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Happy New Year!

The practice of making resolutions dates back more than 4,000 years when the Babylonians made promises to the gods to pay their debts and return borrowed items. They believed that if they kept their promises the gods would look favorably on them in the coming year. The history of resolutions continued in ancient Rome and in the Middle Ages. Modern day resolutions are often promises to ourselves for self-improvement and healthier living.

The past few years have been challenging due to the pandemic. Although things have been different we have still been very busy. For a recap of Library Services offered in 2021, check out page 10. This year our resolutions focus on returning to some semblance of normal. Learning something new is a popular resolution and we are continuing to offer activities and classes to help you achieve that goal. With that in mind, we will continue to offer digital activities for the first few weeks of the month. Mid-month we will resume in-person events while continuing to offer digital classes. I will personally be hosting an email class: Three Steps to An Empty Inbox at the Jupiter Branch and the Main Library, turn to page 22 for dates and times.

We will be delaying story times for our youngest members for the time being due to a lack of vaccines for this age group and their exuberance for sharing their enthusiasm for being close to others. These classes will continue to be offered online.

As we welcome members back into our buildings for activities we want to remind you about all the things that you may not be aware of that you can do in the Library on page 6. If reading more is one of your New Year’s resolutions, turn to page 6 to find out more. For some reading recommendations turn to page 8 to find out what were the most popular reads for 2021 and page 9 for recommendations from the Book Squad on what to read next.

Our resolution for the coming months is to continue offering more in-person activities and explore new ways to engage with our Library members. The Lantana Road Branch is scheduled to reopen in January so check out our website www.pbclibrary.org to find out more information about the reopening. The Library will also be taking part in the South Florida Fair at the County Booth. If you happen to be attending, stop by and say hello.

Sincerely,

Douglas Crane, Library Director
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Keep the Dream Alive
Martin Luther King, Jr.
All Palm Beach County Library System locations will be closed on
Sat, Jan 01, 2022, for New Year’s Day and
Mon, Jan 17, 2022, for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
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

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
Things You Might Not Know You Can Do At The Library

When most people think of a library the first thing that usually comes to mind is rows and rows of books. While, yes, we do have many books available to borrow, that is only the beginning! Once you step through our front door, you will find a large variety of things you can do. While the list is endless, here are just a few possibilities.

1. **Preregister for both in-person and online activities.**
   Starting in mid-January, the Palm Beach County Library System is once again offering in-person activities. We will also continue to host activities via Zoom. Look through our separate listings of online and in-person activities on the following pages of this magazine to find the perfect activity for you!

2. **Get your passport at the Library.**
   The Palm Beach County Library System is now an official Passport Acceptance Facility for the U.S. Department of State. The service is by appointment only. To schedule an appointment call the Palm Beach County Main Library Passport Acceptance Facility (561-233-2788). A passport acceptance agent will respond within 24 hours, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). Please note that a passport photo service is currently not available. One official passport photo taken within the past six months is required.

3. **Visit the CreationStation.**
   Located at the Main Library, Wellington and Lantana Branches, the CreationStation is a digital media lab offering access to iMac computers, video and sound recording equipment, a green screen and software for creating and editing digital content. Available software includes Adobe Creative Cloud, GarageBand, iMovie and more! There are also classes to assist members in the use of the CreationStation equipment. Palm Beach County residents ages 18 and up may reserve the room for a two-hour session.

4. **Explore the Wellington Branch’s Co-space.**
   Along with the completed renovation of the Wellington Branch, a new, flexible large group study and meeting room known as the Co-space is now available for use. It features a smart TV and movable furniture that can even be transformed into a vibrant workspace for the day.

5. **Borrow music CDs, DVDs and Blu-ray Discs.**
   While a lot of Library materials are now available to download, you can still find physical items on our shelves. If you can’t find an item at your local branch, check the online catalog and place a hold. The item will be sent to your chosen location where you can pick it up on the Holds shelf.

6. **Donate gently used materials.**
   Each branch has a Friends of the Library bookshelf where you can pick up a used book for a minimal donation. In addition, you can bring in your used materials to add to the Friends shelves. Check with your location to see if they are accepting donations.

7. **Get live homework help.**
   Visit the Online Resources page of the website for online tutoring in math, science, social studies and language arts. Tutors are available for Grades K-12, College Intro and Adult Learners. Live one-on-one help is available every day from 12:00 pm to 12:00 am. Assistance provided in Spanish is available every day from 2:00 pm to 12:00 am.
Use a study room.
Need a quiet space to meet with a business client or a tutor? Use one of our study rooms available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Stream movies.
With free Wi-Fi, hoopla and your own headphones, you can watch your favorite movie while your children use the computer. Available anywhere with internet.

Speak with a specialist.
Looking to set up a small business, need help researching your family tree, finding answers to medical questions, or just need help using your new smartphone? If so, you can set up an appointment to speak with one of our librarians.

Send a fax.
Stop by the member services desk to purchase a fax card and follow the instructions on the fax machine.

Buy Palm Tran bus passes.
Many Library locations are on the Palm Tran routes and you can buy your monthly pass at the member services desk.

Purchase headphones and flash drives.
Forgot your headphones but want to watch YouTube videos or need to save your updated resume? We’ve got you covered! Visit the member services desk to make your purchase.

Print out important documents and make copies.
You can make copies and print documents at all our locations. Black and white copies are 20 cents each and color is just 30 cents. The printer accepts cash only and no bills larger than $5.00.

Register to vote.
You can fill out your voter registration form on your next trip to the Library and save yourself a stop to the Supervisor of Elections Office.
Most popular Books of 2021 to Read in the New Year

2022 is here! With the New Year comes new resolutions, one of which is often to read more books. If you’re looking for some good recommendations, look no further. Here is a list of the top 10 most popular fiction and nonfiction titles that our members enjoyed reading last year. Check out a copy at your local branch or online. Happy reading!

Top 10 Fiction Books

5. Grisham, John: “Camino Winds”
8. Baldacci, David: “Walk the Wire”
9. Patterson, James and Shan Serafin: “Three Women Disappear”
10. Patterson, James: “Deadly Cross”

Top 10 Nonfiction Books

1. Obama, Barack: “A Promised Land”
2. Cohen, Michael: “Disloyal, A Memoir: The True Story of the Former Personal Attorney to the President of the United States”
6. Obama, Michelle: “Becoming”
8. McConaughey, Matthew: “Greenlights”
9. Patterson, James: “Murder Thy Neighbor”
10. “Guinness World Records 2021”
**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, January 04**
Estleman, Loren D.: “Cutthroat Dogs”
Hawkins, Rachel: “Reckless Girls”
Hawley, Noah: “Anthem”
Kelly, Julia: “The Last Dance of the Debutante”
Lippman, Laura: “Seasonal Work: Stories”
Prose, Nita: “The Maid”
Rollins, James: “The Starless Crown”
Steel, Danielle: “Invisible”
Umrigar, Thrity N.: “Honor”

**Monday, January 10**
Patterson, James and Mike Lupica: “The Horsewoman”

**Tuesday, January 11**
Atkins, Ace: “Robert B. Parker’s Bye Bye Baby”
Burke, Alafair: “Find Me”
Chamberlain, Diane: “The Last House on the Street”
Evison, Jonathan: “Small World”
George, Elizabeth: “Something to Hide”
Guterson, David: “The Final Case”
Parker, T. Jefferson: “A Thousand Steps”
Taylor, Brad: “End of Days”
Yanagihara, Hanya: “To Paradise”

**Tuesday, January 18**
Gardner, Lisa: “One Step Too Far”
Hoover, Colleen: “Reminders of Him”
Hunter, Stephen: “Targeted”
Krentz, Jayne Ann: “Lightning in a Mirror”
Mitchard, Jacquelyn: “The Good Son”
Stabenow, Dana: “Disappearance of a Scribe”

**Tuesday, January 25**
Allende, Isabel: “Violeta”
Benedict, Marie: “Her Hidden Genius”
Berenson, Laurien: “Show Me the Bunny”
Coyle, Cleo: “Honey Roasted”
Davis, Fiona: “The Magnolia Palace”
Dorsey, Tim: “Mermaid Confidential”
Koontz, Dean R.: “Quicksilver”
Lutz, Lisa: “The Accomplice”
2021 By the Numbers

1.8 Million Visitors
7.6 Million Items Borrowed
732K Research Questions Answered
Meeting Rooms Used by 111.5K People
$7.6 Million Spent on the Collection
2.7K ABC Day Care Kits Loaned

20K New Cards Issued
453K Card Holders
3.4K Summer Reading Program Participants
5.5 Million Physical Items Loaned
24K People Attended Adult Activities
2 Million E-materials Borrowed
13.4K Volunteers Service Hours Donated, valued at $3.8 Million according to Independent Sector

2.1 Holdings per Capita
250K Computer Sessions
Study Rooms Used by 13K People
7 Million Website Visits
Virtual Read Alouds to 3.4K PBC School District Students

281K Uses of the Mobile App
36K Summer Meals Distributed
2.1K People Attended Tech Class
737 Passports Issued
3.7K Emergency Rental Assistance Applications Assigned to Library Staff

8 Branches Served as Early Voting and Election Day Sites with more than 121K voters including former President Donald Trump
46K Children Attended Activities and 6.3K Teens Attended Activities
5.7K Hours of Adult Literacy Tutoring
136K Online Research Resources Used
1.2K Wi-Fi Sessions
1.8K SNAP Benefits Appointments

K = Thousand
Wellness

Tai Chi for Balance
**Wed, Jan 12, 19 & 26, 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.)

Start the New Year with Meditation
**Mon, Jan 24, 6:30 pm**
Join motivational speaker and longtime meditator Ajili Hodari, Esq. for this powerful workshop. All ages. (60 min.)

Virtual Happy Tai Chi
**Thu, Jan 27, 3:00 pm**
Presented by Master Jennifer W. Yu, 6th Generation of China's Yang Family Tai Chi Chuan Lineage. (60 min.)

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- Consumer Information
- Consumer Health
- Genealogy
- Government Research
- Legal Research
- Citizenship
- Nonprofit Research

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www.pbclibrary.org
These activities are online. To register, visit www.pbclibrary.org/digital-activities.

**APPLE**
Creative Ways To Use iMovie Trailers  
*Fri, Jan 21, 11:00 am*
Learn how to use iMovie to create invitations to events, commemorate milestone birthdays, product launches, school projects and more. (45 min.)

iPad Basics  
*Mond, Jan 24, 11:00 am*  
Explore the basic features of your iPad — using the onscreen keyboard, browsing the internet for information, visiting websites, using apps and Wi-Fi. (60 min.)

Starting a YouTube Channel with iMovie  
*Thu, Jan 27, 2:00 pm*  
Learn how to edit videos for a YouTube channel using iMovie. (60 min.)

**CODING**
Java Coding Fundamentals  
*Wed, Jan 12, 2:00 pm*  
This class will teach you how to start learning a coding language. (45 min.)

**DISCORD**
Modern Communication  
*Wed, Jan 19, 2:00 pm*  
Learn how to use this amazing voice, video and text communication tool to keep in touch with friends, family and everyone else. (45 min.)

**EMAIL**
Email Basics  
*Mon, Jan 03, 2:00 pm*  
Learn the essentials of creating and maintaining email accounts so you can communicate online with friends, family and colleagues. (45 min.)

**EXCEL**
Basics: Introduction to Spreadsheet Formatting  
*Mon, Jan 10, 2:30 pm*  
Learn about the tools to change the look and feel of an Excel spreadsheet. All ages. (60 min.)

**GOOGLE**
Creating Websites with Google Sites  
*Sat, Jan 22, 11:00 am*  
Learn how to create your own free, professional looking website. No coding experience needed! (60 min.)

**INTERNET SEARCH**
Basics  
*Wed, Jan 05, 2:00 pm*  
Learn how to use internet browser software and search engines to find information on the internet. (45 min.) Preregister.

**MICROSOFT WORD**
Basics  
*Tue, Jan 11, 1:00 pm*  
Use Microsoft Office Word 2016 to create and edit documents. Follow along with exercises on adding tables and using templates. (45 min.)

**PINTEREST**
Get Inspired  
*Sat, Jan 29, 9:00 am*  
Get your creative juices flowing by learning how to use this tool. It will let you discover new ideas, save what inspires you and share what you love! (45 min.)

**VIDEO EDITING**
KineMaster  
*Tue, Jan 11, 2:00 pm*  
Create and edit professional quality videos on your smart device. (60 min.) Preregister.

**ZOOM**
Basics  
*Thu, Jan 13, 9:00 am*  
Practice using Zoom. Learn how to use your webcam, microphone, chat and screen share. First come, first served. (60 min.) Preregister.
ONLINE RESOURCES

Consumer Reports
Sat, Jan 08, 10:00 am
Learn how to find ratings, reviews, recommendations, and buying advice for your product purchases using Consumer Reports Online. Library card required. (60 min.)

Discover Value Line Online!
Wed, Jan 12, 10:00 am
Are you an investor wanting to make educated investment decisions? Value Line is an online resource that helps investors make sound choices. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tutor.com
Thu, Jan 13, 4:00 pm
Learn how to access free online tutoring, resume and cover letter templates, interview guidelines, jobs and more using Tutor.com. All ages. (45 min.)

Discover a New Path to Literature
Tue, Jan 25, 2:00 pm
An excellent source for students. Gale Literary Sources is an online resource that provides access to biographies, bibliographies, and literary criticism. (60 min.)

InfoTrac OneFile
Thu, Jan 27, 6:30 pm
Learn the basics of finding magazine articles for school or personal use. (45 min.)

Mobil Devices App-y Hour
Sat, Jan 08, 11:00 am
Get together for an hour of learning PBCLS apps to download free e-books, audiobooks, movies, TV shows, magazines and music. (60 min.)

NEW AMERICANS’ CORNER

Citizenship Exam Study Group
Tue, Jan 11, 18 & 25, 6:00 pm
Practice for the civics portion of the naturalization test in an informal small group setting. We’ll cover the 100 civics test questions. (90 min.) Preregister.

Naturalization Information Session
Mon, Jan 24, 2:00 pm
Interested in becoming a U.S. citizen? Learn about the requirements and procedure for the naturalization process. Facilitated by Church World Service. (60 min.)

Special Needs

Virtual Sensory Story Time
Thu, Jan 06, 13 & 27, 10:30 am
Inclusive story time experience with stories, songs and sensory-focused activities. Kits available at all branches. A recording will be posted to our website. All ages. (30 min.)

NEW AMERICANS’ CORNER

Meet new friends and practice speaking English!

English Exchange

Practice speaking English in a virtual atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mon, Jan 03, 10 & 24, 2:30 pm
Tue, Jan 11, 18, & 25, 5:00 pm (90 min.)
Tue, Jan 11 & 25, 2:00 pm
Wed, Jan 05 & 12, 2:30 pm (Limit 10.)
Wed, Jan 12, 19 & 26, 11:00 am (90 min.)
Thu, Jan 06 & 20, 11:00 am
Lighted Luminaire  
**Wed, Jan 05, 1:00 pm**  🌃
Create a lighted lantern for the winter season. Craft kits available at the Acreage Branch on Wed, Dec 29. Limit 12. (60 min.)

Are You Board? Game On-Line!  
**Wednesdays, 5:30 pm**  🌃
Bored? Good! Get board with us for an online version of our tabletop game night! Create an account on Discord and www.boardgamearena.com to join us and play. Ages 12 & up. (2 hr.)
01/05: Abandon All Artichokes.
01/12: Azul.
01/19: Conspiracy.
01/26: Carcassonne: Hunters & Gatherers.

My Zoom Book Club: “Best. State. Ever.: A Florida Man Defends His Homeland,” by Dave Barry  
**Thu, Jan 06, 3:00 pm**  🌃
Available in print and digital formats from the Library. (60 min.)

New & Noteworthy  
**Thu, Jan 06 & 20, 3:00 pm**  🌃
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 February. (60 min.)

ASL STEM: Make Your Own Lava Lamp  
**Sat, Jan 08, 2:00 pm**  🌃
All are welcome but geared towards adults/teens with disabilities and their caregivers. All ages. Space is limited. (60 min.)

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

Art for Adults: Multimedia Project  
**Tue, Jan 11 & 25, 2:00 pm**  🌃
Join us to discuss and explore your artistic interests using different techniques and mediums, and improve your skills. Call 561-790-6030 to reserve a kit. Ages 15 & up. (90 min.)

ESL Book Talk  
**Tue, Jan 11, 6:00 pm**  🌃
Increase your speaking confidence, learn new words and phrases by reading real books! Join us in a virtual group setting to discuss “The Giver,” by Lois Lowry. All ages. (90 min.) Preregister.

Any Book Book Club  
**Tue, Jan 11, 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.)

**Tue, Jan 11, 7:00 pm**  🌃
Available in print and digital formats from the Library. (60 min.)

What's New and Trending?  
**Wed, Jan 12, 2:00 pm**  🌃
Hear about current library trends and new books everyone is reading. (60 min.)

Folding Paper!  
**Wed, Jan 12, 2:30 pm**  🌃
It is amazing what can be done just by folding pieces of paper! Pick up a kit at the Hagen Ranch Road Branch starting Jan 03 or use your own origami paper. Limit 15. (60 min.)

Art Workshop: Frida Kahlo-Inspired Portraits  
**Wed, Jan 12, 3:00 pm**
Create a self-portrait inspired by Frida’s artwork using mixed media. See the materials list provided online or explore materials you have already. (90 min.)

Trivia: DC Universe  
**Wed, Jan 12, 6:30 pm**  🌃
Think you know everything about ... DC Universe? Join us and test your knowledge in a few rounds of trivia fun, virtually! Winner gets library swag! (30 min.)

Spanish Exchange  
**Thu, Jan 13 & 27, 12:00 pm**  🌃
Practice speaking Spanish in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (90 min.)

Book Discussion: “Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century,” by Jessica Bruder  
**Thu, Jan 13, 1:30 pm**  🌃

Bullet Journaling  
**Thu, Jan 13, 2:00 pm**  🌃
Put pen to paper, add a little creativity and get organized for the new year. (60 min.)

Essential Baking Skills  
**Thu, Jan 13, 6:30 pm**  🌃
Learn the basics of baking and where to find baking resources at the Library. (45 min.)

These activities are online. To register, visit www.pbclibrary.org/digital-activities.
Garden Talks
**Sat, Jan 15, 10:30 am**
Expand your knowledge and share ideas with other garden enthusiasts. (60 min.)

**Book Chat: “Dark Matter,” by Blake Crouch**
**Sat, Jan 15, 3:00 pm**
Available in print and digital formats from the Library. (60 min.)

**Saturday Mukbang!: Recipes for Good Luck Food**
**Sat, Jan 15, 3:30 pm**
Saturday afternoon? Saturday mukbang! On the menu are recipes for traditional foods that will bring good luck in the New Year. 2022 will be the best year ever. All ages. (60 min.)

**Origami for Adults and Teens: Dragons**
**Tue, Jan 18, 2:00 pm**
Relax and discover the traditional Japanese art of paper folding. Pick up a kit at the West Boynton Branch starting on Tue, Dec 14, or use your own origami paper. (60 min.)

**Musical Roots of the British Invasion Bands**
**Tue, Jan 18, 3:00 pm**
Learn about and listen to the American folk, blues and rock 'n' roll which inspired the Rolling Stones, Beatles, Animals and other British Invasion bands. (60 min.)

**Power Hour**
**Wed, Jan 19, 2:00 pm**
Listen to a 30-40 minute story then discuss it. (60 min.)

**Virtual ASL for Beginners**
**Wed, Jan 19, 5:00 pm**
Learn American Sign Language. Different lessons provided. All ages. Space is limited. (45 min.)

**Learn & Speak a New Language!**
**Thu, Jan 20, 3:00 pm**
Activate the power of your Library card by exploring online learning platforms such as Udemy and Transparent Language to reach your goal. (60 min.)

**Informed & Engaged Discussion: “Sunbelt Blues: The Failure of American Housing,” by Andrew Ross**
**Thu, Jan 20, 7:00 pm**
Discuss this eye-opening investigation of America’s rural and suburban housing crisis told through a searing portrait of precarious living in Disney World's backyard. Hosted in partnership with the PBC Community Services Department. (60 min.)

**The Journey of Self-Publishing**
**Mon, Jan 24, 6:30 pm**
In this interactive class, learn about the journey of self-publishing from local authors who have successfully published their own works. (60 min.)

**Google Arts & Culture Project**
**Tue, Jan 25, 11:00 am**
Celebrate Creativity Month and get inspired by visiting museums around the world virtually, curating your own gallery by themes, and transforming your selfies! (45 min.)

**Adult Crafternoon: Mandala Paintings**
**Tue, Jan 25, 2:00 pm**
Pick up a kit at the West Boynton Branch starting Tue, Dec 14. You will need to provide your own acrylic paints and brushes or fabric markers to complete the craft. (60 min.)

**Book Discussion: “The Music of Bees,” by Eileen Garvin**
**Tue, Jan 25, 2:00 pm**
Available in print and digital format from the Library. (60 min.)

**Poetry Recitation**
**Wed, Jan 26, 11:00 am**
Recitation of a poem written by Pablo Neruda, followed by a short biography of the poet. (40 min.) Preregister.

**Book Discussion: “A Woman Is No Man,” by Ettaf Rum**
**Wed, Jan 26, 2:00 pm**
(60 min.)

**Origami at Home**
**Thu, Jan 27, 3:00 pm**
Join us to learn how to make several varieties of origami flowers out of any sort of paper you have at home. (60 min.) Preregister.

**International Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration: A Son Remembers**
**Thu, Jan 27, 6:30 pm**
Mr. Harry Rapaport, distinguished member of the organization Next Generations, will share his family’s experience in a comprehensive lecture. Q&A to follow. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Mandarin Book Discussion: “The Fountainhead,” by Ayn Rand**
**Thu, Jan 27, 7:00 pm**
Please note this book discussion is in Mandarin. (90 min.)

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**BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN**

**www.pbclibrary.org/assistance**

Personalized attention in areas of computers, mobile devices, genealogy, online resources and more.

**Thu, Jan 13, 1:15 pm**
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These activities are online. To register, visit www.pbclibrary.org/digital-activities.
Little Learners
**Wed, Jan 12, 19 & 26, 10:00 am**
Let’s sharpen our social, emotional and cognitive skills for kindergarten! (30 min.)

Wiggleworm Wednesdays
**Wed, Jan 12, 19 & 26, 10:30 am**
Songs, activities and stories for your active little ones. Ages 1-2. (30 min.) Preregister.

Getting Ready to Read Story Time
**Wed, Jan 12 & 26, 10:30 am**
Preschoolers will enjoy engaging stories, silly songs, fingerplays and movement activities. Ages 3-4. (45 min.)

Bilingual Bingo
**Wed, Jan 12, 3:00 pm**
Learn Spanish vocabulary while playing a game with us. Download the PDF or pick up a craft at the Wellington Branch children's desk one week prior to activity. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.)

Podcasting with Audacity
**Wed, Jan 12, 4:30 pm**
Learn how to use this free software to record and edit your sound projects. Also find out about a new sound project starting at Hagen Ranch Road Branch. Grades 5-12. (60 min.)

Baby, Sign with Me
**Thu, Jan 13, 20 & 27, 9:30 am**
Each week we will learn new signs to help your little one communicate with you. (30 min.)

Read & Grow
**Thu, Jan 13, 20 & 27, 11:00 am**
A shared experience for caregivers and their children with stories and songs. Ages 3-6. (30 min.) Preregister.

Travel Pals: Nom, Noms!
**Thu, Jan 13, 11:00 am**
Jump into an adventure about different cultures and languages. Ages 2-6. (45 min.)

Hooray! It's Korean American Day!
**Thu, Jan 13, 3:30 pm**
Enjoy our favorite Korean American picture books and make a cool craft, too! Craft kits available at the Acreage Branch. Ages 3-7. (30 min.)

Movement & Mindfulness
**Thu, Jan 13, 4:00 pm**
Various dances, exercises and calming and breathing techniques to feel better inside and out. Kit available at Hagen Ranch Road Branch starting Jan 02. Ages 5-10. (45 min.)

Countdown to Kindergarten
**Fri, Jan 14, 21 & 28, 9:15 am**
Enjoy a storytime that is designed to help your preschooler get ready for kindergarten. Ages 3-5. First come, first served. (60 min.)

Crafts for Kids
**Sat, Jan 15, 9:00 am**
Pick up a kit from the children’s desk at the West Boynton Branch or print (and cut out) the online PDF file and assemble some wonderful wintry creations. Ages 5-10. (60 min.)

Saturday Mukbang!: Recipes for Good Luck Food
**Sat, Jan 15, 3:30 pm**
Saturday afternoon? Saturday mukbang! On the menu are recipes for traditional foods that will bring good luck in the New Year. 2022 will be the best year ever. All ages. (60 min.)

Twinkling Toddlers
**Tue, Jan 18, 10:00 am**
Wave a banner (we recommend using a light cloth or scarf) to music for the New Year and celebrate all things sparkly with stories, songs and games. Ages 1-2. (30 min.)

Wear Your Hat & Mittens
**Tue, Jan 18, 10:30 am**
Listen to fun stories and songs and make a craft. Download the craft online or call the West Boca Branch at 561-470-1600 to arrange to pick up craft materials. Ages 2-6. (40 min.)

Winter Wonder Tails & Tales
**Wed, Jan 19, 10:30 am**
Interactive traditional storytelling of winter animal adventures. Ages 3 & up. (40 min.)

After-School Game Special
**Wed, Jan 19, 3:30 pm**
Let loose and have fun after a long day! Go on a virtual scavenger hunt, play Mad Libs, and have a dance party. Ages 6-9. (30 min.)

B.A.B.E.S.
**Wed, Jan 19, 5:30 pm**
The Beginning Alcohol and Addictions Basic Education Skills (B.A.B.E.S.) program teaches awareness, decision making, refusal and coping skills. Grades K-4. (30 min.) Preregister.

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Pokémon Sudoku!
**Wed, Jan 19, 6:00 pm**
Learn how to play Sudoku with a Pokémon twist! Sudoku beginners are more than welcome to take part. (45 min.)

**Storytime Explorers**
**Thu, Jan 20, 10:00 am**
Greetings, explorers! Let’s continue to explore our world through stories, songs, movement and fun. Ages 2-6. (30 min.)

**A Party for Pooh Bear**
**Thu, Jan 20, 20:30 pm**
Have a honey of a time celebrating the birthday of the famous “tubby little cubby all stuffed with fluff” by singing songs, playing games and reading stories. Ages 5-8. (45 min.)

**Super Silly Stories**
**Fri, Jan 21, 10:30 am**
Join us for fun stories and songs. Ages 3-5. (30 min.)

**Music and Dance With Ms. Janis**
**Fri, Jan 21, 11:00 am**
Let the good times roll! Join us for this fun and boppy music program with performer, Ms. Janis! All ages. (45 min.)

**Achieve Your Goals in 2022!**
**Tue, Jan 04, 2:30 pm**
Decide what goals you want to achieve in 2022. Create a vision board with provided supplies. Pick up craft kit starting Sat, Dec 18 at the Royal Palm Beach Branch children’s desk. Ages 12-17. (60 min.)

**Teen Tech Talk: Movies, Music & VR**
**Sun, Jan 09, 11:00 am**
Each week we’ll talk about free online services, databases and tech from the Library. Ages 12-17. (30 min.) Preregister.

**College Prep Workshop**
**Mon, Jan 10, 24 & 31, 4:30 pm**
**Tue, Jan 18, 4:30 pm**
This 4-week series hosted by Path to College is open to all high schoolers ready to start their college journey. Now is the time - make your life extraordinary! Ages 14 & up. (90 min.)
01/10: Applying to College: Where to Start?
01/18: Make Your Application Shine!
01/24: Entrance Exam Tips.
01/31: Paying for College.

**KineMaster Video Editor**
**Tue, Jan 11, 2:00 pm**
Create and edit professional quality videos on your smart device. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Story Time: Feelings!**
**Sat, Jan 22, 10:00 am**
Explore and understand with emotions with some story time fun! Ages 0-6. (30 min.)

**Why Education?**
**Sat, Jan 22, 3:00 pm**
Do you ever wonder “why school?” Join us in learning about the importance of education a few days before the International Day of Education. All ages. (45 min.)

**People Who Help Us**
**Tue, Jan 25, 10:30 am**
Listen to fun stories and songs and make a craft. Download the craft online or call the West Boca Branch at 561-470-1600 to arrange to pick up craft materials. Ages 2-6. (40 min.)

**DIY Beginner Printmaking**
**Tue, Jan 25, 3:00 pm**
Explore the basics of printmaking using everyday objects and paint. Craft available at the Wellington Branch children’s desk one week prior to the activity. Ages 5-12. (45 min.)

**Don’t Let the Pigeon Make a Craft!**
**Wed, Jan 26, 3:00 pm**
Create your own Mo Willems inspired treasures featuring some of your favorite friends. Kits available for pick up at the West Boynton Branch starting on Mon, Jan 10. Ages 4-8. (45 min.)

**Podcasting with Audacity**
**Wed, Jan 12, 4:30 pm**
Learn how to use this free software to record and edit your sound projects. Also find out about a new sound project starting at Hagen Ranch Road Branch. Grades 5-12. (60 min.)

**Let’s Play “Just One” — The Game of One-Word Communication**
**Wed, Jan 12, 6:00 pm**
Work together as a team in a game of “Just One!” Try to get your teammates to guess the secret word using only one word clues. A challenging game of wits! (45 min.)

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**Screenwriting for Teens**
**Sat, Jan 15, 10:00 am**
Learn the basics of being a visual storyteller for the big screen. Discover how to convert your story idea into a finished short film script. No experience required. (90 min.)
Earn Volunteer Hours

Participate in the following activities to earn volunteer service hours.

Teen Book Discussion: #OwnVoices
Sun, Jan 09, 2:00 pm
This month's optional theme is Own Voices. Choose your own book and come chat with us! Ages 12-18. (90 min.) Preregister.

What is Time?! Time Management with TRiO EOC
Wed, Jan 12, 6:00 pm
Join representatives from TRiO EOC to discuss strategies for balancing school, extracurriculars and life. Ages 12-17. (90 min.)

Teen Volunteer Book Discussion: “Four Faces of the Moon,” by Amanda Strong
Sun, Jan 16, 11:00 am
Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB): National Salute to Veteran Patients Week
Wed, Jan 19, 4:30 pm
Help with a special project for the Red Cross this month. Pick up the required activity kit at the Hagen Ranch Road Branch. See attachment online for added information. Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

Are You Board? Game On-Line: Conspiracy
Wed, Jan 19, 5:30 pm
Bored? Good! Get board with us for an online version of our tabletop game night! Create an account on Discord and www.boardgamearena.com to join us and play. Ages 12 & up. (2 hr.)

Teen Tech Talk: Homework, Test Prep & Research
Sun, Jan 23, 11:00 am
Each week explore free online services, databases and tech available from your library. Ages 12-17. (30 min.)

New Year’s Resolutions: So, How’s It Going?
Wed, Jan 26, 6:00 pm
Check in and share how your New Year’s resolutions are going in a supportive, judgment-free environment. Success stories and not-so-successful stories welcome! (45 min.)

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One, Two, Stitch!
Tue, Jan 18, 4:00 pm
Learn new embroidery stitches to create your own sampler. A limited number of kits are available. The class will also be available online. Ages 10-17. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

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Driving-Tests
Ace that permit test! Access car practice tests, motorcycle practice tests and drivers’ handbooks for Florida. Everything you need to know about applying for and taking your drivers’ test.

https://pbcls.driving-tests.org/florida/
In-Person Activities

These activities are in-person. To register, visit www.pbclibrary.org/events.
Free Tax Preparation With Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
By appointment only at taxesfiledfree.org. Earn $68,000 or less? Bring valid photo ID, Social Security card, current tax documents, 2020 tax return and supporting materials. (60 min.)
Tue, Jan 18 & 25, 4:00 pm
Sat, Jan 22 & 29, 9:00 am
Main Library
Fri, Jan 21 & 28, (All day)
Belle Glade Branch
Fri, Jan 21 & 28, 2:00 pm
Mon, Jan 24 & 31, 4:00 pm
Greenacres Branch

English Exchange
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.
Wed, Jan 19 & 26, 2:30 pm
Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.
Glades Road Branch
Mon, Jan 24 & 31, 1:00 pm
Limit 35. (90 min.)
West Boca Branch

Book-A-Librarian
Wed, Jan 19 & 26, 2:00 pm
Book a one-on-one tech training or e-reader session with a library staff member. Limit 1. First come, first served. (30 min.) Call to make an appointment. Preregister.
Belle Glade Branch

Tips for Successful Interviewing
Thu, Jan 27, 10:00 am
Tips that can help you achieve success on your interview. Learn how to prepare for your interview and behavioral interviewing techniques. Limit 5. (45 min.) Preregister.
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Resume Facelift
Thu, Jan 27, 2:00 pm
Time to rejuvenate your resume and move it to the top of the pile. Word processing experience required. Limit 12. (90 min.) Preregister.
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Plaza Comunitaria

Tertulia Literaria: “Demasiado Héroes,” de Laura Restrepo
Martes, 25 de enero, 4:00 pm
Las copias impresas están disponible en el mostrador de Información o a través del catálogo bibliotecario. (60 min.) Se requiere registrarse.
Greenacres Branch

Word en español básico
Jueves, 27 de enero, 5:30 pm
Aprenderá a utilizar las funciones básicas de Word para crear y editar un documento. Incluye ejercicios de práctica. Límite 8 personas. (90 min.) Se requiere registrarse.
West Boca Branch

Health Hub

Wellness
Gentle Yoga and Meditation
Sat, Jan 22, 2:30 pm
Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Bring water, a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.
Acreage Branch

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

Get Hired

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hours
Join us as we offer opportunities for people with special needs to use the library and its services in a safe and welcoming environment. All ages. (60 min.)
Sat, Jan 08, 10:00 am
Main Library
Sat, Jan 15, 10:00 am
Gardens Branch
Sat, Jan 22, 10:00 am
West Boca Branch
Sat, Jan 29, 10:00 am
Belle Glade Branch
Clarence E. Anthony Branch
Loula V. York Branch
In-Person Activities

These activities are in-person. To register, visit www.pbclibrary.org/events.

**Technology Training**

**Using a Computer**

**Computers - Basic**
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.) Preregister.
*Tue, Jan 11, 3:00 pm*
(What's New? Explore newest version of macOS - Monterey)
Jupiter Branch

**Tech Help & Basic Computer Skills Lab**
Need help navigating a website or using a computer? Technology Instruction staff will provide one-on-one assistance to help you enhance your technology skills. Limit 8. (90 min.) Preregister.
*Thu, Jan 20, 2:00 pm*
Main Library

**Email**

**Overcoming the Avalanche: Three Steps to an Empty Inbox**
Celebrate the joys of an empty inbox as you learn to identify actionable emails, respond accordingly and learn the secret to empty your inbox daily. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
*Sat, Jan 15, 2:00 pm*
Jupiter Branch

**Safety**
Keep your information safe and learn how to avoid malware, scams and spam in this class designed for adults with intellectual disabilities. (45 min.) Preregister.
*Wed, Jan 26, 4:00 pm*
Greenacres Branch

**Internet Search - Basics**
Learn how to use internet browser software and search engines to find information on the internet. Limit 4. (60 min.) Preregister.
*Wed, Jan 26, 10:00 am*
Greenacres Branch

**PowerPoint - Basic (Hands-on)**
Learn to compose slides and add eye-catching effects to your presentations. (60 min.) Preregister.
*Wed, Jan 12, 10:00 am*
Belle Glade Branch

**Scanning**

**Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos**
Bring photos in good condition and a flash drive to save the digital images using our high-speed scanner. (60 min.) Preregister.
*Wed, Jan 19, 1:00 pm*
Bring up to 50 photos. Call 561-641-9100 to register for a 15-minute appointment. Limit 8. (2 hr.) Preregister.
*Thu, Jan 20, 10:00 am & 2:00 pm*
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Main Library

**Online Resources**

**Gale vs. Google: Empower Your Literary Research**
Why Google when you can go to the source? Learn how Gale Literary Sources can be a one-stop shop for literature research for college and secondary students. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.
*Thu, Jan 27, 3:00 pm*
Jupiter Branch

**Mobile Classes**

**iPad Basics**
Learn the basic features of your iPad. Discover how to use the onscreen keyboard, browse the internet, download apps and connect to Wi-Fi. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.
*Mon, Jan 24, 10:00 am*
Royal Palm Beach Branch
Acreage Branch

Adult

Sewing: Fold Over Clutch  
**Wed, Jan 19, 1:00 pm**
Sew a simple clutch purse. Basic sewing skills required. Materials provided. Limit 5. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Sewing 101: Meet Your Machine  
**Tue, Jan 25, 2:00 pm**
Learn the basics of a sewing machine. Bring in your machine, or use one of ours during the class. No sewing experience required. Materials provided. Limit 5. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Children

Outdoor Art: This Cloud Looks Like ...  
**Thu, Jan 20, 3:00 pm**
Get your sunglasses on as we take art class outside! What shapes do you see in the clouds? Draw along and share with friends! Ages 8-12. Limit 10. (30 min.) Preregister.

Exploring the Explorers  
**Wed, Jan 26, 3:30 pm**
Discover historic navigators who braved the open seas and how they did it! Chart your course and set sail with a constellation tube and sextant craft. Ages 6-11. Limit 10. (30 min.) Preregister.

Belle Glade Branch

Adult

Saturday Movie Matinee  
**Sat, Jan 22, 2:00 pm**

Children

After School Pop-up  
**Thu, Jan 20 & 27, 3:00 pm**
Join us for an afternoon of free play. Ages 5 & up. Limit 5. First come, first served. (60 min.) Preregister.

Exploration Station: Sink or Float  
**Sun, Jan 23, 3:00 pm**

Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Adult

Weekend Movie Matinee  
**Sat, Jan 22, 2:00 pm**

Let’s Cook: Honduran Tacos  
**Mon, Jan 24, 5:00 pm**
Learn how to make Honduran tacos that family and friends can enjoy! All are welcome but geared towards adults/teens with disabilities and their caregivers. Refreshments provided. All ages. Limit 8. (60 min.) Preregister.

Adult Book Discussion: “Nickel Boys,” by Colson Whitehead  
**Sat, Jan 29, 12:00 pm**
Discussion led by Dr. Esther Berry. Copies are available at the member services desk. Snacks provided. Limit 8. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Teen

New Year’s Resolutions: How to Make Resolutions That Last  
**Wed, Jan 05, 6:00 pm**
Learn how to make meaningful New Year’s resolutions that you’ll be able to stick with all year long. Share your resolutions in a supportive environment! (45 min.)

Weekend Board Games!  
**Sat, Jan 22, 11:00 am**
Play some board and card games with us! Give an old favorite a go or learn how to play a new game! Ages 12-18. (60 min.) Preregister.

Gardens Branch

Adult

Book Discussion: “Miss Benson’s Beetle,” by Rachel Joyce  
**Thu, Jan 20, 2:00 pm**
How Chess Openings Got Their Names
Sat, Jan 22, 10:15 am
Learn how chess openings like the Sicilian Defense, the Ruy Lopez, the English Opening, the French Defense, the Caro-Kann Defense and others got their names. Limit 45. (90 min.) Preregister.

Welcome Back ABBA
Thu, Jan 27, 3:00 pm
Enjoy whistling renditions by Rajesh Koppikar of popular tunes by ABBA. Limit 45. (60 min.) Preregister.

Children
Sweet Dreams
Wed, Jan 19, 3:00 pm
Whether it's a sleepy dream or a daydream, let's talk about our dreams and create our own dreamcatcher. Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

Rhythm and Rhyme Time
Fri, Jan 21, 3:00 pm
Join us for fun stories and songs. Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

Birds of a Feather
Tue, Jan 25, 3:00 pm
Explore the magical world of birds and discover what the sky would look like if birds painted with their tail feathers. Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

Teen
Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Thu, Jan 20, 5:00 pm
Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas and areas of interest. Earn community service hours. Ages 12-17. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

GLADES ROAD BRANCH
Adult
Book Discussion: “The Thursday Murder Club,” by Richard Osman
Tue, Jan 18, 2:00 pm
Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Crafternoon: Ceramic Trinket Box
Tue, Jan 25, 2:00 pm
Celebrate love. Paint a ceramic heart box for your special someone. Limit 14. (60 min.) Preregister.

Children
Crafternoon: Winter Wonderland
Thu, Jan 20, 3:30 pm
Get crafty at the library! We will be making three different winter-themed children's crafts for you to take home. Ages 6-12. Limit 15. (60 min.) Preregister.

StoryWalk®: “Snowmen at Work,” by Caralyn Buehner
Sat, Jan 22, 10:30 am
Take walk, read a book, and have an adventure right outside the Glades Road Branch! Take-home crafts available at the end of your journey. Ages 5 & up. Limit 30. (60 min.) Preregister.

Let's Paint a Selfie!
Mon, Jan 24, 3:30 pm
Let's talk colors and patterns as we paint and draw self-portraits! Ages 6-10. Limit 15. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen
Teen Movie Tuesday
Tue, Jan 25, 5:00 pm

GREENACRES BRANCH
Adult
Book & Film Discussion
Thu, Jan 20 & 27, 1:30 pm
Join a lively discussion of Jessica Bruder's acclaimed book and film adaptation.
01/27: “Nomadland.” ©Twentieth Century Fox. (108 min.) Film viewing and discussion. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Children
Celebrate National Vision Board Day!
Wed, Jan 19, 4:00 pm
Vision Boards help to clarify your dreams and goals for the future. Include any photos or clippings that make you happy. All supplies provided. Ages 9-12. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day
Thu, Jan 27, 4:00 pm
Learn about this useful (and fun) discovery that keeps whatever is wrapped-up safe. Then make a super cool snowman using bubble wrap and paint! Ages 6-8. (30 min.) Preregister.

National Puzzle Day
Sat, Jan 29, 3:00 pm
Use your creativity and puzzle pieces to make something unique that you will love to pieces! Ages 8-12. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

Teen
It's National Library Shelfie Day!
Sat, Jan 22, 3:00 pm
Create a shelf of books as individual as you! Learn some green screen tricks and post your “shelfie” on social media. Ages 12-17. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

HAGEN RANCH ROAD BRANCH
Adult
Birthday Keeper: A Celebrate Everything Craft
Mon, Jan 24, 2:00 pm
Start your year with a little organization and a lot of pretty paper. Calendar pages help track dates and pockets are perfect for prepping and stashing cards. Limit 20. (90 min.) Preregister.

Children
Movement & Mindfulness
Thu, Jan 20 & 27, 4:00 pm
Push back from the desk and get active. Various dances, exercises and calming and breathing techniques to feel better inside and out. Ages 5-10. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.
Animal Reading Friends (ARF)  
**Sat, Jan 22, 10:00 am**  
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Grades K-5. Space is limited. First come, first served. (2 hr.)

Craft-a-Palooza  
**Sat, Jan 29, 2:30 pm**  
A wide variety of crafts to create. Pick and choose as many as you would like. Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

**JUPITER BRANCH**

**Adult**

Seed Swap  
**Sun, Jan 23, 12:30 pm**  
Bring your saved seeds and go home with something new. Donations not required. There will be a speaker from Abacoa Community Garden at 1 pm. Space is limited. (2 hr.) Preregister.

50 Years of Preserving Jupiter’s Past with Historian Josh Liller  
**Fri, Jan 28, 2:30 pm**  
The Loxahatchee River Historical Society, that operates the Jupiter Inlet Lighthouse and Museum, is celebrating its 50th anniversary! Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

American Sign Language Social  
**Sun, Jan 30, 3:00 pm**  
Deaf, hard of hearing and hearing members are encouraged to join us for a chat and some fun! Beginners are welcome. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Children**

Wonderful Winter in South Florida  
**Wed, Jan 19, 3:30 pm**  
Celebrate the winter season here in South Florida with cozy stories, music and movement. Ages 5-10. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

Read a Recipe: Knitting  
**Thu, Jan 20, 4:00 pm**  
Discover new stories, friends and try your hand at knitting! Supplies are limited. Ages 8-17. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

Everything Explorers Club at the Park  
**Tue, Jan 25, 3:30 pm**  
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. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Celebrate National LEGO® Day  
**Wed, Jan 26, 3:30 pm**  
Celebrate this bricktastic day creating a LEGO® masterpiece. Add movement, lights, sound through the power of coding and the LEGO® WeDo app! Ages 5-10. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

**LOULA V. YORK BRANCH**

**Adult**

Weekend Movie Matinee  
**Sat, Jan 29, 2:00 pm**  
“Scoob!” ©Warner Bros. (93 min.) Snacks provided. Limit 5. First come, first served. Preregister. PG

**Children**

Wonderful Winter Story Time  
**Sat, Jan 22, 11:00 am**  
Join us as we celebrate all things winter! We will read stories set in this cool weather and make a simple drawing of what we think when we hear winter! Ages 5-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

Weekend Movie Matinee  
**Sat, Jan 29, 2:00 pm**  
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Teen

**Teen Hangout: DIY Hand Warmers**  
**Wed, Jan 26, 5:00 pm**
Hang out with us as we make hand warmers to keep us cozy in this unpredictable, at times cool, Florida weather. All ages. Limit 11. First come, first served. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Weekend Movie Matinee**  
**Sat, Jan 29, 2:00 pm**
“Scoob!” ©Warner Bros. (93 min.) Snacks provided. Limit 5. First come, first served. Preregister. PG

**MAIN LIBRARY**

**Adult**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Day Film**  
**Tue, Jan 18, 2:00 pm**

**“Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption,” by Bryan Stevenson**  
**Thu, Jan 27, 6:30 pm**
Available in print and digital formats from the Library. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Cricut-Cut Felt Flowers**  
**Mon, Jan 31, 2:00 pm**
Start the New Year learning a new skill! Learn how Cricut Machines work and create a beautiful bouquet to take home. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Children**

**Let It Snow!**  
**Tue, Jan 18, 2:30 pm**
Come make a snow globe and enjoy snow all year. Ages 4-6. Limit 10. First come, first served. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Make Your Own Mini Tray!**  
**Wed, Jan 26, 4:00 pm**
Get ready to decorate your very own mini trays! This activity requires working with paint, so please make sure to dress accordingly. Ages 5-12. Limit 10. First come, first served. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Teens**

**Teen Anime Club**  
**Sun, Jan 09, 2:00 pm**
Join us in person! Explore first episodes of new animes and meet fellow fans. Feel free to cosplay if you'd like! Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

**OKEECHOBEE BOULEVARD BRANCH**

**Adult**

**Adult Coloring Club**  
**Thu, Jan 27, 2:00 pm**
Socialize, relax and make art with other coloring enthusiasts. Project materials are provided or bring your own. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Children**

**ARF: Animal Reading Friends**  
**Thu, Jan 13, 3:30 pm**
Practice your reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Ten minute time slots. Ages 5 & up. Limit 6. First come, first served. (60 min.)

**Books & Bits**  
**Tue, Jan 18 & 25, 11:30 am**
Enjoy songs, activities, stories and a craft. Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. First come, first served. (30 min.)

**Origami: The Art of Paper Folding**  
**Wed, Jan 19, 3:30 pm**
Take a square piece of paper and fold it into clever shapes. Ages 8 & up. Space is limited. First come, first served. (60 min.)

**Teens**

**Podcasting Basics**  
**Thu, Jan 27, 4:30 pm**
Learn the basics of podcasting and using the Yeti Mic and the Audacity app. Ages 12-18. Limit 6. First come, first served. (60 min.)

**Dog/Cat Toy Creation Workshop**  
**Sat, Jan 29, 2:30 pm**
Come earn service hours through Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League by making dog/cat toys. Bring old, clean, stain-free T-shirts to make the toys. Ages 12-18. Limit 10. First come, first served. (60 min.)

**ROYAL PALM BEACH BRANCH**

**Adult**

**Book Discussion: “Across the Way,” by Mary Monroe**  
**Wed, Jan 19, 2:30 pm**
(60 min.) Preregister.

**Children**

**Wind Chimes in the Winter**  
**Thu, Jan 20, 4:30 pm**
Design your very own wind chime that will add something special to your porch or patio. Ages 7-12. Limit 10. (40 min.) Preregister.

**Fun with Magic Nuudles™**  
**Mon, Jan 24, 4:30 pm**
Get creative with Magic Nuudles™, a fun way to make 3D pictures or structures using only water to make them stick! Ages 5-9. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Teen**

**Cards for Seniors: Teen Community Service Project**  
**Tue, Jan 25, 6:30 pm**
Create cards to give to seniors in our community. All supplies provided. Minimum of 2 cards must be made in order to receive 1 hour of service credit. Ages 12-17. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

**TEQUESTA BRANCH**

**Adult**

**Book Discussion: “Falling,” by T.J. Newman**  
**Fri, Jan 21, 2:00 pm**
Children

STEAM Club: It’s Puzzling!
*Wed, Jan 26, 3:30 pm*
Create and color your own 54-piece jigsaw puzzle. Take it home in your custom decorated storage box. Ages 5-12. Limit 12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teens

Get Puzzled!
*Tue, Jan 18, 6:15 pm*
Design your own 54-piece jigsaw puzzle free hand or using transfer techniques. Storage box included. Ages 12 & up. Limit 12. (75 min.) Preregister.

**WELLINGTON BRANCH**

**Adult**

*Book Discussion: “The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek,” by Kim Michele Richardson*
*Wed, Jan 19, 6:30 pm*
Available in print and digital format from the Library. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Children**

*DIY Parachutes*
*Tue, Jan 18, 2:30 pm* 🍎
Test gravity and air resistance while building your very own parachute! Ages 6-12. Limit 10. (45 min.) Preregister.

*Un-Bee-Lievably Science!*
*Wed, Jan 26, 3:00 pm*
Learn about honey and the tiny insects that make it with a little experiment and a game of trivia. Ages 5 & up. Limit 10. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Art Lab**
*Thu, Jan 27, 3:00 pm* 🎨
Explore the world of process-oriented art with simply structured activities and projects for budding artists. Ages 5-12. Limit 15. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Teens**

*Decorate Your Library*
*Thu, Jan 20, 6:00 pm*
Come ready to design an eye-catching, 3D window display for the Wellington Branch’s teen space. Ages 12-17. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

**WEST BOCA BRANCH**

**Adult**

*Film Festival*
*Thu, Jan 20 & 27, 2:00 pm*
Limit 35.
01/20: “I, Robot.” ©Twentieth Century Fox. (115 min.) PG-13
01/27: “Must Love Dogs.” ©Warner Bros. (98 min.) PG-13

**Children**

*Animal Reading Friends (ARF)*
*Wed, Jan 19, 4:00, 4:15 pm, 4:30 pm, 4:45 pm, 5:15 pm, 5:30 pm or 5:45 pm*
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can’t wait for you to read them a story. Grades K-5. Space is limited. (2 hr.)

**Travel with Our Green Screen**
*Sat, Jan 22, 10:30 am, 10:45 am, 11:00 am, 11:15 am, 11:30 am, 11:45 am, 12:00 pm or 12:15 pm*
Take your picture in exotic places, with your favorite superheroes and more! Sign up for a 15-minute session to have your picture taken with fun backgrounds. Grades 2-6. Space is limited. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Slithering Sssssnakes**
*Wed, Jan 26, 3:30 pm*
Listen to a fun snake story, learn some snake facts and color your own wooden wiggly snake. Grades 2-5. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Teens**

*Teen Totes*
*Sat, Jan 29, 2:30 pm*
Get creative on a blank canvas tote bag. Decorate it with markers, pompons, jewels and feathers to create a fun bag to carry your books. Grades 6-12. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

**WEST BOYNTON BRANCH**

**Adults**

*Adult Book Discussion: “Leave the World Behind,” by Rumaan Alam*
*Thu, Jan 20, 2:00 pm*
(60 min.) Preregister.

*Community Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange*
*Sat, Jan 29, 2:00 pm*
Master Gardener Debra Marcelle-Coney welcomes you to this monthly exchange! Bring your cuttings, seeds, seedlings and plants to trade. (2 hr.) Preregister.

*Adult Coloring Club*
*Mon, Jan 31, 2:00 pm* 🎨
Color for fun and relaxation with other coloring enthusiasts. Coloring pages and materials provided or bring your own. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Children**

*Duct Tape Design*
*Mon, Jan 24, 3:00 pm*
Rip, wrap and wear stylish creations! Design fabulous fashion accessories with this super adhesive. Ages 5-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

*Movie Crafternoon*
*Fri, Jan 28, 3:00 pm*
“Wonder.” ©Lions Gate Films, Inc. (113 min.) Watch the movie and take a craft kit to go! Ages 5 & up. Preregister. PG

**Teens**

*Teen TikTok Basics*
*Wed, Jan 19, 4:00 pm*
Master the art of creating a viral TikTok! We’ll cover everything from how to download the app, to how to reach the perfect audience. Grades 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

*Beginners Sewing Part 1*
*Tue, Jan 25, 4:30 pm*
Try your hand at basic sewing! We’ll go over the fundamentals and make our own breakfast food made from felt. Ages 10-17. (60 min.) Preregister.
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