HAPPY Holidays

Holiday Gift Giving With A Library Card

Slow Living During the Holidays
Unlimited Possibilities

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.

Borrow classics, easy readers, chapter books, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs and Blu-ray discs. Return to any of our 17 locations.

Stream movies, TV shows, download e-books, audiobooks, comics, magazines, songs and more!

Computers
For children, teens and adults. Available at all 17 Library locations. Computers shut down 15 minutes before branch closes.

Free Wi-Fi
Log on to i-Ready

Ask-A-Librarian
A virtual research service through live chat and text messaging. Email is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

Book Club in a Bag
Bags that contain 10 copies of the same book. Discussion guides and questions are available online in our catalog as a clickable link. Available for adults, children and teen groups.

Sunshine State Readers
Check out the Sunshine State Readers books in print or online through cloudLibrary.

LearningExpress
Elementary, Middle and High School.
Interactive tutorials, practice tests and e-books.
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Every day 12:00 pm - 12:00 am
En español matemática y ciencia todos los días 2:00 pm a 12:00 am

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Transparent Language
Practice speaking, reading and writing 100+ languages.

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Career Transitions
Walks you through the job-search process.

LearningExpress
Take practice tests for GED, SAT, firefighter, postal worker and more.

Udemy
Watch courses online available in a wide-range of categories like leadership, software and personal development.

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Palm Beach County Library System
3650 Summit Blvd., West Palm Beach
561-233-2600

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Another year has almost come and gone. ’Tis the season to gather with friends and family to celebrate Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanza and ring in the New Year. On page 6 there are “gift” ideas from the Library that are free to check out with your Library card. You may already be aware of these services, so be sure to share them with those closest to you.

Last month, we were excited to reopen our Wellington Branch following an extensive renovation. Be sure to check out the new features, including a digital media lab called the CreationStation. Our Lantana Road Branch will reopen this month with its own CreationStation.

This month our virtual activities cover a wide variety of topics from health and wellness (see page 11) to technology training (see page 12). Job seekers turn to page 17 to see a list of classes to help you with your job search. There are also plenty of classes designed to bring out the holiday spirit.

When we see a drop in the temperature, Floridians start dreaming about a winter wonderland. The last time it snowed in South Florida was in January 1977, so we will likely stay snow free. But Library staff have planned a plethora of activities that pay homage to the season: from trivia, snowcapped trees, snowflake and snow globe crafts, mittens and more. There are also a number of activities to make you want to sit by a warm fire. Nothing feels more cozy than the concept of slow living, so turn to page 9 to find ways to enjoy the little things in life that are brought to life at the Library.

Once school is out for the holidays, kids will need some fun activities. There are plenty to choose from this month, including flying reindeer, gingerbread, cocoa and even an evil Santa Claus. Reading even for 10 minutes a day will help your child stay on track and retain what they learned at school. This is also an excellent time for them to read for fun. The Library has digital magazines, comic books and more on hoopla, cloudLibrary and Flipster. Find ways to bring reading into your holiday activities by having your kids or grandkids read recipes while you cook. Be sure to enjoy holiday classics with the entire family or check out a series of books or those written by their favorite author. Reading a book gives kids a break from technology. With each card you are able to check out 50 items. There is enough available to keep everyone busy for hours if not days.

Visit our website to find out more about what the Library has to offer and pop in to your local branch to gather items to enjoy throughout the month. I want to wish you and yours a joyful holiday season and a Happy New Year.

Douglas Crane, Library Director
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All Palm Beach County Library System locations will be closed on:
Fri, Dec 24 & Sat, Dec 25 for Christmas and
Fri, Dec 31 & Sat, Jan 01, 2022 for
New Year's. No materials will be due
on these days.
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 Fourth St.
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 Ave.
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 Dr.
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 Ave. S.
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
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
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
Adult Literacy
Phone: 561-894-7510
By Appointment Only

9. Jupiter Branch
705 Military Trl.
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
Lake Worth 33462
Phone: 561-304-4500
Reopening soon. Check our website for the latest information.

11. Loula V. York Branch
525 Bacom Point
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
5689 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 Hwy N.
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 Dr.
Wellington 33414
Phone: 561-790-6070
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

16. West Boca Branch
18685 State 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 Rd.
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
Holiday Gift Giving With A Library Card

Gift giving for the holidays can be challenging in the best of times and this year will be even more challenging if the supply chain problem continues. Here are some low cost (free) options you can give your family and friends* just by using a Library card.

Magazine Subscription
A magazine subscription can cost upwards of $100. That's just for one magazine title. With your Library card you have access to Flipster which has 161 different magazines covering a variety of topics and age groups. You can view these magazines on your computer or mobile device. All titles are full-page, full-color duplicates of the print titles. There is truly something for everyone.

Streaming Music
A streaming music service can cost upwards of $150 a year depending on the plan you select. With your Library card you can access hoopla and freegal. With Freegal you get 5 downloads a week that you can keep as well as 5 hours of streaming access per day. hoopla gives you immediate access to most artists not on the Sony label. 20 borrows per month. Most albums can be borrowed for 7 days.

E-books and e-audiobooks
A subscription for e-materials could cost you more than $100 a year, but with your Library card you can listen and read for free. cloudLibrary is your main source for e-books. Our largest collection of titles for adults, children and teen titles. Study guides and travel books are now available! 7 check-outs and 5 holds, 21 day loan period. E-audiobooks also available.

In addition, you can use hoopla with no waiting for adult, children and teen e-books and e-comics. 20 borrows per month, 21 day loan period. E-audiobooks, e-music and e-video are also available.
Tutoring

Prices for tutoring services can range between $30 and $120 a month. With your Library card you can access Tutor.com for free online tutoring in math, science, social studies and language arts as well. Grades K-12, College Intro and Adult Learners. Live one-to-one help is available every day from 12:00 pm-12:00 am. Assistance provided in Spanish every day from 2:00 pm-12:00 am.

Explore Your Ancestry

With your Library card you can start participating in one of the most popular hobbies today - exploring your family history. Using Ancestry Library Edition you can search billions of records from Social Security Death Index, US Federal Census Images, Military and Immigration and Naturalization records. Heritage Quest has more than 25,000 family and location histories. Sanborn Maps, 1867-1970 provides digital access to historic maps of nearly 150 Florida towns and cities.

You do not need a Library card to visit the Palm Beach County Genealogical Society Library located at the Main Library on Summit Boulevard in West Palm Beach. You can also attend any of our virtual genealogical activities. Check the website www.pbclibrary.org for a list of activities.

Learn a New Language

A lifetime membership for a popular language learning solution is $179 but with your Library card you get free access to Transparent Language Online. Learn 110 different languages using your device: phone, tablet or computer. This platform is fun and engaging and includes tools and activities to help you learn everything from Afrikaans to Zulu!

Try Out Birding

Birding is a very popular past-time in South Florida. Visit our website and search the web catalog to place a hold on one of our Birding Backpacks. The backpack contains: 1 adult binoculars in case, 2 children's binoculars in cases and a Florida Birds Pocket Guide.

Stream movies and televisons shows

Use your Library card and hoopla to start downloading and streaming e-movies and e-TV shows to your computer or mobile device. Titles include: Acorn TV, the Criterion Collection, National Geographic and Nickelodeon. 20 borrows each month, 2 to 3 days per borrow.

Must show ID and proof of residency to get a library card.
Tell your friends about the benefit of library cards.
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.

Wednesday, December 01
Boyne, John: “The Echo Chamber”

Tuesday, December 07
Andrews, Brian and Wilson, Jeffrey: “W.E. B. Griffin Rogue Asset”
Bell, Ted: “Sea Hawke”
Blanchard, Alice: “The Witching Tree”
Faye, Lyndsay: “Observations by Gaslight”
Fowler, Christopher Bryant & May: “London Bridge is Falling Down”
Harding, Lisa: “Bright Burning Things”
Kim, Juhea: “Beasts of a Little Land”
McCallin, Luke: “From a Dark Horizon”
Natsukawa, Sosuke and Kawai, Louise Heal: “The Cat Who Saved Books”
Patel, Neel: “Tell Me How to Be”
Rozan, S. J.: “Family Business”
Saunders, Kate: “The Mystery of the Sorrowful Maiden”

Tuesday, December 14
Higashino, Keigo: “Silent Parade”

Wednesday, December 28
Hooper, Kay: “Curse of Salem”
Kane, Darby: “The Replacement Wife”
Patterson, James and DiLallo, Richard: “The Paris Detective”
Woods, Stuart: “Criminal Mischief”

Friday, December 31
Grant, Mira: “Square3”
Have you heard of the new trend called slow living? It is a lifestyle that encourages a slower approach to everyday life. The slow living movement actually began in Italy in protest to the opening of a McDonald’s in the center of Rome. Carlo Petrini founded Slow Food, a grassroots nonprofit organization, that champions traditional food preparation using locally sourced ingredients.

Due to the pandemic when everyone was forced to stay home, slow living became a way of life for many people. We were forced to cancel activities and spend more time at home with our families. Slow living is also about taking the time to enjoy the little things in life.

You can think of slow living as being wrapped in a cozy blanket, drinking a warm beverage and enjoying your favorite hobby whether that is reading a book, making crafts or doing home improvement projects or watching sporting events.

At the Library there are many ways you can incorporate slow living into your life.

1. **Take time to enjoy reading.**
   Many people try to read as many books as possible throughout the year. But this season try, to read for pleasure and savor every word.

2. **Read for fun.**
   The holiday break gives children an opportunity to read books they want to read not just those they have to read.

3. **Visit your local Library.**
   You can browse our shelves and borrow books, DVDs and CDs that celebrate the season. There are also digital offerings available if you prefer to stay in the comfort of your home.

4. **Read holiday stories with family.**
   Create a family tradition of reading. When families and friends gather, make it a tradition to read a holiday classic or have the kids read to you.

5. **Try new recipes.**
   You can find some great ideas in our digital magazine collection. Have your kids help you in the kitchen. They can even practice reading by reading the recipe to you and helping make the grocery list.

6. **Make a holiday craft.**
   This season many of our virtual activities focus on craft making. Check out the list of activities and register today. You can also find books and digital magazines with instructions on making a variety of winter crafts.

7. **Download content for your trip.**
   If you are planning to travel, you can download books, movies and music to your mobile device to enjoy on the road.

8. **Learn more about slow living.**
   Search the catalog for materials about the slow living movement and lifestyle.
Baile afro-puertorriqueño con la Escuela de Bomba y Plena Tata Cepeda
Jueves, 09 de diciembre, 6:30 pm
La familia Cepeda ha sido instrumental en mantener el folclor puertorriqueño vivo a través de generaciones, y lo ha compartido con el mundo. Disfruta de una charla demostrativa de Bomba y conoce su significado histórico. (45 min.)

Tertulia Literaria: Hablando de los libros
Miércoles, 15 de diciembre.
Ven y conversa sobre libros leídos este año y comparte sugerencias para el 2022. (60 min.)

Flipster en español
Jueves, 16 de diciembre, 5:30 pm
Aprende cómo usar la plataforma Flipster para leer tus revistas favoritas en formato digital desde cualquier lugar. (60 min.)

Niños
Mini libro + arte: “El coleccionista de Palabras” por Peter H. Reynolds +/ obras de la exposición especial Saul Steinberg: A Writer Who Draws
Martes, 07 de diciembre, 3:30 pm
Este taller se enfocará en un libro y una obra de arte en colaboración con el Norton Museum of Art y es posible gracias a la generosidad del Diane y Bruce Halle Foundation. Edades 6-8. (90 min.)

Cuentos y Tarjetas Festivas
Miércoles, 22 de diciembre, 4:30 pm
¡Unámonos con nosotros mientras leemos cuentos festivos y hacemos tarjetas de la temporada! Llame al (561) 924-5928 para mandar utiles a su biblioteca más cercana. Todas las edades. (45 min.)
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 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.

Are You Ok? A Parent's Guide to Supporting Youth Mental Health
Wed, Dec 01, 4:00 pm
Learn the warning signs of anxiety and depression; strategies to support healthy coping skills in children. (60 min.)

Tai Chi for Balance
Tue, Dec 07, 14 & 21, 9:30 am
Often referred to as “meditation in motion,” Tai Chi can enhance health, mindfulness and balance for fall prevention. Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes. (60 min.)

Inner Peace This Holiday Season Through Meditation
Wed, Dec 08, 6:30 pm
Join Umesh Bhatia, a long-time meditator, as he discusses the extraordinary effects of meditation and how it can be useful in overcoming seasonal stress. (60 min.)

Yoga for All
Sat, Dec 04 & 11, 10:00 am
Enjoy yoga in an inclusive (online) space. Yoga mat, hydration and space to move around are recommended. (60 min.)

Virtual Chair Yoga
Thu, Dec 23, 3:00 pm
Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Have water on hand and wear comfortable clothing. (60 min.)

Health Hub
Linking you to health information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Consumer Health Information Service
Free and confidential.
email: health@pbclibrary.org
Phone: (561) 233-2736
Toll Free: 1-888-780-4962
www.pbclibrary.org/consumer-health
technology training

APPLE
iMovie Basics
Sat, Dec 04, 11:00 am
Learn the basics of video editing using Apple's popular iMovie software. (45 min.)

Green Screen Greetings Cards
Tue, Dec 07, 2:00 pm
Learn how to create a virtual greeting card using iMovie. (60 min.)

iPad - Basic (Hands-on)
Tue, Dec 07, 3:00 pm (60-90 min.)
Tue, Dec 21, 3:00 pm (45 min.)
Learn the basic features of your iPad like how to use the onscreen keyboard, browse the internet for information, go directly to websites, close apps and connect to Wi-Fi. Bring your own fully charged iPad, Apple ID and password. For beginners.

Coloring on your iPad
Wed, Dec 29, 11:00 am
There are always new ways to use an iPad. We'll demonstrate some free coloring apps that are good for stress relief or just for fun! (60 min.)

CODING
Mon, Dec 13, 2:00 pm
Python Basics
Learn to code with this popular programming language. (45 min.)

Java Basics
Tue, Dec 21, 2:00 pm
Learn Java syntax and work on some fundamentals for programming. (45 min.)

COMPUTERS
Basic
Wed, Dec 01, 3:00 pm (Windows 10)
Learn the basics of using computers. Students will be introduced to the components of the computer, including how to turn a computer on, how to use a keyboard and mouse and how to create, save, close and reopen a file. (60 min.-2 hr.)

EMAIL
Basics
Mon, Dec 13, 2:00 pm
Learn how to use free, web-based, email programs, such as Gmail. Call 561-233-1880 for class specifics. Some computer experience is necessary. (45 min.)

EBAY
Basic (Lecture)
Sat, Dec 18, 2:30 pm
Learn how to open a seller account, create and monitor listings, set prices, and complete transactions. You'll also learn about opening and using a PayPal account for online payments and packing and shipping inventory. (60-90 min.)

GOOGLE
Interactive Presentations With Google Slides
Thu, Dec 09, 3:00 pm
Learn how to make more than just presentations with Google Slides. Impress your audience and keep them engaged by making interactive slides. (45 min.)

Create a Website With Google Sites
Fri, Dec 10, 11:00 am
Learn how to create, build and publish a professional looking website with Google Sites. (45 min.)
**Adults**

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### Google Apps (Hands-on)
**Tue, Dec 14, 3:00 pm**
Prerequisite: Your own Google user ID and password.
Google offers a number of free web-based apps for productivity and leisure. Learn about one of these apps in our classes. (60-90 min.)

### Graphic Design
**Holiday Graphic Design with Canva**
**Tue, Dec 07, 9:00 am**
Make festive themed flyers, social media posts, print products and more. (60 min.)

### Green Screen
**Holiday Green Screen**
**Wed, Dec 01, 4:00 pm**
Get into the spirit of the season and learn how to create your own greeting cards from home! (60 min.)

### Internet
**Internet Search Basics**
**Wed, Dec 08, 2:00 pm**
Learn how to use internet browser software and search engines to find information on the internet. (45 min.)

### Powerpoint
**Basic (Hands-on)**
**Wed, Dec 15, 10:00 am**
Learn to compose slides and add eye-catching effects to your presentations. (60 min.)

### Security
**Cyber Security for the Holidays**
**Thu, Dec 02, 2:00 pm**
Protect yourself and your family from a cyber-attack. Cyndi Longley, Extension Agent from Family and Consumer Services, covers common holiday scams to know. (60 min.)

### Word Processing
**Microsoft Word Basics**
**Tue, Dec 14, 11:00 am**
Learn the basics of using Microsoft Word 2016 to create and edit documents. (45 min.)

### Zoom
**Practicing with Zoom**
**Wed, Dec 29, 10:00 am**
Get practice using zoom. Learn how to use your webcam, microphone, chat and screen share. (60 min.)

### Online Resources

**Online Resources for Job Searching**
**Thu, Dec 02, 10:00 am**
Overview of where to find career information, job listings, resume and cover letter templates, interviewing advice and so much more. (45 min.)

**Consumer Reports: Online Product Reviews**
**Wed, Dec 08, 2:00 pm**
Learn how to use Consumer Reports Online to find ratings and reviews, recommendations and buying advice for your holiday shopping! (45 min.)

**Introduction to cloudLibrary**
**Wed, Dec 08, 2:00 pm**
Connect with the cloudLibrary platform to download e-books and e-audiobooks. (60 min.)

**Udemy**
**Sat, Dec 11, 10:00 am**
Learn how to use Udemy, an online learning service that uses self-paced video courses with exercises and downloadable resources. (90 min.)

**Getting Started with HeritageQuest**
**Sat, Dec 11, 1:30 pm**
Learn to access and navigate millions of genealogy records using HeritageQuest. Presented by the Genealogical Society of Palm Beach County. (90 min.)

**Legal Research Using NexisUni**
**Tue, Dec 14, 2:00 pm**
NexisUni provides access to a wide variety of legal resources including case law, statutes and more. Learn how to navigate this powerful legal tool. (60 min.)
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.

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, resumes, interviewing and workplace skills.

Peterson's Career Prep
Gale Presents: Peterson's Career Prep accommodates job seekers at all levels, whether they are entering the workforce for the first time or searching for new opportunities. Career assessments prompt personalized career recommendations and guidance on programs, knowledge, skills, and ability. Search for open jobs opportunities and create visually interesting resumes, cover letters, and websites that can be externally shared with prospective employers, using prebuilt templates.

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, resume 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.

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.

FROM SIDE JOB TO STARTUP
Strengthen your impact on local businesses within the community. Gale Business: DemographicsNow gives small businesses the tools for success.
English Exchange
Wed, Dec 01, 08 & 15, 11:00 am
Wed, Dec 01 & 15, 2:30 pm
Tue, Dec 07 & 14, 5:00 pm
Tue, Dec 14 & 28, 2:00 pm
Wed, Dec 08, 2:30 pm
Thu, Dec 09, 11:00 am
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (90 min.)

Holiday Ornament
Wed, Dec 01, 1:00 pm
Create a holiday house ornament using pastel colors and glitter. Craft kits available at the Acreage Branch Limit 12. (60 min.)

Are You Board? Game On-line!
Wednesdays, 5:30 pm
Bored? Good! Get Board with us in an online version of our tabletop game night! Join us on Discord to talk games and create an account at www.boardgamearena.com (2 hr.)
12/01: Letter Tycoon. Ages 9 & up.
12/08: PARKS. Ages 12 & up.
12/15: Cacao. Ages 9 & up.
12/29: Forbidden Island. Ages 9 & up.

Spanish Exchange
Thu, Dec 02 & 16, 12:00 pm
Practice speaking Spanish in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (90 min.)

My Zoom Book Club:
2021 Reading Review
Thu, Dec 02, 03:00 pm
Join us as we look back on 2021 with your favorite (or not so favorite) discussion reads! Bring your own recommendations and share your literary treats with us. (60 min.)

Fake News Survival Guide
Thu, Dec 02, 4:00 pm
How to detect misinformation online and prevent it from spreading. (60 min.)

Introduction to LinkedIn
Fri, Dec 03, 10:30 am
Learn to use LinkedIn to create a professional social network, connect with work acquaintances, search for jobs and update your resume and skills. (60 min.)

New & Noteworthy
Fri, Dec 03 & 17, 11:00 am
Get a sneak peek at new releases in fiction and nonfiction so that you can place your holds early. We’ll be discussing books coming out in January. (60 min.)

How to Escape a Sinking Vehicle
Fri, Dec 03, 2:00 pm
Motor vehicle crashes in canals are the third leading cause of drowning in PBC. Learn about escape methods with the Drowning Prevention Coalition of PBC. (60 min.)

Painting Rocks for the Holidays
Sat, Dec 04, 3:30 pm
Decorate rocks with kind, thoughtful messages to provide a bit of cheer to others (and yourself) during what can be a tough time of the year. All ages. (60 min.)

Cross-Stitch a Seahorse Bookmark
Mon, Dec 06, 2:30 pm
Make a darling cross-stitch bookmark to gift someone special. No experience necessary. One kit available per registration at the Jupiter Branch. Limit 10. (90 min.)

Holiday Wrap Up
Tue, Dec 07, 12:00 pm
Learn tips for wrapping gifts. This activity is designed for adults with physical and intellectual disabilities. Contact Katrina at 561-894-7500 with questions. (60 min.)

Holiday Glitter Ornaments
Tue, Dec 07, 2:00 pm
Easily create your own DIY holiday glitter ornaments with plastic or glass ornaments in this step by step video tutorial. (30 min.)

Trivia: Winter Holidays Around the World
Tue, Dec 07, 3:00 pm
Come challenge yourself or family and friends with interesting questions of different end-of-year celebrations. You might win a prize! (60 min.)

Decorate It Yourself
Tue, Dec 07, 4:00 pm
Show off your creativity and make your own festive ornaments. Pick up a kit from the West Boynton Branch children’s desk. Ages 7 & up. (45 min.)

Snow Capped Wood Tree Display
Wed, Dec 08, 1:00 pm
Create a winter pine tree capped in snow for a holiday display. Craft kits available at the Acreage Branch. Limit 12. (60 min.)

Trivia: Mythology
Wed, Dec 08, 6:30 pm
Think you know everything about ... Mythology? Join us and test your knowledge in a few rounds of trivia fun, virtually! Winner gets Library swag! (30 min.)
**Book-a-Librarian**  
*Thu, Dec 09, 9:00 am*  
Book a one-on-one tech training or e-reader session with a library staff member. First come, first served. (4 hr.) Call 561-734-5556 to make an appointment.

**Holiday Movie Trivia**  
*Thu, Dec 09, 2:00 pm*  
Join us for a fun afternoon of holiday movie trivia. (60 min.)

**LGBTQ+ Origami**  
*Thu, Dec 09, 2:00 pm*  
Make a modular origami pinwheel star in the colors of the Pride Flag. Pick up a kit at the West Boynton Branch. (60 min.)

**Quilled Snowflake Craft**  
*Thu, Dec 09, 3:00 pm*  
Create a beautiful snowflake! Pick up a kit at the West Boca Branch, while supplies last, or call 561-470-1600 to send supplies to your branch location. (90 min.)

**Afro Puerto Rican Dance with the School of Bomba and Plena Tata Cepeda**  
*Thu, Dec 09, 6:30 pm*  
The Cepeda family have been instrumental in keeping Puerto Rican folklore alive for generations. Enjoy a Bomba workshop and learn about its historic significance. (45 min.)

**Introduction to Twine Story Writing**  
*Fri, Dec 10, 3:00 pm*  
Twine is a free open-source tool for writing interactive, nonlinear web based stories, AKA “choose your own adventures.” Join us to learn how to make your own! (60 min.)

**Destruction of Rosewood**  
*Fri, Dec 10, 2:30 pm*  
Dr. Vincent Adejumo presents a critical analysis of Rosewood, a predominantly black community, destroyed in 1923 during a racially motivated attack. (60 min.)

**Her Voice: Best Practices for Editing Your Work**  
*Sat, Dec 11, 10:00 am*  
Focusing on professional techniques to shape your writing for an audience, this class aims to sharpen your writing and making it more compelling to readers. (2 hr.)

**ASL Pictionary**  
*Sat, Dec 11, 2:00 pm*  
Have some fun and play ASL Pictionary with us! All are welcome but this is geared towards adults and teens with disabilities and their caregivers. Space is limited. (60 min.)

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**Current Events Discussion Group**  
*Mon, Dec 13, 10:00 am*  
Facilitator Brenda Solomon discusses today's hot topics. (60 min.)

**Art for Adults: Colored Pencils**  
*Tue, Dec 14, 2:00 pm*  
Join us to discuss and explore your artistic interests using different techniques and mediums to improve your skills. Call 561-790-6030 to reserve a kit. Ages 12 & up. (90 min.)  
12/14: Colored Pencils for Beginners.  
12/28: Colored Pencil Critique.

**Origami for Adults and Teens: Snowflakes**  
*Tue, Dec 14, 2:00 pm*  
Ready for winter? Shape decorative snowflakes. Pick up a kit at the West Boynton Branch or use your own origami paper. (60 min.)

**Dungeons & Dragons**  
*Tue, Dec 14, 6:30 pm*  
Roll for initiative! Share tips and discuss all things D&D including new sourcebooks, podcasts and thoughts on virtual campaigns presented by the Library. (90 min.)

**Any Book Book Club**  
*Tue, Dec 14, 6:30 pm*  
It's a book club for busy people! Discuss whichever book you last loved and hear suggestions for what to try next. No required reading. (60 min.)

**Book Discussion: “The Starless Sea,” by Erin Morgenstern**  
*Wed, Dec 15, 2:30 pm*  
Pick up a copy at your local branch or as an e-book or e-audiobook on cloudlibrary. Ages 12 & up. (1 hr.)

**Remote Escape Room: Evil Santa Claus Must Be Stopped**  
*Wed, Dec 15, 6:00 pm*  
Ho, ho, ho? No, no, no! Santa Claus has turned evil and it’s up to you to stop the big man before he turns a Merry Christmas into a Scary Christmas. Ages 14 & up. (60 min.)

**Socrates Café**  
*Wed, Dec 15, 6:30 pm*  
Marji Chapman, from the Society of Philosophical Inquiry, leads a discussion group for amateur philosophers on a variety of group chosen topics. (90 min.)

**Book Discussion: “Raft of Stars,” by Andrew Graff**  
*Thu, Dec 16, 1:30 pm*  
Pick up a copy at your local branch or as an e-book or e-audiobook on cloudlibrary. (60 min.)

**Jimmy Buffett: Ballads and Story Songs**  
*Thu, Dec 16, 3:00 pm*  
Discover and listen to some of Jimmy Buffett's best songs, quiet and reflective ballads telling stories of love, life and loss. (60 min.)

**Habit Tracker**  
*Thu, Dec 16, 4:00 pm*  
Stay on track with your physical and mental health by creating your own habit tracker. Materials are available at the Greenacres Branch or to download as a PDF. All ages. (45 min.)

**Basic Kitchen Baking Skills**  
*Thu, Dec 16, 6:00 pm*  
Learn to blend, fold, sift, stir and more! (45 min.)

**The ABCDs of Water Safety**  
*Fri, Dec 17, 2:00 pm*  
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. (60 min.)

**Book Chat: “One by One,” by Ruth Ware**  
*Sat, Dec 18, 3:00 pm*  
Pick up a copy at your local branch or as an e-book or e-audiobook on cloudlibrary. (60 min.)

**Sign Language Social**  
*Sun, Dec 19, 3:00 pm*  
Deaf, hard of hearing and hearing adults are welcome to join us to socialize virtually using American Sign Language. All levels welcome. Webcam required. (60 min.)

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**Get Hired**

**Online Resources for Job Searching**  
*Thu, Dec 02, 10:00 am*  
Overview of where to find career information, job listings, resume and cover letter templates, interviewing advice and so much more. (45 min.)

**Introduction to LinkedIn**  
*Fri, Dec 03, 10:30 am*  
Learn to use LinkedIn to create a professional social network, connect with work acquaintances, search for jobs and update your resume and skills. (60 min.)

**Resume 101**  
*Tue, Dec 14, 2:00 pm*  
No resume? No problem! This basic resume class will help you create one. Word processing experience is required. (60 min.)

**Resume Facelift**  
*Thu, Dec 16, 6:00 pm*  
Time to rejuvenate. Give your resume a facelift and move it to the top of the pile. Word processing experience is required. (60 min.)

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.

**Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour**  
**Saturdays, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**

**Dec 11 – Tequesta Branch**  
**Dec 18 – West Boynton Branch**

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**Teens**

**The Read: Queer Teen Book Discussion**  
*Sat, Dec 04, 1:00 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. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.)
Adults

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Wiggle Worm Wednesdays
**Wed, Dec 01, 10:30 am**
**Wed, Dec 08, 10:30 am**
Songs, activities and stories for your active little ones. Ages 1-2. (30 min.)

**National Mutt Day**
**Wed, Dec 01, 3:00 pm**
Hug a furry friend! Read stories, sing songs and play games to celebrate our lovable canine companions. Ages 5-8. (45 min.)

**Everything Explorers Club**
**Wed, Dec 01, 3:30 pm**
Like animals or exploring? Our community service-learning club is lead by YOU! Have a say in the topic and projects we work on to make a positive impact. Ages 7-17. (60 min.)

**Virtual Animal Reading Friends (ARF)**
**Wed, Dec 01, 5:00 pm**
Practice reading via Zoom to a licensed therapy dog. Each participant gets 10 minutes to read to a dog. Grades K-5. Space is limited. (60 min.)

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**Preschool Story Time**
**Thu, Dec 02 & 09, 10:00 am**
Wed, Dec 15, 10:30 am
Fri, Dec 17, 10:00 am
Build early literacy skills through singing, talking, reading, writing and playing.
Ages 3-5. (30 min.)
12/02: Let It Snow.
12/09: Polar Animals.
12/15: Jingle Bell Rock.
12/17: Penguins.

**Flying Reindeer?**
**Thu, Dec 02, 11:30 am**
Oh what fun it is to hear stories about reindeer that fly! Stop by the Greenacres Branch children’s desk to pick-up a reindeer craft and a jingle bell. Supplies are limited. Ages 4-7. (30 min.)

**One, Two, Stitch!**
**Thu, Dec 02, 4:00 pm**
We’ve tried cross-stitch. Now try your hand at beginner embroidery! Limited kits are available from the Jupiter Branch. Check the PDF for a list of supplies. Ages 8-17. (60 min.)

**Painting Rocks for the Holidays**
**Sat, Dec 04, 3:30 pm**
Decorate rocks with kind, thoughtful messages to provide a bit of cheer to others (and yourself) during what can be a tough time of the year. All ages. (60 min.)

**Celebrations Around the World: Winter**
**Sun, Dec 05, 10:30 am**
People have festivals for winter all over the world! What do you do in winter? Come learn about other cultures and holidays! Ages 7-12. (60 min.)

**Earth S’mores**
**Sun, Dec 05, 2:30 pm**
Ever wonder what is beneath our feet? Learn about the layers of the Earth with this sweet and yummy activity! Ages 7 & up. (45 min.)

**Afternoon Story Time: Mitten Tree Day**
**Mon, Dec 06, 3:00 pm**
Warm hands signify a warm heart in this tale of generosity. Hear the story and make a craft. Kit are available from the Hagen Ranch Road Branch. Ages 3-6. (30 min.)

**It’s Virtual BINGO Time!**
**Mon, Dec 06, 4:30 pm**
Finished your homework and now you have nothing to do? Tired of watching the same old thing on TV? Play Virtual BINGO with us and you may win a prize! Ages 8-12. (45 min.)

**Let’s Build A Snowman!**
**Tue, Dec 07, 11:00 am**
Join us as we sing and create winter crafts! Only ten activity kits are available (first come, first served basis), so make sure to claim yours soon! Ages 5-10. (60 min.)

**Let’s Talk About Hi-Bear-Nation!**
**Tue, Dec 07, 11:00 am**
Join us as we talk about animals who take a long winter nap! Pick up the craft from the Glades Road Branch children’s desk or download the PDF. Ages 3-5. (45 min.)

**American Girl Celebration!**
**Tue, Dec 07, 3:00 pm**
Let’s have an American Girl Party. Grab any favorite doll and log in for crafts, games and show and tell. Craft kit available 1 week before the event. Ages 8-12. (45 min.)

**Mini Book + Art: “The Word Collector” by Peter H. Reynolds +: Works from the Special Exhibition Saul Steinberg: A Writer Who Draws**
**Tue, Dec 07, 3:30 pm**
Each activity highlights a selected book and artwork, in collaboration with the Norton Museum of Art, possible through the Diane and Bruce Halle Foundation.
Ages 6-8. Limit 15. (90 min.)

**Mini libro + arte: “El coleccionista de Palabras” por Peter H. Reynolds +:/ obras de la exposición especial Saul Steinberg: A Writer Who Draws**
**Martes, 07 de diciembre, 3:30 pm**
Este taller se enfocará en un libro y una obra de arte en colaboración con
Children

el Norton Museum of Art y es posible gracias a la generosidad del Diane y Bruce Halle Foundation. Edades 6-8. (90 min.)

**Decorate It Yourself**
*Tue, Dec 07, 4:00 pm*
Show off your creativity and make your own festive ornaments. Pick up a kit from the West Boynton Branch children’s desk. Ages 7 & up. (45 min.)

**Become a Family Historian with Audacity**
*Tue, Dec 07, 4:30 pm*
Get started on a family history project and learn how this free software tool can help you record and edit oral histories. Grades 5-12. (60 min.)

**Frozen Bead Buddies**
*Tue, Dec 07, 6:30 pm*
Learn how to make bead buddies using patterns from the movie Frozen! Kits are available to request at the Belle Glade Branch. Ages 6 & up. (45 min.)

**Gingerbread Fun**
*Wed, Dec 08, 10:30 am*
Gingerbread man storytelling and decorate a gingerbread person craft. Pick up a kit from the Tequesta Branch children’s desk. Ages 3 & up. Limit 20. (40 min.)

**Winter Stories**
*Wed, Dec 08, 3:00 pm*
Winter is here! Enjoy a snow-themed story and make your own snowy craft. Craft materials available at the Gardens Branch children’s desk one week before activity. Ages 5 & up. (30 min.)

**Read a Recipe**
*Wed, Dec 08, 3:15 pm*
Love food and books? Virtually travel with us to NYC to meet new friends and learn a new recipe. Pick up your chef hat and journal at the Jupiter Branch. Ages 7-17. (45 min.)

**You Can Cook! Holiday Yummies Edition**
*Wed, Dec 08, 4:30 pm*
Learn to make a holiday snack by just using a microwave! Make a Cookies and Cream Mug Cake and rich, creamy hot cocoa with our resident chefs. Recipes provided. Ages 9-17. (60 min.)

**A Gingerbread Adventure: Stories, Cookies, & Fun!**
*Wed, Dec 08, 6:00 pm*
Join us as we read stories about gingerbread folks and gingerbread animals, then we’ll decorate gingerbread cookies and build a gingerbread house together! Ages 5 & up. (30 min.)

**Stop Motion Stories: “Claymates,” by Dev Petty**
*Thu, Dec 09, 3:00 pm*
Turn your books into movies using Stop Motion! Grab some clay or drawing tools as we read and recreate “Claymates.” Ages 6-12. (60 min.)

**Holiday Crafting**
*Thu, Dec 09, 3:30 pm*
It’s the most wonderful time of year to make a reindeer candy jar. Pick up supplies at the Greenacres Branch children’s desk. Supplies are limited. Ages 8-12. (30 min.)

**Celebrate the Season with Gingerbread Friends**
*Thu, Dec 09, 4:00 pm*
Gingerbread friends are ready to share their excitement for the holiday season in an interactive story time. Stop by the Jupiter Branch for your craft kit. Ages 2-6. (30 min.)

**Cool Free Stuff on Your iPad: hoopla Basics**
*Thu, Dec 09, 5:30 pm*
Use your iPad to discover hoopla to access free e-books, e-audiobooks, music, movies and more. Have your iPad and library card ready to find your next great read! Ages 8-18. (45 min.)

**Toddler Time**
*Fri, Dec 10, 10:00 am*
Chime in with our musical rhythm activities using bells and listen to tiny tot tales about visions of sugar plums dancing! Ages 1-2. (30 min.)

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**Story Time With Ms. T**
*Fri, Dec 10, 10:30 am*
Join Ms. T for fun stories and songs.
Ages 3-5. (30 min.)

**Let it Snow with some Hot Cocoa**
*Fri, Dec 10, 3:00 pm*
Join us in learning how to make your very own snow AT HOME! Feel free to join with a cup of hot cocoa to keep you warm. All ages. (45 min.)

**Coding with Scratch**
*Sat, Dec 11, 2:30 pm*
Increase your digital fluency and learn how to create animations with the visual, drag-and-drop programming language called Scratch. Ages 9-12. (60 min.)

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**Bilingual BINGO**
*Sun, Dec 12, 2:00 pm*
Learn some Spanish vocabulary while playing a fun game with us. Materials available one week prior to activity at the Wellington Branch children's desk. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.)

**Holiday Craft**
*Mon, Dec 13, 3:15 pm*
Make a fun holiday craft! Stop by the Belle Glade Branch to grab a craft kit with the supplies needed to follow along with the virtual activity. Ages 5-11. (45 min.)

**Gingerbread House**
*Tue, Dec 14, 10:00 am*
Let's build a house your Gingerbread man will love - no food required!
Materials available one week prior to activity at the Wellington Branch children’s desk.
Ages 5 & up. (45 min.)

**Jinglecise Story Time**
*Tue, Dec 14, 10:30 am*
Wiggle, hop and jingle all the way while improving motor skills and coordination.
Download craft below or call the West Boca Branch at 561-470-1600 for materials. Ages 2-6. (40 min.)

**Perfect Poinsettias**
*Tue, Dec 14, 3:00 pm*
Learn why the poinsettia is also called the Christmas flower and make one of your own. Craft materials available at the Gardens Branch children’s desk one week before activity. Ages 5 & up. (30 min.)

**Seasonal Bird Census**
*Tue, Dec 14, 3:30 pm*
Ever wonder what it's like to be a wildlife biologist? Learn how to take part in this month-long citizen science project and contribute real data to science.
Ages 7-17. (45 min.)

**DIY 3D Snowflakes**
*Tue, Dec 14, 4:30 pm*
Create your own winter wonderland! Make a 3D snowflake decoration to usher in the season. Pick up a craft kit at the Royal Palm Beach Branch children's desk.
Ages 7 & up. Limit 15. (45 min.)

**Winter Weaving**
*Wed, Dec 15, 11:00 am*
Welcome the winter season with a weaving craft. Materials available one week prior to activity at the Wellington Branch children's desk. Ages 7-12. (60 min.)

**Wonder World**
*Wed, Dec 15, 3:00 pm*
Wonder can be anywhere! Keep your eyes and mind open to the possibilities.
Craft materials available at the Gardens Branch children's desk one week before activities. Ages 5 & up. (30 min.)

**Florida Snow Globes**
*Wed, Dec 15, 4:00 pm*
December in Florida is the perfect time for sunshine, surfboards and sandals!
Pick up your supplies at the Glades Road Branch children's desk. Ages 6-12. Limit 25. (30 min.)

**Unconventional Gingerbread Houses**
*Thu, Dec 16, 4:00 pm*
Don't feel like baking gingerbread? Unleash your creativity with new ways to create gingerbread houses to display, destroy or simply devour. Ages 12-17. (30 min.)

**Beaded Snowflakes**
*Fri, Dec 17, 3:00 pm*
Let it snow! Create a shining beaded snowflake. Craft materials available at the Gardens Branch children's desk one week before activity. Ages 5-12. (30 min.)

**Day of STEM!**
*Fri, Dec 17, 4:00 pm*
End 2020 with fun experiments! Make a holiday card light up, write your name in crystal, swing a buzzing bee and more!
Kits available a week before the event. Ages 8-12. (45 min.)

**Exploration Station: Snowstorm in a Jar**
*Sun, Dec 19, 3:00 pm*
Create a snowstorm in a jar while learning the science behind snow!
Ages 6 & up. (45 min.)

**Holiday Craft**
*Mon, Dec 20, 3:15 pm*
Make a fun holiday craft! Stop by the Belle Glade Branch to grab a craft kit with the supplies needed to follow along with the virtual activity. Ages 5-11. (45 min.)

**Time to Sleep**
*Tue, Dec 21, 10:30 am*
Find out why some animals curl up in a safe place and sleep until winter ends.
Craft materials available at the Gardens Branch children’s desk one week before activity. Ages 3-5. (30 min.)

**International Flashlight Day**
*Tue, Dec 21, 3:00 pm*
Celebrate the day and the Winter Solstice with stories and make a popsicle stick LED flashlight. Kit available from Hagen Ranch Road Branch. Ages 5-9. Limit 30. (45 min.)

**Goodnight Moon, Goodnight You!**
*Tue, Dec 21, 7:00 pm*
Cozy up in your favorite pajamas. Grab your furry friends and settle in with your family to listen to stories and peaceful meditation before bed. Ages 4-7. (30 min.)

**Festive Stories and Cards**
*Wed, Dec 22, 4:30 pm*
Join as we read festive stories and make cards for the season! Call (561) 924-5928 for supplies to be sent to your nearest library. All ages. (45 min.)

**Cuentos y Tarjetas Festivas**
*Miércoles, 22 de diciembre, 4:30 pm*
¡Unase con nosotros mientras leemos cuentos festivos y hacemos tarjetas de la temporada! Llame al (561) 924-5928 para mandar utiles a su biblioteca mas cercana. Todas las edades. (45 min.)

**Jamming in our Jammies**
*Wed, Dec 22, 6:00 pm*
Break out your favorite pair of PJs and sing, dance and snuggle up for some stories before bed. Ages 3-5. (30 min.)

**Catch That Gingerbread!**
*Thu, Dec 23, 3:00 pm*
Gingerbread kids are on the loose! Listen to the silly story and then decorate your own delicious cookies. Cookie kits will be available one week before the event. Ages 4-8. Space is limited. (30 min.)

**How to Catch**
*Wed, Dec 29, 3:00 pm*
Can you catch a snowman or a yeti? Take a quiz and make a craft. Download template for craft below or call the West Boca Branch at 561-470-1600 to get materials. Ages 4-10. (40 min.)

**Happy New Year!**
*Thu, Dec 30, 11:30 am*
Ring in the new year with stories, songs and a craft! Pick up craft materials at the Greenacres Branch children’s desk. Supplies are limited. Ages 4-8. (30 min.)

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Volunteer Opportunities  
**Everything Explorers Club**  
**Wed, Dec 01, 3:30 pm**
Like animals or exploring? Our community service-learning club is led by YOU! Have a say in the topic and projects we work on to make a positive impact. Ages 7-17. (60 min.)

The Read: Queer Teen Book Discussion  
**Sat, Dec 04, 1:00 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. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.)

Book Discussions  
**Teen Book Discussion**  
**Wed, Dec 15, 4:30 pm**  
**Thu, Dec 16, 3:00 pm**
This month we’ll focus on delicious reads (food or otherwise). Choose your own book and come chat it up. Ages 12-17. (60 min.)

**Teen Volunteer Book Discussion: “This Was Our Pact,” by Ryan Andrews**  
**Sun, Dec 19, 11:00 am**
Pick up a copy at your local branch or as an e-book or e-audiobook on cloudLibrary. Ages 12-17. (60 min.)

**Battle of the Books/Sunshine State Book Discussion:**  
**“The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl,” by Stacy McAnulty**  
**Wed, Dec 29, 2:00 pm**
Prepare for your school’s Battle of the Books by chatting with us about one of the titles on this year’s Sunshine State list. Ages 12-17. (60 min.)

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)  
**Sun, Dec 05, 2:00 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. Ages 12-17. (60 min.)

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**  
**Wed, Dec 08, 4:30 pm**
’Tis the season so let’s show we care by sharing stories of advocacy and action. Also learn about the library and help plan and develop future events. Ages 12-17. (60 min.)

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Participate in the following activities to earn volunteer service hours.
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