enjoy an afternoon of reading.

8. Go bird watching.  
You can borrow one of our birding backpacks which includes 1 adult binoculars, 2 children’s binoculars and a Florida Birds Pocket Guide. You can also borrow materials from the Audubon Collection.

9. Plan a photo shoot.  
The Library subscribes to a number of photography magazines through Flipster. Check out some of the ideas and schedule a local photo shoot for you and your friends.
The Palm Beach County Library System is committed to the special needs community by providing both adults and children access to classes and activities that stimulate and engage our diverse members. Our newly updated special needs webpage offers many useful links and services that the library provides as well as access to partner organizations. Whether it’s finding the right book, a class that engages you or support for utilizing our services, we want everyone to be able to partake equally in what the library has to offer.

**Virtual Sensory Story Time**
*Thu, Jul 01, 15 & 29, 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. Call the branch’s children’s department for kit availability. While supplies last. All ages.

**Sign Language Social**
*Fri, Jul 02, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)*
Deaf, hard of hearing and hearing adults are welcome 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.

**Sign Social for Kids**
*Tue, Jul 06, 4:00 pm (Ends at 4:45 pm)*
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.

**Learn About Birds**
*Tue, Jul 13, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)*
Birdwatching is an inclusive activity that can be enjoyed by people of all abilities and can happen almost everywhere including your very own backyard! Learn about the Library’s birding backpacks and what you can do to make your home more bird friendly. Call your local branch to reserve a birding backpack. All ages.

**Life Care Planning: Making the Future More Secure for Your Dependent With Special Needs**
*Wed, Jul 14, 6:30 pm (Ends at 7:30 pm)*
This workshop will discuss what a Life Care Plan is and the steps recommended to create one for a loved one with special needs. Presented by Douglas Vogel who has authored numerous articles on advocacy and special needs estate planning and is nationally recognized as one of the leading professionals on estate planning for families with children or other dependents with special needs.

**Bilingual Virtual Sensory Story Time**
*Sat, Jul 24, 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. Call the branch’s children’s department for kit availability. All ages.

**ASL Trivia**
*Sat, Jul 31, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)*
Are you up to a challenge? Want to show what you know about American Sign Language? Let’s play the ASL trivia game! All are welcome but this activity is geared towards adults/teens with disabilities and their caregivers.

**Talking Books**
If you or someone you know is having difficulty reading print materials, Talking Books for the Visually Impaired may be of help. To find out if you qualify call 561-649-5486.

[www.pbclibrary.org/talkingbooks](http://www.pbclibrary.org/talkingbooks)
DemographicsNow
Demographic data that allows business owners and students building marketing plans to collect, analyze and quickly act on that data.

Gale Business Insights: Essentials
A business resource that delivers authoritative company and industry information, articles and statistical data.

General BusinessFile ASAP
Business content from a combination of broker research reports, trade publications, newspapers, journals and company directory listings.

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

Nexis Uni
Federal and state court cases; statutes, codes and regulations; company information for 43 million businesses; news coverage including 1,200 newspapers, 300 magazines and journals and broadcast transcripts.

Reference Solutions
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.

Small Business Resource Center
Find out about starting your business using this comprehensive resource that covers all major areas of starting and operating a business, as well as a wide variety of business letters.

Value Line
Includes Value Line Investment Survey Online, Value Line Daily Options, Value Line Special Situations Service and Value Line Electronic Convertibles.

And More
Check out our Business and Money section of our website at www.pbclibrary.org/research-and-homework/business-and-money to find more information for business owners, consumers, investments and small businesses. Library staff are also available to provide one-on-one assistance using these resources. Call your local branch, listed on page 5, for more information or to speak with a librarian.

E-books
hoopla has a large collection of study guides to help you develop new skills.

And More
Check out our Job Help section on our website at www.pbclibrary.org/research-and-homework/job-help to find more information for career development, links to local, federal and state job openings and more. Library staff are also available to provide one-on-one assistance using these resources. Call your local branch, listed on page 5, for more information or to speak with a librarian.
Patriotic Butterfly Sign  
**Wed, Jul 07, 4:00 pm (Ends at 5:00 pm)**  
Celebrate freedom. Pick up a kit at the Clarence E. Anthony Library Branch (in South Bay) member services desk beginning Tue, Jun 22. Ages 16 & up. Limit 20.

Pop Up Box Cards Take & Make  
**Thu, Jul 08, 1:00 pm (Ends at 2:00 pm)**  
Pick up a kit from the Hagen Ranch Road Branch and then join us to assemble a pop-up box card! You supply the glue.

How-to-Draw: Mythical Creatures  
**Sun, Jul 11, 10:00 am (Ends at 10:45 am)**  
Grab your pencils and paper and master how to draw some of your favorite mythical creatures. Ages 7 & up.

Adult Crafternoon: American Goldfinch Painting  
**Tue, Jul 13, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)**  
Kits can be picked up at the West Boynton Branch. Kits include a canvas picture of a goldfinch. To complete the craft, please provide your own acrylic paint and brushes or use fabric markers. Then Zoom in on Tue, Jul 13 to share your completed craft.

Origami for Adults & Teens: Peacocks  
**Tue, Jul 20, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)**  
Relax and discover the traditional Japanese art of paper folding. Kits can be picked up starting Thu, Jun 24 at the West Boynton Branch or use your own origami paper.

Summer Quilling! Butterfly Garden Greeting Card  
**Tue, Jul 20, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:30 pm)**  
Discover the art of paper quilling and learn some of the basic shapes to create a beautiful card. Pick up your materials beginning Mon, Jun 28 at the West Boca Branch, while supplies last. If you need to pick supplies at a different branch, call 561-470-1600 and allow at least 7 days before the activity.

Defense Against the Dark Arts & Crafts  
**Sun, Jul 25, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)**  
Want to make your own howler or Weasley family cloak? Connect for an hour of Harry Potter-themed crafts that any true witch or wizard is sure to love. Materials can be picked up at the West Boynton Branch children’s desk or sent to your nearest branch. Ages 8 & up.

Cheerful Watercolor Pictures  
**Tue, Jul 27, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)**  
Relax while painting a beautiful image. Pick up your supplies starting Tue, Jul 06, at the Glades Road Branch research desk. Limit 20.

DIY Summer Tote Bag  
**Tue, Jul 27, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:30 pm)**  
Learn to make your own reversible tote. Basic sewing machine skills are required. Take home sewing kits available to pick up at the Acreage Branch on or after Thu, Jul 15.

**COOKING COURSES**

Vegan Kitchen: Dutch Apple Pie  
**Sat, Jul 03, 10:30 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)**  
Learn how to create a vegan Dutch apple pie with a crumb topping. A classic, crunchy and cinnamon-flavored recipe that will enhance any Independence Day weekend celebration.

Salad in a Jar  
**Wed, Jul 28, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)**  
Learn to make a salad in a jar with proteins, grains and leafy greens. These salads are easy to take on the go. Stop by the Royal Palm Beach Branch information desk and pick up your Mason jar and recipe instructions after Wed, Jul 14. Salad ingredients not included.
All activities are virtual. To register, visit www.pbclibrary.org/digital-activities.

Yoga for All MouseEvent
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.

Dementia & Artificial Intelligence
Tue, Jul 06, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)
Learn about using artificial intelligence to help detect dementia by analyzing medical records, brain scans and cognitive behavior. Presented by Michael J. Kleiman, Ph.D from the Comprehensive Center for Brain Health at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

SHINE: Medicare Basics
Fri, Jul 09, 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.

Chair Yoga for All MouseEvent
Sun, Jul 11, 18 & 25, 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.

Caring for the Caregiver
Tue, Jul 13, 11:00 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)
Focus on ways to provide support and guidance or family members providing care for a loved one who is ill.

SHINE: Senior Medicare Patrol
Thu, Jul 22, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Join SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) for information about how to protect, detect and report Medicare fraud, errors and abuse. Learn how to protect yourself and Medicare.

Virtual Chair Yoga
Thu, Jul 22, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Have water on hand and wear comfortable clothing.

The mission of the Consumer Health Information Service (CHIS) is to contribute to the quality of life of our residents by improving their access to health-related information. Our professional staff of librarians will provide personalized assistance and follow-up at each branch by telephone or email and will consider your inquiry confidential. Call us at (561) 233-2736 or your local branch, listed on pages 4, for more information.

CINAHL With Full Text
Provides full-text for more than 610 nursing and allied health journals (and indexing for an additional 3,000 journals), as well as health care books, nursing dissertations, selected conference proceedings and more, with coverage dating back to 1981.

Health & Wellness Resource Center
Find health and medicine, medications and wellness information from encyclopedias, directories, medical dictionary, magazines, journals and newspapers.

Health Reference Center-Academic
For nursing and allied health students, as well as for the general public. Contains articles on health-related subjects from a variety of health periodicals, plus excerpts from health-related reference books.

MedlinePlus
Get help choosing a doctor or healthcare service using this resource from the U.S. National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health. You can also research more than 650 topics on conditions, diseases and wellness. From the U.S. National Library of Medicine and the National Institutes of Health.

And More
For more information, check out our Consumer Health section of our website at www.pbclibrary.org/research-and-homework/consumer-health.
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Mon, Jul 12, 19 & 26, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
Tue, Jul 06, 13, 27 5:00 pm (Ends at 6:30 pm)
Wednesdays, 11:00 am (Ends at 12:30 pm) & 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
Thursdays, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)

¡Aprenda tecnología con su biblioteca!
Jueves, 01 de julio, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)
Refresque sus destrezas tecnológicas y desarrolle su creatividad aprendiendo a usar distintos recursos de la biblioteca como Udemy, Tech-Talk y LearningExpress.

Hora de cuentos bilingüe: Perros
Martes, 20 de julio, 3:30 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Acompáñanos a leer libros divertidos sobre perros en Inglés y en Español a la vez. Nos divertiremos haciendo una manualidad, mientras aprendemos a decir en ambos idiomas los diferentes trabajos que perros pueden tener. Edades 3 & up.

¿Qué son las Fake News?
Viernes, 23 de julio, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:45 am)
Cómo detectar desinformación en internet y cómo evitar que se propague.

Cuenta cuentos sensorial
Sábado, 24 de julio, 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 comenzando. Llame al departamento de niños y jóvenes en cualquiera de nuestras sucursales para verificar si los kits están disponibles. Todas las edades.

Bingo bilingüe: La lotería y los cuentos Divertidos
Jueves, 29 de julio, 2:30 pm
La Lotería Mexicana es un juego tradicional similar al Bingo. Acompañanos en una tarde de juegos e historias divertidas. Recoge cartones de la lotería en el escritorio de la sección de niños y niñas, mientras duren las existencias. Edades 8-12.

Tertulia literaria
“Rayuela,” de Julio Cortázar
Lunes, 26 de julio, 4:00 pm (Ends at 5:00 pm)
Las copias impresas están disponibles en el mostrador de consulta o a través del catálogo bibliotecario. Copias electrónicas disponibles en cloudLibrary.
Computer Basics  
Fri, Jul 02, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)  
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.

Cutting the Cord  
Sat, Jul 03, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)  
Learn about the many alternatives to cable and satellite TV, including devices, services and resources that can let you break up with your provider and save you money.

Introduction to iMovie  
Tue, Jul 06, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)  
Learn the basics of video editing using Apple’s popular iMovie software.

Computers, Phones & Tablets: Q & A  
Sat, Jul 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.

Microsoft Word Basics  
Tue, Jul 13, 1:00 pm (Ends at 2:00 pm)  
Learn the basics of using Microsoft Word to create and edit documents. Some computer experience is necessary.

PowerPoint Basics  
Wed, Jul 14, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)  
Compose slides and add eye-catching effects to PowerPoint presentations.

Book-A-Librarian  
Thu, Jul 15, 9:15 am (Ends at 1:00 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.

Internet Search Basics  
Thu, Jul 15, 2:00 pm (Ends at 2:45 pm)  
Learn how to use a search engine, such as Google. You will learn what “keywords” are and how to narrow down results.

Photoshop Elements Basics  
Sat, Jul 17, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)  
Discover how to use Adobe Photoshop Elements to edit images. You’ll learn about layers, how to resize and retouch photos and how to add special effects to your images.

Microsoft Word: Résumé Templates  
Tue, Jul 20, 2:00 pm (Ends at 2:45 am)  
Learn how to use and format a résumé template in Microsoft Word 2016.

Password Security  
Wed, Jul 21, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)  
Learn about password security to protect your accounts and keep your information safe.

PowerPoint Advanced  
Wed, Jul 28, 2:30 pm (Ends at 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.

Create a Family Website With Shutterfly  
Thu, Jul 29, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)  
Learn how to create a free website to use as a hub for your family, school class, event, or team.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Introduction to hoopla  
Tue, Jul 06, 11:30 am (Ends at 12:30 pm)  
Discover hoopla, a digital media service available anywhere you have an internet connection. Free with a library card.

Introduction to Consumer Reports Online Database  
Tue, Jul 06, 12:30 pm (Ends at 1:30 pm)  
Introduction on how to use the Consumer Reports online database. Get ratings and reviews, recommendations and buying advice.

Learn on Your Own!: Web Resources for English Language Learning  
Tue, Jul 13, 4:00 pm (Ends at 5:00 pm)  
Need extra English language learning that works for your schedule? Learn about different web-based language learning resources such as Transparent Language, USA Learns and more!

Florida Electronic Library  
Thu, Jul 15, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)  
Learn about the free information resources available.

Scan & Organize Your Photo Collection  
Fri, Jul 30, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)  
Learn how to scan photos, get tips for organizing digital photos, and find out about scanning and organizing tools available for free at the PBC Library.

Introduction to Cloud Computing  
Sat, Jul 31, 10:30 am (Ends at 11:30 am)  
During any discussion about computers, we all have very frequently heard the term “cloud computing” and wondered what this cloud is and where it is located. This short class will introduce the concept, answer some of the basic questions and explain how to use it in your day-to-day activities.

Teach Yourself Tech  
Fri, Jul 16, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:45 am)  
Sharpen your tech skills with the library’s online learning resources. Learn how you can take self-paced digital courses on Udemy, Tech-Talk and LearningExpress.

cloudLibrary  
Wed, Jul 28, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)  
Need help downloading our cloudLibrary app to your mobile device? Join us as we show how to access our e-books and e-audiobooks.

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

Thu, Jul 07, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
You will need a device with audio and/or video and an internet connection to join. Books available in print and electronic formats.

New & Noteworthy
Fri, Jul 02 & 16, 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.

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ASL for Beginners
Sat, Jul 03, 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.

Books-By-Mail Phone-In Book Discussion: “Royal,” by Danielle Steel
Wed, Jul 07, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:30 am)

Are You Board? Game On-line! 🎮
Wednesdays, 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.
Jul 07: Legendary Inventors
Jul 14: Bombay
Jul 21: Oriflammme
Jul 28: Bandido.

Trivia: “The Office”
Wed, Jul 07, 6:30 pm (Ends at 7:00 pm)
Think you know everything about ...“The Office?” 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!

Virtual Book Discussion: “Leave the World Behind,” by Rumaan Alam
Thu, Jul 08, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)

Hurricane Preparedness
Thu, Jul 08, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Hurricane season can be a stressful time in South Florida — especially if you are not prepared. It is important to be informed in order to keep you and your loved ones safe. This workshop offers safety tips and guidelines for taking care of your household before, during and after a storm.

Tattoos 101
Thu, Jul 08, 4:00 pm (Ends at 4:45 pm)
Thinking about getting a tattoo? Learn some basic tips before you get inked!

Publish Your Own E-book
Fri, Jul 09, 10:30 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)
Learn how to publish your own e-book and distribute it for sale on some of the most popular online platforms, such as Apple iBooks, Barnes & Noble, Scribed, OverDrive, and Baker & Taylor. No experience required!

Book Discussion: “Anxious People,” by Fredrik Backman
Tue, Jul 13, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
The e-book or e-audio are available on cloudLibrary.

Read, Watch, Listen:
Parks & Rec Edition!
Wed, Jul 14, 6:30 pm (Ends at 7:30 pm)
July is Park and Recreation month so the PBC Parks and Recreation department will be taking over and sharing their recommended books, music and movies! Tune in for a variety of voices showcasing their favorites and stumble upon some new discoveries of your own.

Murder at the Haunted Library!
A Remote Escape Room Mystery!
Wed, Jul 14, 6:30 pm (Ends at 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.

Meet the Author: Jess Redman
Thu, Jul 15, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Have you ever wondered what it takes to go from an idea to a book you can find on the library shelves? Local author Jess Redman will introduce us to her latest middle grade book, “The Adventure Is Now,” and talk about her writing process. Writers, readers, creators and daydreamers invited – and don’t forget to bring your questions! Ages 7 & up.

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How to Escape a Sinking Vehicle  
**Fri, Jul 16, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)**  
Did you know that motor vehicle crashes in canals are the third leading cause of drowning in PBC? Learn about the S.U.R.E. method and common escape tools in this potentially lifesaving presentation from the Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC.

**Book Chat: “The Paris Library,” by Janet Skeslien Charles**  
**Fri, Jul 16, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)**  
Copies available at branch locations and available to download from cloudLibrary.

**Soil Prep**  
**Sat, Jul 17, 10:30 am (Ends at 11:30 am)**  
Discuss the importance of soil preparation, how to improve your garden soil and other tips to get ready for your fall garden.

**Current Events**  
**Mon, Jul 19, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)**  
Facilitator Brenda Solomon discusses today’s hot topics over Zoom.

**Book Discussion: “Outlawed,” by Anna North**  
**Tue, Jul 20, 2:00 pm (Ends at 2:00 pm)**

**Virtual Nature Event: Animal Tails**  
**Tue, Jul 20, 3:30 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)**  
Join us virtually as we partner with a naturalist from Daggerwing Nature Center as they discuss animal tails and introduce us to some of their resident creatures. Ages 5 & up.

**The Positive Effects of Meditation**  
**Tue, Jul 20, 6:30 pm (Ends at 7:30 pm)**  
Research has scientifically proven that meditation is a simple and effective way to balance your physical, emotional and mental state. We all experience stress in different ways and meditation is a tool to alleviate the negative effects that stress has on us. Please join Dave Buck for this enlightening workshop.

**African American Alliance Presents: Black Art**  
**Wed, Jul 21, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)**  
Celebrate and discuss the artwork of black artists from past and present: the Highwaymen, Gordon Parks and local artists Anthony Burks and Shica Hardy.

**Book Discussion: “Sing You Home,” by Jodi Picoult**  
**Wed, Jul 21, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)**  
The book is available in regular print, large print, audiobook and as an e-book or e-audiobook through cloudLibrary.

**Pop Music Trivia**  
**Mon, Jul 26, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)**  
Ready for a fun afternoon of fun? We will explore popular music from the early 2000s to today.

**Books-By-Mail Phone-In Book Chat**  
**Wed, Jul 28, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:30 am)**  
Need some good ideas of what to read next? Join us by calling into a group discussion using Zoom. Preregister at 561-649-5482.

**Salad in a Jar 🥗**  
**Wed, Jul 28, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)**  
Learn to make a salad in a jar with proteins, grains and leafy greens. These salads are easy to take on the go. Stop by the Royal Palm Beach Branch information desk and pick up your Mason jar and recipe instructions after Wed, Jul 14. Salad ingredients not included.

**Poetry Deep Dive**  
**Wed, Jul 28, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)**  
Read, dissect and discuss a selection of poems in an informal setting. Preregister to receive selected poems prior to the activity.

**Harry Potter Trivia**  
**Thu, Jul 29, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)**  
Think you know the Harry Potter books and movies backwards and forwards? Are you the biggest Harry Potter fan outside of Hogwarts? Test your knowledge with our SUPER HARD Harry Potter Trivia. Winner will receive a prize. Ages 11 & up.

**Journaling Workshop**  
**Thu, Jul 29, 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.

**Mandarin Book Discussion: “The Age of Innocence,” by Edith Wharton**  
**Thu, Jul 29, 7:00 pm (Ends at 8:30 pm)**

**Quick Read Classic Book Discussion: “The War of the Worlds,” by H.G. Wells**  
**Fri, Jul 30, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)**  
Book available in print, audio and e-book formats.

**ASL Trivia**  
**Sat, Jul 31, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)**  
Are you up to a challenge? Want to show what you know about American Sign Language? Let’s play the ASL trivia game! All are welcome but this activity is geared towards adults/teens with disabilities and their caregivers.

**Online Resources for Job Searching**  
**Thu, Jul 01, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)**  
There are many online resources for job searching. This class will provide you with an overview of where to find career information, job listings, résumé and cover letter templates, interviewing advice and so much more.

**Résumé Creation Workshop**  
**Thu, Jul 15, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)**  
A well-written résumé is an integral component to getting a job. Learn how to effectively format and write your résumé as well as how to access the résumé template for you!

**Cover Letter Creation Workshop**  
**Thu, Jul 22, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)**  
A well-written cover letter is an essential skill for getting a job. The cover letter can set you apart from the competition and show your unique interest in and fit for a specific job. This workshop will teach you how to write and format an effective cover letter so that you can get the attention of hiring managers.

**Tips for Successful Interviewing**  
**Thu, Jul 29, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)**  
Review tips that can help you achieve success on your interview. Learn how to prepare for your interview. And, the research you need to do about both the position and the organization. In addition, acquire knowledge of behavioral interviewing techniques.

Tue, Jul 13, 6:00 pm (Ends at 7:00 pm)
This book sheds light on the realities faced by those living in poverty across the United States and provides a roadmap for eradicating poverty via policy changes. Copies of the book available in the library catalog. Hosted in partnership with the PBC Community Services Department.

Citizenship Exam Study Group
Wed, Jul 14, 21 & 28, 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.

Civics Trivia!
Wed, Jul 21, 12:30 pm (Ends at 1:30 am)
Could you pass the civics test? Test your civics knowledge in this virtual trivia game using real and current USCIS civics test questions.

U.S. Naturalization Information Session
Thu, Jul 22, 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.

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An online learning tool with courses available in a wide-range of categories like leadership, software and personal development. The self-paced courses include videos, resources that can be downloaded and saved, exercises and activities.

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Bilingual Story Time: Animal Adventure/Adventura Animal
Thu, Jul 01, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:45 am)
Go on an adventure to learn about animals in English and Spanish with stories, songs, and fun! Ages 2-6.

Summer Arts & Crafts
Thu, Jul 01, 08, 15 & 22, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
Pick up supplies at the children's desk at Hagen Ranch Road Branch while supplies last. Ages 8-12.
Jul 01: Create colorful glass stones for jewelry or decorations. You supply various colors of nail polish. Stones available for pick up starting Fri, Jun 18.
Jul 08: T-shirt Makeovers. Turn your favorite old T-shirts into wall art or tote bags. Pick up cardboard squares used for backing.
Jul 15: 3D paper figurines. Choose between a Minecraft™ TNT Block or Grogu™ (Baby Yoda) or both. Pick up supplies starting Thu, Jul 01.
Jul 22: Create a colorful tree work of art using cardstock canvas and beads. Supplies available for pick up starting Thu, Jul 01.

UFO Story Time
Thu, Jul 01, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
What's up with those strange lights and funny shapes in the sky? Let's explore some unidentified flying objects with stories and crafts. Craft available one week prior to activity at the Gardens Branch children's desk. Ages 4 & up.

To Hug or Not to Hug?
Fri, Jul 02, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:45 am)
Hugs are great, but not for everyone and that's okay. Join us for a story time about being all hugged out, setting boundaries, and alternatives to hugs. PDF available to download. Ages 5 & up.

Out of This World!
Sat, Jul 03, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)
Get ready to take a journey with Ms. Arlene that is out of this world as she investigates...UFOs! In this hands on activity you will meet a friendly alien (or twol) and make a fun foil hat! Materials needed: two paper plates, paper cup, glue, scissors, foil, tape and things to decorate it with (e.g. - stickers). Ages 5 & up.

Toddler Tales
Wed, Jul 07, 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.
Jul 07: Hooray for Hippos!
Jul 13: Numbers Rumba
Jul 20: Rain & Sun.
Jul 27: Zoo.

Whirling Whales
Tue, Jul 06, 11:30 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)
Splish! Dive into our story time as we read fun stories of the largest mammal in the world, the whale! We'll learn some cool facts and create an awesome craft. Come pick up a craft packet at the Okeechobee Boulevard Branch children's desk. If you are unable to, the supplies needed are the following: paper plate/ or 8x11 inch paper, crayons markers, scissors, 4x4 inch piece of paper. Ages 3 & up.

Cooking the Books: Kids Edition - Homemade Ice Cream!
Tue, Jul 06, 2:00 pm (Ends at 2:45 pm)
July is National Ice Cream Month. To celebrate, we're making homemade ice cream and reading fun stories all about this delectable dessert treat! Ingredients list available to download as a PDF. Ages 5 & up.

Get Kindergarten Ready
Tue, Jul 06, 13 & 27, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)
Get ready for big kid school with a series of fun, friendly monthly activities that show you the tools, skills and knowledge you need to get kindergarten ready! Ages 4-6.
Jul 06: Intro & Supplies. This week we're introducing you to basic supplies you need for kindergarten and taking your questions!
Jul 13: Crayons & Colors. This week we're introducing you to crayons, how to use them and what they're for, plus colors and more!
Jul 27: Pencils & Writing. This week we're introducing you to pencils, how to use them and what they're for, plus writing and more!

The Comics Crew: Baby-Sitters Club
Tue, Jul 06, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Can't pick a favorite Babysitters from this fabulous book series and Netflix show? Neither can we! That's why we'll have a variety of activities based on each club member's interests that you can choose from while we hang out and chat about our favorite stories from this beloved collection. Activity kit will be available at the children's desk at Hagen Ranch Road Branch starting Mon, Jun 21. Ages 9-17.

Sign Social for Kids
Tue, Jul 06, 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.
Sunshine State Snackers  
*Wed, Jul 07, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)*  
Dive right in and hear about the newest batch of Sunshine State books. Grab a snack and learn about the latest books that will be featured in the battle of the books. Grades 3-5.

**Quick on the Draw**  
*Thu, Jul 08, 2:00 pm (Ends at 2:30 pm)*  
Test your speed and skill during lightning fast rounds of this art guessing game. Compete to earn points for your team by being the first to correctly guess each item the artist is drawing. Ages 8-12.

**Fairy Tale Trivia**  
*Thu, Jul 08, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)*  
Think you know everything about fairy tales or tails? Test your knowledge against other kids to see who is a fairy tale expert! Grades 2-6.

**Arts & Crafts: Wreath**  
*Thu, Jul 08, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)*  
Join us as we create our very own decorative wreath to hang on your door. Ms. Amanda will show you step-by-step on how to create this beautiful piece of artwork that can be used for years to come! Materials needed: 7 pieces of construction paper (one color), 8 pieces of white construction paper (copy paper or cardstock paper), 7 pieces of construction paper (one color), one large piece of cardboard, glue, scissors, tape, one long piece of tarn or string, a ruler, and a pencil. Ages 8 & up.

**SRP 2021 Magic Spectacular With Brent Gregory**  
*Fri, Jul 09 or Mon, Jul 19, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)*  
Prepare to be blown away by Brent Gregory and his exciting virtual magic show.

**Teddy Bear Picnic**  
*Sat, Jul 10, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)*  
Gather your favorite blanket, teddy bear, and snack as you get ready for Ms. Arlene’s Teddy Bear Picnic story time! Materials needed: scissors, glue, one paper plate, brown marker or crayon, and one large popsicles stick. Ages 4 & up.

**Bouncing Baby Beyonce’s**  
*Sun, Jul 11, 18 & 25, 9:30 am (Ends at 10:00 am)*  
It’s never too early for you and your baby to enjoy reading - and singing - together. Find fun ways to sing, bounce and wiggle our way through this special lapsit series for our future book lovers. Ages 0-8 mos.

**How-to-Draw: Mythical Creatures**  
*Sun, Jul 11, 10:00 am (Ends at 10:45 am)*  
Grab your pencils and paper and master how to draw some of your favorite mythical creatures. Ages 7 & up.

**Alphabet Adventures**  
*Mon, Jul 12, 19 & 26, 10:15 am (Ends at 11:00 am)*  
Is your child showing an interest in learning to read? Take the first steps with us on this early literacy escapade. Participate in a variety of activities that correspond with a different letter of the alphabet each week! Ages 3-6.  
Jul 12: X.  
Jul 19: Y.  
Jul 26: Z.

**Tell Your Tale**  
*Mon, Jul 12, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)*  
With help from family, let’s write down some of our history! Learn about oral history with Ms. Marisa as she talks about how to keep memories alive and more ways to tell your tale for years to come. Ages 8 & up.

**Gnarly Giraffes!**  
*Tue, Jul 13, 11:30 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)*  
Join us as we read stories of giraffes, dance, and make a spotted craft. Come pick up a craft packet at the Okeechobee Boulevard Branch children’s desk. If you are unable to swing by, the supplies needed are: the giraffe template, scissors, glue, yellow paper bag, crayons/markers. Ages 3 & up.

**Learn About Birds**  
*Tue, Jul 13, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)*  
Birdwatching is an inclusive activity that can be enjoyed by people of all abilities and can happen almost everywhere including your very own backyard! Learn about the Library’s birding backpacks and what you can do to make your home more bird friendly. Call your local branch to reserve a birding backpack. All ages.

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Crafting for Calm  
**Tue, Jul 13, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 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 below. An hour of community service is available for ages 12-17. Visit the Volunteer page for more information. Ages 8-17.

A Royal Ball  
**Wed, Jul 14, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)**
Hear! Hear! You are cordially invited to our Royal Ball! We will be sharing songs, stories and a craft activity fit for royalty. Pick up a craft at the Greenacres Branch children’s desk while supplies last.

Pitta Patta Patterns  
**Wed, Jul 14, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)**
Look and see, look and see, there are patterns EVERYWHERE! If you notice patterns around you then join us to understand how the world works on patterns. Craft available one week prior to activity at the Gardens Branch children’s desk. Ages 4 & up.

Cross Stitch Club  
**Wed, Jul 14, 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. This month we are celebrating Harry Potter’s birthday and you get to decide which pattern you’d like to create. 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. Ages 8-14.

Meet the Author: Jess Redman  
**Thu, Jul 15, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)**
Have you ever wondered what it takes to go from an idea to a book you can find on the library shelves? Local author Jess Redman will introduce us to her latest middle grade book, “The Adventure Is Now,” and talk about her writing process. Writers, readers, creators and daydreamers invited – and don’t forget to bring your questions! Ages 7 & up.

Let’s Go On A Picnic With Ms. Amanda!  
**Thu, Jul 15, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)**
Get the checkered tablecloth out because we are going on a picnic with Ms. Amanda! Join us as we read a cute story about picnic fun then get ready to make your very own picnic snacks. Materials needed: sandwich zip lock baggie, wooden close pin, googly eyes, glue, pipe cleaner (any color), markers or crayons, a black marker, and two of your favorite snacks (no liquid types of snacks, please). Ages 4-8.

Crafts for Kids  
**Sat, Jul 17, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)**
Pick up a kit from the children’s desk at the West Boynton Branch -or- print (and cut out) the attached PDF file from home and gather with us virtually to assemble some jazzy July crafts! Ages 5-10.

Creative Café  
**Sun, Jul 18, 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 is all about Settings. Let’s talk about the magical or memorable places we love to read about and learn how to write settings that our readers will love too. Ages 8-12.

Morning Claytime: Cute Critters  
**Mon, Jul 19, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:45 am)**
Using Crayola® Model Magic® air-dry clay we'll show you how to make a few small animals. If you have a camera you can share your creations with the group at the end of the class. Contact the children’s staff at the West Boca Branch at 561-470-1600 to arrange to pick up clay. Supplies are limited. Ages 4-12.

Daring Dogs!  
**Tue, Jul 20, 11:30 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)**
Come join us as we read stories about some amazing dogs and dogs with very important jobs. We will also create a cute dog craft so make sure to collect craft packet from the Okeechobee Boulevard Branch children’s desk. If you are unable to swing by the supplies you’ll need are the following: download template, scissors, glue, and crayons/marker. Ages 3 & up.

The Ultimate Road Trip  
**Tue, Jul 20, 2:00 pm (Ends at 2:45 pm)**
We’ll take you on a virtual vacation like no other. Ride along with us online as we explore our magnificent world in a way you can’t miss. Ages 7-12.

DIY Shadow Lamps  
**Tue, Jul 20, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)**
Light up your life with a little DIY magic! Learn how to create a shadow lamp with every day materials. Stop by the Jupiter Branch for a kit while supplies last, or gather your own materials by using the list provided online. Ages 8-17.

Bilingual Story Time: Dogs  
**Tue, Jul 20, 3:30 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)**
Come join us as we read books in both English and in Spanish about dogs. We will create a craft as we’ll learn how to say in both languages a few jobs that dogs can have. Ages 3 & up.

Tiny Tea Party  
**Wed, Jul 21, 10:00 am (Ends at 10:30 am)**
Time to dress up and get fancy. Study a bit about manners while listening to some favorite stories. Ages 2-5.

My First Book Club Special: Christmas in July  
**Wed, Jul 21, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:30 am)**
Each month we will read a special selection of books. This month we will celebrate with an imaginary chill in the air for Christmas in July with Yuletide tales and festive carols. Ages 3-6.

Monkey Tales  
**Wed, Jul 21, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)**
Let’s go bananas for our favorite primate-mongers! We’ll read stories together and learn all about monkeys. Craft available one week prior to activity at the Gardens Branch children’s desk. Ages 4 & up.

Gorgeous Grandma Day  
**Thu, Jul 22, 9:00 am (Ends at 9:45 am)**
Jitterbug over to this celebration of gorgeous gals! Bring your favorite older person to play dress-up, read stories, play games, and sing songs. Ages 5-8.

Doodle DEATHMATCH!  
**Thu, Jul 22, 2:00 pm (Ends at 2:45 pm)**
It’s a clash of the artists! Mr. Aramis and Miss Melanie go head-to-head drawing your suggestions, which get wilder as they race against the clock! Only you can decide which doodler will be crowned the victor. Play along at home and show off your own doodle skills, too. Ages 8-12.

Rabbits Rule!  
**Thu, Jul 22, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)**
Learn all about the habits of rabbits with Monica Mitchell from the East Coast Rabbit Rescue. Ms. Mitchell will tell us about different kinds of rabbits, the unique care they require as a pet and what her rescue organization does for rabbits who need a new home. Afterwards, we will make our very own sock bunny! You provide the sock and we will provide the rest. Sock Bunny Craft Kits can be picked up at the Royal Palm Beach Branch children’s desk starting Tue, Jul 06. While supplies last. Ages 6 & up.

Bilingual Virtual Sensory Story Time  
**Sat, Jul 24, 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. Call the branch’s children’s department for kit availability. All ages.

Mermaid Fun  
**Sat, Jul 24, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)**
Join us in reading some fun mermaid tales and in making a beach globe! Supplies available for pick up at the Loula V. York Branch in Pahokee or call (561) 924-5928 to send supplies to your nearest branch. Ages 6-11.
Defense Against the Dark Arts & Crafts
Sun, Jul 25, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)
Want to make your own howler or Weasley family clock? Then connect with us for an hour of Harry Potter-themed crafts that any true witch or wizard is sure to love. Materials can be picked up at the West Boynton Branch's children's desk or sent to your nearest branch. Ages 8 & up.

Wacky & Wild: Silly Animal Stories
Mon, Jul 26, 2:00 pm (Ends at 2:45 pm)
The animals have gone WILD! We'll sing and play our way through these 'ROAR-out-loud' stories about our furry, feathery, and f...scaly friends! Bring your stuffies! Ages 3-8.

Our Favorite Tales & Tails
Tue, Jul 27, 11:30 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)
Join an ambassador from The Everglades Foundation for an introduction to this special place in Florida called the Everglades. We'll learn that there are over 70 threatened and endangered species that live there including the Florida panther, leatherback sea turtle and Wood Stork. We'll also gain a better understanding of why these species are in trouble and how we can help. Grades 2-5.

Everglades Safari: Threatened & Endangered Species
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Mermaid Kisses & Starfish Wishes
Tue, Jul 27, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
Let's read some mermaid tales and then design some colorfully fishy bookmarks! Craft available one week prior to activity at the Gardens Branch children's desk. Ages 4 & up.

SSYR Story Time: Flamingle With Friends!
Wed, Jul 28, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:45 am)
Flamingle is pink, tall, and fuzzy! Let's find out! We'll read "Fussy Flamingle," from this year's SSYR list and make keepsake handprint flamingo. All you need is a pink crayon and paper. Grades K-2.

Community Kids Club
Wed, Jul 28, 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.

Mystery Animal Tails & Tales
Thu, Jul 29, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:30 am)
All summer long you can visit the children's department at Hagen Ranch Road Branch to see the new clue each week associated with a mystery animal. Guess correctly and win a prize! Tune in to watch the big reveal of all the ROARING animals. Ages 3-17.

Show It Off: Take & Make Craft
Thu, Jul 29, 12:00 pm (Ends at 12:30 pm)
All month long we are giving away super fun craft packets at the children's desk at Hagen Ranch Road Branch. One per child per visit, while supplies last. Now it's time to "show and tell" what you made with the kits. Don't be shy! All ages.

Bilingual Bingo: Bingo & Fun Stories
Thu, Jul 29, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
La Lotería (Lotería Mexicana) is a traditional Mexican card game which is similar to Bingo. Join us for an afternoon of games and a few funny stories. Pick up the game pieces at the Greenacres Branch children's desk while supplies last. Ages 8-12.

Fourth of July Fun
Thu, Jul 01, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Happy Birthday, America! Celebrate the 4th of July holiday with some sparkling crafts we can make together! Pick up a craft bag at the Greenacres Branch children's desk while supplies last. Ages 5-10.

Happy Birthday, America!
Thu, Jul 01, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
Three cheers for the red, white and blue! Celebrate the Fourth of July with Miss Jill and her stories, songs and movement. Be sure to wear your Fourth of July best because it is a party! Please stop by the Jupiter Branch children's desk for your take home craft. Ages 1-8.

American History Makers: Women in War
Thu, Jul 01, 4:00 pm (Ends at 4:45 pm)
When you think of soldiers, you might think of men in combat – but what about the women who fought alongside them? Meet the brave WASP pilots, telephone operators, and spies who saw America through World Wars I and II! We'll also make cipher wheels to break your own codes. Ages 8-12.

American History Makers: George Washington Carver a Scientist & Inventor
Thu, Jul 15, 4:00 pm (Ends at 4:45 pm)
Most everyone knows George Washington Carver discovered or invented hundreds of things to do with peanuts, but today we're going to learn a little bit about the man himself and share some plant-based chemistry you can try at home, with help from an adult. Ages 8-12.

American History Makers: Anne Sullivan an Exceptional Educator
Thu, Jul 29, 4:00 pm (Ends at 4:45 pm)
Do you have burning questions about famous people in history that you wish you could ask? Here's your chance. Today, you'll be able to learn about and ask questions of Anne Sullivan, best known as Helen Keller's teacher. We'll add some more fun with cool activities too. Ages 8-12.
Moana Idea Lab
Thu, Jul 15, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
‘We Know the Way’ to explore and discover through Disney Learning’s “Moana Idea Lab”. Learn about Moana’s home of the Pacific Islands and participate in STEAM projects using materials you have around the house! To make a Kakamora drum, you will need a jar or cup, flat-bottom coffee filter, rubber band, and 2 pencils. Grades K-5.

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Celebrate Ice Cream!
Sat, Jul 17, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)
Want to learn how to make everyone’s favorite tasty, cold treat? Join us to read some fun stories and learn how to make some delicious ice cream! Materials needed will be online in the PDF. Ages 7-11.

What if You Had Animal Ears?
Mon, Jul 19, 2:00 pm (Ends at 2:45 pm)
If you could have any animal's ears, which would you choose? Let's learn about different animal's ears and how they use them! Ages 5-8.

Virtual Nature Event: Animal Tails
Tue, Jul 20, 3:30 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Join us virtually as we partner with a naturalist from Daggerwing Nature Center as they discuss animal tails and introduce us to some of their resident creatures. Ages 5 & up.

Librarians Try... Chemistry!
Wed, Jul 21, 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 edible slime and elephant toothpaste. You're in charge of the ingredients, the measurements, and the steps. WE follow your instruction live over Zoom. Can you create the perfect chemical reaction? We sure hope so! Ages 8-12.

Don’t Tattle the Tale Green Screen Game
Mon, Jul 26, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 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 well-known folktales and fairy tales being shown on our green screen. Based on your clues, they will guess which tale it actually is. Then try this game at home with your own green screen! Ages 8-12.

Fairy Tale STEM: Rapunzel Escapes
Wed, Jul 28, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Help Rapunzel escape her prison tower by grappling with gravity. Activity bags can be picked up at the West Boynton Branch’s children’s desk or sent to your nearest branch. Ages 6-9.

Bilingual Story Time: Shapes/Formas
Thu, Jul 29, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:45 am)
Practice your shapes in both English and Spanish with stories, songs and fun! Ages 2-6.

Tail Time With PBC 4-H
Thu, Jul 29, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:15 pm)
Tails are not just pretty to look at, their useful too! Learn how our animal friends use their tails in different ways to move, eat and survive with a representative from PBC 4-H. Ages 6 & up.

Middle School Virtual Meet & Make
Fri, Jul 30, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)
Starting middle school soon? Change can be scary, but you don’t have to go it alone! Virtually meet other rising middle-schoolers while we break down our worries and make slime, oobleck and stress balls. Kits will be available at the Acreage Branch with some supplies. Full supply list will be emailed 1 week before the event. Ages 10-12.
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**Summer Arts & Crafts**
**Thu, Jul 01, 08, 15 & 22, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)**
Pick up supplies at the children’s desk at Hagen Ranch Road Branch while supplies last. Ages 8-12.
Jul 01: Create colorful glass stones for jewelry or decorations. You supply various colors of nail polish. Stones available for pick up starting Fri, Jun 18.
Jul 08: T-shirt Makeovers. Turn your favorite old T-shirts into wall art or tote bags. Pick up cardboard squares used for backing.
Jul 15: 3D paper figurines. Choose between a Minecraft™ TNT Block or Grogu™ (Baby Yoda) or both. Pick up supplies starting Thu, Jul 01.
Jul 22: Create a colorful tree work of art using cardstock canvas and beads. Supplies available for pick up starting Thu, Jul 01.

**Sign Language Social**
**Fri, Jul 02, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)**
**Tue, Jul 06, 4:00 pm (Ends at 4:45 pm)**
Join our small group for a Sign Language Social! Deaf, hard of hearing and hearing adults are welcome 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.

**Vegan Kitchen: Dutch Apple Pie**
**Sat, Jul 03, 10:30 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)**
Learn how to create a vegan Dutch apple pie with a crumb topping. A classic, crunchy and cinnamon-flavored recipe that will enhance any Independence Day weekend celebration. Contact Luis Aponte at the Belle Glade Branch for any questions: apontel@pbclibrary.org or (561) 996-3453.

**ASL for Beginners**
**Sat, Jul 03, 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.

**Art for Others**
**Wed, Jul 07, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)**
Still looking for service hours? Do you enjoy art or DIY projects? Connect with us online as we join together to make Cards of Cheer that will be sent to individuals who receive Books-By-Mail. Stop by the children’s desk and pick up a bag of craft supplies to get started. Go ahead, make someone’s day and have a little fun along the way. Supplies are limited. Ages 12-18.

**Are You Board? Game On-line!**
**Wednesdays, 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.
Jul 07: Legendary Inventors.
Jul 14: Bombay.
Jul 21: Oriflamme.
Jul 28: Bandido.

**Publish Your Own E-book**
**Fri, Jul 09, 10:30 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)**
Learn how to publish your own eBook and distribute it for sale on some of the most popular online platforms, such as Apple iBooks, Barnes & Noble, Scribed, OverDrive, and Baker & Taylor. No experience required!

**SRP 2021 Magic Spectacular With Brent Gregory**
**Fri, Jul 09 or Mon, Jul 19, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)**
Prepare to be blown away by Brent Gregory and his exciting virtual magic show.

**How-to-Draw: Mythical Creatures**
**Sun, Jul 11, 10:00 am (Ends at 10:45 am)**
Grab your pencils and paper and master how to draw some of your favorite mythical creatures. Ages 7 & up.

**Teen Anime Hangout**
**Sun, Jul 11, 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.

**Lit Lounge**
**Sun, Jul 11, 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: Learning the Tropes. What is a literary trope and how do writers use them? Ages 13-17.

**Folded Book Animal: Hedgehog**
**Mon, Jul 12, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)**
Join Miss Kimmy and create an adorable hedgehog from an old paperback book. Supplies needed: Discarded/unwanted paperback book (at least 180 pages), glue, scissors, tooth picks, construction or printer paper, and something to color with. Contact the children’s staff at the West Boca Branch at 561-470-1600 to arrange to pick up a discarded book. Ages 12-17.

**Creative Writing**
**Mon, Jul 12, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)**
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Learn About Birds
Tue, Jul 13, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Birdwatching is an inclusive activity that can be enjoyed by people of all abilities and can happen almost anywhere including your very own backyard! Learn about the Library’s birding backpacks and what you can do to make your home more bird friendly. Call your local branch to reserve a birding backpack.

Cross Stitch Club
Wed, Jul 14, 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. This month we are celebrating Harry Potter’s birthday and you get to decide which pattern you’d like to create. 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 8-14.

DIY Step-By-Step Flamingo Painting
Mon, Jul 19, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Shake your tail feather and paint a beautiful flamingo in this step-by-step art class. Pick up your DIY Kit at Royal Palm Beach Branch children’s desk starting Tue, Jul 06. Ages 11-17. Limit 12.

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DIY Shadow Lamps
Tue, Jul 20, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Learn how to create a shadow lamp with every day materials. Stop by the Jupiter Branch for a kit while supplies last, or gather your own materials by using the list provided online. Ages 8-17.

Cozy Crafting
Fri, Jul 16, 1:00 pm (Ends at 1:45 pm)
Wind down and get creative with these easy room décor ideas! Make magnets out of your favorite pictures, liven up the space with a faux terrarium, or add a celestial vibe with wooden moon phase hangers. Kits will be available at the Acreage Branch. Ages 12-18.

Defense Against the Dark Arts & Crafts
Sun, Jul 25, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)
Want to make your own howler or Weasley family clock? Then connect with us for an hour of Harry Potter-themed crafts that any true witch or wizard is sure to love. Materials can be picked up at the West Boynton Branch’s children’s desk or sent to your nearest branch. Ages 8 & up.

PowerPoint Advanced
Wed, Jul 28, 2:30 pm (Ends at 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.

Harry Potter Trivia
Thu, Jul 29, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Think you know the Harry Potter books and movies backwards and forwards? Are you the biggest Harry Potter fan outside of Hogwarts? Test your knowledge with our SUPER HARD Harry Potter Trivia. Winner will receive a prize. Ages 11 & up.

Journaling Workshop
Thu, Jul 29, 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.

D&D
Sat, Jul 31, 12:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
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.

ASL Trivia
Sat, Jul 31, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)
Are you up to a challenge? Want to show what you know about American Sign Language? Let's play the ASL trivia game! All are welcome but this activity is geared towards adults/teens with disabilities and their caregivers.

Meet the Author: Jess Redman
Thu, Jul 15, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Have you ever wondered what it takes to go from an idea to a book you can find on the library shelves? Local author Jess Redman will introduce us to her latest middle grade book, “The Adventure Is Now,” and talk about her writing process. Writers, readers, creators and daydreamers invited – and don’t forget to bring your questions! Ages 7 & up.

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EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS
Participate in the following activities to earn volunteer service hours.

Careers in STEM: Marine Mammal Conservation
Wed, Jul 07, 2:00 pm (Ends at 2:45 pm)
Join us as we welcome the National Marine Mammal Foundation (NMMF) as they talk to us about various STEM career opportunities with a focus on Marine Mammal Conservation. Participation required for community service. Ages 12-18.

Crafting for Calm
Tue, Jul 13, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 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. An hour of community service is available for ages 12-17. Visit the Volunteer page for more information. Ages 8-17.

Résumés for Colleges & Careers
Sat, Jul 17, 2:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Ready to take the leap into applications? Whether it’s a college app or a first-time job, join Ms. Kandace for a workshop on how to make your 2D self stand out! Ages 12-18.

TAB Presents: Become an Everglades Protector
Wed, Jul 28, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Let’s step up for the environment by learning about the Everglades! Enjoy a presentation by an ambassador from The Everglades Foundation about this important ecosystem. We’ll also learn how we can take action to protect our water resources. Community service available for teens who complete the actions listed in the attachment online. Grades 6-12.

Career Counseling
Wed, Jul 28, 5:30 pm (Ends at 7:30 pm)
Prepping for college, but don’t know which direction to go in? Don’t worry! Join Ms. Kandace and a representative from Palm Beach State College Trio EOC and the Career Center to get the low down on career fields and the college majors associated with them. Ages 12-18.

Book Discussions
Teen Book Discussion: LGBTQ+
Mon, Jul 12, 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 LGBTQ+ reads. Participation required for community service. Ages 12-17.

Teen Book Discussion
Wed, Jul 21, 4:30 pm (Ends at 5:30 pm)
Everybody wants to know what you’ve been reading! This month’s optional book theme is Identity. Who we are, how we figure that out and how it works in our relationships with others. Choose your own book and come share your thoughts and recommendations. Ages 13-18.

SSYR Teen Book Discussion: “Fable,” by Adrienne Young
Thu, Jul 22, 4:00 pm (Ends at 5:00 pm)
Start your summer reading with a book discussion about “Fable,” by Adrienne Young, a teen bestseller about fantasy, romance and adventure. Participation required for community service. Ages 12-17.

The Read: Queer Teen Book Discussion
Sat, Jul 24, 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. Feel free to get creative with book trailers, podcasts, zines, musical selections, you name it! Ages 12-18.

Book Discussion
Sat, Jul 31, 2:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Sat, Jul 10, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Join Ms. Kandace to chat about events, activities and technology you’d like to see offered in our Library. Ages 12-18.

Wed, Jul 14, 4:30 pm (Ends at 5:30 pm)
Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas and areas of interest. Grades 6-12.

Sun, Jul 18, 2:00 pm (Ends at 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.

RPB Teen T.A.B.ulous! Teen Advisory Board
Wed, Jul 21, 6:00 pm (Ends at 7:00 pm)
Feel like you are running out of books to read this summer? Our Teen Book Buffet is here to introduce you to the newest books on this year’s Florida Teen Reads list. Learn how to make a simple, healthy snack in our Book Buffet with the following ingredients: two bananas, a slice of bread, pretzel sticks, chocolate chips or raisins, coconut flakes (optional), and peanut butter or any spread of your choice. Ages 12-17.

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