National Library Week
National Poetry Month
Writers LIVE!
Online & In-Person Activities
Earth Day

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Spring has arrived! Unlike other areas of the country, we are not coming out of hibernation from the cold winter. However, even in South Florida, you can sense that we are in a new season. The days get longer and the nights get shorter. Popular fruits and vegetables are abundant, baby animals are waddling around the neighborhood and flowers continue to bloom. We feel more energized and full of hope. Throughout the month, you will find many activities that celebrate spring for young and old alike. There are spring storytimes about baby animals, April showers and pollination. You can also enjoy spring-inspired craft activities of origami animals and daisy wreaths.

Spring is also a time to open the windows and tackle spring cleaning, deep cleaning your house or finally getting your kitchen organized. For some tips, register to attend “Declutter & Organize Your Home” on Thu, April 28 at 6:30 pm or “Spring Cleaning Storytime” on Wed, April 06 at 10:00 am — both are via Zoom.

April 3-9 is National Library Week, a time to highlight the essential role Libraries and Library employees play in transforming lives and strengthening communities. This year’s theme is “Connect with Your Library,” which is in line with our mission to connect communities, inspire thought and enrich lives. To show your support of the Library, visit one of our locations to use our computers and Wi-Fi, borrow books, DVDs, audiobooks, music CDs and even birding backpacks. You can visit us online to access our digital collection and online resources. You can also connect with us on social media: @pbclibrary.

On April 22, people across the planet celebrate Earth Day to raise awareness and protect the planet from pollution and deforestation. The Library is offering many activities to help you learn how you can join this effort. There are activities about recycling, being water-wise, making eco-friendly crafts and planting and gardening, all of which help the earth.

Don’t forget you can also check out books, movies and more to get inspired for the spring season. Visit our website www.pbclibrary.org to learn more.

Sincerely,

Douglas Crane, Library Director
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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: 561-992-9839  
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 Rd.  
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 Rd.  
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 - 6:00 pm  
Fri, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sat, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Sun, Noon - 5:00 pm

10. Lantana Road Branch  
4020 Lantana Rd.  
Lake Worth 33462  
Phone: 561-304-4500  
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

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-Thur, 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 Rd. 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
Southeast Regional Historical Newspapers Are Now Available

Are you looking for historical information? Imagine being able to read about a parent, grandparent or even a great-grandparent! ProQuest Historical Newspapers are now available online for our Library customers. Historical newspaper content is among the most sought-after primary source material in research. With more than 15 premier stand-alone historical titles dating back to the 1800s, ProQuest Historical Newspapers is the definitive newspaper archive empowering you to travel back through centuries and become eyewitnesses to history. Every issue of each title includes full-page and article images in easily downloadable PDFs. You can study the progression of issues over time through these historical newspaper pages, including articles, photos, advertisements, classified ads, obituaries, editorial cartoons and more.

You can search local papers including:
- The Palm Beach Daily News from Palm Beach, FL online (1976-2011)
- Palm Beach Post from Palm Beach, FL online (1916-2004)
- South Florida Sun-Sentinel from Fort Lauderdale, FL online (1925-2000)

You can also search the following:
- Asheville Citizen-Times from Asheville, NC online 1873-2009
- The Daily News Leader from Staunton, VA online 1912-2011
- The Daily News-Journal from Murfreesboro, TN the years have not yet to be determined
- Daily Press from Newport News, VA online 1898-2001
- The Daily Times from Salisbury, MD online 1913-2011
- Florida Today from Brevard County, FL online 1968-2006
- The Jackson Sun from Jackson, TN online 1936-2011
- The Leaf-Chronicle from Clarksville, TN online 2001-2011
- Miami News from Miami, FL online 1904-1988
- The News-Press from Fort Meyers, FL online 1911-2010
- Orlando Sentinel from Orlando, FL online 1913-2001
- Pensacola News Journal from Pensacola, FL online 1956-2011
- Tallahassee Democrat from Tallahassee, FL online 1913-2011
- The Tampa Tribune from Tampa, FL online 1895-2016

This collection is the gold standard for historical news databases and allows you to go deep into the events and people in your own backyard to help you fully understand past time periods and the people who lived in them.
April is National Poetry Month

Launched by the Academy of American Poets in 1996, National Poetry Month reminds us that poetry matters and that poets have an important role to play in our culture. Over the years, it has become one of the largest literary celebrations in the world, with tens of millions of readers, students, teachers, librarians, booksellers, publishers, families and, of course, poets marking poetry’s important place in our lives.

- Check out a book of poetry.
- Read poems about the environment in honor of Earth Day.
- Register for one of our poetry activities this month:
  - Poetry Recitation – Tue, Apr 05, 3:00 pm, Virtual (Adult)
  - Mad Lib Poetry – Tue, Apr 05, 3:30 pm, Glades Road Branch (Children)
  - Tween Poetry Time – Thu, Apr 14, 3:30 pm, Main Library (Children)
  - Read a Recipe: Watercolor Haiku – Thu, Apr 28, 3:30 pm, Jupiter Branch (Children)
  - Participating in the Poem: A Poetry Workshop – Tue, Apr 12, 10:00 am, Hagen Ranch Road Branch (Adult)
  - Teen Book Discussion: Poetry – Tue, Apr 12, 5:30 pm, Virtual (Teen)

Here are some of our favorite Library haikus:

There are helpful staff
We have happy members here
Come see us today!

At the library
We have all that you need here
So much fun to share

Where can you find fun?
Where can you find many facts?
At your library!

national poetry month
Special Needs Activities

Special Needs In-Person

Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour
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, Apr 02, 10:00 am
- Main Library
- Sat, Apr 09, 10:00 am
- Tequesta Branch
- Sat, Apr 16, 10:00 am
- West Boynton Branch
- Sat, Apr 23, 10:00 am

Amazing Grace, Amazing Gifts: William Rose & Terri Cunningham Rose
Sat, Apr 09, 12:00 pm
William and his mother will discuss their book, which chronicles his journey on the autism spectrum and the challenges he has faced. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.
- Lantana Road Branch

Wed, Apr 20, 2:30 pm
Pick up a copy of the book at the Royal Palm Beach Branch research services desk beginning on Mar 21. It is also available through cloudLibrary. (60 min.) Preregister.
- Royal Palm Beach Branch

American Sign Language Social at the Park
Sun, Apr 24, 3:00 pm
Deaf, hard of hearing and hearing members are encouraged to join us for a chat and some fun! Beginners are welcome. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.
- Jupiter Branch

Special Needs Online

Bingo
Wed, Apr 06, 2:00 pm
We provide Braille and large print bingo cards. (60 min.)

What’s New & Trending?
Wed, Apr 13, 2:00 pm
Get insight into books that people are reading today. (60 min.)

Power Hour
Wed, Apr 20, 2:00 pm
Listen to a 30-45 minute story and then discuss it. (60 min.)

Virtual Sensory Storytime
Thu, Apr 21, 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. (30 min.) Preregister.

Book Discussion
Wed, Apr 27, 2:00 pm
Call 561-649-5486 to find out what book we will be discussing. (60 min.)

We Support Deaf & Hard of Hearing Visitors

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, the Palm Beach County Library System is for you! At many of our locations we have Assisted Listening Devices available for those attending in-person activities and classes to check out. We also offer full-length ASL movies for adults and children. Looking for a book that features a deaf or hard of hearing character? Ask your local librarian for recommendations.

If you are interested in learning more about ASL, come take a class and learn about this beautiful, expressive language at one of our many locations. You can even pick out a book or instructional DVD on ASL to help you practice. We can’t wait to help you here at the Palm Beach County Library System!
Connect with Your Library During National Library Week: April 3–9

During the week of April 3–9, the Palm Beach County Library System encourages all community members to visit their library in-person or online to explore and access services and activities. We offer a wide array of events, classes and resources that are available in-person or from the comfort of home.

National Library Week is a time to highlight the essential role libraries, librarians and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening communities. This year’s theme is “Connect with Your Library,” which promotes the idea that libraries are places to get connected to technology by using Wi-Fi, computers and other resources. Libraries also offer opportunities to connect with media, activities, ideas and classes, in addition to books. Most importantly, libraries also connect communities to each other.

Libraries of all types continue to go above and beyond to keep their communities connected by expanding resources and embracing inclusion in their activities, resources and collections. Libraries across the country are making a difference in people’s lives by providing electronic learning resources like online homework help and Wi-Fi access for students and workers who may lack internet access at home.

This National Library Week, the public can show their appreciation and support for libraries by visiting their library in-person or online, following them on social media and using the hashtag #NationalLibraryWeek.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all types across the country each April.

For more information, visit the Library’s website at www.pbclibrary.org.
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**

**Olivia Dade**  
*Sat, Apr 30, 3:00 pm*  
Bestselling author Olivia Dade visits virtually to discuss, “All the Feels,” a work of charming romantic comedy and the latest book in the Spoiler Alert series. (60 min.)

**Claire McNear**  
*Wed, Apr 13, 6:00 pm*  
Author and journalist Claire McNear visits virtually to discuss, “Answers in the Form of Questions: A Definitive History and Insider’s Guide to Jeopardy!” (60 min.)

**IN-PERSON**

**Dr. Robert P. Watson**  
*Tue, Apr 05, 2:00 pm*  
Hagen Ranch Road Branch


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**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, April 05**
Carr, Robyn: “A Family Affair”
Downes, Anna: “The Shadow House”
Egan, Jennifer: “The Candy House”
Ford, John M.: “Aspects”
Garmus, Bonnie: “Lessons in Chemistry”
Ginder, Grant: “Let’s Not Do That Again”
Graham, Heather: “Crimson Summer”
Green, Jane: “Sister Stardust”
Hepworth, Sally: “The Younger Wife”
St. John Mandel, Emily: “Sea of Tranquility”
Zhang, Jenny Tinghui: “Four Treasures of the Sky”

**Tuesday, April 12**
Hillerman, Anne: “The Sacred Bridge”
Kenyon, Sherrilyn: “Shadow Fallen”
Perry, Anne: “Three Debts Paid”
Sandford, John: “The Investigator”

**Tuesday, April 19**
Baldacci, David: “Dream Town”
Monáe, Janelle: “The Memory Librarian”
Patterson, James and J.D. Barker: “Death of the Black Widow”
Steel, Danielle: “Beautiful”

**Tuesday, April 26**
Close, Jennifer: “Marrying the Ketchups”
Dailey, Janet: “Hope Creek”
Katsu, Alma: “The Fervor”
Kingsbury, Karen: “The Baxters”
McMahon, Jennifer: “The Children on the Hill”
Trigiani, Adriana: “The Good Left Undone”
Winslow, Don: “City on Fire”
Actividades en persona

Adulots

Correo Electrónico: Básico
Martes, 19 de abril, 11:00 am
Aprenda cómo organizar mensajes, adjuntar archivos y usar la libreta de contactos en su cuenta de correo electrónico en el internet. Límite 5. (60 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Greenacres Branch

Google Apps en español
Miércoles, 20 de abril, 10:15 am
Ven a descubrir las principales aplicaciones de Google y cómo usar la cuenta para acceder a estos servicios. Límite 3. (45 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

Niños/Niñas

Comepasteles por Ruthanne Lum McCunn + Colección de Arte chino del Museo de Norton
Martes, 05 de abril, 3:30 pm
En esta actividad en dos idiomas los niños y los adultos participarán juntos en una lectura de libro, una conversación, y una clase de arte. Cada taller se enfocará en un libro y una obra de arte de la colección del museo o de la exhibición especial. Se ofrecerán meriendas. Edades 8-12. Límite 10. Registración por orden de llegada. (90 min.)

Main Library

El Día de los Niños/El Día de los Libros
Sábado, 30 de abril, 10:30 am
Vamos a cantar y compartir cuentos en inglés y español y crear una manualidad especial. Edades 5 en adelante. Cupo limitado. (45 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Sábado de Cuentos: Celebración del Día del Niño, Día del Libro!
Sábado, 30 de abril, 11:00 am
¡Únase a nosotros para celebrar el “Día del niño, Día del libro” en la biblioteca! ¡Leeremos algunos libros increíbles y pintaremos juntos para crear un hermoso cartel para el Día del Niño! Edades 5-11. (45 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Loula V. York Branch

Actividades en línea

Adultos

Word en español básico
Jueves, 14 de abril, 2:30 pm
Aprenderá a utilizar las funciones básicas para crear y editar un documento. (60 min.)

Cocina con la Señora Nelsy
Sábado, 16 de abril, 2:00 pm
¿Serán que todas las enchiladas son iguales? ¡Ven a averiguar! La señora Nelsy te enseñará cómo hacer sus enchiladas hondureñas. Se ofrecerán refrigerios. Todas las edades. Límite 5. Registro por orden de llegada. (90 min.) Se requiere registrarse.

Yom HaShoa, El Día del Recuerdo del Holocausto
Martes, 26 de abril, 2:30 pm
(La) Dra. Edith Eger es una superviviente cuya experiencia vital y trayectoria como psicóloga le han permitido ayudar a miles de personas que viven incapacitadas por sus cicatrices emocionales. Copias disponibles en las sucursales. (60 min.)

Niños/Niñas

Cuentos y Evaluaciones presentados por Help Me Grow Florida
Sábado, 09 de abril, 11:00 am
Cuentos e información de desarrollo infantil. Libros y actividades gratis. Requiere llenar un cuestionario previo. Edades 1-2. Cupo limitado. (60 min.)

Celebremos el Día de los Niños Día de los Libros: Bibliotecas alrededor del Mundo
Martes, 26 de abril, 10:00 am

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TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

CANVA
Tech Tools for Graphic Design: Create Book Covers With Canva
Thu, Apr 21, 1:00 pm
Learn how to create unique book covers for your future e-books. (45 min.)

EMAIL
Email Basics
Tue, Apr 26, 2:00 pm
Learn how to use free, web-based email programs such as Gmail. Contact your local branch for class specifics. Some computer experience is necessary. (45 min.) Preregister.

EXCEL
Basics
Mon, Apr 04, 3:00 pm (45 min.)
Thu, Apr 07, 11:00 am (90 min.)
Learn how to create spreadsheets and make simple charts.

Intermediate: Logical Functions
Mon, Apr 18, 2:00 pm
Learn how these functions are used in spreadsheets to test values in other cells and perform actions dependent upon the result of the test. (90 min.)

GREEN SCREEN
Green Screen Studio
Sat, Apr 09, 10:00 am
Learn how to use a green screen background to create special effects in photos and videos. (60 min.)

POWERPOINT
Basics
Wed, Apr 13, 10:00 am
Learn to compose slides and add eye-catching effects to your presentations. (60 min.) Preregister.

MICROSOFT WORD
Basics
Tue, Apr 12, 11:00 am
Learn how to create and edit a document. Follow along with hands-on exercises. (45 min.)

Intermediate
Tue, Apr 19, 11:00 am
Expand on your skills by learning about creating tables, formatting columns, adding boarders and more! (90 min.)

Advanced
Tue, Apr 26, 11:00 am
Learn how to insert images and other objects into documents and personalize group letters quickly with Mail Merge. Intermediate Word skills recommended. (45 min.)

ONLINE RESOURCES
Databases for Essay Writing
Mon, Apr 11, 6:00 pm
Choose topics, research, cite sources, review and edit using Library resources. Ages 16 & up. (2 hr.)
Introduction to cloudLibrary
Wed, Apr 13, 3:00 pm
Learn how to use this app for reading e-books or listening to audiobooks through smartphones, tablets and computers. Free access with your Library card! (60 min.)

Research Historical Newspapers From Home
Thu, Apr 14, 2:00 pm
Learn how to access our new historical newspapers database and conduct research from home of local newspapers' historical replicas with your Library card. Limit 20. (60 min.)

LearningExpress Test Preparation
Tue, Apr 19, 3:00 pm
Get ready for high school exams, college entrance exams or a whole new career. Take practice tests for GED, SAT, nursing and many more. Ages 15 & up. (2 hr.)

Gale e-Books & Directory Library
Sat, Apr 23, 11:00 am
Learn how to access electronic encyclopedias and reference books for homework as well as digital directories essential to your marketing and business needs. (60 min.)

Mobile Devices

Image Editing
Tue, Apr 19, 3:00 pm
Learn how to edit and manage digital photos with a Macbook and the Photos app. (90 min.)

Wellness

Tai Chi for Balance
Wednesdays, 9:15 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.)

Virtual Chair Yoga
Thu, Apr 28, 3:00 pm
Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Have water on hand and wear comfortable clothing. (60 min.)

English Exchange
Tue, Apr 05, 19 & 26, 5:00 pm (90 min.)
Tue, Apr 12, 2:00 pm (60 min.)
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended.

Get Hired

Online Resources for Job Searching: LinkedIn
Wed, Apr 27, 11:00 am
Learn how to use LinkedIn as a professional networking tool to build a group of contacts to help advance your career. (45 min.)

These activities are online. To register, visit www.pbclibrary.org/digital-activities.
Origami for Adults & Teens: Spring Animals
Tue, Apr 05, 2:00 pm
Make adorable rabbits and ducks with us. Perfect as seasonal decor. Pick up a kit at the West Boynton Branch starting Mar 8, or use your own origami paper. Space is limited. (60 min.)

Poetry Recitation
Tue, Apr 05, 3:00 pm
Listen to a recitation of the poem written by Pablo Neruda followed by a short biography of the author. Limit 10. (90 min.)

Spanish Exchange
Thu, Apr 07 & 21, 12:00 pm
Practice speaking Spanish in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. Limit 13. (90 min.)

My Zoom Book Club: “Wildcat: The Untold Story of Pearl Hart, the Wild West’s Most Notorious Woman Bandit,” by John Boessenecker
Thu, Apr 07, 3:00 pm
Available in print and electronic formats through the Library. (60 min.)

New & Noteworthy
Thu, Apr 07 & 21, 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.

Making the Most of the Gig Economy
Fri, Apr 08, 2:00 pm
Learn how to set up a second income stream, discover what can make you the most money and how to avoid traps and scams. Presented by Consolidated Credit Solutions. (60 min.)

Genealogy Monthly Meetup
Sat, Apr 09, 1:30 pm
Interested in learning about your family history? Members of the Genealogical Society of PBC discuss all things genealogy. (90 min.) Preregister.

The Confederate Constitution
Sat, Apr 09, 3:30 pm
On the 156th anniversary of Robert E. Lee’s surrender at Appomattox, learn about the Constitution of the Confederate States of America and what it reveals about the Confederacy. (60 min.)

Art for Adults: Watercolor & Soft Pastels
Tue, Apr 12 & 26, 2:00 pm
Explore your artistic interests using different techniques and improve your skills. Call 561-790-6030 to reserve a kit. Supply kits are limited. Ages 16 & up. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

Virtual Strum Along
Tue, Apr 12, 2:00 pm
Join other musicians playing standard chord progressions following a bouncing ball over the chords! Beginner to advanced are all welcome. (45 min.)

Are You Board? Game Online!
Wed, Apr 13, 20 & 27, 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.)

Food Trivia
Wed, Apr 13, 6:30 pm
Think you know everything about ... food? Test your knowledge in a few rounds of trivia fun. Winner gets Library swag! (30 min.)

Book Discussion: “The Feather Thief: Beauty, Obsession and the Natural History Heist of the Century,” by Kirk Wallace Johnson
Thu, Apr 14, 1:30 pm
In recognition of John James Audubon’s birth month. Pick up a copy at your local branch or as an e-book or e-audiobook on cloudLibrary. (60 min.)

Learning to Change Our Perspective
Tue, Apr 19, 12:00 pm
Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist Beth Ruhmann walks us through how to change our world views to increase our happiness and joy. (60 min.)

Bright & Happy Birthday Keeper
Wed, Apr 20, 2:00 pm
Never forget a birthday again! Note dates on calendar pages and stash cards in the pockets of this book made from paper bags, bright ribbons and pretty paper. Limit 15. (90 min.)

British Rock Before the Beatles
Wed, Apr 20, 4:00 pm
Learn about and listen to recordings of British rock ‘n’ roll and skiffle bands which preceded and influenced The Beatles and other British Invasion bands. (60 min.)
These activities are online. To register, visit www.pbclibrary.org/digital-activities.
Children’s Clubhouse

Countdown to Kindergarten
*Fridays, 9:15 am*
Enjoy a storytime that is designed to help your preschooler get ready for kindergarten. Ages 3-5. First come, first served. Space is limited. (45 min.)

National Autism Awareness Day
*Sat, Apr 02, 3:15 pm*
We embrace differences, show support and inspire others through a storytime picture book filled with excitement and activities. (45 min.)

Dance Into A Story
*Tuesdays, 9:30 am*
Dance, sing and read through a fun-filled storytime! Ages 3-5. (45 min.)

Tuesday Tales
*Tue, Apr 05, 10:00 am
Tue, Apr 19, 1:00 pm*
Pick up a craft kit at the Wellington Branch one week prior to activity. Ages 1-4. (45 min.)
04/05: Celebrate National Jazz Month with some snazzy tunes and jazzy stories.
04/19: Kick off your afternoon with a tale or two about bats!

Baby Bounce
*Tue, Apr 05, 10:00 am*
Bounce baby on your lap to favorite rhythm and rhyming songs and stories. Learn some great early literacy tips. Bring a light cloth or scarf and a shaker. Ages 0-12 mos. (30 min.)

Toddler Tales & Tunes
*Tuesdays, 10:30 am*
You and your child will have fun together listening to stories, rhymes and songs. Ages 2-4. (30 min.)

Dinosaur Roar!
*Tue, Apr 05, 10:30 am*
Listen to fun stories and songs and make a craft. Call 561-470-1600 to arrange pick up of craft materials. Ages 2-6. (40 min.)

My Colorful World Storytime
*Tue, Apr 05, 11:00 am
Thu, Apr 14, 11:00 am
Wed, Apr 20 & 27, 11:00 am*
It’s time for stories, flannels, games and crafts about things that are your favorite colors! Craft kits are available from the Acreage Branch one week prior to activity. Ages 2-5. (30 min.)

Rainy Day Crafts
*Tue, Apr 05, 3:15 pm*
Pick up an assortment of craft kits to do at home on a rainy (or sunny) day, then join us for a story while we assemble them. Ages 3-7. (30 min.)

Come Coo With Me
*Wednesdays, 10:00 am*
Infants will develop social, emotional, cognitive and gross motor skills through stories, poems and music as they interact with their parents. Ages 0-12 mos. Limit 10. (60 min.)

Spring Cleaning Storytime
*Wed, Apr 06, 10:00 am*
Messes no more! Join us for songs and activities all about how to keep our rooms clean. Ages 3-5. (30 min.)

Toddler Time
*Thursdays, 9:30 am*
Welcome to a storytime filled with songs, stories and fingerplays to develop a love for literacy. Space is limited. (45 min.)

Storytime Explorers
*Thursdays, 10:00 am*
Climb aboard, explorers! Let’s continue to examine our world through stories, songs, movement and fun. Ages 3-6. (30 min.)

Books that read out loud!
Come into the library and borrow one today.
**Virtual Sensory Storytime**
*Thursdays, 10:30 am*
Inclusive storytime experience with stories, songs and sensory-focused activities. Kits available at all branches. A recording will be posted to our website. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Story Sprouts**
*Thu, Apr 07 & 14, 11:00 am*
Grow with us each week as we read stories, sing songs and more! Craft kits available for pick up at the Lantana Road Branch one week prior to activity. Ages 2-5. (45 min.)

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

**Stories & Screenings Presented by Help Me Grow Florida**
*Sat, Apr 09, 10:00 am*
Get storytime and developmental information for you and your child and a free activity bag and books. Questionnaire required prior to event. See handout online. Ages 1-2. Space is limited. (60 min.)

**Cuentos y Evaluaciones presentados por Help Me Grow Florida**
*Sábado, 09 de abril, 11:00 am*
Cuentos e información de desarrollo infantil. Libros y actividades gratis. Requiere llenar un cuestionario previo. Edades 1-2. Cupo limitado. (60 min.)

**What Pet Should I Get?**
*Sat, Apr 09, 3:00 pm*
We'll read about different pets in picture books! Then get a chance to draw your perfect pet! Ages 5-11. (45 min.)

**Let's Go to the Market!**
*Mon, Apr 11, 3:30 pm*
Together we will learn about different experiences and currency used worldwide when we go to the market. Ages 5-10. (30 min.)

**Snuggle Up Sleepyheads!**
*Mon, Apr 11, 6:30 pm*
Romping bedtime stories, songs and games to unwind for sweet dreams. Ages 2 & up. (35 min.)

**Spring is in the Air Storytime**
*Tue, Apr 12, 10:00 am*
Welcome spring! Celebrate the wonder of the season with great stories and activities. Ages 3-5. (30 min.)

**Turtle Time**
*Tue, Apr 12, 10:30 am*
Listen to fun stories and songs and make a craft. Call 561-470-1600 to arrange pick up of craft materials. Ages 2-6. (40 min.)

**Terrific Tots**
*Wed, Apr 13, 10:00 am*
Enjoy favorite songs and stories that inspire a love of reading. Also learn some great early literacy tips. Ages 2-3. (30 min.)

**Rabbits, Bunnies & Hares**
*Wed, Apr 13, 11:30 am*
Hop on over to hear heart warming tales and funny bunny stories. Pick up craft supplies at the Okeechobee Boulevard Branch. Ages 2-5. (30 min.)

**Bat Appreciation Day**
*Wed, Apr 13, 3:00 pm*
Chat with an educator from the rescue and rehabilitation organization Tampa Bay Bats and learn why this misunderstood mammal is worth celebrating! Ages 5-10. (60 min.) Preregister.

**One, Two, Stitch!**
*Fri, Apr 15, 2:00 pm*
Learn new embroidery stitches by creating your own sampler. Supplies are limited. Craft kits are available at the Jupiter Branch. Ages 10-17. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

**“E” is for Earth**
*Tue, Apr 19, 10:30 am*
Listen to fun stories and songs and make a craft. Call 561-470-1600 to arrange pick up of craft materials. Ages 2-6. (40 min.)

**Travel Pals: Rhyme Time**
*Tue, Apr 19, 11:30 am*
Sing and dance along to our favorite nursery rhymes from all over the world! Ages 2-6. (30 min.)

**Spring Crafternoon!**
*Mon, Apr 25, 3:15 pm*
Let’s make a fun spring craft! Request a craft kit from the Belle Glade Branch. (45 min.)

**Goodnight Moon, Goodnight You!**
*Mon, Apr 25, 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.)

**April Showers Bring May Flowers**
*Tue, Apr 26, 10:30 am*
Listen to fun stories and songs and make a craft. Call 561-470-1600 to arrange pick up of craft materials. (40 min.)

**Baby Bunnies & Darling Ducks**
*Wed, Apr 27, 9:30 am*
Explore the world of spring’s most adorable baby animals at this interactive storytime. Crafts kits available at the Jupiter Branch children’s desk. Ages 1-6. (30 min.)

**Funny Frogs**
*Wed, Apr 27, 11:30 am*
Go on a frog hunt and hear “rib-biting” stories about our green friend, the frog. Pick up supplies at the Okeechobee Boulevard Branch. Ages 2-5. Limit 20. (30 min.)

**Virtual Spring Storytime**
*Wed, Apr 27, 11:30 am*
Today is National Tell a Story Day! Join us for stories all about spring things and make an “eggcellent” craft. Craft supplies available at the Greenacres Branch children’s desk. Ages 3-5. (30 min.)

**Moon Tales**
*Thu, Apr 28, 2:30 pm*
Celebrate the moon! Settle down with a moon-themed storytime and craft. Crafts available at the Acreage Branch. Ages 3-6. (30 min.)

**Kids & Tweens Kahoot! Trivia Challenge: Superheroes to the Rescue!**
*Thu, Apr 28, 4:30 pm*
Like to play trivia games? Play Kahoot! with us! Use your iPhone or smartphone and your knowledge of the featured subject and get ready to win! Ages 8-12. (45 min.)
College Prep Workshop
Mon, Mar 28, Apr 04, 11 & 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.)

Page Turners: New YA Releases
Tue, Apr 05 & 19, 3:00 pm
Get an inside look at new releases in fiction and nonfiction for April and May. We’ll discuss reviews, release dates and more! (60 min.)

The Confederate Constitution
Sat, Apr 09, 3:30 pm
On the 156th anniversary of Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox, learn about the Constitution of the Confederate States of America and what it reveals about the Confederacy. (60 min.)

Center for Student Accessibility (CSA) Resources With PBSC & TRiO EOC
Tue, Apr 05, 6:30 pm
Thinking about attending college but concerned about accessibility challenges? Let CSA staff at Palm Beach State College answer your questions! (60 min.)

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Wed, Apr 06, 4:30 pm
Sat, Apr 30, 2:00 pm
Connect with your Library! Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas and areas of interest. Meet friends and earn community service hours. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

TEEN HANGOUT

Teen Book Discussion
Thu, Apr 14, 4:00 pm
Share a book you have recently read and earn volunteer time. Ages 12-17. (45 min.)

The Read: Queer Teen Book Discussion
Sat, Apr 16, 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.)

Teen Volunteer Book Discussion: “Every Body Looking,” by Candice Iloh
Sun, Apr 24, 10:00 am
Ages 12-17. (60 min.)

Teen Advisory Board
Sun, Apr 24, 2:00 pm
Brainstorm new ideas. Plan and develop future events. Connect with friends and earn community service hours. Grades 6-12. (60 min.)

One, Two, Stitch!
Fri, Apr 15, 2:00 pm
Learn new embroidery stitches by creating your own sampler. Supplies are limited. Craft kits are available at the Jupiter Branch. Ages 10-17. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

Teen Tech Talk: Harry Potter Movie Magic
Mon, Apr 18, 6:00 pm
Ever wish you could apparate in real life? With a little movie magic, you can! Learn about using a green screen and adding effects to your movies. Ages 12-17. (45 min.)

One-Stop College Shop With TRiO EOC
Thu, Apr 28, 6:00 pm
Ready for college? Come to get one-on-one help from TRiO staff for all of your college, FAFSA and scholarship application needs! Grades 11-12. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.

Teen Book Discussion
Thu, Apr 14, 4:00 pm
Share a book you have recently read and earn volunteer time. Ages 12-17. (45 min.)

Earn Volunteer Hours
Participate in the following activities to earn volunteer service hours. For other volunteer opportunities, visit www.pbclibrary.org/volunteer.

One-Stop College Shop With TRiO EOC
Thu, Apr 28, 6:00 pm
Ready for college? Come to get one-on-one help from TRiO staff for all of your college, FAFSA and scholarship application needs! Grades 11-12. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.

Teen Advisory Board
Sun, Apr 24, 2:00 pm
Brainstorm new ideas. Plan and develop future events. Connect with friends and earn community service hours. Grades 6-12. (60 min.)

TAB Presents: Banking Basics
Wed, Apr 13, 4:30 pm
Financial literacy is for everyone! Learn the basics about banking, checking accounts and more with Doris Baker, Financial Educator at Consolidated Credit. Ages 12-17. (60 min.)
In-Person Activities

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

- (2 hr.) Sat, Apr 02, 09 & 16, 10:00 am
- Belle Glade Branch
- Limit 10. (90 min.)
- Tuesdays, 1:00 pm
- West Boca Branch
- Limit 10. (90 min.)
- Thursdays, 9:30 am
- Main Library
- Limit 10. (90 min.)
- Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
- Lantana Road Branch
- (2 hr.)
- Thursdays, 2:00 pm
- Hagen Ranch Road Branch
- (2 hr.)
- Mon, Apr 11, 2:30 pm
- West Boynton Branch
- Space is limited. (90 min.)
- Mon, Apr 11 & 25, 6:00 pm
- Jupiter Branch
- Limit 15. (90 min.)
- Sat, Apr 16 & 30, 10:00 am
- Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
- (2 hr.)
- Mon, Apr 18, 2:30 pm
- West Boynton Branch
- Call 561-641-9100 to register. (60 min.)
- Tue, Apr 26, 2:00 pm
- Wellington Branch

Business
How to Start, Grow & Run a Successful Business
Presented by the Florida Women’s Business Center (FLWBC). (90 min.) Preregister.
- Fri, Apr 01, 11:30 am
- Glades Road Branch
- Thu, Apr 07, 11:30 am
- Greenacres Branch
- Fri, Apr 15, 11:30 am
- Loula V. York Branch
- Fri, Apr 22, 11:30 am
- Wellington Branch
- Fri, Apr 29, 11:30 am
- West Boca Branch

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.
- Sat, Apr 02 & 09, 9:00 am
- Tue, Apr 05 & 12, 4:00 pm
- Main Library

New Americans’ Corner
Naturalization Interview & Test Practice
Thu, Apr 14, 6:00 pm
Practice for the U.S. citizenship test in an informal mock interview group setting. Practice session will cover the English portion of the naturalization test. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.
- Wellington Branch

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

HEALTH

Fall Prevention
Wed, Apr 13, 2:00 pm
The Area Agency on Aging will discuss the risk of falls. Find out how vision, hearing, medications and environment play a role in the chances of falling. (60 min.) Preregister.
West Boynton Beach Branch

WELLNESS

Tai Chi for Balance
Tuesdays, 9:15 am
Learn this tai chi form designed to increase balance and decrease fall risk. A series of weekly classes, each building on the work of the previous weeks. Limit 15. (60 min.)
Jupiter Branch

Gentle Yoga for Adults
Thursdays, 9:15 am
Increase flexibility and strength in pursuit of a quiet mind through this ancient practice of well-being. Wear comfortable exercise attire and bring your mat. Limit 10. (75 min.)
Jupiter Branch

Gentle Yoga & Meditation
Sat, Apr 16, 3:00 pm
Relax and exercise with certified yoga instructor Dr. Maruti Ram Gudavalli. Bring water and a yoga mat. Wear comfortable clothing. Ages 16 & up. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.
Acreage Branch

Happy Yoga Family
Tue, Apr 19, 10:30 am
Calling all yogis for this family-friendly yoga class! Bring your mats and positive vibes for a great time! Limit 30. (45 min.) Preregister.
Gardens Branch

SENSORY FRIENDLY BROWSING HOUR

We invite individuals of all ages and abilities to our Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour! The library is designating this hour at locations throughout the county to provide an opportunity for special needs families to browse the library in a calm and judgement-free environment.

Saturdays, 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Apr 02 – Main Branch
Apr 09 – Tequesta Branch
Apr 16 – West Boynton Branch
Apr 23 – Wellington Branch

GET JOB READY

Access Peterson’s Career Prep online

Resumé Builder
Job Search
Skill Assessments
Occupational Database
Military Crosswalk
These activities are in-person. To register, visit www.pbclibrary.org/events.
**Safety**

**Email**
*Wed, Apr 06, 4:00 pm*
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.

**Greenacres Branch**

**Cybersecurity**
*Wed, Apr 20, 6:00 pm*
Learn some of the different techniques that can be used to try to get your information and learn how to avoid becoming a victim of fraud. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Lantana Road Branch**

**PowerPoint**

**Basic**
*Sat, Apr 30, 11:00 am*
Learn about Microsoft PowerPoint and its functions. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Lantana Road Branch**

**Mobile Classes**

**Introduction to Apple macOS**
*Mon, Apr 25, 10:15 am*
Learn the basics of the Mac operating system. Some computer experience is necessary. Bring your device to follow along or just enjoy the lecture! Limit 4. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**

**Smartphones & Tablets: iPhone or iPad**
Learn how to navigate commonly-used features. Preregister.

Limit 8. (60 min.)
*Wed, Apr 06, 2:00 pm, iPhone or iPad.*

**West Boca Branch**
Limit 6. (90 min.)
*Tue, Apr 12, 3:00 pm, iPhone.*

**Jupiter Branch**
Limit 10. (60 min.)
*Thu, Apr 14, 10:30 am, iPad.*

**West Boynton Branch**

**Library Apps: hoopla**
*Mon, Apr 11, 2:00 pm*
Learn how to stream and download from the Library’s digital collection of books, audiobooks, music, magazines, videos and more using hoopla. Limit 6. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Lantana Road Branch**

**iPad Basics**
Learn how to use the on-screen keyboard, browse the internet for information, go directly to websites, open/close apps and connect to Wi-Fi. Preregister.

Limit 4. (45 min.)
*Mon, Apr 11, 10:15 am*

**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**
Limit 4. (60 min.)
*Thu, Apr 14, 10:00 am*

**Greenacres Branch**
Limit 15. (60 min.)
*Tue, Apr 26, 10:30 am*

**Hagen Ranch Road Branch**

**Book-A-Librarian**
Book a one-on-one tech training or e-reader session with a Library staff member. Limit 1. First come, first served. Preregister.

Call 561-996-3453 to make an appointment. (30 min.)
*Wed, Apr 06 & 20, 2:00 pm*

**Belle Glade Branch**
Call 561-626-6133 to schedule an appointment. (45 min.)
*Thursdays, 10:00 am, 11:00 am & 2:00 pm*

**Gardens Branch**
In-Person Activities

In-Person Activities

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Teen

Movie Matinee
Tue, Apr 05, 5:00 pm

Homework Corner
Tue, Apr 12 & 26, 2:30 pm
Wednesdays, 2:30 pm
Need space after school to work on your homework? Come to the library to get on track! Librarians will be happy to help you use Library resources too. Grades K-12. First come, first served. (90 min.) Preregister.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Thursdays, 3:45 pm
Help plan new and exciting library events for teens while earning community service hours! Snacks provided. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.
04/07: Plan summer activities for you and your peers.
04/14: Write letters of support and encouragement to military and first responders.
04/21: Bring an old t-shirt or two to create recycled dog and cat toys to be donated.
04/28: Learn how to spruce up your resume to make your summer job application shine.

Teen Hangout: Crafts & Coloring
Tue, Apr 26, 5:15 pm
Need to unwind? We'll be doing crafts and coloring that focus on peacefulness to relax you in no time! Snacks provided. First come, first served. (60 min.) Preregister.

Children

Afterschool Coloring for Kids
Thu, Apr 07, 3:30 pm
Relax and get creative by coloring! Coloring sheets and crayons provided. Ages 5-12. Limit 4. (30 min.) Preregister.

Afterschool Puzzles for Kids
Thu, Apr 14, 3:30 pm
Put on your thinking cap and enjoy some fun puzzles! Ages 5-12. Limit 4. (30 min.) Preregister.

GARDENS BRANCH
11303 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens 33410
Phone: 561-626-6133

Adult

Socrates Cafe
Wed, Apr 20, 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. Limit 20. (90 min.) Preregister.

Book Discussion: “News of the World,” by Paulette Jiles
Thu, Apr 21, 2:00 pm

Principles of Cooking
Thu, Apr 21, 6:30 pm
Learn the basics of cooking: saute, brown, caramelize and more! (45 min.) Preregister.

Bob Dylan’s Musical Roots: Part 2
Tue, Apr 26, 3:00 pm
Join us for a look at the songs and musicians that influenced Bob Dylan, including country music and classic songs from Tin Pan Alley. Limit 12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Movie
Thu, Apr 28, 2:00 pm

The Queens of Chess
Sat, Apr 30, 10:15 am
Learn about some of the most famous women world champions and players of chess. (90 min.) Preregister.
In-Person Activities

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

Children

Art Therapy for Kids  
**Wed, Apr 06, 3:00 pm**  
Learn creative ways to express yourself through art. Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

We Love Our Library!  
**Thu, Apr 07, 3:00 pm**  
Celebrate everything there is to love about our Library! Create library love letters to decorate our storytime space. Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

Rainbow-Scope  
**Wed, Apr 13, 3:00 pm**  
Let’s make our own kaleidoscopes and find extraordinary colors of the rainbow! Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

April Showers Bring May Flowers  
**Wed, Apr 20, 3:00 pm**  
We will paint clay pots to plant our May flowers. Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

Rhythm & Rhyme Time  
**Thu, Apr 21, 3:30 pm**  
Fun stories, songs and a craft! Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

Rainy Days!  
**Tue, Apr 26, 3:00 pm**  
With the right gear, Florida’s rainy days can be fun! Come explore weather patterns and cloud clues and make your own rain stick. Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

Crafternoon: Earth Day Sand Art  
**Tue, Apr 26, 2:00 pm**  
Create a beautiful design with colored sand in a glass jar. Limit 14. (60 min.) Preregister.

Children

Mad Lib Poetry  
**Tue, Apr 05, 3:30 pm**  

Cherry Blossom Festival  
**Wed, Apr 06, 4:00 pm**  
Take a “trip” to our nation’s Capital, Washington, D.C. Find out more about this beautiful event that celebrates art, culture and the spirit of community. Ages 5 & up. Limit 15. (45 min.) Preregister.

Chess Club  
**Thu, Apr 07, 4:30 pm**  
Do you like to play chess? Join other chess enthusiasts for a game or two and practice your skills. Ages 6-12. Limit 10. (45 min.) Preregister.

Recycled Art Battle!  
**Thu, Apr 14, 4:00 pm**  
Make your own Kandinsky and Warhol-influenced art using recycled material to explore two contrasting art styles. Ages 8-12. Limit 15. (45 min.) Preregister.

Pollenpalooza!  
**Tue, Apr 19, 3:30 pm**  
Spread the love of spring by learning about the pollination process and the creatures that help our gardens grow. Ages 5-8. Limit 15. (45 min.) Preregister.

Chalk It Out!  
**Thu, Apr 21, 4:00 pm**  
Transform our parking lot and sidewalks into a masterpiece. Materials provided. Weather permitting. Ages 5 & up. Limit 30. (60 min.) Preregister.

Coding With Tech Toys: LEGO® WeDo  
**Mon, Apr 25, 4:00 pm**  
Learn concepts of coding, logic and programming while creating LEGO® projects. Ages 8-12. Limit 15. (45 min.) Preregister.

Teen

Tips for Teens: Be Money Smart!  
**Tue, Apr 12, 3:30 pm**  
Our presenter, Cyndi Longley from UF/IFAS Extension of PBC, will share ideas on how to have a healthy relationship with finances. Participation required. Ages 12-17. (60 min.)

Stream Like a Pro!  
**Thu, Apr 28, 3:30 pm**  
Learn to use OBS Studio, a free software tool, to record, edit and live stream on Windows, Mac or Linux. Ages 12-17. Limit 15. (45 min.) Preregister.

GLADES ROAD BRANCH
20701 95th Avenue South, Boca Raton 33434
Phone: 561-482-4554

Adult

Movie Matinee  
**Mon, Apr 04, 2:00 pm**  

Current Events Discussion Group  
**Mon, Apr 11, 10:00 am**  
Facilitator Brenda Solomon discusses today’s hot topics. Limit 14. (60 min.) Preregister.

Book Discussion: “The Thursday Murder Club,” by Richard Osman  
**Tue, Apr 12, 2:00 pm**  
Available in print and digital format from the Library. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.
GREENACRES BRANCH
3750 Jog Road, Greenacres 33467
Phone: 561-641-9100

Adult

Have You Traveled Lately?
Thu, Apr 07, 3:00 pm
Socialize while you share your traveling experiences with others and learn some tips to make you a master traveler. Limit 10. First come, first served. (90 min.) Preregister.

The Great Courses® DVD Lecture Series
Cooking Basics: What Everyone Should Know
Sat, Apr 09 & 23, 3:00 pm
Sponsored by the Friends with donations made in memory of librarian Ann Kasper. (60 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.
04/09: Risotto and What to Do With the Leftovers. Choosing the Best Method to Cook Vegetables.
04/23: An Elegant Corn Soup With Lobster. Sautéed Scallops With Roasted Cauliflower.

Anime Social
Thu, Apr 14, 3:30 pm
Meet like-minded people and make new friends while doing anime-themed crafts, games and more! (60 min.) Preregister.

Adult Coloring Club
Thu, Apr 21, 2:00 pm
Relax and socialize with other coloring enthusiasts. In celebration of Earth Day, nature-themed coloring pages and materials will be provided. Limit 4. (60 min.) Preregister.

Book Discussion: “The Feather Thief: Beauty, Obsession and the Natural History Heist of the Century,” by Kirk Wallace Johnson
Thu, Apr 28, 1:30 pm
In recognition of John James Audubon’s birth month. Pick up a copy at your local branch or as an e-book or e-audiobook on cloudLibrary. Preregister.

Children

Paper Airplane Day
Tue, Apr 05, 4:00 pm
Learn some tips and tricks on creating amazing flying machines! Come and create paper airplanes with us and then test them out! Ages 8-12. (30 min.) Preregister.

Diving Dolphins
Wed, Apr 13, 4:00 pm
April 14 is National Dolphin Day! Learn about these fun and fascinating ocean friends and make a cool craft. Ages 5-8. (30 min.) Preregister.

Dinosaur Stomp
Wed, Apr 20, 4:00 pm
Have a stomping good time exploring and learning about prehistoric creatures! Join us for stories and a fun dinosaur craft. Ages 5-8. (30 min.) Preregister.

Happy Earth Day!
Fri, Apr 22, 4:00 pm
Reduce, reuse, recycle for a better, healthier planet. Join our creative “makerspace” with opportunities to turn disposables into treasures. Ages 7-10. (30 min.) Preregister.

Podcasting 101
Tue, Apr 26, 4:00 pm
Learn to use Audacity, a free software tool, to record and edit your sound projects. Ages 12-17. (45 min.) Preregister.

Smelly Science: STEM Activity
Sat, Apr 30, 11:00 am
It’s National Sense of Smell Day! We will be conjuring up some smelly science experiments and learn how the nose makes sense of all those scents. Ages 7-10. (30 min.) Preregister.

Teen

iPad Basics
Thu, Apr 14, 10:00 am
Learn how to use the on-screen keyboard, browse the internet for information, go directly to websites, open/close apps and connect to Wi-Fi. Limit 4. (60 min.) Preregister.

Podcasting 101
Tue, Apr 26, 4:00 pm
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HAGEN RANCH ROAD BRANCH
14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446
Phone: 561-894-7500

Adult

Abraham Lincoln & the Railroads
Sun, Apr 03, 2:00 pm
Learn about Lincoln as a state legislator and lawyer dedicated to internal improvement and the railroad and his involvement with the railroad system as president. Limit 45. (60 min.) Preregister.

Knit & Crochet With Project Linus
Wednesdays, 10:00 am
Bring your favorite pattern, needles, bright yarn and a giving spirit. The crafts you make go to children in need. (2 hr.)

Paper Making
Wed, Apr 06, 2:00 pm
Learn the basics of papermaking and make a few sheets to bring home! (90 min.) Preregister.

Participating in the Poem: A Poetry Workshop
Tue, Apr 12, 10:00 am
For National Poetry Month, come process significant life experiences and personal interactions into poetic forms, readings, discussions and student anthology. (90 min.) Preregister.

Any Book Book Club
Tue, Apr 12, 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 reading required. Limit 20. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wildflower Cards: A Celebrate Everything Craft
Mon, Apr 25, 2:00 pm
Celebrate Earth Day by making greeting cards featuring handmade seed paper. Send them to your friends to plant and they’ll grow wildflowers in their own yards! Limit 20. (90 min.) Preregister.
**Children**

**Family Photo Scavenger Hunt**  
*April 03 -10 (All day)*  
To celebrate National Library Week, take photos of special things inside the Hagen Ranch Road Branch children’s department. Show us five pictures from the list and win a prize. All ages.

**National Library Week Storytime Special**  
*Sun, Apr 03, 2:00 pm*

Let’s celebrate our community of readers with a special storytime featuring books, songs and a craft. Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Kids Club: Crazy for ...**  
*Tuesdays, 3:00 pm*

Have fun and meet new friends. Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. Preregister.

**04/05: Crafts.** Celebrate National Library Week by creating colorful artwork made from upcycled magazines. (60 min.)

**04/12: Coloring.** (60 min.)

**04/19: Movement.** (60 min.)

**04/26: Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM).** (30 min.)

**Super Duper Librarian: A National Library Week Event**  
*Sat, Apr 09, 2:30 pm*

Experience being a children’s librarian by learning to create a storytime with puppets and crafts. Learn tips we use to find books that people need and love. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Animal Reading Friends (ARF)**  
*Sat, Apr 23, 2:00 pm*

Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can’t wait for you to read them a story. Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. First come, first served. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Podcasting With Audacity**  
*Wed, Apr 27, 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.) Preregister.

**Writing Collaboratively: A Novel Experience With The Inkslingers!**  
*Sat, Apr 09, 10:00 am*

Be inspired to write collaboratively with The Inkslingers — five local writers who collaborated on publishing a novel. Learn about their process and participate in a short writing exercise. Open to all writers and aspiring writers. Presented in partnership with The Cream Literary Alliance. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Children’s Day/Book Day!**  
*Sat, Apr 23, 10:00 am*

Enjoy stories in English and Spanish, sing and make a special craft. Dress for mess and enjoy the fresh air and fun! Weather permitting. Materials provided. Ages 10 & up. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Teen**

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**  
*Wed, Apr 06, 4:30 pm*

Connect with your Library! Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas and areas of interest. Meet friends and earn community service hours. Ages 12-17. (60 min.) Preregister.

**JUPITER BRANCH**

705 Military Trail, Jupiter 33458  
Phone: 561-744-2301

**Teen**

**National Unicorn Day**  
*Sat, Apr 09, 3:00 pm*

Celebrate this magical creature with stories, songs and crafts. Ages 5-10. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Bat Appreciation Day**  
*Wed, Apr 13, 3:00 pm*

Chat with an educator from the rescue and rehabilitation organization Tampa Bay Bats and learn why this misunderstood mammal is worth celebrating! Ages 5-10. (60 min.) Preregister.
**Read a Recipe**  
*Thu, Apr 14 & 28, 3:30 pm*  
Ages 7-17. Space is limited. Preregister.  
04/14: Painting. Explore and share your world through reading and painting. Learn the basics of acrylics and experience your own “happy little accidents.” (60 min.)  
04/28: Watercolor Haiku. In honor of National Poetry Month, learn a unique technique with watercolors to create a picture to inspire your own haiku. You may be a poet and not know it! (45 min.)

**One, Two, Stitch!**  
*Fri, Apr 15, 2:00 pm*  
Learn new embroidery stitches by creating your own sampler. Supplies are limited. Craft kits are available at the Jupiter Branch. Ages 10-17. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Let’s Celebrate Earth Day!**  
*Sat, Apr 16, 3:00 pm*  
Learn different ways to be eco-friendly. Take home an educational packet about our planet and become water-wise! Ages 7-17. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Everything Explorers Club at the Park**  
*Tue, Apr 12 & 26, 3:00 pm*  
Check out our community service-learning club led by you! Have a say in the topic and projects we work on to make a positive impact. Ages 7-17. (60 min.)

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**LANTANA ROAD BRANCH**  
4020 Lantana Road, Lake Worth 33462  
Phone: 561-304-4500

**Adult**

**Escape the Titanic**  
*Thu, Apr 14, 3:00 pm*  
The Titanic is sinking and you only have an hour to get to a life boat and escape. Can you survive this Titanic escape room? Or will the iceberg get you? Snacks provided. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

*Thu, Apr 14, 7:00 pm*  
This book sheds light on the realities faced by those living in poverty across the United States and provides a roadmap for eradicating poverty via policy changes. Copies of the book are available in the Library catalog. Hosted in partnership with the PBC Community Services Department. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange**  
*Sat, Apr 16, 2:00 pm*  
Master Gardener Debra Marcelle-Coney welcomes you to this monthly exchange! Bring your cuttings, seeds, seedlings and plants you would like to trade. Limit 30. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Book Discussion: “She Who Became the Sun,” by Shelley Parker-Chan**  
*Wed, Apr 20, 2:00 pm*  
Copies are available at the Lantana Road Branch. (60 min.)

**Indoor Gardening Club**  
*Thu, Apr 21, 6:30 pm*  
Beginners and experts gather to share ideas, cuttings and a love of indoor gardens. Learn about terrariums and create your own in celebration of Earth Day. Limit 20. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Sit ‘n’ Stitch**  
*Sat, Apr 23, 2:00 pm*  
Socialize while you crochet, knit, cross-stitch or sew. Work on your current project and share ideas with new friends. Limit 10. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience**  
*Mon, Apr 25, 2:00 pm*  
Explore, learn, create and play; immerse yourself in a 3D environment! Limit 6. (60 min.) Preregister.

**LGBTQ Book Discussion: “The Thirty Names of Night,” by Zeyn Joukhadar**  
*Tue, Apr 26, 3:00 pm*  
Copies are available at the Lantana Road Branch. Limit 20. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Children**

**Artist Paul Klee**  
*Wed, Apr 13, 3:00 pm*  
Klee was a Swiss artist who was interested in music and drawing from a young age. We’ll learn more about him and create art in his style. Ages 7 & up. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

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**Art in the Park**  
*Sat, Apr 23, 10:00 am*  
Bring your imagination to the park and create a craft. Dress for mess and enjoy the fresh air and fun! Weather permitting, Materials provided. Ages 10 & up. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.

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**Read a Recipe**  
*Thu, Apr 14 & 28, 3:30 pm*  
Ages 7-17. Space is limited. Preregister.  
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04/28: Watercolor Haiku. In honor of National Poetry Month, learn a unique technique with watercolors to create a picture to inspire your own haiku. You may be a poet and not know it! (45 min.)
Librarians Try ... Science Fair Projects!
*Wed, Apr 20, 3:00 pm*
Are you able to beat a librarian in a head-to-head battle of skills? Compete against the librarians in a fierce science fair project challenge. Ages 8-12. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Story Sprouts**
*Thu, Apr 21 & 28, 11:00 am*
Grow with us each week as we read stories, sing songs and more! Craft kits available for pick up at the Lantana Road Branch one week prior to activity. Ages 2-5. (45 min.)

**Kid Coders: Meet Your Computer Hardware**
*Tue, Apr 26, 2:00 pm*
What are computers made of? How do they work? Journey inside to meet the amazing hardware that connects your code to the computer so you can build your own. Ages 8-17. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Teen**

**The Book Was Better? Book Club**
*Sun, Apr 03 & 10, 2:30 pm*
04/03: “Murder on the Orient Express,” by Agatha Christie. Book discussion. (60 min.)
04/10: “Murder on the Orient Express (1974),” ©Paramount Pictures. (128 min.) Film viewing and discussion. Shown with permission. PG

**K-Pop/K-Drama Club**
*Sun, Apr 24, 2:30 pm*
Join us as we discuss the latest in K-Pop and K-Dramas! Ages 14-17. Limit 10. First come, first served. (90 min.) Preregister.

**One-Stop College Shop With TRiO EOC**
*Thu, Apr 28, 6:00 pm*
Ready for college? Come to get one-on-one help from TRiO staff for all of your college, FAFSA and scholarship application needs! Grades 11-12. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Loula V. York Branch**
525 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee 33476
Phone: 561-924-5928

**Adult Coloring**
*Sat, Apr 30, 3:00 pm*
Come join us as we wind down with some relaxing coloring. Project and materials provided or bring your own. All ages. Limit 7. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Children**

**Saturday Storytime: What Pet Should I Get?**
*Sat, Apr 09, 11:00 am*
Come join us as we read about different pets in picture books! Then, get a chance to draw your perfect pet! Ages 5-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Saturday Storytime: Children's Day, Book Day Celebration!**
*Sat, Apr 30, 11:00 am*
Join us as we celebrate “Children’s Day, Book Day” at the library! We will read some amazing books and paint together to create a beautiful Children’s Day sign! Ages 5-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

**MAIN LIBRARY**
3650 Summit Boulevard, West Palm Beach 33406
Phone: 561-233-2600

**Adult**

**Amplified Phones & Hearing Loss**
*Thu, Apr 14, 2:00 pm*
Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. is a statewide nonprofit organization that provides special telephones for the hard of hearing. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Information Literacy: Fake News Survival Guide**
*Sat, Apr 16, 2:00 pm*
Learn how to detect misinformation online and prevent it from spreading. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Stitchin’ in the Stacks: Earth Day Edition**
*Thu, Apr 21, 2:00 pm*
Cross stitch knowledge required. Materials provided. (90 min.) Preregister.

**Holocaust Days of Remembrance**
*Wed, Apr 27, 2:30 pm*
Preregister.
04/27: “The Choice: Embrace the Possible,” by Dr. Edith Eva Eger. Acclaimed psychologist Dr. Edith Eva Eger, one of the last remaining Holocaust survivors tells her unforgettable story. Pick up a copy at your local branch. (60 min.)
04/30: “The Last Survivors.” ©PBS. (54 min.) Shown with permission. Not rated.

**PBC Remembrance Project Book Discussion: “The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness,” by Michelle Alexander**
*Thu, Apr 28, 6:30 pm*
Discuss this bestselling account of the rebirth of a caste-like system in the United States, one that has resulted in millions of African Americans locked behind bars and then relegated to a permanent second-class status. Copies of the book available in the Library catalog. (60 min.) Preregister.
Children

Norton Mini Book + Art: “Pie-Biter,” by Ruthanne Lum McCunn + Norton’s Chinese Collection
Comepasteles por Ruthanne Lum McCunn + Colección china de Norton
Tue, Apr 05, 3:30 pm
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This dual language activity highlights a selected book and artwork in the Norton’s Collection or in a special exhibition. Snacks provided. Ages 8-12. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

Okeechobee Nature Center: Opossum
Tue, Apr 12, 3:30 pm
Join an Okeechobee Nature Center Naturalist and Henry, a Virginia Opossum! You will also get to meet an additional surprise guest. All ages. Limit 15. First come, first served. (60 min.) Preregister.

How Does Your Garden Grow?
Thu, Apr 14, 2:30 pm
Ages 5-7. Limit 10. First come, first served. (60 min.) Preregister.

Introduction to Dungeons & Dragons
Sat, Apr 16, 2:00 pm
Adventure awaits, if you are brave enough to find it. Learn the basics of how to play Dungeons and Dragons and create a character to use in a future campaign. Space is limited. First come, first served. (2 hr.) Preregister.

International Dance Day
Wed, Apr 20, 3:30 pm
Watch and learn about different dances from around the world. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Celebrate Dia: Libraries Around the World
Tue, Apr 26, 10:00 am
Enjoy tales of different libraries from around the world. From a “biblioburro”, to a Camel Library and bookmobile. Craft available at the Main Library children’s desk. Ages 5-12. Limit 15. (45 min.)

Trinket Boxes
Tue, Apr 26, 3:30 pm

Teen

Teen Anime Club
Sun, Apr 10, 2:00 pm
Explore first episodes of new animes and meet fellow fans. Feel free to cosplay if you’d like! Ages 12-17. (90 min.) Preregister.

Adult

Putting Practice
Tue, Apr 12, 3:00 pm
Join other “golfers” and practice your putting skills at the Library! Bring your own putter or use one of ours. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

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Adult Coloring Club
Wed, Apr 27, 2:00 pm
Socialize, relax and make art with other coloring enthusiasts. Project and materials provided or bring your own. First come, first served. (90 min.) Preregister.

Children

Cute Baby Animals
Tue, Apr 05, 11:30 am
Listen to stories about cute and cuddly babies, sing fun songs and create an adorable baby animal craft. Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

Fluffy Funny Bunnies
Tue, Apr 12, 11:30 am
Hop on over to hear heart warming tales and funny bunny stories while making a fun hippity hoppity craft. Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Mon, Apr 18, 3:30 pm
Wed, Apr 27, 3:00 pm
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can’t wait for you to read them a story. Call 561-233-1880 to reserve a 15-minute time slot. Ages 5-12. First come, first served. Preregister.

Feathered Friends
Tue, Apr 19, 11:30 am
Explore the colorful birds that live all around us and design our own feathered friend craft. Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

Rock Out With a Green Screen
Sat, Apr 23, 11:00 am
Turn into a rockstar and learn how a green screen works! Remember to not wear green! Ages 8-12. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Drawing Club: Let’s Draw, Create & Color!
Thu, Apr 28, 3:30 pm
Join us for our ongoing art club, where we will create a new drawings every week! Ages 7-12. Limit 8. (45 min.) Preregister.
In-Person Activities

Teen

Anime Club
Sat, Apr 02, 2:00 pm
Enjoy watching anime with your friends while munching on snacks. Learn about the latest manga titles we have in our collection. Refreshments provided. Grades 6-12. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.

Royal Palm Beach Branch
500 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach 33411
Phone: 561-790-6030

All ages

Celebrate National Library Week With Us!
April 04-08 (All day)
Come to the library wearing the featured item or theme of the day that is related to a children’s book. Take a photo with the librarians and receive a prize. 04/04: A Bad Case of Stripes Day: Wear anything with stripes. 04/05: Click, Clack Moo Day: Dress in black and white. 04/06: The Day the Crayons Quit Day: Dress in your favorite color. 04/07: Where the Wild Things Are Day: Dress in mismatched clothing. 04/08: Don’t Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late Day: Dress in your favorite pajamas.

Adult

Are You Board? Game On!
Wed, Apr 06, 5:30 pm
Are you bored? Good! Get board with us playing and learning new games at our tabletop game night! Ages 12 & up. Limit 10. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Art for Adults: Watercolor & Soft Pastels
Tue, Apr 12 & 26, 2:00 pm
Join us to explore your artistic interests using different techniques and improve your skills. Call 561-790-6030 to reserve a kit. Supply kits are limited. Ages 16 & up. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

Video Editing With iMovie
Mon, Apr 25, 10:00 am
Learn how to use iMovie to edit video clips. Limit 5. (60 min.) Preregister.

Children

We Love Unicorns!
Thu, Apr 07, 4:30 pm
Why are unicorns so special? Learn about the myths and legends behind these magical creatures and make a craft to celebrate National Unicorn Day. Ages 7-10. Limit 10. (45 min.) Preregister.

Craft & Learn: Woven Yarn Butterflies
Mon, Apr 25, 4:30 pm
Create a beautiful yarn butterfly craft using a simple weaving technique and learn all about butterflies. All supplies provided. Ages 8-13. Limit 10. (45 min.) Preregister.

Teen

Cards for Forgotten Soldiers:
Community Service Project
Wed, Apr 13, 6:00 pm
Create cards for soldiers who have bravely served our country. A minimum of two cards must be made to receive one hour of service credit. All supplies provided. Ages 12-17. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tequesta Branch
461 Old Dixie Highway North, Tequesta 33469
Phone: 561-746-5970

Adult

Acrylic Pouring Painting: Flower Series
Fri, Apr 08, 2:00 pm
Learn the basics of one of the acrylic pouring techniques for beginners. It doesn’t have to be messy to be beautiful. Materials provided. Limit 7. (90 min.) Preregister.

Fundamentals of Drawing & Painting
Thu, Apr 14 & 28, 1:00 pm
Learn the basic fundamentals of drawing and painting, composition, color and more. Materials provided. Limit 8. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Book Discussion: “The Personal Librarian,” by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray
Fri, Apr 22, 2:00 pm

Children

STEAM: House of Cards
Wed, Apr 06, 3:30 pm
What is the load bearing capacity and structural integrity of a building made out of playing cards? Ages 5-12. Limit 8. (60 min.) Preregister.

STEAM: Banana DNA
Wed, Apr 20, 3:30 pm
Celebrate Banana Day by extracting DNA from a banana. Ages 5-12. Limit 8. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen

Make-a-Zine
Tue, Apr 12, 6:00 pm
Express yourself, write, draw or doodle and create your own graphic mini magazine. Snacks provided. Ages 12 & up. Limit 8. (60 min.) Preregister.

TAG: Teen Advisory Group
Tue, Apr 26, 6:00 pm
Bring your ideas for activities and programming you would like to attend in the future. Refreshments provided. Ages 12 & up. Limit 12. (45 min.) Preregister.
Wellington Branch
1951 Royal Fern Drive, Wellington 33414
Phone: 561-790-6070

Adult

Karen’s Cabaret
Sun, Apr 03, 2:00 pm 🌟
Enjoy classical Broadway tunes, cool Sinatra melodies, seasonal songs and golden oldies. Limit 35. (60 min.) Preregister.

Book Discussion: “Britt-Marie Was Here,” by Fredrik Backman
Wed, Apr 20, 6:30 pm
Pick up a copy at your local branch, or as an e-audiobook on cloudLibrary. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Anne Frank House Virtual Reality
Sun, Apr 24, 1:30 pm, 2:00 pm, 2:30 pm & 3:00 pm
In this unique VR experience, you will explore the “Secret Annex” of the Anne Frank House and immerse yourself in Anne’s thoughts. Ages 15 & up. Space is limited. (25 min.)

Children

Bilingual Bingo
Thu, Apr 07, 2:30 pm
Learn some Spanish vocabulary while playing a fun game with us. Ages 5-12. Limit 10. (45 min.) Preregister.

DIY Beginner Printmaking
Fri, Apr 29, 2:30 pm 🌟

Relax ‘n’ Recharge
Sat, Apr 30, 10:30 am
Join us for a relaxing and fun time to recharge and learn about how our mental health is so important! Ages 6-12. Limit 15. (45 min.) Preregister.

Teen

Teen Takeover
Thu, Apr 21, 5:30 pm

West Boca Branch
18685 State Road 7, Boca Raton 33498
Phone: 561-470-1600

Adult

Film Festival: Classic Favorites
Thursdays, 2:00 pm
Space is limited. Preregister.
04/07: “Singin’ in the Rain,” ©Warner Bros. (103 min.) G
04/14: “A Raisin in the Sun (1961),” ©Columbia Pictures Industries. (127 min.) TV-PG
04/21: “Casablanca,” ©Warner Bros. (102 min.) TV-PG

Beginner Ukulele
Tue, Apr 19, 2:30 pm
Discover the joys of playing the ukulele. All it takes is interest, patience and practice. Bring your own ukulele. Limit 6. (60 min.) Preregister.

Book Discussion: “The Last House on the Street,” by Diane Chamberlain
Tue, Apr 26, 5:30 pm
Pick up a copy at your local branch, or download as an e-book or e-audiobook from cloudLibrary. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Children

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Sat, Apr 02, 10:00 am
Wed, Apr 20, 4:00 pm
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can’t wait for you to read them a story. Call 561-470-1600 to reserve a 15-minute slot. Grades K-5. Space is limited. (2 hr.)

A Visit From Daggerwing Nature Center: Turtles
Tue, Apr 12, 3:30 pm
Meet a turtle and learn cool facts from a naturalist. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.)

Kids Rock!
Thu, Apr 14, 3:30 pm 🌟
Get creative and paint a rock to display or a kindness rock to share with friends, family or the community. Grades 6-12. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Afternoon Matinee
Fri, Apr 15, 2:30 pm
“Clifford the Big Red Dog,” ©Paramount Pictures. (97 min.) Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. Preregister. PG

Teen

Teen Book Discussion: “The Inheritance Games,” by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
Wed, Apr 27, 6:30 pm
Pick up a copy at your local branch, or download an e-book or e-audiobook from cloudLibrary. Participate in the discussion for community service hours. Grades 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

West Boynton Branch
9451 Jog Road, Boynton Beach 33437
Phone: 561-734-5556

Adult

Amplified Phones & Hearing Loss
Thu, Apr 07, 2:00 pm
Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. is a statewide nonprofit organization that provides special telephones for the hard of hearing. (60 min.) Preregister.

Money Smart Week: Identify Theft & Fraud
Tue, Apr 12, 2:00 pm
Family and Consumer Sciences agent Cyndi Longley will help us with strategies to safeguard our personal information including how to access our credit report. (60 min.) Preregister.

Line Dancing
Wed, Apr 13, 11:00 am 🌟
Dancerize your way with the Cotton Eye Jo, Cowboy Hustle and other line dances to keep movin’ and groovin’. For beginners and experienced line dancers. (60 min.) Preregister.
Three Plays: Script In Hand Players
**Tue, Apr 19, 2:00 pm**
Enjoy the humor of three short plays presented by the Script In Hand Players, a lighthearted look at everyday life performed by local actors. (60 min.) Preregister.

Adult Book Discussion: “Peacebunny Island: The Extraordinary Journey of a Boy and His Comfort Rabbits and How They’re Teaching Us About Hope and Kindness,” by Caleb Smith
**Thu, Apr 21, 2:00 pm**
Download a copy from cloudLibrary or hoopla. (60 min.) Preregister.

Adult Coloring Club
**Mon, Apr 25, 2:00 pm**
Color for fun and relaxation with other enthusiasts. Coloring pages and materials provided or bring your own. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Mandarin Book Discussion: “Absalom, Absalom!,” by William Faulkner
**Thu, Apr 28, 7:00 pm**
Download a copy from cloudLibrary. (90 min.)

**Children**

Movie Crafternoon
**Wed, Apr 06, 3:00 pm**

Bee Bots Bonanza
**Mon, Apr 11, 3:30 pm**
Gain beginning coding skills. These little robots are educational and fun! Program them to move through paths and mazes. Ages 5-9. Limit 10. (45 min.) Preregister.

Colorful Character
**Thu, Apr 14, 3:00 pm**
Listen to fun books with great characters as you create beautiful coloring masterpieces. Ages 6-12. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Crafts for Kids**

Mon, Apr 18, 3:00 pm

How To Paint On a Canvas for Tweens: Be Your Own Bob Ross
**Tue, Apr 19, 4:00 pm**
Want to become a painting prodigy? Follow along as we paint on a canvas. Ages 8-12. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Earth Day: From Trash to Treasure
**Fri, Apr 22, 3:30 pm**
Create something new and recycle at the same time by turning upcycled materials into works of art. Ages 7-11. Limit 10. (45 min.) Preregister.

**LEGO® Challenge**
**Wed, Apr 27, 3:30 pm**
Challenge yourself to LEGO® creations. See a picture, make that item and show it off to family and friends. Great photo opportunity! Ages 5-8. Limit 10. (45 min.) Preregister.

How To Draw: Puzzle-saurus!
**Thu, Apr 28, 3:00 pm**

**Teen**

Teens Create Vision Boards
**Sun, Apr 10, 2:00 pm**
Make unique digital collages on Canva! Ages 12 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.
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