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There’s a lot to celebrate in August every year. No, I’m not referring to those tasty celebrations like Ice Cream Sandwich Day or National Root Beer Float Day, although both are at the top of my list! Instead, I’m referring to National Back To School Month.

From kindergarteners getting on the bus for the first time, middle school students starting their next grade or young adults going off to college, the Library offers opportunities for all ages to learn and grow. This month, many branches are offering Oculus Quest virtual reality experiences. Studies related to the use of virtual reality point to its positive effect on a person’s creativity, mental health and motor skills. Plus, it’s fun! With just a simple headset, you can explore the oceans, take an armchair vacation to faraway locales and much more.

Our talented staff has also curated an assortment of activities geared towards environmental exploration through gardening education and food production. Learn about composting and worms online via Zoom. At the Lantana Road Branch, pick up farming tricks of the trade by joining a sustainable gardening group and at the West Boynton Branch, Master Gardener Debra Marcelle-Coney will lead a seed, seedling and plant exchange. Look for the 🌱 for activities that are all about the environment.

Stuck on assignments and need help at home? Check out Tutor.com for great resources and assistance from 12:00 pm to 12:00 am EST. We also have assistance available in Spanish. Live tutors are ready to provide one-on-one attention in various K-12 and college intro-level subjects. It’s free and available through our website seven days a week.

I hope you will join me in exploring all of the educational opportunities available through your Palm Beach County Library System this August and beyond!

Sincerely,

Douglas Crane, Library Director
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Experience Virtual Reality at the Library

by Michelle Quigley

Our Oculus Quest virtual reality (VR) headsets will take you to the Grand Canyon, the depths of the ocean or the International Space Station. They’ll let you become immersed in iconic works of art, social justice protests or get up-close and personal with insects in the rainforest.

The Library’s virtual reality activities give you the opportunity to explore the emerging technology and learn about its potential uses. VR has been around for decades, but recent advances in technology are bringing it into the mainstream where it’s widely used for gaming and entertainment, but also for training simulations in sports, healthcare and the military.

VR also has been used to treat anxiety, phobias and depression. Virtual reminiscence therapy is used to treat dementia-related anxiety, and VR may be used in the future to combat loneliness by allowing people to meet virtually with distant friends and family members.

How does it work? Virtual reality is a combination of hardware and software. The Oculus Quest has a screen housed inside the headset with stereoscopic lenses between your eyes and the screen. The headset frame blocks the outside world, making it appear as if what you see through the headset is your entire world.

The headset uses built-in cameras and sensors to track your movement in the real world and translate it into movement in the virtual world, and the images you see adjust accordingly. Controllers held in each hand become virtual representations of your real hands which you can use to manipulate objects in the virtual world.

Some VR apps allow you to move about and interact with the virtual world that you see through the headset. Others let the virtual world move around you (like watching a movie on a screen), but you’re immersed in the middle of the action.

The future of VR lies in the metaverse, a digital world where people will meet and communicate via virtual reality and other new and yet-to-be-invented technologies.

While it will likely be years before we know exactly what the metaverse will look like, it’s not too soon to dip your toe into virtual reality at the Palm Beach County Library System.
VIRTUAL REALITY ACTIVITIES

Adult

VR Oculus Rift: Ocean Rift
Wed, Aug 03, 4:00 pm
Fri, Aug 05, 3:00 pm
Sat, Aug 06, 2:00 pm
Explore an underwater safari park full of dolphins, sharks, turtles, orcas, rays, manatees and more. Limit 12. First come, first served. (90 min.) Preregister.
Clarence E. Anthony Branch

Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience: Virtual Travel
Sun, Aug 14, 2:00 pm
Explore, learn, create and play; immerse yourself in a 3D environment! Take an armchair vacation to faraway locales. Ages 16 & up. Limit 8. (90 min.) Preregister.
Jupiter Branch

Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience
Mon, Aug 22, 2:00 pm
Explore, learn, create and play; immerse yourself in a 3D environment! Limit 5. (60 min.) Preregister.
Lantana Road Branch

Children/Teen

Oculus Quest Virtual Reality Experience
Sat, Aug 13, 3:00 pm
Explore, learn, create and play; immerse yourself in a 3D environment! Ages 12-17. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.
Greenacres Branch

Virtual Reality at the Library
Whether you’re new to virtual reality or an expert, our Oculus Quest is charged and waiting for you to give it a try! Ages 9 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Session 1.
Tue, Aug 23, 2:00 pm
Session 2.
Tue, Aug 23, 3:30 pm
Hagen Ranch Road Branch

Oculus Quest: VR
Wed, Aug 31, 5:30 pm
Learn the basics of how to use the all-in-one gaming system built in a virtual reality headset. Ages 12-17. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
Gardens Branch
We can help you find the tools and resources to succeed this school year. Besides offering print and digital materials like study guides and biographies for your academic research projects, we also have activities (both online and in-person), online resources and periodicals. Our activities range from storytimes, opportunities to earn community service hours, back to school basics and more. When it’s time to start writing papers or finding a tutor, you can depend on our online resources. From Gale Literary Sources to Tutor.com and the World Almanac for Kids®, we’ve got you covered!

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

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

3 **Activities & Events**
   We offer activities in a wide variety of categories. This month, our Staff are presenting Back to School activities, technology classes and kindergarten readiness classes. The best part is all of our events and activities are 100% free! Look for the for activities that are back-to-school themed.

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

5 **DVDs**
   Just like the movies and shows available online through hoopla, you can also check out DVDs on history, sociology, math, science and other subjects. Our littlest members can even check out educational shows like “The Magic School Bus,” “Where On Earth is Carmen Sandiego?” and “Daniel Tiger’s Neighborhood,” just to name a few.

6 **STEM Kits**
   Help encourage your children to develop an interest and skills in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics with our new STEM kits. These kits offer families the chance to continue hands-on exploration of STEM topics at home. They include books, DVDs, games and other interactive materials to explore basic concepts in STEM and they are free to check out with your Palm Beach County Library card!

7 **Ask A Librarian**
   Ask a Librarian provides members with virtual reference services through live chat and text messaging. Email is available to members 24 hours per day, seven days per week. The service’s slogan, “The Human Search Engine,” truly says it all! Go to [www.pbclibrary.org/services](http://www.pbclibrary.org/services) and click on Ask a Librarian to get started.
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The titles on this list are on order for the Library and can be reserved, but will not be available until the release date.

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**Happenings**

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Explore an underwater safari park full of dolphins, sharks, turtles, orcas, rays, manatees and more. Limit 12. First come, first served. (90 min.) Preregister.  
Clarence E. Anthony Branch

**Introduction to hoopla**
Thu, Aug 04, 10:00 am  
Learn how to download the app and use accessibility features for movies, books and more in this class designed for caretakers of adults with special needs. Limit 4. (60 min.) Preregister.  
Greenacres Branch

**DIY Ceramic Flower Pot**
Mon, Aug 15, 5:00 pm  
Paint your own! It can be used for growing your own plant, herbs or use it as a desk pen/pencil holder. Limit 9. First come, first served. (60 min.) Preregister.  
Clarence E. Anthony Branch

**Beach Tic-Tac-Toe**
Sat, Aug 20, 10:30 am  
Design a work of sea-inspired art by creating your own message in a bottle tic-tac-toe game. Then play a few rounds in friendly competition. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.  
Acreage Branch

**3D Stationery**
Mon, Aug 29, 2:00 pm  
Create a set of stationery with personalized 3D designs. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.  
Lantana Road Branch

Summer is coming to a close and people are gearing up for school to start again. The Library is here to provide you with everything you need to help you succeed. We have inclusive services like Tutor.com, providing free online tutoring in many subjects and ABCmouse, which can be catered to your family’s individual needs. The Library is here to get you ready for school. Please stop by your local branch today to see what the Library can offer you.

**IN-PERSON ACTIVITIES**

**All Ages**

**Sensory Friendly Browsing Hour**
Discover opportunities for people with special needs to use the Library and its services in a safe and welcoming environment. All ages. (60 min.)  
Sat, Aug 06, 10:00 am  
West Boynton Branch  
Sat, Aug 13, 10:00 am  
Tequesta Branch  
Sat, Aug 20, 10:00 am  
Greenacres Branch  
Sat, Aug 27, 10:00 am  
Wellington Branch

**Tai Chi for Balance**
Tuesdays, 9:15 am  
Learn to increase balance and decrease fall risk. A series of weekly classes, each building on the work of the previous weeks. Wear flat, closed-heeled shoes. Limit 15. (60 min.) Preregister.  
Jupiter Branch

**Computer: Basics**
Tuesdays, 11:00 am  
Learn the basics of a computer's components, how to use a keyboard and mouse, and how to create, save, close and reopen files. Limit 12. First come, first served. (60 min.) Preregister.  
Clarence E. Anthony Branch

**Tech Talk & Basic Computer Skills Lab**
Tuesdays, 2:00 pm  
Need help navigating a website or using a computer? Library staff will provide one-on-one assistance to help you enhance your technology skills. Limit 12. First come, first served. (60 min.) Preregister.  
Clarence E. Anthony Branch

**Virtual Sensory Storytime**
Thursdays, 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.

**Virtual 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.) Preregister.

**Bingo**
Wed, Aug 03, 2:00 pm  
Call Talking Books at 561-649-5486 for a large print or Braille bingo card. Must be registered with Books-By-Mail or Talking Books to win a prize. (60 min.)

**Book Discussion With Author Adrian Spratt**
Wed, Aug 10, 2:00 pm  
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**DIGITAL ACTIVITIES**

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**ASL for Beginners**
Wed, Aug 10, 17 & 24, 5:00 pm  
Learn basic American Sign Language (ASL) with deaf staff member Mrs. Nelsy. Different lessons are provided. Limit 12. First come, first served. (45 min.) Preregister.  
Greenacres Branch

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Kona Ice, a mobile shaved ice company on wheels will be visiting the Library to celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program with a free delicious shaved ice! First come, first served. While supplies last. (60 min.)

Kona Ice® Trucks Schedule

Sat, Jul 30, 11:00 am
Wellington Branch
Sat, Jul 30, 2:00 pm
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Acreage Branch
Microsoft Excel: Build Dynamic & Interactive Dashboards  
**Thu, Aug 04, 11:00 am**  
Use advanced features in Excel to create interactive dashboards for work or personal use. (60 min.)

Getting Started With Goodreads  
**Tue, Aug 09, 2:00 pm**  
Update the way you track your reading for National Book Lovers Day! Learn to use Goodreads and say goodbye to scribbled the back-of-the-napkin lists forever. (60 min.)

Smartphone Basics: Android  
**Tue, Aug 09, 3:00 pm**  
Learn how to navigate your Android phone. Ages 12 & up. (90 min.)

Tech Tools for Graphic Design: Adobe Illustrator  
**Thu, Aug 11 & 18, 11:00 am** (45 min.)  
08/11: Introduction to Tools. Learn how to create and edit vector graphics.  
08/18: How to Create a Logo. Learn how to create a logo for your brand or business.

Video Editing With iMovie  
**Thu, Aug 11, 6:30 pm**  
Learn the basics of video editing using Apple's popular software. All ages. (60 min.)

Flipster  
**Sat, Aug 13, 10:00 am**  
Learn how to access free, full-color magazines on your computer or mobile device. (60 min.)

Data Axle’s Reference Solutions  
**Tue, Aug 16, 2:00 pm**  
Learn how to use this online research tool aimed at business and marketing, identifying potential employers and residential contact information. (45 min.)

Audio Recording & Editing  
**Wed, Aug 17, 3:00 pm**  
Learn how to record and edit audio projects using Audacity. (60 min.)

Image Editing: Introduction to Photoshop  
**Fri, Aug 19, 11:00 am**  
Learn how to edit and manage digital photos. (60 min.)

Email Basics  
**Tue, Aug 23, 2:00 pm**  
Learn how to create and use a free, web-based email account. Limit 10. (45 min.)

iPad Basics  
**Wed, Aug 24, 10:00 am**  
Learn the basic features of your iPad including how to use the onscreen keyboard, browse the internet for information, go directly to websites and close apps. (60 min.) Preregister.

FROM SIDE JOB TO STARTUP

Strengthen your impact on local businesses within the community. *Gale Business: DemographicsNow* gives small businesses the tools for success.
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ABCs & 123s
Tue, Aug 16, 10:30 am
Listen to fun stories and songs and make a craft. Contact the West Boca Branch at 561-470-1600 to arrange to pick up craft materials. Ages 2-6. (40 min.)

National Potato Day: “Rot, the Cutest in the World!,” by Ben Clanton
Fri, Aug 19, 4:00 pm
Enjoy a fun, interactive story and creative activity featuring an adorable mutant potato! Ages 5-11. (45 min.)

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Graphic Content: A Book Club About Graphic Novels
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The Read: Queer Teen Book Club
Sat, Aug 13, 2:00 pm
Share a favorite book of yours and hear about some others. In partnership with the Compass Community Center. Ages 12-17. (2 hr.)

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Sat, Aug 20, 2:00 pm
Join forces with the Library and level up your leadership skills through collaborative volunteer projects designed alongside you. Ages 12-17. (90 min.)

Teen Volunteer Book Discussion: “You’d Be Home Now,” by Kathleen Glasgow
Sun, Aug 21, 11:00 am
Ages 12-17. (60 min.)
APPLE
iPad Basics
*Wed, Aug 17, 10:00 am*
Learn how to navigate commonly used features on your iPad like browsing the internet and learning how to use the on-screen keyboard. (60 min.) Preregister.
Greenacres Branch

CODING

**HTML**
*Wed, Aug 03, 3:00 pm*
Learn basic coding principles and get started writing code using HTML. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.
Main Library

**C**
*Mon, Aug 08, 1:00 pm*
Learn basic coding principles and get started writing code using C. Limit 5. (30 min.) Preregister.
Lantana Road Branch

**C++**
*Mon, Aug 08, 1:45 pm*
Learn basic coding principles and get started writing code using C++. Limit 5. (30 min.) Preregister.
Lantana Road Branch

**C#**
*Mon, Aug 08, 2:30 pm*
Learn basic coding principles and get started writing code using C#. Limit 5. (30 min.) Preregister.
Lantana Road Branch

**CSS**
*Wed, Aug 10, 3:00 pm*
Learn basic coding principles and get started writing code using CSS. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.
Main Library

**Javascript**
*Wed, Aug 17, 3:00 pm*
Learn basic coding principles and get started writing code using Javascript. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.
Main Library

Creating a Website Using HTML
*Sat, Aug 27, 2:30 pm*
Learn the fundamentals of HTML and create a basic website. Limit 5. (90 min.) Preregister.
Lantana Road Branch

COMPUTER

Basics
Learn the basics of a computer’s components, how to use a keyboard and mouse, and how to create, save, close and reopen files. Preregister.
Limit 12. First come, first served. (60 min.)
*Tuesdays, 11:00 am*
Clarence E. Anthony Branch
*Ages 18 & up. Limit 20. (45 min.)
Sat, Aug 13, 10:00 am*
Loula V. York Branch
Limit 6. (60 min.)
*Thu, Aug 18, 2:00 pm*
Glades Road Branch

Maintenence Basics
Learn how to properly maintain your computer. (60 min.)
*Part 1.*
*Tue, Aug 02, 2:30 pm*
Part 2.
*Tue, Aug 09, 2:30 pm*
Part 3.
*Tue, Aug 16, 2:30 pm*
Belle Glade Branch

Mac Basics
*Wed, Aug 17, 2:00 pm*
Learn tips and tricks to navigate your Mac. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.
West Boynton Branch

Windows Basics
*Tue, Aug 30, 2:00 pm*
Learn the basics of using a Windows computer. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.
West Boynton Branch

**DIGITAL ART**

Digital Painting
*Tue, Aug 23, 2:00 pm*
Practice your painting skills and design with layers using a variety of tools and textures to create digital visual works using Sketchbook. Materials provided. Ages 16 & up. Limit 5. (60 min.)
Acreage Branch

Digital Art With the iPad
*Fri, Aug 26, 2:00 pm*
Express your creative side using the Procreate app. Limit 5. (60 min.) Preregister.
Glades Road Branch

Introduction to Image Editing
*Tue, Aug 30, 4:00 pm*
Learn how to edit and manage digital photos. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

**INTERNET**

Email Etiquette
*Thu, Aug 04, 6:00 pm*
Learn how to create and send professional-looking emails. Limit 5. (60 min.) Preregister.
Lantana Road Branch

Smart Browsing on the Internet
*Sat, Aug 06, 2:00 pm*
Learn how to maximize your time on the internet by surfing with multiple open windows, downloading and saving web pages, and taking screenshots. Limit 6. (90 min.) Preregister.
Lantana Road Branch

Social Media: Facebook, Instagram & WhatsApp
*Thu, Aug 18, 2:00 pm*
Learn how to use these popular social media apps that are used to connect people around the world. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.
Lantana Road Branch

These activities are in-person. To register, visit www.pbclibrary.org/events.
### Internet Search Engine Basics
**Tue, Aug 23, 2:30 pm**
Learn the basics of using search engines and how they work along with some easy techniques to improve the accuracy of your searches. (60 min.)
*Belle Glade Branch*

### Introduction to Data Visualization
**Tue, Aug 23, 4:00 pm**
Learn about free tools you can use to transform data into interactive maps, graphs, charts and infographics. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.
*Main Library*

### Browser Basics
**Thu, Aug 25, 10:00 am**
Learn how to navigate the internet efficiently by discovering the fundamentals of how browsers work and function. (60 min.) Preregister.
*Greenacres Branch*

### Tutor.com Homework Help
**Wed, Aug 03, 10:00 am**
Learn how to access free online tutoring, resume and cover letter templates, interview guidelines, jobs and more. (60 min.) Preregister.
*Greenacres Branch*

### Introduction to hoopla
**Thu, Aug 04, 10:00 am**
Learn how to download the app and use accessibility features for movies, books and more in this class designed for caretakers of adults with special needs. Limit 4. (60 min.) Preregister.
*Greenacres Branch*

### Freegal Music
**Mon, Aug 15, 2:00 pm**
Learn how to access unlimited streaming and download your favorite songs. Limit 6. (90 min.) Preregister.
*Lantana Road Branch*

### Microsoft Excel Basics
**Thu, Aug 04, 2:00 pm**
Learn how to navigate, create and save a spreadsheet. Limit 6. (90 min.) Preregister.
*Lantana Road Branch*

### Advanced
**Thu, Aug 25, 3:30 pm**
Explore pivot tables, additional functions and some further tips. Ages 12 & up. Limit 8. (75 min.) Preregister.
*Jupiter Branch*

### Microsoft Word Basics
**Wed, Aug 10, 10:30 am**
Learn how to create and edit word documents. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.
*Lantana Road Branch*

### Intermediate
**Wed, Aug 17, 10:30 am**
Learn how to customize Word documents with text, paragraph and page formatting features, including chart, table, reference and collaboration tasks. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.
*Lantana Road Branch*

### Scanning
**Digital Preservation: Scanning Photos & Documents**
Bring up to 100 photos in good condition and a USB flash drive to save the digital images. Call 561-894-7500 to register for a 20-minute appointment. Ages 18 & up. Limit 6. (2 hr.)

**Fri, Aug 19, 2:00 pm**
*Hagen Ranch Road Branch*
Please call 561-790-6030 to book your time slot. All ages. Limit 6. (2 hr.) Preregister.

**Thu, Aug 25, 2:00 pm**
*Royal Palm Beach Branch*

### Tech Talk
**One-on-One**
Library staff will provide one-on-one assistance to help you enhance your technology skills. Call the research desk at 561-790-6070 to schedule a one-on-one appointment. Space is limited. (30 min.)

**Wed, Aug 03, 17 & 31, 10:00 am**
*Wellington Branch*
Limit 4. (30 min.) Call to make an appointment.

**Thursdays, 10:00 am**
*Glades Road Branch*

**Tech Talk & Basic Computer Skills Lab**
Book a one-on-one tech training or e-reader session with a Library staff member. Preregister. Limit 12. First come, first served. (60 min.)

**Tuesdays, 2:00 pm**
*Clarence E. Anthony Branch*

**Wed, Aug 24, 1:15 pm**
*West Boynton Branch*
Niños/Niñas

Mini Libro + Arte: “Isabel y sus colores van a la escuela,” de Alexandra Alessandri / Georgia O’Keeffe, “Pink Tulip, 1926” (Fisher Landau Family Collection)

Martes, 02 de agosto, 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 en una exhibición especial. Se ofrecerán meriendas. Edades 8-12. Límite 10. Registración por orden de llegada. (90 min.)
Main Library

Hora de Cuentos Bilingües
Viernes, 12 de agosto, 3:30 pm
Disfrute de cuentos bilingües, cantar canciones y ser un poco astuto. Edades 3 en adelante. Cupo limitado. (30 min.)
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch

ENGLISH EXCHANGE

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

Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.
Mon, Aug 01, 08, 22 & 29, 1:30 pm
West Boca Branch
(2 hr.)
Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Gardens Branch
(90 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Aug 02 & 30, 6:00 pm
Wellington Branch
Limit 15. (90 min.) Preregister.
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm
Lantana Road Branch
Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.
Sat, Aug 06 & 20, 10:00 am
Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
(60 min.)
Sat, Aug 06, 13 & 20, 10:00 am
Glades Road Branch
Space is limited. (90 min.)
Preregister.
Mon, Aug 08 & 22, 6:00 pm
Jupiter Branch
Call 561-641-9100 to register.
Limit 8. (60 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Aug 09 & 23, 2:00 pm
Greenacres Branch
Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.
Wed, Aug 10, 17, 24 & 31, 6:00 pm
Main Library
Ages 16 & up. Limit 10.
(60 min.) Preregister.
Tue, Aug 16, 2:00 pm
Acreage Branch

ENGLISH EXCHANGE ONLINE

Mon, Aug 01, 08, 15 & 22, 2:30 pm
Tue, Aug 02, 09 & 16, 5:00 pm
Practice speaking English in a fun and informal atmosphere. Intermediate knowledge of the language is recommended. (90 min.)

Tertulia Literaria

“Radicales Libres,” de Rosa Beltrán Martes, 16 de agosto, 4:00 pm
Las copias impresas están disponibles en el mostrador de consulta o a través del catálogo bibliotecario. (60 min.) Se requiere registrarse.
Greenacres Branch

“La buena suerte,” de Rosa Montero Jueves, 18 de agosto, 5:30 pm
Las copias del libro están disponibles en el mostrador de consulta. El audiolibro electrónico está disponible en cloudLibrary. Límite 12. (60 min.) Se requiere registrarse.
West Boca Branch
In-Person Activities

BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN

Thu, Aug 04, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Personalized attention in areas of computer, mobile devices and online resources, to name a few. Call 561-626-6133 to schedule your appointment. (45 min.)
Gardens Branch

Wed, Aug 10 & 17, 2:00 pm
Book a one-on-one tech training or e-reader session with a Library staff member. Limit 1. First come, first served. (30 min.) Call to make an appointment.
Belle Glade Branch

CAREERSOURCE PBC

Meet with a consultant to discover Employ Florida, draft a resume and learn job searching techniques. First come, first served. Preregister.

Limit 4. (2 hr.)
Mon, Aug 08, 10:00 am & 2:00 pm
Limit 2. (60 min.)
Mon, Aug 08, 1:00 pm
Main Library

Limit 4. (2 hr.)
Mon, Aug 15, 10:00 am & 2:00 pm
Limit 2. (60 min.)
Mon, Aug 15, 1:00 pm
Royal Palm Beach Branch

NEW AMERICANS’ CORNER

Naturalization Information Session
Thu, Aug 11, 2:00 pm
Interested in becoming a U.S. citizen? Learn about the requirements and procedure for the naturalization process. Facilitated by Church World Service, Inc. (60 min.) Preregister.
Glades Road Branch

Could You Pass the Citizenship Test?
Sun, Aug 14, 12:30 pm
Take a mock U.S. citizenship test and learn about our constitution and government. Limit 5. (60 min.) Preregister.
Lantana Road Branch

Prepare for the AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP TEST

Get ready for the American Citizenship Test with lessons that cover all the core subjects presented in the rule section, including:
- Constitution and Branches of Government
- Laws and Civic Responsibilities
- Colonial American History
- 1800s American History
- 1900s and Recent American History
- Geography, Symbols, and Holidays

Supreme Court

Ask us how to get started today!
HEALTH HUB

In-Person Activities

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

Tai Chi for Balance
**Tuesdays, 9:15 am**
Learn to increase balance and decrease fall risk. A series of weekly classes, each building on the work of the previous weeks. Wear flat, closed-heeled shoes. Limit 15. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Jupiter Branch**

Line Dancing
**Tue, Aug 02, 2:00 pm**
Dancerize your way with the Cotton Eye Joe, Cowboy Hustle and other line dances to keep movin’ and groovin’. For beginners and experienced line dancers. Limit 20. (60 min.) Preregister.

**West Boynton Branch**

Qi Gong
**Wednesdays, 2:00 pm**
Learn about and perform the Chinese system of movement meaning “energy harness.” The movements consist of breath work and mental focus. (60 min.)

**Glades Road 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 12. (75 min.) Preregister.

**Jupiter Branch**

Relieving Everyday Stress
**Wed, Aug 10, 2:00 pm**
Joe Hamilton from Trustbridge leads us through techniques to reduce stress and find peace in our lives. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Okeechobee Boulevard Branch**

Meditation
**Thu, Aug 11 & 18, 2:00 pm**
Joe Hamilton from Trustbridge will lead a class on meditation. Please wear comfortable clothes. (60 min.)

**Jupiter Branch**

Line Dancing
**Sat, Aug 13, 3:00 pm**
Beginners and experienced line dancers will learn new line dances to keep you movin’ and groovin’. Limit 20. (60 min.)

**Glades Road Branch**

Tai Chi
**Mon, Aug 15, 6:30 pm**
Often referred to as “meditation in motion.” Wear comfortable clothes and flat shoes. Led by certified instructor Dr. Richard Paul Tsang. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Lantana Road Branch**

The Value of Organ Donation
**Thu, Aug 25, 6:00 pm**
Life Alliance Organ Recovery Agency from the University of Miami advances the mission to save and heal lives through organ donation and transplantation. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Main Library**

Tai Chi for Beginners
**Sat, Aug 27, 11:00 am**
A taste of the ancient Chinese martial art practiced in defense training that has health benefits and meditation. Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Acreage Branch**

Sahaja Meditation
**Sun, Aug 28, 2:00 pm**
This time-honored technique reduces stress, brings better focus and helps you become more balanced. Ages 16 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Acreage Branch**

Jump Rope Clinic
**Tue, Aug 30, 6:30 pm**
Work up a sweat with fun and easy fitness. Practice basic jump rope moves and jump freestyle. Jump ropes provided. Sneakers required. Limit 20. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Lantana Road Branch**

WE HAVE THE INFORMATION YOU NEED

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

AskALibrarian.org
the Human Search Engine
Acreage Branch
15801 Orange Boulevard, Loxahatchee 33470
Phone: 561-681-4100

Adult

Chrysanthemum Paper Craft
Wed, Aug 03, 2:00 pm
Create a flower using crepe paper. Materials provided.
Ages 15 & up. Limit 8. (90 min.) Preregister.

Dungeons & Dragons for New Adults
Sat, Aug 06 & 20, 2:00 pm
Adventure with experienced wizards, barbarians and rogues to battle monsters and bring goodness back to the land! Ages 17 & up. Limit 12. (2.5 hr.)

Painting on Vinyl: Koi Fish
Wed, Aug 17, 2:00 pm
Create a beautiful painting using upcycled vinyl as a canvas. Materials provided. Ages 15 & up. Limit 8. (90 min.) Preregister.

Book Chat: “Sharp Objects,” by Gillian Flynn
Fri, Aug 26, 3:00 pm
(60 min.)

Gardening Demystified
Sat, Aug 27, 2:00 pm
Expand your knowledge with other garden enthusiasts. Share gardening ideas as well as seeds, seedlings and cutting. (60 min.)

Child

Tabletop Games for Kids & Teens
Sun, Aug 14 & 28, 2:00 pm
Explore fantasy worlds full of myth and magic! Create the story with friends as we play the tabletop role-playing game, “Wanderhome.” Ages 10-15. Limit 6. (90 min.)

Teen

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Belle Glade Branch
725 NW 4th Street, Belle Glade 33430
Phone: 561-996-3453

Adult

Book Discussion: “Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas: A Savage Journey to the Heart of the American Dream,” by Hunter S. Thompson
Mon, Aug 22, 6:00 pm
(60 min.) Preregister.

Adult Movie Night
Mon, Aug 29, 5:30 pm
“Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas.” ©Universal Pictures. (120 min.) Preregister. R

Child

Movie Matinee
Mon, Aug 01, 1:00 pm

Anime Club
Wed, Aug 03, 10 & 17, 1:30 pm
Wed, Aug 24 & 31, 2:30 pm
If you like manga, anime, J-Pop, light novels or anything related to them, then stop on by to watch anime series and movies every Wednesday. Snacks provided. Grades 6-12. First come, first served. (2 hr.)

Crafternoon
Thu, Aug 04 & 18, 3:00 pm
It’s not a regular afternoon, it’s a Crafternoon! Make a fun craft with friends. Ages 5-11. Limit 6. (60 min.)

Summer Coloring Fun!
Thu, Aug 11 & 18, 3:00 pm
Unwind and have fun coloring with your friends! An hour of coloring and relaxation. Ages 5-11. Limit 6. (60 min.)

Teen

Movie Matinee
Mon, Aug 01, 1:00 pm

Clarence E. Anthony Branch
375 SW 2nd Avenue, South Bay 33493
Phone: 561-992-8393

Adult

DIY Trinket Box
Mon, Aug 01, 5:00 pm
Design your own box to store jewelry or other precious items. Limit 12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Adult Book Discussion: “Their Eyes Were Watching God,” by Zora Neale Hurston
Sat, Aug 13, 12:00 pm

Child

First Day of School Celebration
Wed, Aug 10, 3:00 pm
Celebrate the end of the first day of school with games, snacks and refreshments. Ages 5-12. Space is limited. First come, first served. (45 min.) Preregister.

Afternoon Arts & Crafts
Wed, Aug 17, 3:00 pm
Express your creativity with artistic projects and crafts. Ages 5-12. Space is limited. First come, first served. (30 min.) Preregister.

Cat Storytime: A Purr-fect Set of Tales
Sat, Aug 27, 10:00 am
Enjoy a “Caturday” morning full of stories about feisty felines. All ages. Space is limited. First come, first served. (30 min.) Preregister.
In-Person Activities

Teen

Study Tips for the New School Year
Sat, Aug 20, 10:00 am
Start the new school year on the right foot by learning about Library resources that will prepare you for academic success. Ages 12-18. Space is limited. First come, first served. (30 min.) Preregister.

Puzzle Club
Wed, Aug 24, 3:00 pm

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

Teen

Study Tips for the New School Year
Sat, Aug 20, 10:00 am
Start the new school year on the right foot by learning about Library resources that will prepare you for academic success. Ages 12-18. Space is limited. First come, first served. (30 min.) Preregister.

Back to School Bingo
Tue, Aug 09, 3:00 pm
Whether you're just starting kindergarten, entering first or fourth grade, try your luck at bingo and win a prize or two! Ages 5-12. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

Crafternoon: Ocean of Possibilities
Wed, Aug 24, 3:00 pm
Choose from a variety of supplies and get creative! Ages 5-10. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)
Thu, Aug 25, 5:00 pm
Plan and develop future events, brainstorm new ideas and areas of interest. Earn community service hours. Ages 12-17. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

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

Adult

Movie Matinee
Fri, Aug 05, 2:00 pm

Current Events Discussion Group
Mon, Aug 08, 10:00 am
Facilitator Brenda Solomon discusses today’s hot topics. (60 min.) Preregister.

Hooked on Crochet
Fri, Aug 12, 2:00 pm
Learn the basics of crochet in a friendly, easy-going environment. All supplies provided. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Book Discussion: “The Good Left Undone,” by Adriana Trigiani
Tue, Aug 16, 2:00 pm
Limit 20. (60 min.) Preregister.

Crafternoon: Ceramic Sun
Tue, Aug 30, 2:00 pm
Paint your own stylish ceramic sun! Limit 14. (60 min.) Preregister.

Child

Superb School Skills
Wed, Aug 03, 3:00 pm
Get kindergarten-ready by singing your ABCs, doing your 123s and more. Open to all children attending kindergarten this fall. Ages 4-6. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

Back to School Bingo
Tue, Aug 09, 3:00 pm
Whether you’re just starting kindergarten, entering first or fourth grade, try your luck at bingo and win a prize or two! Ages 5-12. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

Ocean Babies
Thu, Aug 11, 3:00 pm
Summer = libraries = storytimes inspired by the ocean! Explore the vast playground these babies call home. Ages 3-5. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

Spectacular Sharks
Tue, Aug 16, 3:00 pm
Celebrate sharks by taking a chomp out of shark-themed arts and crafts. Also, learn exciting shark facts. Ages 4-6. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

Terrific Teachers
Thu, Aug 18, 3:00 pm
School is back and we are celebrating terrific teachers through stories, songs and creative crafts. Ages 3-5. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

LEGO® Bricks & More
Tue, Aug 23, 3:00 pm
Build, imagine and play with our collection of LEGO® bricks. Jumbo blocks available. Ages 1-10. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Crafternoon: Ceramic Sun
Tue, Aug 30, 2:00 pm
Paint your own stylish ceramic sun! Limit 14. (60 min.) Preregister.

Child

PBC Environmental Resource Management (ERM)
Prepares Marvelous Manatees
Tue, Aug 02, 2:00 pm
Learn about these majestic creatures and their habitats. Ages 2-6. Limit 30. (45 min.) Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Mon, Aug 08, 3:00 pm
Sat, Aug 27, 10:00 am
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Call 561-482-4554 to reserve a 15-minute time slot. Grades K-5. First come, first served. (2 hr.)

LEGO® Learning
Tue, Aug 16, 3:30 pm
Teen

Digital Art With the iPad
Fri, Aug 26, 4:00 pm
Express your creative side with the Procreate art app. Limit 5. (60 min.) Preregister.

GREENACRES BRANCH
3750 Jog Road, Greenacres 33467
Phone: 561-641-9100

Adult

Backgammon & Chess Club
Wed, Aug 10, 4:00 pm
Practice strategy skills with other players. Basic game knowledge is required. First come, first served. (90 min.) Preregister.

Book Talk in Farsi
Wed, Aug 17, 4:00 pm
Share your thoughts on a book from our collection with other members of the group. (90 min.) Preregister.

The Great Courses® DVD Lecture Series — Cooking Basics: What Everyone Should Know
Sat, Aug 27, 3:00 pm
Sponsored by the Friends with donations made in memory of librarian Ann Kasper. (60 min.) Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.

Child

Manatee & Mermaids
Tue, Aug 02, 11:00 am
Manatees were once believed to be mermaids – true or false? Get the facts and then listen to a tale of the sea and make your own mermaid craft. Ages 6-8. (45 min.) Preregister.

Summer Crafting: Sand & Shells
Fri, Aug 05, 3:00 pm
Bring a friend and have some end-of-summer fun doing sand art and shell crafts. Ages 8-12. Limit 24. (45 min.) Preregister.

Crafty Kids
Tue, Aug 16 & 30, 11:00 am
A special art class designed specifically for little hands. Ages 2-5. (30 min.) Preregister.

Paper Airplane Day
Wed, Aug 24, 4:00 pm
Learn some tips and tricks for creating amazing flying machines! Create paper airplanes and then test them out. Ages 6-9. (30 min.) Preregister.

HAGEN RANCH ROAD BRANCH
14350 Hagen Ranch Road, Delray Beach 33446
Phone: 561-894-7500

Adult

Any Book Book Club
Tue, Aug 09, 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.

Handmade Reading Journals: A Celebrate Everything Craft
Mon, Aug 29, 2:00 pm
Celebrate National Book Lovers Day by creating your own mixed media reading journal. Make a book you can fill with favorite quotes, lists or your own reviews. Limit 20. (90 min.) Preregister.

Teen

Toddler EFC (Engage, Focus, Calm)
Sat, Aug 06, 10:30 am
Designed for growing little bodies and minds, we will introduce skills like sorting, threading, matching, stacking and more in a fun way. Ages 2-4. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

Music & Movement
Tue, Aug 16, 10:30 am
Children will have fun moving to the music while developing their skills in listening and following directions. Ages 3-5. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

Baby & Me
Wed, Aug 17, 10:30 am
Songs, fingerplays, bubbles and more to share with your little one. Ages 3-12 mos. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

Tickle Me Tunes
Sat, Aug 20, 10:30 am
Songs, activities and stories for your active little ones. Ages 10-24 mos. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

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

All Ages

Coloring Pages for All Ages
Tue, Aug 02, 2:00 pm
Brush your burdens away in celebration of National Coloring Book Day. All ages. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Movie Matinee
Wed, Aug 03, 2:00 pm
“The Crocodile Hunter: Collision Course.” ©Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc. (90 min.) Snacks provided. All ages. Preregister. PG

Adult

Pokémon Club
Mon, Aug 01, 5:30 pm
Bring your Switch, DS or cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Are You Board? Game On!
Wed, Aug 03, 17 & 31, 5:30 pm
Gather your friends or make new ones as we discover new games or play old favorites. Join us in person or play online through Discord and boardgamearena.com. Ages 12 & up. (2 hr.)
In-Person Activities

Explore Tabletop Gaming
**Wed, Aug 10 & 24, 3:00 pm**
Bring your friends or make new ones as we socialize and have fun playing games from our collection or one that you brought to share. (60 min.)

Stitch-by-Stitch Society
**Mon, Aug 15, 2:00 pm**
A group for people to do handicrafts in company. It’s not a class, but you may find assistance with your project here. All needlework welcomed. Coffee provided. (90 min.) Preregister.

Pokémon Trading Card Game
**Mon, Aug 15, 5:30 pm**
Learn how to play! Take home a starter pack curated by our librarians to continue the fun. Ages 8 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Composting & Worms 101
**Tue, Aug 16, 2:30 pm**
Mel Corichi from Let It Rot will discuss all things vermiculture and your garden. Hear the basics of thermophilic (traditional) composting and vermicomposting. (60 min.) Preregister.

Hurricane Update With Steve Weagle
**Thu, Aug 18, 11:00 am**
WPTV Chief Meteorologist Steve Weagle will discuss the coming hurricane season and tell you what to expect. Learn how to prepare your home and your family. (60 min.) Preregister.

Labor Laws & You
**Fri, Aug 19, 2:30 pm**
An attorney from the Florida Bar Association will speak on labor laws and how you might be affected. (60 min.) Preregister.

DIY Hummingbird Feeder
**Mon, Aug 22, 11:00 am**
Upcycle a wine bottle to make a hummingbird feeder with macramé. All supplies provided. Limit 6. (90 min.) Preregister.

Acrylic Pour Art
**Tue, Aug 30, 3:00 pm**
Create your own art to take home using the acrylic pour method. Ages 12 & up. Limit 12. (60 min.) Preregister.

Pokémon Club
**Mon, Aug 01, 5:30 pm**
Bring your Switch, DS or cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Story Elements
**Thu, Aug 04, 2:00 pm**
Identify and explore story elements through hands-on fun to sharpen your skills. Ages 4-6. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

Everything Explorers Club
**Tue, Aug 09 & 23, 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. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Homeschool Adventures: Snap Circuits Arcade
**Fri, Aug 12, 11:00 am**
Enrich your curriculum and learn about a new topic! Snap Circuits help teach the basics of electricity and engineering using circuit boards. Grades K-5. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Pokémon Trading Card Game
**Mon, Aug 15, 5:30 pm**
Learn how to play! Take home a starter pack curated by our librarians to continue the fun. Ages 8 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wild for World Orangutan Day
**Wed, Aug 17, 3:00 pm**
Discover what it takes to grow up Critically Endangered. Swing along as we see how to save a species with Borneo Orangutan Survival. Ages 7-17. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

Read a Recipe: “Letters From Camp,” by Kate Klise
**Wed, Aug 31, 3:00 pm**
Check out one of the Sunshine State Young Readers Award author’s first epistolary novels and make your own trail mix. Grades 3-5. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen

Pokémon Club
**Mon, Aug 01, 5:30 pm**
Bring your Switch, DS or cards and get ready to battle, trade and make new friends. Ages 5 & up. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen Tech Talk: Snap Circuits Arcade
**Sun, Aug 07, 3:00 pm**
Don’t know a transistor from a motor module? With over 200 circuit board projects to try, you’ll be sure to find some kind of connection. Grades 6-12. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Everything Explorers Club
**Tue, Aug 09 & 23, 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. Space is limited. (60 min.)

Teen Thursdays
**Thu, Aug 11, 18 & 25, 2:45 pm**
Relax and unwind with us after school in our weekly activities. Grades 6-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

08/11: Snap Circuits Arcade. Learn basic engineering with these projects.
08/18: “MARVEL”ous! Discuss the comics, MCU or Disney+ shows with your friends.
08/25: Dungeons & Dragons. Create a character and explore the Forgotten Realms.

Pokémon Trading Card Game
**Mon, Aug 15, 5:30 pm**
Learn how to play! Take home a starter pack curated by our librarians to continue the fun. Ages 8 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wild for World Orangutan Day
**Wed, Aug 17, 3:00 pm**
Discover what it takes to grow up Critically Endangered. Swing along as we see how to save a species with Borneo Orangutan Survival. Ages 7-17. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

Make-a-Friend
**Tue, Aug 23, 11:00 am**
Learn how to sew your own cryptid creature. Grades 6-12. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

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

Adult

Tabletop Tuesdays
**Tuesdays, 2:00 pm**
Lovers of Scrabble, Rummikub, chess, backgammon, dominoes and other tabletop classics, unite! (90 min.)

Academic/Personal Planners 101
**Fri, Aug 05, 11:00 am**
Get organized! Design your own academic/personal planner with inserts including calendars, schedules, lists and more. Materials provided. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.
Sustainable Gardening Group
**Sat, Aug 06, 2:00 pm**
Become more sustainable by growing your own food. Farmer tricks of the trade and gardening techniques will be discussed. Limit 30. (2 hr.) Preregister.

LGBTQ+ (& As)
**Fri, Aug 12, 3:00 pm**
Show off your knowledge of queer history, pop culture and more. Sign up to play solo or with a team of up to 4 friends. Limit 20. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Sit ‘n’ Stitch**
**Sun, Aug 14 & 20, 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.)

Sunken Treasure Escape Room
**Wed, Aug 17, 3:00 pm**
Blackbeard has stolen treasure and locked you in a sunken pirate ship. Find your scuba gear and a way out to reclaim your treasure! Refreshments provided. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

LGBTQ+ Book Discussion: “Like a House on Fire,” by Lauren McBrayer
**Wed, Aug 24, 3:00 pm**
Copies available at the Lantana Road Branch. Limit 20. (60 min.) Preregister.

Adult Coloring Club
**Thu, Aug 25, 2:00 pm**
Coloring pages and materials provided or bring your own coloring book. (60 min.)

Indoor Gardening Club: Zen Gardens
**Thu, Aug 25, 6:30 pm**
Beginners and experts gather to share ideas, cuttings and a love of indoor gardens. Create your own sand and stone Zen garden or Japanese karesansui garden. Limit 20. (90 min.) Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
**Wed, Aug 10 & 31, 3:00 pm**
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can’t wait for you to read them a story. Limit 7. First come, first served. (2 hr.)

Chess for Tweens
**Fri, Aug 19, 4:00 pm**
Let’s play some chess! Come to face off in a game or to learn the skills you need to play. Ages 8 & up. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.

The Book Was Better? Book Discussion
**Sun, Aug 07 & 14, 2:30 pm**
Discuss the book and compare the movie. Snacks provided. Grades 9 & up. Space is limited. (2 hr.) Preregister. 08/07: “Mortal Engines,” by Philip Reeve. Book discussion. Copies are available at the Children’s Desk. 08/14: “Mortal Engines.” ©Universal Pictures. (128 min.) Film viewing and discussion. Share ideas and snacks. PG-13

TEEN CRAFTS
**Sun, Aug 21, 2:30 pm**
Use your creative skills to design a steampunk trunk. Supplies provided. Ages 13 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

My Anime Academia
**Sat, Aug 27, 2:00 pm**
Librarycore, but make it Anime! Drop by our new club for anime, manga, games, food and Japanese pop culture. You’ll vote on our watchlist. Snacks provided. Ages 13-17. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

K-Pop/K-Drama Club
**Sun, Aug 28, 2:30 pm**
Discuss the latest in K-Pop and K-Dramas! Ages 14-17. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

LOULA V. YORK BRANCH
525 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee 33476
Phone: 561-924-5928

Adult
DIY Grippy Socks
**Sat, Aug 20, 3:00 pm**
Create your very own grippy socks! All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Child
Teen Hangout: Picture Walk
**Wed, Aug 03, 4:00 pm**
Reminisce over amazing summer memories and look through some of our favorite volunteer moments. Snacks provided. Ages 12-18. (30 min.) Preregister.

Saturday Storytime: Ready for School
**Sat, Aug 06, 11:00 am**
Enjoy a fun, interactive story and creative activity! Ages 5-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

End-of-Summer Ice Cream Social!
**Sat, Aug 06, 3:00 pm**
Celebrate the end of summer with music, ice cream and friends! There will be various toppings available to create your perfect ice cream. Snacks provided. All ages. (45 min.) Preregister.

Saturday Storytime: “Rot, the Cutest in the World!,” by Ben Clanton
**Sat, Aug 13, 11:00 am**
Enjoy a fun, interactive story and creative activity featuring an adorable mutant potato for upcoming National Potato Day! Ages 5-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

Teen Hangout: Games, Games, Games!
**Wed, Aug 17, 4:00 pm**
Wind down after a long day at school with fun board games! Snacks provided. Ages 12-18. (30 min.) Preregister.

Saturday Storytime: Lemonade Day
**Sat, Aug 20, 11:00 am**
Enjoy a fun, interactive story and come prepared to make delicious lemonade! Refreshments provided. Ages 5-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

Saturday Storytime: Strong Women
**Sat, Aug 27, 11:00 am**
Learn about strong women and tell us about the strong women you know. Ages 5-11. (45 min.) Preregister.

Teen
Teen Hangout: Picture Walk
**Wed, Aug 03, 4:00 pm**
Reminisce over amazing summer memories and look through some of our favorite volunteer moments. Snacks provided. Ages 12-18. (30 min.) Preregister.

Teen Hangout: Games, Games, Games!
**Wed, Aug 17, 4:00 pm**
Wind down after a long day at school with fun board games! Snacks provided. Ages 12-18. (30 min.) Preregister.
Main Library
3650 Summit Boulevard, West Palm Beach 33406
Phone: 561-233-2600

Adult

Celebrate National Coloring Book Day
Wed, Aug 03, 2:00 pm
Coloring pages and colored pencils provided, or bring your own. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

Genealogy Lab
Tue, Aug 09 & 23, 10:00 am
Research your roots and get hands-on experience using the Library’s genealogy resources. Limit 8. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tabletop Tuesday
Tue, Aug 09, 2:00 pm
Play casual tabletop games like Rummikub, Scrabble, Yahtzee and others. All ages. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

International Cat Day Coloring
Thu, Aug 11, 2:00 pm
Celebrate International Cat Day by coloring cat pictures! Coloring pages and colored pencils provided, or bring your own. All ages. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

National Relaxation Day Coloring
Wed, Aug 17, 2:00 pm
Celebrate National Relaxation Day by coloring mandalas while listening to relaxing music. Coloring pages and colored pencils provided, or bring your own. All ages. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Stitchin’ in the Stacks: National Women’s Equality Day Edition
Mon, Aug 22, 1:00 pm
Express yourself! Cross-stitch knowledge is required. Materials provided. First come, first served. (90 min.) Preregister.

Wonder Women Bingo
Tue, Aug 23, 2:00 pm
Play a bingo game containing 48 inspiring women from all over the world. All ages. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

Famous Women Coloring
Wed, Aug 24, 2:00 pm
Color images of famous and feminist women. Coloring pages and colored pencils provided, or bring your own. All ages. Limit 10. (60 min.) Preregister.

Thu, Aug 25, 2:00 pm
“Hidden Figures.” ©Twentieth Century Fox. (127 min.) Limit 20. First come, first served. (60 min.) Preregister. PG

Teen

Teen Anime Club
Sun, Aug 14, 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.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons
Sat, Aug 27, 2:00 pm
Adventure in the world of D&D with fellow wizards, barbarians and rogues to battle monsters and bring goodness back to the world! Ages 12 & up. Space is limited. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Okeechobee Boulevard Branch
5689 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach 33417
Phone: 561-233-1880

All Ages

Magical Matinee & Family Fun
Sat, Aug 13, 2:00 pm
“Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone.” ©Warner Bros. (150 min.) Watch your favorite wizards and participate in some green screen magic. Adults must be accompanied by a child. Snacks provided. All ages. Space is limited. Preregister. PG

Adult

Virtual Strum Along
Tue, Aug 09, 2:00 pm
Pick up your favorite instrument and play along with others! Limit 10. (60 min.)

Adult Crafting
Tue, Aug 09, 2:00 pm
Participate in making fun crafts! This month’s craft is coastal wood slice coasters. Chat with others, be creative and go home with something unique! Limit 8. (90 min.) Preregister.
In-Person Activities

Putting Practice
Thu, Aug 11, 2:00 pm
Join other “golfers” and practice your putting skills at the Library! Bring your own putter or use one of ours. Space is limited. (45 min.) Preregister.

Bingo!
Tue, Aug 16, 2:00 pm
Enjoy a fun game of bingo where you’ll meet new friends and might even win a prize! Refreshments provided. Limit 20. (60 min.) Preregister.

Feature Film
Wed, Aug 17, 2:00 pm
“Spider-Man: No Way Home.” ©Columbia Pictures Industries Inc. (150 min.) Space is limited. Preregister. PG-13

Adult Art Club: Cool vs. Warm Colors
Tue, Aug 23, 2:00 pm
Chat with other artists and express yourself through multiple mediums such as watercolors, acrylics and color pencils. Bring projects that you’re working on! Limit 8. (90 min.) Preregister.

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Jedi, 25 Out, 2:00 pm
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Adult Coloring Club
Tue, Aug 30, 2:00 pm
Coloring is a fun activity for all ages! Chat with others and participate in this relaxing pastime. Coloring pages, color pencils and markers provided. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

Child
Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Wed, Aug 03, 3:00 pm
Mon, Aug 29, 3:00 pm
Read with licensed therapy dogs who can’t wait for you to read them a story. Call the Okeechobee Boulevard Branch at 561-233-1880 to reserve a 10-minute time slot. Ages 5 & up. (2 hr.)

Bouncing Back to School
Thu, Aug 04, 3:30 pm
Kick off a great school year with stories and songs to ease those “first day of school” jitters. Ages 4-8. Limit 15. (60 min.) Preregister.

Bilingual Family Storytime
Fri, Aug 12, 3:30 pm
Enjoy bilingual stories, sing songs and get a little crafty. Ages 3 & up. Space is limited. (30 min.) Preregister.

Exploring Fingerprints
Sat, Aug 13, 10:30 am
What are arches, loops and whorls? Learn and compare what fingerprint patterns are all about. Dress to get messy. Ages 8 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Teen
Anime Club
Sat, Aug 06, 2:00 pm
Enjoy watching anime with your friends while munching on snacks. Learn about the latest manga titles we have in our collection. Snacks provided. Ages 12 & up. Space is limited. (90 min.) Preregister.

Up For the Challenge?: Cold Case
Sat, Aug 27, 2:30 pm
Put on your detective hat as you collect clues and use the found evidence to catch the gnarly suspect. Ages 12 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

ROYAL PALM BEACH BRANCH
500 Civic Center Way, Royal Palm Beach 33411
Phone: 561-790-6030

Adult
Art for Adults: Collage
Tue, Aug 09, 10:00 am
Discuss and explore your artistic interests using different techniques and mediums, and improve your skills. Ages 16 & up. Limit 8. (90 min.) Preregister.

Are You Board? Game On!
Wed, Aug 10, 5:30 pm
Get board with us playing and learning new games at our tabletop game night! Space is limited. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Scrapbooking With Friends
Thu, Aug 18, 2:00 pm
Print some photos from your phone or bring some photos from that shoebox. Preserve your memories with various supplies provided. Ages 16 & up. (90 min.) Preregister.

Child
Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
Tue, Aug 09 & 23, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Sat, Aug 27, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can’t wait for you to read them a story. Call 561-790-6030 to reserve your 10-minute time slot. Grades 1-6. Preregister.

Back to School Bingo!
Tue, Aug 16, 4:30 pm
Listen closely, mark your card, get five in a row ... and win a prize! Ages 7-10. Limit 10. (45 min.) Preregister.

Oceans of Crafts Crafternoon
Wed, Aug 31, 4:30 pm
Drop in and make as many crafts as you want with the supplies from our craft closet. Take supplies home with you to craft away! All materials provided. Ages 7 & up. Limit 15. (45 min.) Preregister.

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

Adult
Fundamentals of Drawing & Painting
Thu, Aug 11, 1:00 pm
Learn the basics — composition and color mixing. Materials provided. Limit 12. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Documentary
Fri, Aug 12 & 26, 2:00 pm
08/12: Episode 1: From Caves to Cosmos.
08/26: Episode 2: Nature to Nations.

08/12: Episode 3: Cities of the Sky.
08/26: Episode 4: New World Rising.

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In-Person Activities

Child

Tickle Time Babies
**Wed, Aug 03, 10:15 am**
Fingerplays, movement and more to make tummy time a giggle for you and baby. Ages 6-24 mos. Limit 8. (30 min.) Preregister.

LEGO® Bricks
**Sat, Aug 13, 11:00 am**
Build, imagine and play with our LEGO® bricks. Ages 5 & up. Space is limited. (60 min.) Preregister.

Alphabet Jumble
**Wed, Aug 17, 10:30 am**

STEAM: Engineer & Build
**Wed, Aug 17, 3:30 pm**
Use LEGO® bricks and other blocks to build and create. Ages 5 & up. Limit 10. First come, first served. (60 min.) Preregister.

P.E.A.C.H. (Preschool Engineering & Coding Hour) Club
**Mon, Aug 22, 10:30 am**
Visit six stations set up with toys to build, play, learn and code. Ages 3-6. Limit 10. First come, first served. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wellington Branch
1951 Royal Fern Drive, Wellington 33414
Phone: 561-790-6070

Adult

Chess Club
**Mon, Aug 08, 6:00 pm**
Practice strategy skills with other players. Limit 20. (90 min.) Preregister.

Child

Coding With Tech Toys: Bee-Bot®
**Tue, Aug 02, 2:15 pm**
Learn concepts of control and programming with fun games and activities. Ages 5-12. Limit 20. (90 min.) Preregister.

Relax ‘n’ Recharge
**Tue, Aug 09, 11:00 am**
Having back to school jitters? Enjoy a relaxing time while learning a few ways to keep calm and happier during the school year. Ages 6-12. Limit 20. (45 min.) Preregister.

Coding With Tech Toys:
Coding Critters Rumble & Bumble
**Tue, Aug 09, 2:15 pm**
Learn concepts of control, logic and programming with fun games and activities. Ages 5-12. Limit 20. (90 min.) Preregister.

Bilingual Bingo
**Thu, Aug 11, 2:30 pm**
Learn some Spanish vocabulary while playing a fun game with us. Ages 5-12. Limit 15. (45 min.) Preregister.

Coding With Tech Toys: littleBits
**Tue, Aug 16, 2:15 pm**
Learn about electricity by connecting circuits to create an array of projects in a snap. Ages 8-12. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

Coding With Tech Toys: Makey Makey®
**Tue, Aug 23, 2:15 pm**
Learn about electricity by connecting circuits to create an array of projects in a snap. Ages 8-12. Limit 18. (90 min.) Preregister.

Coding With Tech Toys: Ozobot
**Tue, Aug 30, 2:15 pm**
Learn concepts of control, logic and programming with fun games and activities. Ages 5-12. Limit 25. (90 min.) Preregister.

WEST BOCA BRANCH
18685 State Road 7, Boca Raton 33498
Phone: 561-470-1600

Adult

Spanish Exchange
**Tue, Aug 02, 3:00 pm**
Learn the basics of Spanish pronunciation, day-to-day Spanish phrases and vocabulary in a fun, relaxed environment. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.

Beginner Ukulele
**Tue, Aug 23, 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.

Child

Afternoon Crafts
**Wed, Aug 03, 2:30 pm**
Stop in for a casual craft time. A variety of simple crafts are available. Ages 3-9. First come, first served. (60 min.)

Ready? Set? Kindergarten!
**Mon, Aug 08, 3:30 pm**
A special storytime for all those about to start kindergarten. Listen to stories, play a game and make a special craft just for new kindergartners. Grade K. (60 min.) Preregister.

A Visit From Daggerwing Nature Center:
Frogs & Toads
**Tue, Aug 09, 3:30 pm**
Experience frogs and toads up close and learn cool facts from a naturalist. Ages 5 & up. (45 min.) Preregister.

Animal Reading Friends (ARF)
**Wed, Aug 17, 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 sign up for your 15-minute time slot. Grades K-5. (2 hr.)

Tod Squad
**Thu, Aug 18 & 25, 10:30 am**
A fun time of stories, fingerplays and songs just for toddlers. Ages 1-2. (30 min.)

Bilingual Time: English/Spanish
**Thu, Aug 18, 11:30 am**
Listen to a story and enjoy singing, dancing and learning some Spanish. Ages 2-6. (30 min.) Preregister.

Tween Anime Night
**Mon, Aug 22, 5:00 pm**
Create some fun crafts and watch anime episodes. We will be making Pokémon corner bookmarks. Ages 8-12. (90 min.) Preregister.
Tuesday Morning Crafts
**Tue, Aug 23, 10:30 am**
Stop in for a casual craft time. A variety of simple crafts are available. Ages 3-9. First come, first served. (60 min.)

Cartoons & Coloring
**Tue, Aug 23, 2:30 pm**
Relax in our storytime room with an afternoon of coloring and classic cartoons. A variety of coloring sheets available. Ages 3-12. (60 min.)

Back to School Celebration
**Wed, Aug 24, 3:30 pm**
Back to school means new classes, new friendships and new adventures! Grades K-5. (60 min.) Preregister.

Preschool Crew
**Thu, Aug 25, 11:30 am**
A fun time of stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft. Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

After-school Crafts
**Wed, Aug 31, 3:30 pm**
Stop in for a casual craft time! Ages 3-6. (45 min.) Preregister.

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

**Adult**

Chinese Brush Painting Made Easy Series
**Thursdays, 2:00 pm**
Master the basics of ink painting techniques. Limit 10. (90 min.) Preregister.
08/04: Part 1: Get to know the brush and ink.
08/11: Part 2: Learn to brush paint an orchid.
08/18: Part 3: Experiment with bamboo painting tips and tricks.
08/25: Part 4: Explore bird painting skills and create your final artwork.

Book Discussion: “Sea of Tranquility,” by Emily St. John Mandel
**Tue, Aug 09, 2:00 pm**
(60 min.) Preregister.

Community Seed, Seedling & Plant Exchange
**Sat, Aug 20, 2:00 pm**
Master Gardener Debra Marcelle-Coney welcomes you to this quarterly come-and-go exchange! Bring your cuttings, seeds, seedlings and plants to trade. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Adult Crafternoon: Sensory Tubes
**Tue, Aug 23, 2:00 pm**
Decorate an ocean-themed sensory tube. Call 561-734-5556 for craft kits; available at the West Boynton Branch starting Jul 21. (30 min.)

Adult Coloring Club
**Mon, Aug 29, 2:00 pm**
Color for fun and relaxation with other enthusiasts. Coloring materials provided or bring your own. (60 min.) Preregister.

Child

Baby Bounce
**Mon, Aug 01, 08 & 15, 10:00 am**
Bounce baby on your lap to favorite rhythms and rhymes. Learn some early literacy tips. Bring a light cloth or scarf and a shaker. Ages 0-12 mos. Limit 20. (30 min.) Preregister.

Grow Green!
**Mon, Aug 01, 2:00 pm**

**Robotic Tech Time: Ozobot**
**Tue, Aug 02, 11:00 am**
Experience the magnificent tricks these tiny robots can perform. Take a turn at directing one to follow your directions. Ages 7-12. Limit 12. (45 min.) Preregister.

**LEGO® Create Club**
**Wed, Aug 03, 1:30 pm**
Build your own unique LEGO® creation based on participants’ weekly-selected themes. Great photo opportunity! Ages 5-8. Limit 35. (60 min.) Preregister.

Chess Club
**Wed, Aug 03, 3:30 pm**
**Tue, Aug 30, 3:30 pm**
Get tips to master chess moves. Challenge yourself and other players! Materials provided. Ages 8-12. (60 min.) Preregister.

**Animal Reading Friends (ARF)**
**Mon, Aug 08, 1:00 pm**
Practice reading skills with licensed therapy dogs who can't wait for you to read them a story. Register online for a 15-minute time slot. Grades K-5. Limit 8. First come, first served. (90 min.)

Wonderful Walkers
**Tue, Aug 09, 11:00 am**
Experience music, movement and magical moments as your little one gains new skills. Learn some early literacy tips too. Ages 1-2. (30 min.) Preregister.

Crafts for Kids: Back to School
**Mon, Aug 15, 3:00 pm**

**Terrific Tots**
**Tue, Aug 16, 11:00 am**
Listen to favorite songs and stories that inspire a love of reading. Learn some great early literacy tips too. Ages 2-3. (30 min.) Preregister.

**Toddler Read & Play**
**Fri, Aug 19, 10:30 am**
Start with stories and songs then take a break and come back and play! Ages 2-3. (75 min.) Preregister.

Movie Crafternoon
**Fri, Aug 26, 3:30 pm**
“Clifford the Big Red Dog.” ©Paramount Pictures. (97 min.) Watch the movie and assemble a cool craft. Ages 5 & up. Preregister. PG

**Colorful Characters**
**Mon, Aug 29, 3:30 pm**
Listen to tales with wonderful characters as you produce coloring masterpieces. Ages 6-12. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Preschool Friends**
**Tue, Aug 30, 10:00 am**
Meet up and learn school manners from books and songs. Finish with a cool craft! Ages 3-5. (45 min.) Preregister.

**Teen**

**Babysitting Workshop**
**Fri, Aug 05, 9:00 am**
Learn about proper child care practices with a focus on household hazards like poisons, plants, burns, airway entry and 911. Snacks provided. Grades 6-12. Limit 40. (2 hr.) Preregister.
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- “The Very Hungry Caterpillar,” by Eric Carle
- Magnetic counting board
- Counting match-ups

The Insect Kit
- “The Big Book of Bugs,” by Yuval Zommer
- “From Caterpillar to Butterfly,” by Deborah Heiligman
- “Honey Bees,” by Jill Esbaum
- “National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of Bugs,” by Catherine D. Hughes
- “Behold the Beautiful Dung Beetle” DVD
- Bugs discovery kit

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