14 Ways to Love Your Library
Writers LIVE! Returns
Celebrate Black History Month
Spot the Differences

Can you spot all 6 differences?

See page 18 for answers.
We have a lot to celebrate in February including Black History Month (page 11), Valentine’s Day, President’s Day (page 4) and Writers Live! (page 10).

This month is also Library Lovers Month and it is overflowing in this month’s publication with 14 Ways to Love Your Library (page 6), a Spot the Differences featuring our mascot Dewey (page 2) and a word search (page 8). There are also a plethora of Valentine inspired activities for your enjoyment. You can show your Library love by following us on social media and sharing images of your favorite reading spots and the reasons you love the Library with #PBCLSLibraryLove.

I invite you to join me in appreciation for the Library staff who have been on the front line during COVID and continued to provide access to Library services. For the past two years they have been challenged to adapt to this changing environment. This includes learning new skills to present activities via Zoom, working behind an acrylic shield and providing our members with the most up-to-date information regarding this pandemic. Our Bookmobile staff has also gone above and beyond keeping the bus open throughout 2021 with first-class service through personal recommendations from the staff to giving members their holds and much more.

This month I will be presenting a workshop for teens on how to develop leadership skills. This workshop will be both in-person at the Hagen Ranch Road Branch and online. To learn more turn to page 19. Visit our website to register.

Please note that this issue of Happenings only includes our online events. To review our in-person events, please visit our website at www.pbclibrary.org or pick up a flyer at your local branch.

Douglas Crane, Library Director
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Presidents’ Day
All Palm Beach County Library System locations will be closed on
Mon, Feb 21, for Presidents’ Day.
No materials will be due on this day.
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**Happenings**

I loved finding new books with LGBTQIA+ representation because it can be difficult to find those on my own.
February is the month to celebrate presidents, groundhogs, Black History and love. We all know about Valentine’s Day where we send pink and red cards to show our love but there is also another celebration Library Lover’s Month. The entire month is a chance to celebrate whole buildings that are devoted to reading, studying, learning, finding, enjoying, exploring and relaxing. Here are some of the things we love about the Library.

**Books, Books & More Books**

We have a lot of books. How many? More than 1.7 million adult, teen, children’s fiction, nonfiction and research books. These are available in regular print, large print and paperback editions. Books are available in Spanish, Haitian Creole, French, Russian, Portuguese and other languages. Visit one of our 17 locations to browse our shelves, visit one of the Bookmobile stops or search our online catalog. We also have a large selection of e-audiobooks and e-books too. There truly is something for everyone to love.

**Our Staff**

The Library staff is made up of professional librarians and support staff who strive to make your Library experience exceptional. They will go above and beyond to help you with whatever you need — from applying for a job, assisting with technology, finding the perfect read for your taste and helping you find answers to your research questions.

**Computers, Wi-Fi & Printers**

Each of our branches have computers that enable you to read email, update your resume, do your homework, access the web catalog, use our electronic databases or search for a job. The Wi-Fi allows you to bring your laptop or mobile device to use in the building or throughout our parking lots. Printers and copiers are available courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Print color copies for 30 cents and black and white copies for 20 cents. You can also print remotely and pick up your print job at the location of your choice.

**Magazines**

Magazines are back on our shelves! If you love looking through the latest gossip, home decorating, news or sports magazine you can visit our branches and read to your heart’s content. In addition, you can use Flipster to view many popular magazines right on your computer or mobile device. All titles are full-page, full-color duplicates of the print titles.

**Music**

There are several ways for you to listen to your favorite music whether it is hip-hop, country or Mozart. The Library has a large selection of music CDs. You can visit a branch to browse the collection or check out our web catalog to place a hold and have them delivered to your local branch. You can even access our digital music collection from Freegal and hoopla. 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 all artists not on the Sony label with 20 borrows per month.

**Movies & TV Shows**

Classic movies and television series are available on DVD and Blu-ray Discs. You can browse or search the web catalog for your favorites. With hoopla Streaming Video you can watch movies and television shows from your computer, smart phone or tablet including Acorn TV and Nickelodeon. All hoopla video is available on demand with no holds and no waiting. Your selections can be temporarily downloaded to a mobile device for use while not connected to the internet.

**Activities**

From storytimes to book discussions, technology instruction to craft classes, resume writing to teen volunteer opportunities — there is always something happening at the Library. Visit our website to check out the complete list of events and classes.

**Book Recommendations & Displays**

Don’t know what to read next? We have several options to get you inspired. You can visit your local branch and check out their creative book displays. You can ask for recommendations from the Book Squad to get a customize list of suggestions emailed to you. Visit www.pbclibrary.org/what-read-next and fill out the online form. You will also find other valuable resources on this page.
Book Sizzle
Receive a weekly email of recommendations for New & Notable Titles, Books on the Air, This Week’s Bestsellers and more. You receive recommendations for fiction, mystery, romance, sci-fi, adventure, nonfiction and children’s books too. Each list provides a description, reviews and links directly to the catalog to place holds.

Community Spaces
Our buildings are community gathering spaces with study and meeting rooms. The newly renovated Wellington Branch has the Co-space — a flexible large group study and meeting room. It features a smart TV and movable furniture that can even be transformed into a vibrant workspace for the day. Three locations have a CreationStation: the Main Library, Wellington and Lantana Road branches. These digital media labs offer 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 classes to assist members in the use of CreationStation equipment.

Study Rooms
Meeting the needs of students and tutors is a priority. With many of our renovations we have added additional study rooms to accommodate individuals and groups. At the Wellington and Lantana Road branches there are new pods to accommodate individuals and pairs as well as bar seating with charging stations and outdoor views.

Works of Art
Many of our locations feature Art in Public Places installations. The Main Library has a floor mosaic of whimsical books and inspirational quotes. The Glades Road Branch has Magical Masks made of beads, feathers and textiles and the masks vary in depth, texture and form. At the Acreage Branch there is a solar-powered orange tree sculpture with ripening fruit. The Gardens Branch entrance to the children’s area features a color-full garden gate. The Jupiter Branch has a three-dimensional mural of community landmarks. The Belle Glade Branch has two vibrant murals, a tile mosaic and etched glass that capture the community’s spirit.

Ambiance
Each of our Library locations has a unique look and feel that provides a welcoming environment to visitors. The interior design of many of the branches focuses on the local area or its history. The Lantana Road Branch has a floral motif that is reflected in the flooring and furniture. The Jupiter Branch has a fun beach vibe while the Royal Palm Beach Branch has a sophisticated British Colonial feel.

Social Media
Show your love for the Library on our social media. Send us your favorite reading spots and pictures that show your favorite things at your Library using the hashtag: #PBCLSLibraryLove
I loved learning about new books I’m interested in reading!

Find the words in the puzzle. Words can go in any direction. Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

FIND THE ANSWERS ON PAGE 17!
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, February 01
Hadley, Tessa: “Free Love”
Ide, Joe: “The Goodbye Coast”
Morrison, Toni: “Recitatif”
Todd, Charles: “A Game of Fear”

Tuesday, February 08
Barnes, S.A.: “Dead Silence”
Blake, Sarah: “Clean Air”
Hurwitz, Gregg: “Dark Horse”
Kellerman, Jonathan: “City of the Dead”
Patterson, James: “Steal”
Rivers, Francine: “The Lady’s Mine”
Robb, J.D.: “Abandoned in Death”

Tuesday, February 15
Greaney, Mark: “Sierra Six”
James, Marlon: “Moon Witch, Spider King”
King, Stephen and Richard Chizmar:
“Gwendy’s Final Task”
Maas, Sarah J.: “House of Sky and Breath”
Preston, Douglas and Lincoln Child:
“Diablo Mesa”
Raybourn, Deanna: “An Impossible Imposter”

Tuesday, February 22
Barry, Quan: “When I’m Gone, Look for Me in the East”
Dailey, Janet: “Calder Grit”
Doyle, Roddy: “Life Without Children”
Dugoni, Robert: “The Silent Sisters”
Fluke, Joanne: “Caramel Pecan Roll Murder”
Foley, Lucy: “The Paris Apartment”
Jance, J.A.: “Nothing to Lose”
Kanon, Joseph: “The Berlin Exchange”
Scott, Kieran: “Wish You Were Gone”
Wrobel, Stephanie: “This Might Hurt”
Writers LIVE!, our flagship author event series, returns for another season of bringing the community together with authors and their books. The 2022 line-up of bestselling, critically-acclaimed and award-winning authors will be discussing their work in a combination of in-person and virtual events.

Visit www.pbclibrary.org/writers-live-2022 for the most-up-to-date schedule, event details and event registration. Seating at in-person events is limited. Preregistration is strongly suggested.

### ONLINE EVENTS

**Jayne Allen**  
_Tue, Feb 08, 6:30 pm_  
_Digital Event via Zoom_

**Tyler Barton**  
_Thu, Feb 10, 6:30 pm_  
Writer, literary advocate, and educator Tyler Barton visits virtually to discuss the acclaimed short story collection, “Eternal Night at the Nature Museum.”  
_Digital Event via Zoom_

### IN-PERSON EVENTS

**Marc J. Straus**  
_Sun, Feb 06, 2:00 pm_  
_Hagen Ranch Road Branch_

**Dr. Tameka Bradley-Hobbs**  
_Sat, Feb 19, 2:30 pm_  
_Lantana Road Branch_

This series is made possible through the generous support of the Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System, Inc.
Adult
Read, Watch, Listen: Black History Month Edition
*Wed, Feb 09, 2:30 pm*
Looking for fresh books, movies or music? Tune in for a variety of voices sharing their Black History Month-related favorites. (60 min.)

Introduction to African American Genealogy
*Sat, Feb 12, 1:30 pm*
Dr. Delores Walters shows you how to trace your African-American ancestors using genealogical databases, local and archival resources and DNA. (60 min.)

What I Didn’t Learn in School: An Introduction to Unknown African American History
*Tue, Feb 15, 2:00 pm*
Join us for this thought-provoking activity as Dr. Naima Johnston-Bush discusses various aspects of African American history that are often overlooked. (60 min.)

Poetry Recitation
*Wed, Feb 16, 11:00 am*
The recitation of the poem written by Maya Angelou followed by a short biography of the poet. Limit 10. (60 min.)

Let’s Talk Hair
*Thu, Feb 17, 2:00 pm*
Discover the beauty of black hair with an educational panel discussion and special guest, The Curly Hair Alchemist, Naeemah Brewster. Q&A to follow. (60 min.)

Children
African American Artists
*Wed, Feb 16, 3:00 pm*
Create your own work of art after being inspired by the works of some incredible artists. Craft materials available at the Gardens Branch children's desk, one week before the activity. Ages 6 & up. (30 min.)
Using a Computer
Apple
Make a Trailer with iMovie
Thu, Feb 10, 11:00 am
Ever wonder how you can share your latest movie or advertise for an event? Learn how to use iMovie and share your creations with everyone! Ages 18 & up. (60 min.)

Pages for Mac
Thu, Feb 24, 2:00 pm
Learn how to use the Pages app, a word processor for your Mac computer. Intermediate computer skills required. (60 min.)

Canva
Introduction to Canva
Tue, Feb 08, 2:00 pm
Learn to create beautiful flyers using Canva, a free online design program. Intermediate computer skills required. (60 min.)

Coding
Coding: Introduction to Python
Wed, Feb 23, 2:00 pm
Learn how to write code scripts with what most consider the best introductory scripting language. (45 min.)

Email
Basics
Mon, Feb 07, 3:00 pm
Learn the essentials of creating and using a free, web-based email account. (45 min.)

Excel
Basics
Mon, Feb 14, 2:00 pm
Learn how to create spreadsheets and make simple charts. (45 min.)

Intermediate: Working With Charts
Mon, Feb 28, 2:00 pm
This class will teach you how to insert charts and modify them so they communicate information effectively. (90 min.)

Internet Safety
Staying Safe Online
Wed, Feb 23, 2:00 pm
Learn how to identify and protect yourself from threats to online your privacy and security. (90 min.)

Internet Search
Basics
Tue, Feb 08, 2:00 pm
Learn how to use internet browser software and search engines to find information on the internet. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

Digital Literacy for Adults: All About the Internet
Sat, Feb 05, 11:00 am
In this session, you will learn the basics of how the internet operates and why certain results show up first in your search. (60 min.)

Microsoft Word
Basics
Tue, Feb 15, 2:00 pm
Learn how to navigate Microsoft Word and learn how to type and manipulate text. (45 min.)

Intermediate
Tue, Feb 22, 11:00 am
Learn how to customize Word documents with text, paragraph and page formatting features. (45 min.)

Mobile Devices
Library Apps: e-Books & e-Audiobooks
Tue, Feb 01, 2:00 pm
Learn how to stream and download items from the Library’s digital collection of books, audiobooks, music and videos, using cloudLibrary and hoopla. (45 min.)
Online Activities

Driving-Tests.org
Sat, Feb 05, 10:00 am
Practice online with 500+ questions for the 2022 Florida DMV Car, CDL and Motorcycle Exams. Downloadable handbooks provided. (60 min.)

Investing with Morningstar!
Wed, Feb 09, 10:00 am
Explore Morningstar online financial resource that guides you through the process of making investment decisions. (45 min.) Preregister.

Achieve with LearningExpress!
Wed, Feb 16, 2:00 pm
Find out how LearningExpress can help you achieve your educational and professional goals with free online tutorials, practice tests and e-books. (45 min.)

Learn and Speak a New Language
Wed, Feb 16, 3:00 pm
Activate the power of your Library card by exploring online learning platforms such as Udemy and Transparent Language to reach your goals. (60 min.)

Introduction to Data Axle
Tue, Feb 22, 10:30 am
Learn to use Data Axle, the premier source of information for reference and research. (60 min.)

Special Needs

Telephone Bingo
Wed, Feb 02, 2:00 pm
We provide large print or Braille Bingo cards. Call 561-649-5486 to attend. (60 min.)

Virtual Sensory Story Time
Thu, Feb 03 & 24, 10:30 am
Inclusive experience with stories, songs and sensory-focused activities. Kits available at all branches. A recording will be posted on our website. All ages. (30 min.) Preregister.

New Americans’ Corner

Citizenship Exam Study Group
Tue, Feb 08, 15 & 22, 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.

Plaza Comunitaria

Practicando con Zoom
Thu, Feb 17, 10:00 am
Jueves, 17 de febrero, 10:00 am
Practique el uso del zoom. Aprenda a usar la cámara web, el micrófono, el chat y la pantalla compartida. (60 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Tertulia Literaria: “Mujeres del alma mía,” by Isabel Allende
Thu, Feb 17, 5:30 pm
Jueves, 17 de febrero, 5:30 pm
Tome una copia prestada en su biblioteca más cercana. También disponible en formato digital a través de cloudLibrary. Límite 20 personas. (60 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

English Exchange

Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (90 min.)

Tuesdays, 5:00 pm
Mon, Feb 07 & 28, 2:30 pm (60 min.)
Thu, Feb 17, 11:00 am
These activities are online. To register, visit www.pbclibrary.org/digital-activities.

**Online Activities**

**Share Your Love: Valentine’s Day Craft**
**Tue, Feb 01, 2:00 pm**
The ever-popular cone tree is fabulously fun and easy to make. This love-ly Valentine version wears its heart on its sleeve. Limit 10. First come, first served. (60 min.)

**Are You Board? Game On-line!**
**Wed, Feb 02, 16 & 23, 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.)
02/02: Chocolate Factory.
02/16: Love Letter.
02/23: King of Tokyo.

**Virtual Fun with Tangram Puzzles!**
**Wed, Feb 02, 6:00 pm**
Join us as we celebrate the Chinese New Year with fun tangram puzzles! All ages. (45 min.)

**Chinese Tea Ceremony**
**Thu, Feb 03, 2:00 pm**
Celebrate the Chinese New Year of the Tiger and immerse yourself in the aroma of Oolong tea and its rituals. (60 min.)

**My Zoom Book Club: “Where the Lost Wander,” by Amy Harmon**
**Thu, Feb 03, 3:00 pm**
Discuss this historical adventure along the Oregon Trail where we will be joined by the author. Available in print and electronic format from the Library. (60 min.)

**New & Noteworthy**
**Thu, Feb 03 & 17, 3:00 pm**
Get a sneak peek at new releases in fiction and nonfiction so that you can place your holds early. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Organize and Select Equipment for Your Kitchen**
**Thu, Feb 03, 6:30 pm**
Organize your kitchen for the new year! (45 min.)

**Art for Adults**
**Tue, Feb 08 & 22, 2:00 pm**
Join us to discuss and explore your artistic interests using different techniques and mediums, and improve your skills. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.
02/08: Watercolor Pastel Project. Call 561-790-6030 to reserve a kit.

**Origami for Adults & Teens: Valentine’s Day**
**Wed, Feb 09, 2:00 pm**
Create beautiful Cupid hearts and Blossom Hearts. Perfect as decor or gifts. Pick up a kit at the West Boynton Branch starting Jan 10. Supplies needed to complete the craft: stapler and hot glue or super glue. Space is limited. (60 min.)

**Power Hour**
**Wed, Feb 09, 2:00 pm**
Listen to a short story and then discuss the story. (60 min.)

**Beautiful Rolled Paper Roses Card**
**Wed, Feb 09, 3:00 pm**
Pick up a kit at West Boca Branch starting Jan 25, or call 561-470-1600 to send supplies to your branch locations, while supplies last. (90 min.)

**First Date Jenga!**
**Wed, Feb 09, 6:00 pm**
Turn an ordinary Jenga game into something more. Perfect for making awkward first dates less uncomfy! Ages 18 & up. (45 min.)

**Trivia: Jeopardy! Style**
**Wed, Feb 09, 6:30 pm**
Think you know everything about … everything? Join us and test your knowledge in a few rounds of Jeopardy-style trivia fun. Winner gets Library swag! (30 min.)

**Spanish Exchange**
**Thu, Feb 10 & 24, 12:00 pm**
Practice speaking Spanish in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Limit 8. (90 min.)

**Adult Crafternoon: Paper Strip Hearts**
**Thu, Feb 10, 2:00 pm**
Make a lovely decoration for Valentine’s Day. Pick up a kit at the West Boynton Branch starting Jan 10. Supplies needed to complete the craft: stapler and hot glue or super glue. Space is limited. (60 min.)

**Make Ahead & One Pot Cooking**
**Thu, Feb 10, 6:30 pm**
Learn to prepare make-ahead meals and one-pot wonders. (45 min.)

**Saturday Mukbang!: Valentine’s Day? Ugh, Whatever**
**Sat, Feb 12, 3:30 pm**
Saturday afternoon? Saturday mukbang! On the menu is recipes for baked sweet treats for you and your loved ones. All ages. (60 min.)

**It’s A Hardbacked Life: Book Talks**
**Tue, Feb 15, 2:00 pm**
Join us monthly to discuss different genres. This month is true crime. Hear about books, TV shows, podcasts and more. (60 min.)

**Page Turners: New YA Releases**
**Tue, Feb 15, 6:00 pm**
Get an inside look at new releases in fiction and nonfiction for March. We’ll discuss reviews, release dates and more! (60 min.)
Get insight into books that people are reading today. (60 min.)

**Online Activities**

**Check out our extensive collection of online resources at:**  
[www.pbclibrary.org/research](http://www.pbclibrary.org/research)

**Want to talk to a trained professional? Topics include ...**

- Business & Money
- Consumer Information
- Consumer Health
- Genealogy
- Government Research
- Legal Research
- Citizenship
- Nonprofit Research

**AskALibrarian.org**  
the Human Search Engine

**TEXT  CHAT  EMAIL**  
[www.pbclibrary.org](http://www.pbclibrary.org)

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.
These activities are online. To register, visit www.pbclibrary.org/digital-activities.
**Things That Go**  
**Tue, Feb 08, 10:30 am**  
Listen to fun stories and songs and make a craft. Call the West Boca Branch at 561-470-1600 to arrange to pick up craft materials. Ages 2-6. (40 min.)

**One, Two, Stitch!**  
**Tue, Feb 08, 4:00 pm**  
Learn new embroidery stitches by creating your own embroidery sampler. Supplies are limited. Kits are available at the Jupiter Branch. Ages 10-17. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

**I Love Me! Story Time**  
**Sat, Feb 12, 11:00 am**  
Join us in reading inspiring picture books about self-love. Ages 5-10. (45 min.)

**Saturday Mukbang: Valentine’s Day? Ugh, Whatever**  
**Sat, Feb 12, 3:30 pm**  
Saturday afternoon? Saturday mukbang! On the menu is recipes for baked sweet treats for you and your loved ones. All ages. (60 min.)

**Snuggle Up Sleepyheads!**  
**Mon, Feb 14, 6:30 pm**  
Romping bedtime stories, songs and games to unwind for sweet dreams. Ages 2 & up. (35 min.)

**Give a Little Love**  
**Tue, Feb 15, 10:30 am**  
Listen to fun stories and songs and make a craft. Call the West Boca Branch at 561-470-1600 to arrange to pick up craft materials. Ages 2-6. (40 min.)

**B.A.B.E.S.**  
**Wed, Feb 16, 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.

**Drag Me to Class: LGBTQ+ Leaders of the Harlem Renaissance**  
**Wed, Feb 16, 6:00 pm**  
Celebrate the history that inspired generations of queer and Black culture, including modern drag! We'll attempt some drag makeup looks too. Ages 10 & up. (60 min.)

**Random Acts of Kindness Day**  
**Thu, Feb 17, 10:00 am**  
Count the ways we show love through reading and singing. Ages 3-5. (45 min.)

**Super Silly Stories**  
**Fri, Feb 18, 10:30 am**  
Join us for fun stories and songs. Ages 3-5. (30 min.)

**Pawsitively Pets**  
**Tue, Feb 22, 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.)

**Everything Explorers Club at the Park**  
**Tue, Feb 22, 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.) Preregister.

**Bilingual Boogie**  
**Wed, Feb 23, 10:00 am**  
Rediscover your favorite stories in Spanish and explore some new ones along the way! Pick up a craft at the Wellington Branch one week prior to activity. Ages 0-4. (45 min.)

**Away We Go Storytime**  
**Wed, Feb 23, 10:00 am**  
Bounce, sway, run and hop to faraway lands as we embark on new adventures. Ages 2-3. (30 min.)

**Baby Bounce**  
**Thu, Feb 24, 10:00 am**  
Bounce baby on your lap to favorite rhythm and rhyming songs and stories. Bring a light cloth or scarf, and a shaker. Learn some great early literacy tips. Ages 0-12 mos. (30 min.)

**Cover to Cover with Canva**  
**Mon, Feb 28, 3:30 pm**  
Learn how to create your own digital picture book using your creativity and Canva with an iPad, Mac, etc. Ages 8-12. (60 min.)

**Mo Willems Book Festival**  
**Mon, Feb 28, 4:00 pm**  
Elephant, Piggie and the gang will celebrate Mo Willems’ birthday with a selection of his books. Ages 4-8. (30 min.)

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EARN VOLUNTEER HOURS

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The Read: Queer Teen Book Discussion

**Sat, Feb 05, 2:00 pm**

Join us as we partner with Compass Community Center for our queer teen book club! Share a favorite, hear about others and even get volunteer service hours. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.)

Teens Book Discussion: Love Story

**Sun, Feb 13, 10:00 am**

Choose your favorite romantic read and earn up to two community service hours chatting about it! Grades 6-12. (60 min.)

Teen Book Discussion

**Thu, Feb 17, 4:00 pm**

Share a book you’ve recently read and earn some volunteer hours. Ages 12-17. (60 min.)

Teen Volunteer Book Discussion: “Scythe,“ by Neal Shusterman

**Sun, Feb 27, 11:00 am**

Ages 12-17. (60 min.)

Teen Book Discussion: Let’s Lead!

**Thu, Feb 03, 4:30 pm**

A new year brings new opportunities. Learn how to invest in yourself and develop leadership capabilities with this interactive workshop. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

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We love all of the librarians and are truly grateful for their talent.

Teen Book Discussion: Love Story

**Thu, Feb 24, 3:00 pm**

Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas and areas of interest. Earn community service hours. Ages 12-17. (60 min.)

Teen Book Discussion: Let’s Lead!

**Wed, Feb 09, 4:30 pm**

February is National Library Lovers Month! Learn about the library and help plan and develop future events. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen Volunteer Book Discussion: “Scythe,” by Neal Shusterman

**Sun, Feb 27, 11:00 am**

Ages 12-17. (60 min.)

**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.

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