Back to School!
12 Library Resources for a Successful School Year
What’s Next?
All children, from birth through age 17, living in Palm Beach County can get free library cards. Children under 18 can get a card with a parent or guardian’s identification and signature.
August is Back to School Month. It is a time to enjoy the last days of summer and to prepare to get back to school. After more than a year of COVID restrictions this is the first time many students will be attending classes in person.

Our mission is to connect communities, inspire thought and enrich lives. This month our mission is more important than ever. Set up a date to meet your friends at the Library and discuss your plans for the upcoming year. We have placed more furniture back on the floor and our study rooms have reopened so you can plan to meet your tutor at your local branch. You can also check out the Sunshine State Readers or other materials to help you get inspired to learn new things. You can also attend one of our many virtual activities which range from yoga to help reduce stress or one of our book discussion and join one of our educational offerings to enrich your life. We have activities to help you and your child prepare for the exciting year ahead. On page 20 you can find out about some of these activities. See page 18 to find out about resources to help you get the most out of your education.

The Library is also offering many technology classes to help you learn to use Library resources and to learn or improve your computer skills. See page 13 for a complete list of offerings. You can also reach out to our librarians for one-on-one help through our Book-A-Librarian sessions.

As Taylor Swift said, “This is a new year. A new beginning. And things will change.” Visit your local Library Branch to help kick off this new school year.

Douglas Crane, Library Director
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Library Resources for a Successful School Year

At the Library System, we can help you with the tools and resources to succeed this school year. Besides offering print and digital materials like study guides and biographies for your academic research projects, we also have digital activities, online resources, periodicals and more. Our digital activities range from story times, opportunities to earn community service hours, back to school basics and more. When it's time to start writing papers or finding a tutor, you can depend on our online resources. From Gale Literary Sources to Tutor.com and the World Almanac for Kids, we've got you covered!

1. **Study Guides**
   Get a head start with our print and digital study guides. Whether you're looking for SAT or ACT prep workbooks, or grammar and math study guides, we have your back. Make sure to check out our digital titles on hoopla and cloudLibrary as well.

2. **Online Resources**
   Where can you turn to for accurate and trusted information for your research paper? Our online resources! If you're searching for scholarly articles, digital reference books, online tutoring and more, visit www.pbclibrary.org/online-research.

3. **Digital Activities & Events**
   We offer virtual activities in a wide variety of categories. This month, our Library staff are presenting back to school, tech, kindergarten readiness classes and more. The best part is all of our digital events and activities are 100% free, and recordings are available afterwards, so you can watch on demand! Visit www.pbclibrary.org/digital-activities to preregister.

4. **Stream TV Shows & Movies**
   Did you know you can watch educational television shows and documentaries for free from the comfort of your home? Go to www.pbclibrary.org/digital-media, click on TV & Movies and select hoopla. You can view anything from World War II documentaries, to Sesame Street and the Great Courses.

5. **DVDs**
   Just like the movies and shows available online through hoopla, you can also check out DVDs on history, sociology, math, science and more. Even our littlest members can check out educational shows like Little Einsteins, Sid the Science Kid and, of course, Sesame Street.

6. **1000 Books Before Kindergarten**
   The Hagen Ranch Road Branch is proud to present the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program to Palm Beach County Library members. This pilot program is based on a nationwide program designed to help parents and/or caregivers prepare their children for kindergarten. 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 start kindergarten and of course, you can repeat favorite books! For more information on how to register, visit www.pbclibrary.org/1000books.
7. **Wonderbooks**
Help boost your child's reading abilities with Wonderbooks. Every Wonderbook is a print book with a ready-to-play audiobook inside. Kids will press play to read along with their favorite books and then switch to learning mode for literacy learning and fun. Wonderbooks come in picture, early chapter, chapter and nonfiction books, as well as in Spanish. Visit your nearest branch to check them out.

8. **Ask-A-Librarian**
Ask-A-Librarian provides members with virtual reference services through live chat and text messaging. Email is available to members 24 hours per day, seven days per week. The service’s slogan, “The Human Search Engine,” truly says it all! Visit [https://bit.ly/3x6WyIj](https://bit.ly/3x6WyIj) to get started.

9. **Volunteer**
Looking for ways to earn community service hours for this school year? We can help! Our volunteer opportunities for teens have changed to virtual. You can still earn service hours … just keep reading! Start your volunteer adventure now at [www.pbclibrary.org/volunteer](http://www.pbclibrary.org/volunteer).

10. **Periodicals**
Fortify your research papers with accurate information available through our newspapers and magazines. Whether it’s on your computer or mobile device, all titles are full-page, full-color duplicates of the print titles. Read as many as you like, as long as you like, with an unlimited loan period. Visit [www.pbclibrary.org/magazines-newspapers](http://www.pbclibrary.org/magazines-newspapers).

12. **Computers**
Need free, quick and easy access to a computer with internet? Visit any one of our 15 branches! All you need is your Library card. You can also make copies and print documents at all our locations. Black and white copies are 20 cents each and color is just 30 cents.

12. **Mobile Wi-Fi Hot Spots**
Mobile Wi-Fi hot spot kits include a mobile device, USB cable and charger. The device offers unlimited data at 4GLTE high speed. The instruction guide included in the kit has simple instructions for setting up and connecting to the hot spot.
Preparing to Go Back to School

The beginning of school has always been an exciting, yet stressful time. There is the excitement of getting school supplies and new clothes, and the stress of a new classroom, teacher and fitting in. But this year will be especially challenging for students of all ages. Many college students will be attending classes on campus for the first time. Elementary, middle and high school students in Palm Beach County will no longer have the choice to attend virtual school, but will have to take in-person classes.

Anxiety is normal after a year of distance learning. But there are ways to prepare. Begin to talk about going back to school. Some students may be excited to see their friends, while others who had a difficult time in school before may be nervous or depressed. By talking to your child you can help them understand their feelings. Attend a back to school workshop offered by the Library. Kindergarten readiness classes, teen advisory board meetings and book discussion can help you prepare. There are many activities for all ages to help prepare for school and also activities to help reduce stress, such as our Yoga for All and meditation classes.

Plan a visit to the Library to meet up with friends who you haven’t seen in person in more than a year. Parents can schedule a play date with former classmates so children can get reacquainted. While at the Library, check out books about returning or starting to school.

Establish a routine. Summer is a time for family fun and lazy days. Getting back into a regular routine several weeks in advance allows you to start establishing a new bedtime with an earlier wake-up time. Establishing a mealtime routine that aligns with the school day is important for young students, as well as college ones. Learning to make simple snacks and meals will help college students transition to living in a dorm or on their own for the first time. The Library is offering two Cooking the Books workshops, where you can learn to make instant meals or meals using an Instapot.

Participate in your school’s open house or orientation so that you get a feel for your school, classroom and possible classmates. Having a feel for the place and knowing how to get to your classroom will be beneficial on the first day of school. Don't forget to get or renew your Library card. You will be able to access our e-collection 24/7 and also check out the Sunshine State Readers. We hope these tips help you prepare for a return to on-campus learning and a great school year.
What’s Next?

The titles on this list are on order for the Library and can be reserved, but will not be available until the release date.

Compiled by the BookSquad.

Tuesday, August 03

Donna Andrews - The Turnout
Mark Billingham - The Rabbit Hole
Sandra Brown - Blind Tiger
Joyce Carol Oates - Breathe
Chevy Stevens - Dark Roads
Stuart Woods - Class Act

Tuesday, August 10

Catherine Coulter - Vortex
Lyndsay Faye - The King of Infinite Space
Joy Fielding - Cul-de-Sac
Stephen King - The Noise

Monday, August 16

James Patterson - The Noise
J.D. Barker - The Noise

Tuesday, August 17

James Lee Burke - Another Kind of Eden
Robin Cook - The Island
Laurell K. Hamilton - A Terrible Fall of Angels
Jojo Moyes - Night Music
Preston & Child - Complications
Danielle Steel - Bloodless

Tuesday, August 24

Louise Penny - The Madness of Crows
Janet Dailey - A Girl on the Train
Paula Hawkins - Whiplash

Tuesday, August 31

Stephen Graham Jones - The Heart Principle
Helen Hoang - My Heart Is Chainsaw
Fern Michaels - 19 Yellow Moon Road
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.

Career Transitions
An online career guidance center that walks users through the job-search process from beginning to end. Assists with creating résumés and cover letters, assessing career interests, finding job listings and interview preparation.

LearningExpress
An online learning site with skill building modules, test preparation materials and practice exams; including test preparation e-books. Take practice tests for the GED, SAT, FCAT, fire fighter, postal worker exams and many more. Learn techniques for job searching, résumés, interviewing and workplace skills.

Tech-Talk
A digital learning tool with easy-to-read articles, videos and other sources for tips and tricks in technology and communications. New materials added weekly.

Tutor.com
A free online job help center. Local open jobs, résumé and cover letter templates, interview guidelines and much more for job seekers. A skills center is available 24 hours with career assessment tools, job search and interview tips. Live one-to-one help is available every day from 12:00 pm-12:00 am.

Assistance is provided in Spanish every day from 2:00 pm-12:00 am.

Udemy
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.

Magazines
Flipster allows you to read full-page, full-color duplicates of print titles including Money, Kiplinger’s Retirement Report, Wired, PCWorld, MacWorld and more.

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.
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

**Mon, Aug 02, 09, 16 & 23, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)**

**Tue, Aug 10 & 24, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)**

**Wednesdays, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)**

**Thu, Aug 05, 12 & 16, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)**

**Thu, Aug 19, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)**

**PowerPoint básico**

Jueves, 05 de agosto, 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Aprenda a crear diapositivas y agregue efectos a sus presentaciones.

**Trabajadores esenciales, protección esencial**

Jueves, 12 de agosto, 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Conozca las leyes y recursos disponibles para defender sus derechos laborales. Se ofrecerá información acerca del programa EMPLEO (Employment, Education & Outreach, por sus siglas en inglés), un programa gratuito y en español, sin importar su situación migratoria. Ariel Rivera Maldonado, representante de la división de horas y salarios del departamento de trabajo ofrecerá la presentación.

**Introducción a correo electrónico**

Jueves, 19 de agosto, 3:00 pm - 3:35 pm

Esta clase le enseñará lo esencial para crear y mantener cuentas de correo electrónico para que pueda comunicarse en línea con amigos, familiares y colegas.

**Cuenta cuentos sensorial**

Sábado, 28 de agosto, 10:30 am

Invitamos a personas de todas las habilidades a participar de cuentos, canciones y actividades con enfoque en integración sensorial. Una vez que 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.

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8. **Forma Alumnos Confidentes**
   - El 96% de los estudiantes que han respondido a nuestra encuesta posterior a la sesión han dicho que usar Tutor.com los hace sentir más seguros de su trabajo escolar.

9. **Es Fácil de Usar y Accesible Desde Cualquier Lugar**
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10. **Respaldado por Padres**
    - “Este servicio ha sido excelente y maravilloso. Gracias al servicio, mi hijo de 7 años está realmente motivado para hacer su tarea. ¡Muchísimas gracias!”

**Tertulia literaria**

“**Tiempos recios**” de Mario Vargas Llosa

Jueves, 19 de agosto, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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“**El fuego invisible**” de Javier Sierra

Martes, 31 de agosto, 4:00 pm (Ends at 5:00 pm)

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Special Needs

Sign Social for Kids
Wed, Aug 04, 4:00 pm (Ends at 4:45 pm)
Join our small group for a Sign Language Social! Children of all hearing abilities (deaf, hard of hearing and hearing) 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 you can be seen by the group. Ages 4-17.

Virtual Sensory Story Time ⚫
Thu, Aug 05, 19 & 26, 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. All ages.

ASL for Beginners
Mon, Aug 09, 5:30 pm (Ends at 6:15 pm)
Interested in learning a new language? Learn American Sign Language (ASL) with our deaf staff member Mrs. Nelsy. Are you a fluent signer? Come practice and socialize! Different lessons will be provided every session.

“Avatar, the Last Airbender: The Promise Part 1,” by Gene Luen Yang
Thu, Aug 12, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:30 pm)
Join us for an inclusive graphic novel book discussion. This activity is designed specifically for adults with intellectual disabilities, but all are welcome. You can pick up your book at your local branch or find a copy on our e-book apps: hoopla and cloudLibrary. Limit 10.

Bilingual Virtual Sensory Story Time ⚫
Sat, Aug 28, 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.

Yoga & Addiction Recovery ⚫
Wednesdays, 7:00 pm (Ends at 8:00 pm)
This class weaves together the ancient wisdom of yoga and the principles of recovery. This group is open to anyone coping with addictive behavior, supporting someone or just the desire to learn and heal. Each session will include a reading, discussion, chair-based mindful movement and meditation. Presented by Lori Klein Freer, Wellness Coordinator at Origins Behavioral Healthcare.

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) service 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.

Fall Prevention
Tue, Aug 17, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:30 am)
If you have concerns about falling, A Matter of Balance can help reduce the fear of falling and increase the activity levels of older adults who have concerns about falling. Presented by the Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast Inc.

Overcoming Stress & Anxiety Through Meditation
Tue, Aug 17, 6:30 pm (Ends at 7:30 pm)
We are living in a time that feels often confusing and stressful. People are more anxious and struggle to find ways to stay positive and true to our inner core. Incorporating meditation can be the change that makes a big difference in your life and in the lives of others. Join Dave Buck to have a chance to try this simple meditation technique.

The Practice of Mindfulness & Brain Health
Thu, Aug 19, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)
Learn about the importance of fostering a healthy brain through this unique program exploring basic tenets of mindfulness intervention and the research supporting it. Presented by the Comprehensive Center for Brain Health at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

Virtual Chair Yoga
Thu, Aug 26, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudivalli. 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 page 5 or check out our Consumer Health section of our website at www.pbclibrary.org/research-and-homework/consumer-health 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.
Computers

Computer Basics
Tue, Aug 03, 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.

Computers, Phones & Tablets: Q & A
Sat, Aug 28, 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.

Internet

Protect Your Privacy Online
Wed, Aug 04, 1:00 pm (Ends at 2:30 pm)
How secure is your browser? Understand how companies track your online behavior and what you can do to protect your privacy.

Internet Search Basics
Wed, Aug 11, 2:00 pm (Ends at 2:45 pm)
Learn some tips and tricks to enhance your internet searching.

Coding

Python for Robotics
Sat, Aug 07, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:30 am)
Learn how to program a robot using the popular programming language called Python. Program a Raspberry Pi with Python to make a robot car perform simple movements. We will also be providing online resources to help you continue learning about Python and robotics.

CSS Basics
Fri, Aug 20, 2:00 pm (Ends at 2:45 pm)
Learn how to use CSS to style your website by adding fonts, backgrounds and colors.

Email

Basics
Mon, Aug 09, 10:30 am (Ends at 11:30 am)
Learn about creating a free Gmail account and the basics of how to send and receive messages.

Excel

Basics
Mon, Aug 16, 6:00 pm (Ends at 6:45 pm)
Learn how to create a basic spreadsheet and make simple charts and graphs.

Intermediate
Mon, Aug 23, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
Prerequisite: Excel Basics
Build on the skills learned in Excel Basics to manipulate data in spreadsheets. The focus is on formulas and functions.

Advanced
Mon, Aug 30, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
Prerequisite: Excel Intermediate
Explore more advanced features when working with Excel spreadsheets. The focus is on charts and data filtering.

Word Processing

Basics
Tue, Aug 09, 10:30 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)
Learn the basics of using Microsoft Word to create and edit documents. Some computer experience is necessary.

Intermediate
Tue, Aug 24, 10:30 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)
Build on the basics to learn more features to customize documents.

Advanced
Tue, Aug 31, 10:30 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)
Continue exploring the more advanced features of Word to create professional looking documents. Contact your branch for class specifics.

PowerPoint

Advanced
Wed, Aug 25, 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 and add sound.

Animations & Transitions
Wed, Aug 25, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:35 pm)
Learn how to use transitions and add animation to your slideshow presentations.

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

**hoopla**
Fri, Aug 06, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
Learn how to borrow free videos, music and audiobooks from home or anywhere you have an internet connection. Free with a Library card.

**E-books & E-audiobooks**
Fri, Aug 06, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)
Learn how to access these valuable resources and navigate the Library's cloudLibrary and hoopla apps.

**LearningExpress**
Sat, Aug 14, 10:30 am (Ends at 11:30 am)
Students and adult learners can improve skills required for academic and career success. In this class you will learn about and start using this online resource.

**Learn, Rehearse & Speak a New Language!**
Wed, Aug 18, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Do you want to speak a new language? Activate the power of your Library card by exploring online learning platforms such as Udemy and Transparent Language.

**Introduction to cloudLibrary**
Tue, Aug 24, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Learn how to use the cloudlibrary platform to download e-books and e-audiobooks.

**How to Prepare for the GED**
Wed, Aug 25, 1:30 pm (Ends at 2:30 pm)
Getting ready for your state's high school equivalency GED (General Educational Development) test? Discover how Library resources can help you prepare.

Mobile Classes

**iPad Basics**
Tue, Aug 10, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Explore the basic features of your iPad - how to use the onscreen keyboard, browse the internet for information, go directly to websites, close apps and connect to Wi-Fi.

**Smartphone Photography**
Thu, Aug 12, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:30 pm)
Explore how to get more out of your phone camera. You will learn about tricks and functions, accessories, tips for composition, and the best apps for editing and sharing your photos.

**iMovie Basics**
Fri, Aug 13, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Learn how to create movies with Apple iMovie software. Participants will learn how to import video, add music and put it all together.

**iMovie Editing Tips & Tricks**
Fri, Aug 27, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)
Learn some cool tips and tricks to level up your editing skills in iMovie.

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Adults

Are You Board? Game On-line!  
Wed, Aug 04 & 18, 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.  
Aug 04: Go Nuts for Donuts.  
Aug 18: Nidavellir.

Trivia: The Kitchen Sink  
Wed, Aug 04, 6:30 pm (Ends at 7:00 pm)  
Think you know everything about … everything? Join us and test your knowledge in a few rounds of fun, virtually! Participants will be sent a link and instructions before the game. Winner gets Library swag!

My Zoom Book Club: “Exit West,” by Mohsin Hamid  
Thu, Aug 05, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)  
You will need a device with audio and/or video and an internet connection to join. Pick up a copy of the book at your local branch or from cloudLibrary.

New & Noteworthy  
Fri, Aug 06 & 20, 11:00 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)  
Get a sneak peek at fiction and nonfiction new releases for September. We’ll discuss titles from a wide range of genres so that you can place holds for the books that spark your interest.

ABCDs of Water Safety  
Fri, Aug 06, 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.

Book Discussion: “The Kitchen Front,” by Jennifer Ryan  
Mon, Aug 09, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)  
Pick up a copy of the book at your local branch or from cloudLibrary.

Coloring for Adults  
Tue, Aug 10, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)  
Let’s talk a little about why coloring is good. Then color together!

ESL Book Discussion: “The Alchemist,” by Paulo Coelho  
Wed, Aug 11, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)  
This book is great for ESL learners and will be a fun opportunity to practice your English reading, speaking and listening skills. Pick up a copy of the book at your local branch or from cloudLibrary.

Read, Watch, Listen  
Wed, Aug 11, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 am)  
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.

Essential Workers, Essential Protections  
Wed, Aug 11, 6:00 pm (Ends at 7:30 pm)  
Learn about the laws and resources available to defend your rights as an employee. Information will also be provided regarding the Employment, Education & Outreach (EMPLEO) program, a free service for all, regardless of your immigration status. Presented by Ariel Rivera Maldonado, representative from the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

Virtual Book Discussion: “The Cold Millions,” by Jess Walter  
Thu, Aug 12, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)  
Pick up a copy of the book at your local branch or from cloudLibrary.

Book Chat: “The Library Book,” by Susan Orlean  
Sat, Aug 14, 11:00 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)  
Celebrate National Book Lovers Day with a book discussion! Pick up a copy of the book at your local branch or from cloudLibrary.

Current Events  
Mon, Aug 16, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)  
Facilitator Brenda Solomon discusses today’s hot topics.

Upcycle: Handmade Journal  
Tue, Aug 17, 11:00 am (Ends at 12:30 pm)  
Learn how to convert an old hardcover book into a unique cloth-covered journal that makes an excellent gift. For questions, email Luis at apontel@pbclibrary or call 996-3453.

Art Workshop: Clay Trinket Dishes  
Tue, Aug 17 & 24, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)  
Learn to make three different dishes using air-dry clay.  
08/17: Kits available at the West Boca Branch (while supplies last, beginning Tue, Aug 03). If you need a kit sent to a different branch, please call 470-1600 no later than a week before the activity.  
08/24: Meet to share your experiences and discoveries using clay. For this portion of the workshop, you will not need any additional materials. You are welcome to be an observer and/or share your work.

Book Discussion: “The Lost Apothecary,” by Sarah Penner  
Tue, Aug 17, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)  
Pick up a copy of the book at your local branch or from cloudLibrary.
Origami for Adults & Teens: Garden Party
Tue, Aug 17, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
Relax and discover the traditional Japanese art of paper folding. Learn to create flowers and hummingbirds. Kits can be picked up at the West Boynton Branch or use your own paper.

Upcycled Glass Yogurt Jars
Wed, Aug 18, 1:00 pm (Ends at 2:00 pm)
Recycle jars into something pretty and useful. Craft materials available to pick up at the Acreage Branch on or after Sun, Aug 01.

Socrates Cafe
Wed, Aug 18, 6:30 pm (Ends at 8:00 pm)
Marji Chapman, from the Society of Philosophical Inquiry, leads a discussion group for amateur philosophers on a variety of group chosen topics.

Understanding Voter Suppression: What It Is & Why We Should Care
Wed, Aug 18, 7:00 pm (Ends at 8:00 pm)
Dr. Sharon D. Austin will discuss Carol Anderson’s book, “One Person, No Vote: How Voter Suppression Is Destroying Our Democracy,” and how it relates to the Florida election law passed this session. Copies of the book available in the library catalog. This event is supported by Life, Liberty + Libraries, a Florida Humanities and PBS Books collaborative grant program.

The Black Business Month’s Summit on Funding: Where’s the Money & How Can I Get Some?!?
Fri, Aug 20, 11:30 am (Ends at 1:30 pm)
The Library and the Florida Women’s Business Center are hosting this event to provide insight and introductions to potential sources of funding to start or expand a business. The number one issue for starting, stabilizing, sustaining and growing a business owned by minorities and women is money-funding.

Grow Your Best Garden
Sat, Aug 21, 10:30 am (Ends at 11:30 am)
Are you struggling to get your garden started? Staff will demonstrate how to correctly plant seeds and safely transfer them. Ages 16 & up.

Trouble in the Neighborhood
Sat, Aug 21, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)
The most gripping mysteries and thrillers often explore the dark side of neighborhoods and family dynamics. In this author panel moderated by columnist and critic Oline Cogdill, bestselling novelists David Bell, Jim Born, Tracy Clark and Hilary Davidson discuss how these and other related themes emerge in their work.

Cooking the Books: In an Instant!
Tue, Aug 24, 11:00 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)
Learn how to make three quick Hispanic-inspired meals in your Instant Pot. You’ll feel like a cooking pro in no time.
Many of these activities are funded under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Florida’s LSTA program is administered by the Department of State’s Division of Library and Information Services.

**Book-A-Librarian**
**Tue, Aug 10, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**
Book an appointment for an online technology training session with a Library staff member. Space is limited. Call the West Boynton Branch at 734-5556 to register. (30 min.)

**Library Resources for Job Seekers**
**Thu, Aug 05, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)**
Get an overview of available resources including resume and cover letter templates, career information, job listings, interview practice, tips and much more.

**Online Resources for Job Searching**
**Thu, Aug 12, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)**
Learn about where to find career information, job listings, resume and cover letter templates, interviewing advice and so much more.

**Resume Q&A**
**Sat, Aug 28, 9:30 am (Ends at 10:30 am)**
Confused about aspects of a resume? Ask away! Library staff will help you find the answers in this open format discussion.

**Ancestry Library Edition**
Find out about your history. Includes over one billion records from Social Security Death Index, U.S. Federal Census Images, Military, Immigration and Naturalization Records.

**Biography**
Your link to more than 320,000 people from throughout history and around the world.

**Florida Electronic Library**
Books, magazines, and digital collections, including historic documents, photographs and music owned by libraries in Florida.

**Heritage Quest**
Search more than 25,000 family and local histories, census records and more.

**ProQuest Global Newsstream Obituary Search**
Online gateway to over 1,300 newspapers with archives going back to the 1980s. For an obituary search, select the advanced search option and choose “obituary” under “document type.”

**Sanborn Maps 1867-1970**
Digital access to large-scale, historic maps of nearly 150 Florida towns and cities; providing background information for genealogists, local historians and urban planners.

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**InfoTrac Academic OneFile**
Search peer-reviewed, full-text articles from the world's leading journals and reference sources. Includes physical sciences, technology, medicine, social sciences, the arts, theology, literature and other subjects.

**InfoTrac General OneFile**
Access news and magazine articles on a wide range of topics: business, computers, current events, economics, education, environmental issues, health care, hobbies, humanities, law, literature and art, politics, science, social science, sports, technology and general interest.

**LearningExpress**
An online learning site with skill building modules, test preparation materials and practice exams; including test preparation e-books. Take practice tests for the GED, SAT, FCAT, fire fighter, postal worker exams and many more.

**Novelist K-8 Plus**
Helps younger readers find the fiction and nonfiction books they want to read. Also includes reviews and Lexile Scores.

**Tech-Talk**
A digital learning tool with easy-to-read articles, videos and other sources for tips and tricks in technology and communications. New material added weekly.

**Transparent Language**
An online system for learning and developing language in a fun and engaging way. Includes tools and activities for learning over 110 languages, from Afrikaans to Zulu!

**Tutor.com Live Homework Help**
Free online tutoring in math, science, social studies and language arts. Grades K-12, college intro and adult learners. You can submit a paper for review, take practice quizzes, prep for the SAT/ACT and more. Live one-to-one help is available every day from 12:00 pm-12:00 am. Assistance is provided in Spanish every day from 2:00 pm-12:00 am.

**Udemy**
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.

**World Almanac for Kids**
Ideal content for student reports, with extensive articles on animals, countries, states, science and history.

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**Prepare Legal Forms Without All the Trial and Error**
Thinking about tackling simple legal tasks on your own? Try Gale LegalForms. This online resource brings together thousands of authentic, national and state-specific legal forms for everything from wills to business contracts. The forms are fill-in-the-blank, downloadable, and continuously updated to reflect the latest laws.

Get started! Access Gale LegalForms from our library’s website for free.
Celebrations Around the World: Independence Days  
Sun, Aug 01, 11:00 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)  
A month behind, but here we are! July 4th is a big day for us here in the United States! It's our Independence Day! Let's explore other independence days or days of national celebration. Ages 7-12.

Fun & Fabulous Friendships  
Sun, Aug 01, 2:00 pm (Ends at 2:30 pm)  
Celebrate National Friendship Day with stories and songs as well as constructing a friendship bracelet for one of your favorite friends! Craft available one week prior to activity at the Gardens Branch children's desk. Ages 5 & up.

Crafts for Kids  
Mon, Aug 02, 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 PDF file (online) from home and gather with us virtually to assemble some amazing August crafts! Ages 5-10.

Preschool Story Time: In the Deep Blue Sea  
Tue, Aug 03, 10:00 am (Ends at 10:30 am)  
Dive down into the ocean to uncover the mysterious creatures that live there! Ages 3-5.

Toddler Tales  
Tue, Aug 03, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:30 am)  
You and your child will have fun together listening to stories, rhymes and songs. Today is National Watermelon Day so let's gather around for some literacy fun! Also learn about our new 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Ages 2-4.

Dragons Love Tacos  
Tue, Aug 03, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)  
Dragons love tacos and parties. They love taco parties even more! Don't you? Well, read “Dragons Love Tacos” books one and two and make a fun taco craft! Participants can enter into a drawing to win a copy of the book. Download the template for the craft online or contact the children's staff at the West Boca Branch at 470-1600 to arrange to pick up the prepared paper materials. Grades K-5.

Reading Crew Book Club  
Tue, Aug 03 & 25, 3:30 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)  
Would you like to join a book club especially for kids? We would love to have you! Pick up a copy of “Ways to Make Sunshine,” by Renée Watson at your local branch and join the Reading Crew! Make some predictions and create your own bookmark while we discuss our next Club meeting that will be on Wed, Aug 25. Pick up a bookmark craft kit at the Greenacres Branch children's desk. Supplies are limited. Ages 6-11.

Preschool Story Time: Direction Perfection  
Wednesdays, 10:00 am (Ends at 10:30 am)  
A 4-week series exploring the four directions we use to find our way around: up, down, left and right with song, rhythm and dance and stories. Ages 3-5.  
08/04: Up, Up and Away!  
08/11: Down Like the Ground!  
08/18: Righty-Tighty!  
08/25: Lefty-Loosey!

Get Organized! DIY Desktop Organizer  
Wed, Aug 04, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)  
Be ready for the first day of school with your very own wooden desktop organizer! All supplies provided including the wooden holder, paint and paintbrush. While supplies last. Pick up your kit at the Royal Palm Beach Branch children's desk. Ages 3-5.

The Sum of Our Parts  
Wed, Aug 04, 11 & 18, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)  
Learn all about the human body in fun and informative ways! Each week we will discover a different body system. Part of an ongoing series. Limited crafts available to pick up at the Glades Road Branch children's desk.  
08/04: Bone Bonanza.  
08/11: Organs in Action.  
08/18: Bountiful Brain.

Young Writer's Workshop  
Wed, Aug 04, 3:30 pm (Ends at 4:15 am)  
Join author Deborah Burggraaf for a hands-on writing workshop. She'll share her stories and guide you through your own tale, using photos, magazine clippings or your own drawings to help inspire and guide your writing. Have at least six pictures to begin and pick up your story book materials at the Greenacres Branch children's desk. Supplies are limited. Ages 8-12.

Sign Social for Kids  
Wed, Aug 04, 4:00 pm (Ends at 4:45 pm)  
Join our small group for a Sign Language Social! Children of all hearing abilities (deaf, hard of hearing and hearing) 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 4-17.

Back to School Basics  
Thu, Aug 05, 10:00 am (Ends at 10:30 am)  
ABC and 123: Letters and numbers are for me! Get school smart with interactive stories and props to develop early learning concepts. Visit the Jupiter Branch to pick up your craft kit for this activity. Ages 3-5.

Virtual Sensory Story Time  
Thu, Aug 05, 19 & 25, 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

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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.

Celebrate National Underpants Day With Captain Underpants
**Thu, Aug 05, 12:00 pm (Ends at 1:00 pm)**
A virtual celebration of garment games, comic-creations and of course, plenty of flushable fun for fans of the “Captain Underpants” series. An activity packet will be available at Hagen Ranch Road Branch. Ages 6 & up.

**Ready, Set, Back to School!**
**Thu, Aug 05, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:30 pm)**
Whether you’re just starting kindergarten or entering first or fourth-grade students will shake off their first day jitters with stories and a craft about starting school. Craft available one week prior to activity at the Gardens Branch children’s desk. Ages 4 & up.

**International Day of World’s Indigenous Peoples Celebration**
**Thu, Aug 05, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)**
Engage in an interactive learning experience about the unique and diverse native populations around the globe. Celebrate their contributions and accomplishments to our global society and discuss the challenges many still face. Ages 9 & up.

**Let’s Draw Together: Comic Cupcake**
**Fri, Aug 06, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:40 pm)**
Do you know your basic shapes and love to read books? If so, join Ms. Kimmy for a fun story and drawing time. With step-by-step instructions we’ll draw something cool and then share with the group. You will need paper, pencil, a black marker and crayons or markers. Ages 6-12.

**Animal Hide & Seek**
**Fri, Aug 06, 3:30 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)**
Learn how animals can become masters of disguise as we read books about camouflage. Have fun making scratch art creations; you never know what you will uncover! Pick up craft materials at the Greenacres Branch children’s desk. Supplies are limited. Ages 6-10.

**Preschool Story Time:**
**Back to School**
**Mon, Aug 09, 10:00 am (Ends at 10:30 am)**
Put away the beach bag and pick up your backpack because it’s school time again! Ages 3-5.

**For the Love of Books!**
**Mon, Aug 09, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)**
Celebrate National Book Lover’s Day! Staff will share their favorite picture books and encourage attendees to talk about theirs. Early literacy can lead to a lifelong love of books, so let’s start on the early reader path together! Ages 3-8.

**Playdough Story Time**
**Tue, Aug 10, 10:30 am (Ends at 11:00 am)**
Join Ms. Ashley to learn about eggs and the animals that lay them. Make your very own critter using playdough from a plastic egg! Supplies available at the Greenacres Branch children’s desk, but are limited. Ages 3-5.

**Get Kindergarten Ready**
**Tue, Aug 10 & 24, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:30 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 for school! A packet will be available for pick up at the Hagen Ranch Road Branch starting Sun, Aug 01. Ages 4-6. 08/10: Number Fun! 08/24: Getting Dressed!

**Explore a Lighthouse Story Time**
**Tue, Aug 10, 4:00 pm (Ends at 4:30 pm)**
Follow the light in this nautical story time with Ms. Carmen! Discover how lighthouses guide sailors home and see what it’s like to live as a light keeper. Ages 3-6.

**Preschool Story Time:**
**Who’s a Good Boy?!**
**Thu, Aug 12, 10:00 am (Ends at 10:30 am)**
Listen to some PAW-some stories about puppies and dogs. Kits to make a good boy of your own can be picked up at the West Boynton Branch children’s desk or sent to your nearest branch. Ages 3-5.

**Bilingual Story Time:**
**On the Farm/En la granja**
**Thu, Aug 12, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:45 am)**
Join us for barnyard fun as we read stories and sing songs in English and Spanish! Crafts available to pick up at the Glades Road Branch children’s desk or to download as a PDF. Ages 1-2.

**After School Story Time**
**Thu, Aug 12, 3:30 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)**
Going back to school after summer break can be a whirlwind! We invite you to a relaxing afternoon story time. Stories and songs will make you feel like you’re still on vacay! Ages 4-8.

**Just Our Luck, It’s Friday the 13th!**
**Fri, Aug 13, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)**
It’s Friday the 13th and that means bad luck … or does it? With the mindset and homemade lucky rocks, we can turn our luck around! Crafts available to pick up at the Glades Road Branch children’s desk or list of supplies to download as a PDF. Ages 3-8.

**Baby Lapsit**
**Tue, Aug 17, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:30 am)**
Movement activities, songs and stories for the littlest ones. Bring a shaker egg or rattle (or make one using an empty water bottle and rice) for our musical rhythm activities. Ages 0-12 mos.

**Toddler Tales**
**Tue, Aug 17, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:30 am)**
You and your child will have fun together listening to stories, rhymes and songs. We are celebrating National Eye Exam Month with some fun “I Spy” themed stories. Also learn about our new 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Ages 2-4.

**Virtual Nature Event:**
**Aquatic Pond Life**
**Tue, Aug 17, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)**
Join us virtually as we partner with a naturalist from Riverbend Park. Ages 5-12.

**Un poco del español**
**Tue, Aug 17, 3:30 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)**
Learn a little bit (un poco) of Spanish as we read books that incorporate Spanish words and phrases. Ages 4-8.

**Preschool Story Time:**
**Baked With Love**
**Wed, Aug 18, 10:00 am (Ends at 10:30 am)**
Grab your aprons and a rolling pin and join us for songs, stories and activities all about baking. Ages 3-5.

**My First Book Club:**
**Dog Days of Summer**
**Wed, Aug 18, 11:00 am (Ends at 11:30 am)**
Each month we will read a special selection of books. August is a time to enjoy our furry friends with stories and songs. “Tales” will be wagging at this canine celebration. Ages 3-6.

**Story Time Draw A-long!**
**Wed, Aug 18, 3:15 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)**
Put on your hiking boots, bring your binoculars as we read a fun camping story and draw-along some animals we might encounter. Supplies needed: camping template, colors/markers, pencils. Ages 5 & up.

**Mice Tails & Tales**
**Wed, Aug 18, 3:15 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)**
Squeak, squeak, squeak - join us for Twisted Tails and Tales about squeaky scurrying creatures. Craft available one week prior to activity at the Gardens Branch children’s desk. Ages 6 & up.

**LEGO® Master Builder Challenge**
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**Up, Up & Away: A National Aviation Day Celebration**
**Thu, Aug 19, 2:30 pm (Ends at 3:15 pm)**
It is Orville Wright’s birthday so come celebrate virtually as we learn more about the Wright brothers and even chat with a ranger from the Wright Brothers National Memorial in North Carolina. Grades K-5.
Pet Trivia  
Fri, Aug 20, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)  
Does your knowledge of pets leave your family and friends in awe? Come join a team and see who is the pet trivia king or queen! Ages 5-10.

Let's Jump Into Kindergarten!  
Sat, Aug 21, 10:30 am (Ends at 11:10 am)  
Now that you've started school, let's gather virtually with our families and other new kindergartner's to listen to a couple of stories, sing some songs and make a cool mini paper backpack. Download the template for the craft online or contact the children's staff at the West Boynton Branch at 561-470-1600 to arrange to pick up the prepared paper materials. Ages 4-6.

Down on the Farm Crafts  
Sun, Aug 22, 10:00 am (Ends at 11:00 am)  
Ever wanted to visit a farm? Join us for a variety of farm themed paper crafts that are "udder"ly adorable. Kits can be picked up at the West Boynton Branch children's desk or sent to your nearest branch. Ages 7-12.

Story Time With Ms. T  
Tue, Aug 24, 11:30 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)  
Join Ms. T for fun stories and songs. Ages 3-5.

Goodnight Moon, Goodnight You!  
Tue, Aug 24, 7:00 pm (Ends at 7:30 pm)  
Get cozy in your favorite pajamas, grab your furry friends and your family and join us for some stories, songs, and peaceful meditation to get ready for bed! Ages 4-7.

Treasured Teeth  
Wed, Aug 25, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)  
Did you know Aug 22 was National Tooth Fairy Day? Celebrate belatedly by reading, singing, and playing games in honor of the best dental health pixie ever! Ages 5-8.

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Listen to silly stories, dance to fun songs and make a special craft with Miss Deborah! Don't forget to wear your favorite PJ's and bring your stuffed animals! Pick up your craft kit at the Royal Palm Beach Branch children's desk starting Mon, Aug 9. While supplies last. All ages.

Shelter Pet Portraits  
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Create your own, one-of-a-kind portrait of an animal looking for a forever home. Craft available one week prior to activity at the Gardens Branch children's desk. Ages 5 & up.

Beady Buddy Keychains!  
Thu, Aug 26, 3:00 pm (Ends at 3:45 pm)  
School is back in session and that means you can deck out your uniquely you backpack! Follow along as we use pony beads and cord to make cool keychains. Craft kits available for pickup at the Acreage Branch. Ages 8-12.

Community Kids Club  
Thu, Aug 26, 4:00 pm (Ends at 4:45 pm)  
Part social club, part action club. Come join Jupiter's new community club to hang out, learn about animals and the environment and develop new ways to take action on things you care about! Pick up a welcome kit from the Jupiter Branch while supplies last. Ages 7-17.

How-to-Draw: Pokémon  
Sun, Aug 29, 10:00 am (Ends at 10:45 am)  
How to draw some of your favorite Pokémon. Ages 7 & up.

Playful Printmaking Projects  
Tue, Aug 31, 4:00 pm (Ends at 4:45 pm)  
Dress to get messy at home as we explore new and fun ways to play with your food and other things you already have at home. Combine everyday objects with washable paint and paper to create print images beyond your imagination. Supply list will be sent via email a week before the event. Ages 6-10.

Artist: Keith Haring for Kids  
Sat, Aug 28, 11:00 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)  
Join us in exploring more about Keith Haring and his impact on this awesome art style. Then create art in his style. Supplies: white paper and colored paper and crayons/colored pencils/or markers, a pencil with eraser, scissors and glue. Ages 5 & up.

Virtual Sensory Story Time  
Sun, Aug 29, 10:00 am (Ends at 10:45 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.

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Stories and songs for our tiny tots! Bring a shaker egg or rattle (or make one using an empty water bottle and rice) for our musical rhythm activities. Ages 1-2.

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Sign Social for Kids
Wed, Aug 04, 4:00 pm ( Ends at 4:45 pm)
Join our small group for a Sign Language Social! Children of all hearing abilities (deaf, hard of hearing and hearing) 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 you can be seen by the group. Ages 4-17.

Librarians Try: ...!  
Wed, Aug 04, 5:00 pm ( Ends at 5:45 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 play Silent Library, based on the popular Japanese game show! You are in charge of the challenges. We follow your instruction live over Zoom. Can you get the librarians to laugh? Ages 12-18.

Are You Board? Game On-line!  
Wed, Aug 04 & 18, 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 a virtual version of our tabletop game night! Ages 12-18.

Anime Trivia Tournament  
Wed, Aug 11, 6:00 pm ( Ends at 7:00 pm)
Whether you’re fighting evil by moonlight or training to become a hokage, you’ll be put to the test with this Jeopardy-style trivia showdown. Play across two rounds of anime and manga trivia ranging from 80s and 90s classics like “Dragon Ball” and “Utena” to modern hits like “The Way of the Househusband.” Compete for bragging rights and prizes! Ages 12-18.

Are You Up for the Challenge:  
Let’s Play! All Things Harry Potter  
Sat, Aug 14, 1:00 pm ( Ends at 2:00 pm)
Have you read all seven “Harry Potter” books and seen all the movies? Do you pride yourself in your knowledge of all things wizardry. Come join us for a fun game of Drawasaurus: All Things Harry Potter. It is similar to Pictionary but online. Ages 12 & up.

Upcycle: Handmade Journal  
Tue, Aug 17, 11:00 am ( Ends at 12:30 pm)
Learn how to convert an old hardcover book into a unique cloth-covered journal that makes an excellent gift. For questions, email Luis at apontel@pbclibrary or call 996-3453.

Origami for Adults & Teens:  
Garden Party  
Tue, Aug 17, 2:00 pm ( Ends at 3:00 pm)
Relax and discover the traditional Japanese art of paper folding. Learn to create flowers and hummingbirds. Kits can be picked up at the West Boynton Branch or use your own paper.

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Grow Your Best Garden  
Sat, Aug 21, 10:30 am ( Ends at 11:30 am)
Are you struggling to get your garden started? Staff will demonstrate how to correctly plant seeds and safely transfer them. Ages 16 & up.

PowerPoint Advanced  
Wed, Aug 25, 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 and add sound.

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Tween Methods for Studying  
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Explore tips, tricks and different methods on how to study in a way that works best for your learning style, subject matter and busy schedules. Approaches include both online and brick-and-mortar-based learners. Ages 11-14.

Resume Q&A  
Sat, Aug 28, 9:30 am ( Ends at 10:30 am)
Confused about aspects of a resume? Ask away! Library staff will help you find the answers in this open format discussion.

Teen D&D  
Sat, Aug 28, 12:00 pm ( Ends at 2:00 pm)
Adventure into the world of Dungeons & Dragons with fellow wizards, warriors and battle evil monsters to bring goodness back to the world.

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

Fact or Cap? The Truth About Misinformation
Mon, Aug 16, 4:00 pm (Ends at 5:00 pm)
Do you ever feel like you don't know who to believe in media? Let the Library show you the steps for deciding for yourself if it's true or false. Participation is required for community service. Ages 12-18.

How to Apply to College: Get Your Questions Answered by Trio EOC Program
Wed, Aug 25, 6:00 pm (Ends at 8:00 pm)
Join Ms. Kandace and representatives from Palm Beach State College Trio EOC (Educational Opportunity Center) to get the knowledge on applying for college. Ages 12-18.

Book Discussions

Book Discussion
Wed, Aug 04, 2:00 pm (Ends at 3:00 pm)
A time for teens to explore the written word while getting volunteer hours, but this time we will all be speaking in Spanish! Choose your own book and chat it up. Show off your book trailers, podcasts, zines, you name it! Grades 6-12.

Tertulia literaria
Miércoles, 04 de agosto, 2:00 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 leíste. Comparte tráiler de libros, podcasts, y “zines” (fanzines) que ha creado. ¡Y más! ¿Mencionamos que podrás obtener horas voluntarias al participar? Grados 6-12.

SSYR Author Visit: “Cleo Porter and the Body Electric,” by Jake Burt
Thu, Aug 05, 4:00 pm (Ends at 5:00 pm)
Join award-winning middle grade author Jake Burt as we explore his newest sci-fi adventure with fun games and a book discussion. Participation is required for community service. Grades 6-8.

The Read: Queer Teen Book Discussion
Sat, Aug 14, 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, too?! Grades 12-18.

“Six of Crows,” by Leigh Bardugo
Sun, Aug 29, 11:00 am (Ends at 12:00 pm)
Have you watched the TV show “Shadow and Bone?” Want to know more about Kaz Brekker and the Dregs? Follow them on a heist that has more twists and turns than you can imagine.

Battle of the Books/Sunshine State Book Discussion
Tue, Aug 31, 5:00 pm (Ends at 6:00 pm)
If you're reading Sunshine State titles for your school's Battle of the Books, why not come out and discuss the title for community service hours, too?! This month, we'll be discussing “Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation,” by Stuart Gibbs. Grades 6-12.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Sat, Aug 07, 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 the Library System. Ages 12-18.

Wed, Aug 11, 4:30 pm (Ends at 5:30 pm)
Plan and develop future events like something special for TeenTober in October. Also brainstorm new ideas and areas of interest. Ages 12-18.

Sun, Aug 15, 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.

Thu, Aug 26, 3:00 pm (Ends at 4:00 pm)
Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity? Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas and areas of interest. Earn community service hours. Ages 12-18.

Tue, Aug 31, 6:00 pm (Ends at 7:00 pm)
Interested in learning more about different PBC organizations and agencies that help our fellow citizens, both human and animal? Officer Chase Cook will talk to us about PBC Animal Care & Control and the important role it plays in our community. Learn about the organization, their mission, the various sections of the animal shelter and how one can become a volunteer. Earn community service credit for attending. Ages 12-18.

Let’s Talk Teen Book Discussion: Manga Only Edition!
Tue, Aug 24, 6:00 pm (Ends at 7:00 pm)
Are you a fan of manga and anime? Bring up to three manga titles to share and tell us why they are your current “hot picks” or your all-time favorites. Earn community service credit for participating. Ages 12-17.

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You may donate online at [www.pbc.library.org/friends](http://www.pbc.library.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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